

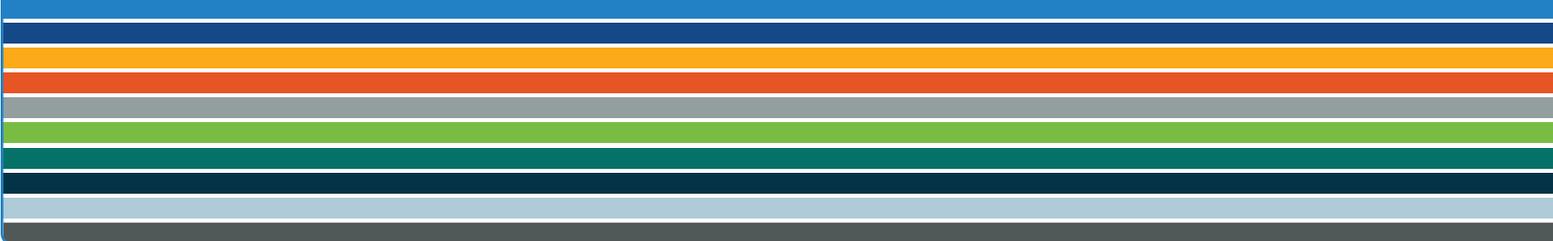
2017-2018

School Counselor Resource Guide

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MIDLANDS
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS, FINANCIAL AID, AND PLACEMENT TESTING

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- > Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- > Or, applicants must be at least 18 years old to be considered for admission.
- > Applicants must provide qualifying scores from either MTC placement testing, SAT[®]/ACT[®], or transcripts to be admitted.

Graduates of South Carolina high schools who have received a certificate, not a diploma, are urged to return to their high school district to complete the diploma or GED. However, applicants with a high school certificate of completion who meet minimum scores on the MTC placement exam will be admitted.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

To apply for financial aid and scholarships at MTC, the first step is to complete the FAFSA. **MTC's school code is 003993.**

PLACEMENT TESTING PROCESS

All applicants must participate in, or be exempted from, placement testing (assessment) before being accepted. After applying to MTC, the Admissions Office will let students know what, if any, placement tests they need to take.

Qualifications to Exempt the Placement Test – Meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Earned College-Level Courses

Completed college-level math and English courses from a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or higher.

2. Earned College Degree

Graduated from a regionally accredited institution with an associate degree or higher.

3. Advanced Standing Credit

Have earned credit in English and math on CLEP[®] and/or Advanced Placement[®] exams that are recognized by the college. Visit MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/AdvancedStanding for more information. This exemption may not apply to specific academic programs.

4. Qualifying Standardized Test Scores or High School GPA/Transcript (within the last three years)

Meet at least one of the following criteria:

> Qualifying SAT[®] or ACT[®] Scores*

SAT[®] Scores (On or after March 5, 2016) EBRW Score: 500 Math Score: 580	SAT[®] Scores (before March 5, 2016) CR Score: 440 Math Score: 560	ACT[®] Scores Math: 24 English: 19 and Reading: 22
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> Qualifying Grade Point Average**

Have a weighted GPA of 3.25+ with courses in college prep, honors, AP[®], IB[®], or dual enrollment.

> Fourth-Level Math Class

Have a weighted GPA of 3.25+ and have earned at least a grade of "C" in a fourth-level math class in college prep, honors, AP[®], IB[®], or dual enrollment. A fourth-level math class is usually a course beyond Algebra 2.

Note: A student who qualifies for an exemption in only math or English (not both) will need to complete the placement test for the subject not exempted.

*The MTC Placement Test is required to place above MAT 110.

**For students who apply to MTC before graduating from high school, placement will be based on high school GPA at the end of the first term of 12th grade. Admissions will convert any unweighted, non-S.C. Uniform Grading Scale GPAs to the equivalent S.C. Uniform Grading Scale GPA.

LEARN MORE ↘

MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/testcenter

STUDENT LIFE

SIX CAMPUSES - ONE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

With six campuses located around the Midlands, MTC makes getting an education convenient. We offer the choice of day or evening programs and distance learning opportunities.

