Registering for Classes through Self-Service at Montgomery Community College

What is Self-Service?
Self-Service is a web portal that gives you the ability to plan out courses in your program of study, register for classes, check on your financial aid status, view your transcript, and manage several other functions related to your enrollment at MCC.

How do you log in to Self-Service?
Go to www.montgomery.edu and click on the Self-Service link you will see at the top of the home page. You will use the same username and password you use for accessing TrailMail (student email), Blackboard, and WebAdvisor. If you haven’t yet set up your online accounts, visit www.montgomery.edu/distance-learning for instructions.

Your home screen in Self-Service will look similar to this:

Self-Service Menus
Check out the menus on your Self-Service home screen. There are drop-down lists under each of the icons on the sidebar menu. On the User Options drop-down list, please review information on the User Profile screen and either confirm that the information is correct or make the necessary changes. On the Emergency Information screen, you can add emergency contact information.

The ReGroup Notifications link takes you to the login page for our emergency notification system.

The Password Portal link takes you to the MCC web page where you can manage your password for TrailMail (student email), Blackboard, WebAdvisor, and Self-Service.

Registration in Self-Service is done through the Student Planning menu.

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Option 1: Self-Service Registration with Program Plan Pre-Loaded
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Go to www.montgomery.edu and click on the Self-Service link at the top of the home page. Log in to Self-Service using the same username and password you use for TrailMail (your student email), Blackboard, and WebAdvisor.

1. After you have logged in to Self-Service, click on Student Planning.

2. Choose Go to Plan & Schedule and click on Timeline. If your screen looks similar to this example, then the “plan” for your program of study has been added to your Self-Service record. If your Timeline does not look like this, go to Option 2 on page 8 of this document for instructions on registering.

3. To get started, click on the term you are registering for. The courses planned for that term in the program will display on the Schedule screen.

4. Click View other sections under the course title on Schedule, then click on the section that fits best into your schedule. On the Section Details pop-up, select Add Section.
   - To add Electives to your schedule - For courses beginning with AAA or BBB, go to My Progress and find that subject area in the Requirements section to determine what your elective course options are.
   - Click on the course you want to take and Add Course to Plan.
   - On the Course Details screen, Select a Term, then Add Course to Plan.
   - Return to Plan & Schedule.
   - Make sure the correct registration term is displayed; use the arrow tabs to move to a different term.
   - Find the added course on your plan and click on View other sections.
   - Click on the section that best fits your schedule.
   - On Section Details screen, Add Section.

5. Click on Register Now to register for all planned courses. You may also click on Register to register for individual courses. Courses you are registered for will appear in green. Courses appearing in yellow are still in the “planned” stage because of a flag or hold of some type.

6. Registration is not final until your tuition and fees have been paid or deferred to your financial aid account. You may pay online through Self-Service or by check or cash. The payment plan (NelNet) is also an option during designated time periods. If you have applied for financial aid, access the Self-Service Financial Aid menu for information about your financial aid status. Your charges and any payments made are available through the Student Finance menu.

For assistance with Self-Service registration, you have options.

- Email studenthelp@montgomery.edu.
- Call the Distance Learning Office at 910-898-9646.
- Stop by the CATS Lab in Capel Hall (at the back of the Library).
- Call the Enrollment Office at 910-898-9620.
- Stop by Student Services in Blair Hall.
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Option 1: Program Plan Pre-Loaded in Self-Service

1. In Self-Service, click on the Student Planning link.

2. Choose Go to Plan & Schedule and click on Timeline. If your screen looks similar to the example below, then the “plan” for your program of study has been added to your Self-Service record. If your Timeline does not look like this, go to Option 2 on page 8 of this document for instructions on registering.

3. Click on the registration term.

The courses planned for that term in the program will display on the Schedule screen.
4. Click **View other sections**, then click on the section that fits best into your schedule.

On the **Section Details** pop-up, select **Add Section**.

**To add ELECTIVES to your schedule:** If you see a course that begins with a prefix of AAA or BBB, that means there is more than one course that would satisfy this requirement. For example, the program may allow a choice of either ENG 112 or ENG 114; you choose which one you want to take. In the AAA/BBB title, you will see a brief description of the subject area that is involved. It could be English, Hum/FA (Humanities/Fine Arts elective), SocSci (Social/Behavioral Science elective), NatSci/M (Natural Science/Math elective), etc.

➢ To determine what your course options are, go to **My Progress** and find that subject area in the Requirements section.

