

VIRTUAL CAMPUS

The Virtual Campus: Empowering Students through Increased Online Education and Open Education Opportunities

Online education has been reshaping the academic landscape for many years. Montgomery College continues to expand its reach and improve access by offering more online credit and non-credit programs to students. In addition to the 37 fully online degrees and certificates, there are one fully online degree (psychology) and two fully online certificates (database systems and information technology) that are awaiting approval. There will also be a non-credit online certificate focusing on the workforce needs of the cannabis industry, scheduled to launch in Fall 2024. The comprehensive list of fully online programs can be found on the [Distance Learning website](#).

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, access to high quality course materials is crucial for fostering academic growth and driving student success. Montgomery College continues to embrace open education resources (OER) as a transformative strategy by providing free and openly licensed materials that can meet diverse student learning needs and create a more inclusive learning environment. In Spring 2024, Montgomery College is experiencing record student enrollments at over 12,800 in our Z courses. In over 650 Z-course sections, there are 346 unique instructors and 222 unique courses. More information about open education can be found on the [MC Open website](#).

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