- > Airport Campus
- > Harbison Campus
- > Beltline Campus
- > Fairfield Campus
- > Northeast Campus
- > Batesburg-Leesville Campus

TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR

Choosing where to attend college is one of the biggest decisions students will ever make. That's why a campus visit is important. Schedule a personal tour by calling 803.822.6714.

[LEARN MORE](#) ▾

MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/visit

SENIOR DAYS

Students can apply to MTC for free (\$35 application fee waived), work with personal admissions advisors, and speak to current students.

FRIDAY

11.17.17

AIRPORT CAMPUS

FRIDAY

12.1.17

AIRPORT CAMPUS

FRIDAY

2.16.18

AIRPORT CAMPUS

FRIDAY

3.9.18

AIRPORT CAMPUS

HOW MUCH can students save?



In addition to traditional federal, state, and college financial resources, MTC students have access to:

S.C. LIFE Scholarship

Those eligible for the S.C. LIFE Scholarship will have most of their tuition and fees covered.

S.C. Lottery Tuition

- Many MTC students are eligible for S.C. Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA) that can cover approximately half the cost of tuition. These state funds are available to eligible S.C. residents regardless of financial need – just fill out the FAFSA.

TRANSFER SAVINGS

Coming to MTC for two years can save a student as much as \$39,107 in tuition alone.

 MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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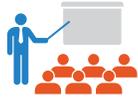
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Visit MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/therealdeal for specific tuition and fees information and a detailed cost comparison with other South Carolina colleges.



Save on tuition



Small class sizes



Individual attention



Expert faculty

3 PATHS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Our two-year **Associate in Arts and Associate in Science** degrees are ideal if you want to transfer to a four-year college or university.

MTC is one of the largest providers of transfer students to colleges and universities in South Carolina. In fact, you can transfer from MTC with up to half of your bachelor's degree requirements already completed.

MTC is an accredited college – so your credits are accepted at colleges and universities nationwide.

Learn more | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/academics

ACADEMIC CAREER PROGRAMS

Academic career degree, diploma, and certificate graduates receive industry recognition that leads to employment.

We offer a wide range of associate degrees, diplomas, and academic certificates in areas like Business; Computer and Information Technology; Education and Public Service; Engineering Technologies; Healthcare; and Industrial Technologies, Trades, and Manufacturing.

Learn more | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/academics

TRAINING PROGRAMS

MTC Training Programs – also known as **Corporate and Continuing Education (CCE)** – can be completed in weeks or months and lead to nationally recognized certifications and licensures.

The Training Programs provide education for in-demand careers and for getting new skills in current careers. They are not for academic credit, and you don't need to apply to the college to attend.

Learn more | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/training



CAREER GUIDE

Explore dozens of careers, and see which are in high-demand.

Learn more about different careers, average annual salaries, and potential job growth. Our online career guide is a great resource that covers many of our 120+ programs.

[EXPLORE CAREERS](#) 

MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/careerguide

REAL DEAL FACTS | 2017

QUICK FACTS

MTC is one of the largest providers of transfer students to four-year colleges and universities in South Carolina.

MTC is the fifth-largest provider of higher education in South Carolina.

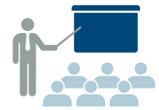
MTC's Corporate and Continuing Education division is one of the largest and most comprehensive in South Carolina.

ANNUAL BUDGET



\$202.2 million
total budget | FY 16-17

EMPLOYEES



1,326
total faculty and staff

89% of MTC graduates are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation

15,000+

Academic students served annually:

- > Arts and Sciences College Transfer
- > Business
- > Computer and Information Technology
- > Education and Public Service
- > Engineering Technologies
- > Healthcare
- > Industrial Technologies, Trades, and Manufacturing

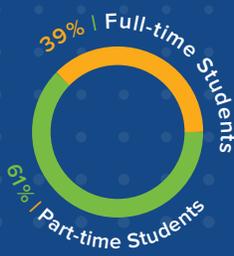
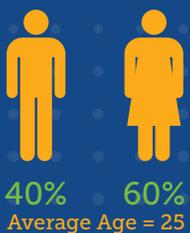
25,000+

Enrollments annually in Corporate and Continuing Education courses offering career-specific training:

- > Business
- > Computer and Information Technology
- > Creative Careers
- > Employee and Leadership Development
- > Healthcare and Human Services
- > Industrial Technologies, Trades, and Manufacturing
- > Personal Enrichment

*Courses can be completed in a matter of weeks or months.

