

# WELCOME TO MHCC

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## Welcome to MHCC and the 2023-24 School Year

### A Message from Our President

Hello Saints,

All of us at Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) are excited you are here. Welcome!

In this catalog, you will find a lot of information to help you navigate your time as a Saint. We want to provide you with an outstanding education. We hope that with our more than 100 professional programs and variety of university transfer opportunities you will find the right career path for you. MHCC continues to create strong relationships with regional industry leaders and businesses to strengthen our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, offers hands-on learning, and secure job opportunities for our students. According to [payscale.com](https://payscale.com), we rank as the top community college in Oregon for salary potential, and our students are completing their educational goals faster and transitioning into their careers with less debt.

Also, we all know there is more to college than just classrooms and homework. Some students face unmet basic needs and are unsure how to access support. As part of our approach to each student, we offer a variety of resources including mentoring, veteran's support, Barney's food pantry, Head Start, scholarships and a Multicultural Diversity Resource Center. Look for supports on our website, in the Student Union, at the Hub, and with every faculty or staff member who can connect you with what you need.

Over the last few years, we asked our students how we could best serve you. Because of these conversations, our new strategic plan is wholly student facing - we strive to create a community where all of our students can thrive by paying attention to student needs.

Together, our work is paying off. We have more multi-cultural classes, more low-cost and no-cost textbooks, and are seeing more students and employees from a range of different backgrounds and experiences.

Each year MHCC serves roughly 19,000 hardworking students, and you are what makes us great. Your success is our success. I hope you have a wonderful year, and can fully enjoy all that MHCC has to offer you.

Dr. Lisa Skari  
President