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PROCESSING HOTLINE

Admissions Processing Hotline | 803.738.7839

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

TESTING OFFICE | 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.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR RESOURCE GUIDE 2020 - 2021



You can get anywhere from here.



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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 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 IB®, 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 EBRW Score: 480 Math Score: 530	GED Scores RLA Score: 165 Math Score: 165	ACT® Scores English: 18 Math: 22 Reading: 22
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- > **Qualifying Grade Point Average****
Have a weighted GPA of 2.25 with courses in college prep, honors, AP®, IB®, or dual enrollment.
- > **Fourth-Level Math Class**
Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 and have earned at least a grade of 85+ 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 junior year. 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
- > Beltline Campus
- > Northeast Campus
- > Harbison Campus
- > Fairfield 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 group tour by calling 803.822.6714.

[LEARN MORE](#) ▾

MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/visit

STUDENT EVENTS

VIRTUAL QUICKSTART DAYS

Students can apply to MTC for **FREE** (\$35 application fee waived), and work with personal admissions counselors.

TUESDAY
10.15.20
11 A.M. AND 4 P.M.

SATURDAY
10.17.20
10 A.M.

COUNSELOR AND ADMISSIONS STAFF EVENT

CACRAO Virtual College Exploration Information Session

TUESDAY
09.22.20
10 A.M.

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 \$40,000 in tuition and fees alone.

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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NEWBERRY

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

PRESBYTERIAN

FURMAN

[LEARN MORE](#) ▾

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

MORE THAN 150 PROGRAMS IN 8 SCHOOLS

MTC has eight Schools of Study that offer academic degree, diploma, and certificate programs; transfer programs; and training programs that can be completed quickly.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? **Academic degrees, diplomas, and certificates** provide college credit, transfer to four-year colleges and universities, and are eligible for federal financial aid (FAFSA). **Training certificates** do not require students to complete an application to the college and can be completed in a matter of weeks or months. These certificates are not eligible for federal financial aid, but they may qualify for other scholarships and grant funds.



School of ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND SKILLED TRADES

Programs in areas such as:

Automotive Technology | Commercial Graphics | Construction | Electrical and Electronics | Forklift Operator | HVAC/R | Industrial Mechanical Maintenance | Landscaping | Precision Machining | Mechatronics | Welding

School of SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM)

Programs in areas such as:

Architectural Engineering | Chemical Engineering | Civil Engineering | Computer Engineering | Electrical Engineering | Environmental Engineering | Information Technology (IT) | Math | Mechanical Engineering | Science

School of BUSINESS

Programs in areas such as:

Accounting | Business | Customer Service | Essential Skills for Success | Human Resources | Management | Marketing | Meeting and Event Planning | Office Skills

School of SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Programs in areas such as:

Anthropology | Geography | Political Science | Psychology | Sociology

School of EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Programs in areas such as:

Career Development | Criminal Justice | Education | Human Services | Paralegal Studies

School of INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

For students who need a uniquely customized educational path.

After talking with their advisor, students may find this school best fits their needs if any of the following apply:

- > Their career goals span more than one discipline. (For example, a student who wants to be a science illustrator might need concentration courses in both biology and art studio.)
- > Their transfer major does not align well with MTC's other schools. (This is not common; most transfer majors at MTC easily fit within the other schools of study.)
- > They transferred to MTC with a large amount of prior coursework from another college.

School of ENGLISH AND HUMANITIES

Programs in areas such as:

Art Studio | Audio Engineering | English | History | Photography and Video

School of HEALTH CARE

Programs in areas such as:

Clinical Therapeutic Programs | Dental | Direct Patient Care | Emergency Medicine | Imaging | Laboratory | Medical Office | Nursing | Pharmacy | Respiratory Care | Surgical Technology | Veterinary Assisting

Learn more and view a full program list at MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/schools

MTC HAS MORE COURSE DELIVERY OPTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE.

Courses are offered four different ways so students can create schedules that fit their needs and comfort levels.

Search MTC course offerings at MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/schools



ON-CAMPUS

Traditional. Classes meet on campus.



VIRTUAL

100% online. Meets with live instructor on specific days, at specific times. Uses web conferencing software, like Zoom.



HYBRID

Some classes on campus. Some classes virtual.



ONLINE

100% online. Due dates for projects and assignments. Work on your time, 24/7.

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](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

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](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/eoc).

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](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

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](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

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](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

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, you will schedule your Academic and Career Advising appointment online. [QUESTIONS | 803.822.6755](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

07 COMPLETE ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

During the first appointment, you will discuss your program of study as well as your career and educational goals. Your Academic and Career Advisor will then provide course recommendations for your first semester. [QUESTIONS | 803.738.8324, option 9](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

08 REGISTER FOR CLASSES

After your advisement appointment, you will complete your course registration. [QUESTIONS | 803.822.3656](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

09 PAY TUITION AND FEES

After you register for classes, pay any balance due by the payment deadline. Your balance can be viewed on your MyMTC account. It will include any financial aid awards. Payment will be required for the course(s) if you do not attend class and do not officially withdraw. [QUESTIONS | 803.732.5200](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions)

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. 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](https://MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/studentlife)