DEMOGRAPHICS



79% of students receive financial aid

120+

degree, diploma, and certificate programs of study



TUITION, BOOKS, AND FEES

Approximately \$3,300 per semester (varies on program of study)

10 STEPS TO ENROLL AT MTC

01 APPLY TO MTC

Submit an application online at MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions, or you may request a paper one.

QUESTIONS | 803.822.6714

02 APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Submit a FAFSA at fafsa.gov. The MTC school code is 003993. This is the first step to be considered for most types of financial aid. For help completing the FAFSA, contact the Educational Opportunity Center at **803.822.3749**.

03 OPEN YOUR ONLINE MYMTC STUDENT ACCOUNTS

After applying to MTC, the Admissions Office will send you information to log in to two important student accounts: MyMTC (your student portal) and MyMTC Email (your college email). The college will communicate with you through MyMTC and MyMTC Email, so it is very important to access these accounts.

QUESTIONS | 803.738.8324, option 9

04 COMPLETE THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Submit your official high school transcript (showing graduation and final GPA) or GED. Contact your high school for information on ordering a transcript. For current high school seniors, please also ask your school counselor to send a copy of your senior year transcript, showing completion of your fall semester coursework. Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended and any SAT® or ACT® scores less than three years old. Please allow two to three weeks for the admission process.

QUESTIONS | 803.822.6714

05 COMPLETE PLACEMENT TEST PROCESS

Some students will need to take the college's placement test. Other students may qualify to exempt all or part of the test. Examples of exemption criteria include qualifying SAT®/ACT® scores or high school GPA (for recent high school graduates), qualifying previous college credit, and/or certain advanced standing exams. After you apply to MTC, the Admissions Office will let you know what, if any, placement tests you need to take.

QUESTIONS | 803.738.7839

06 COMPLETE ORIENTATION

Orientation is required for all new, transfer, and readmit students and can be completed online through your MyMTC account. After completing Orientation, all new students will schedule their New Student Advisement and Registration on campus. Transfer and readmit students will complete advisement through their department.

QUESTIONS | 803.822.6755

07 COMPLETE ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Your advisor will help you select courses to meet your goals. New Students (never attended college) will be advised at New Student Advisement and Registration. Readmit, transfer, and continuing students (with prior college credits) will schedule their appointments on MyMTC.

QUESTIONS | 803.738.8324, option 9

08 REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Take your completed advisement form to the Records Office during the registration period. If your advisor has enabled you to register online, you may register through MyMTC during the registration period.

QUESTIONS | 803.822.3656

09 PAY TUITION AND FEES

After you register for classes, pay any balance due by the payment deadline or your classes can be dropped for non-payment. You will not receive a bill. Your balance can be viewed on your MyMTC account. It will include any financial aid awards.

QUESTIONS | 803.732.5200

10 READY TO ATTEND

BUY YOUR BOOKS: Textbooks and supplies are available through campus bookstores. Students with financial aid may have a bookstore allowance. Locations: Airport and Beltline Campus Student Centers. Airport, 803.822.3577; Beltline, 803.790.7566. **PICK UP YOUR PARKING PERMIT:** To park on campus, you will need to register your vehicle, then pick up a student parking permit to display on your vehicle. Permits are free – look for the vehicle registration link on MyMTC. **GET YOUR STUDENT ID MADE:** Have your Student Photo ID made at the Office of Student Life after tuition and fees are paid. MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/studentlife or call **803.822.3650/803.738.7860**

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QUICK RESOURCES

ADMISSIONS | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions | 803.822.6714 | admissions@midlandstech.edu

ACADEMIC ADVISING | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/advisement | Airport ASC 228, 803.822.3388 |
Beltline BSC 239, 803.738.7810

CASHIER | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/cashier | Airport RE 114 | Beltline BSC 126 | 803.732.5200

FINANCIAL AID | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/financialaid | Airport ASC 254 | Beltline BSC 130 |
803.738.7792 Opt. #7

STUDENT ASSESSMENT | MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/testcenter | Airport ASC 262, 803.822.3659 |
Beltline WM 249, 803.790.7522

STUDENT SERVICE BUSINESS HOURS

Monday – Wednesday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday
8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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