Spring 2026

McDowell Tech
community college
Learning for Life

Please visit McDowell Tech website at: **www.mcdowelltech.edu** for:
- Curriculum programs and student handbook information.
- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) information can be found under the Current Students tab on the website

Dates to Remember

Last Date to Register for 2026 Spring ....January 07, 2026   10:30am-1pm & 4pm-5:30pm - Advisors available by phone or email

New Student Orientation (NSO) - On Campus: ....January 08, 2026   08:30am - 10:30am – Bldg. 19 -Room 113   **OR**

05:30pm - 07:30pm – Bldg. 19 Room 113

- **NSO** - **On Campus** includes Gmail, Open LMS, program-specific advising, campus tours, breakout sessions, and more. You may bring a laptop for assistance. -**OR** – **NSOs Online** is located https://mcdowelltech.edu/nso-3/   **Online Open LMS** and Gmail **orientation** is located in the LMS.

Hybrid, Blended, & Seated Classes.............................Open LMS/Gmail Orientation will occur on the 1st regularly scheduled class w/instructor

Last day to pay for classes ....**January 11, 2026**

Students removed from classes for non-payment ....**January 12, 2026**

First Day of Classes for 16 & 1st 8 week ....**January 12, 2026** - access your MTCC Gmail & Login to your online classes

End of Drop/Add...January 14, 2026 (16 week) ** Jan 14 (1st 8wk) **Jan 29 (14wk)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (2) ....January 19, 2026

10% Attendance for Complete Online Courses.................**January 22, 2026** (16 week) ** **Feb 4** (14wk)   ** **Jan 15** (1st 8wk) **Mar 13** (2nd 8wk)

First Day of Classes for **14 week**..January 27, 2026 (14 week) **End Drop Add - Jan29 / Tuition Refund 10% - Feb 4**

Last Day to Receive Non-Punitive Grade of W ....February 23, 2026 (1st 8wk)   ** Apr 13 (16wk) **Apr 16 (14wk) **Apr 27 (2nd 8wk)

2nd 8-Week Classes Begin ....March 10, 2026 (2nd 8wk)   End Drop/Add: March 11

MTCC Fire and Rescue College ....March 19-22, 2026

Spring Break...March 30 – April 2, 2026

Good Friday Holiday ....April 3, 2026

Registration for Summer/Fall Semester.............................April 06, 2026   Advising begins March 23

Spring Fling SGA Event...April 14, 2026   11:00am - 1:00pm & 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Last Day of Class for Spring Semester ....**May 11, 2026**

Final Grades Due (Self-Service Grades)............................May 12, 2026 – 10AM

Graduation...May 15, 2026

McDowell Tech Contact Information:

Main Line 652.6021
Financial Aid 659.0450
Business Office 652-0696
Distance Learning (LMS/Gmail)..652.0651
Self Service 652.0629
Weather Line 659.0419

Financial Aid:
- Bookstore Charging Begins   01/02/26
- Bookstore Charging Ends   02/07/26
- **Financial Aid Refund Day**   **02/17/26**
- Bookstore Charging (2nd 8wk) Begin   02/24/26
- Bookstore Charging (2nd 8wk) End   03/14/26

Please see reverse side

Tuition - In State:

$76.00 per credit hour, up to a maximum tuition charge of $1,216.00 per semester. (16 or more credit hours = $1,216.00)

Tuition - Out-of-State:

$268.00 per credit hour, up to a maximum tuition charge of $4,288.00 per semester. (16 or more credit hours = $4,288.00)

Payment Options:

1. With cash in the Business Office
2. Pay in full with a debit or credit card through Self-Service
   - Click on Account Summary by Term, Pay on My Account and follow the prompts.
3. Request a Payment Plan through Self-Service **beginning January 5, 2026**. **Last day to enroll in payment plan is January 15, 2026 (16wk), Jan 25 (14wk)**.
   - Click on Create/Manage Payment Plan and follow the prompts.
   - Have funds available for the first payment when starting the plan. If a notice of non-sufficient funds is returned, you will be removed from your classes.
4. If you plan to use Financial Aid, you must be awarded prior to the start of class.
   - To verify if you have been awarded funds, go to your Self-Service account, click on Financial Aid. If you do not find an award letter, then click on My Documents to view missing items necessary for the school to complete your aid application.
   - If your Financial Aid will not be completed, please pay using one of the other options.
5. For 3rd party payments (WIOA, Apprenticeships or Employers) please contact the Business Office @ 828-652-0696.

Open LMS & Gmail Orientation – Online:

Online Orientation *in the Open LMS* is available **24 hours after you register** – however you may complete the **online** orientation by going to McDowell Tech web page located: Type www.mcdowelltech.edu Click **Programs** / Distance Learning / Open LMS Online Orientation – read and understand the "Distance Learning Student Orientation Document"

> **Note**: Online **Courses will be available First Day of Class in the Open LMS** – Please go to Self Service to view your class start dates
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> **For Online MATH courses contact your instructor.** Only **MAT 152** is located in the Open LMS
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> J Culp .... 659.0419   jcculp90@go.mcdowelltech.edu
> N Smith .... 659.0428   ntsmith50@go.mcdowelltech.edu

Open LMS & Gmail Orientation – Seated:

- **New students** must attend either a **Seated (see above)** OR the seated classes **with your Instructor**
- Distance Learning Pamphlets with directions to access MTCC Gmail & Open LMS are located in **Student Services and Bldg. 4-3**

Open LMS & Gmail Assistance:

Distance Learning: .... 828.652.0651   support@go.mcdowelltech.edu Gmail & Open LMS
Open LMS Support .... 866.834.8920   https://www.mcdowelltech.edu/dl-open-lms-help - 24/7 Support Open LMS Only

Self-Service Assistance:

Student Services: .... 828.659.0444   admissions@go.mcdowelltech.edu

Business Office Assistance:

Business Office .... 828.652.0696   businessoffice@go.mcdowelltech.edu