➢ Click on the course you want to take.

➢ **Add Course to Plan.**
On the Course Details screen, Select a Term, then Add Course to Plan.

Return to Plan & Schedule.

Make sure the correct registration term is displayed. If necessary, use the arrow tabs to change terms.

You will see the course you added to your plan. Click on View other sections.

Click on the section that best fits your schedule.
On Section Details screen, Add Section. The added elective will appear on your schedule.

5. On your Schedule screen, the sections you chose will appear in yellow, indicating that they are “planned.” Any fully online sections are listed at the bottom.

Click on Register Now to register for all planned courses.

You may click on Register to register for individual courses.

On your Planned courses, you may see a variety of messages or alerts. Be aware that some of the alerts may delay your registration for the course. If you have questions about a message or alert, please contact the MCC Enrollment Office.

You will know you are registered for a class if it appears in green. You will also receive a confirmation email.

You may print your schedule if you want a copy for your records.
Please note that your registration is not final until your tuition and fees have been paid or deferred to your financial aid account.

You may pay online through Self-Service or by cash, check, or credit card through our Business Office. MCC also offers a payment plan option through Nelnet during time periods specified on the Business Office page of our website.

Students receiving Financial Aid will find details about their aid status on the Financial Aid tab of their Self-Service home screen. If you have applied for aid, but do not see an Award Letter available on your Self-Service screen, please contact our Financial Aid Office at 910-898-9614 for assistance. The Award Letter typically indicates that your Financial Aid file is complete.

Messages and Alerts

You may see a variety of notifications in Self-Service.

Messages with a \(\) indicate that registration is NOT complete for some reason. Your record may have a registration hold because of an overdue library book, an outstanding balance in the Business Office, an academic issue, or an incomplete admissions file. In some cases, a course cannot be added to your schedule because of a prerequisite or corequisite issue.

For messages indicating a Library hold, visit the Library in Capel Hall, call Shaquille Little at 910-898-9648, or email her at littles5046@montgomery.edu for details about the hold.

For messages indicating a Business Office hold (usually an overdue balance), stop by the Cashier’s Window in Blair Hall, call Jessica Blanchard at 910-898-9633, or email her at blanchardj5921@montgomery.edu for more information.

For messages concerning requisites, academic standing, an incomplete file, or other enrollment-related issues, stop by Student Services in Blair Hall, call Karen Frye at 910-898-9620, or email her at fryek5721@montgomery.edu to find out more about the hold(s) on your record.
Reminder: Check your Timeline (under Plan & Schedule).
If it looks similar to this example, your program plan has been pre-loaded and you should use Option 1 to register.

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1. After you have logged in to Self-Service, click on Student Planning.
2. Choose Go to My Progress.
3. Make sure the correct program is displayed and scroll through the Requirements sections to locate the courses you wish to register for, then
   a. Click on the course.
   b. Choose the Term.
   c. View Available Sections for ________.
   d. Choose the section that best fits your schedule and Add Section to Schedule.
   e. On the Section Details pop-up, select Add Section.
4. Once you have received the email, go to Plan & Schedule and select Register Now to register for all planned courses. You may also click on Register (displayed with the course information on your Schedule) to register for individual courses. Review any notifications that appear.
5. Courses you are registered for will appear in green. Courses appearing in yellow are still in the “planned” stage because of a flag or hold of some type.
6. Pay your tuition and fees or verify payment through financial aid. You may pay online through Self-Service or by check or cash. The payment plan (Nelnet) is also an option during designated time periods.

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Option 2: Program Plan **Not** Pre-Loaded in Self-Service

1. In Self-Service, click on the **Student Planning** link.

2. Choose **Go to My Progress**.

3. If you have more than one program on your record, use the arrow tab to move to the appropriate program.

   Scroll through the **Requirements** sections and look for the courses you are interested in taking.

   a. Click on the course.

   b. Choose the **Term**.

   c. **View Available Sections for ______**.

   d. Choose the section that best fits your schedule and **Add Section to Schedule**.
e. On the **Section Details** pop-up, select **Add Section**.

Once you have added the section to your plan, go back to **My Progress** on the Student Planning drop down menu (or click on **Back to My Progress** if you see that option on your screen) and choose your next course.

You will see the sections you choose on the screen in yellow, indicating that they are “planned.”

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4. Once you have planned all your courses, go to **Plan & Schedule** under the Student Planning tab.

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