The Adult Education, Community Programming and Outreach (AECPO) and Continuing Education Departments at Morton College (MC) provide lifelong learning courses through face-to-face and online instruction that offer opportunities for skill-building and skill-enhancement. These programs may be tailored to each individual’s professional and personal needs.

See below for an overview of non-credit offerings or visit morton.edu/community for more info.

**Community Education**

Programming at MC is designed to provide community members with opportunities for life-long learning. The courses focus on developing skills that will help participants enrich the use of their leisure time, and reflect the educational, civic, recreational and cultural interests of the community. Offering courses in:

- Business or Career Development
- Children \ Family Programming
- Fitness and Health
- Personal Growth or Recreation
- Technology
- Test or Academic Preparation and Enhancement

To search, register and pay for classes visit https://web-adv.morton.edu and click on Community Service. Call 708.656.8000, x2281 for more info.

**Adult Education**

Classes and programs are created to help students develop their basic skills and prepare for college-level courses, certificates and careers for a better quality of life.

- English Language Acquisition (ELA)—formerly known as ESL
- High School Equivalency Certificate (HSEC) Preparation Courses—formerly the GED®
- Project CARE: an adult volunteer tutoring program
- Career Awareness and Development Programs
- Bridge Programs
- iCAPS

To register call 708.656.8000 x2373/x2374.

**Continuing Education**

MC offers a wide range of continuing education, non-credit courses that are fun, affordable, and convenient. Choose a meeting style that suits your schedule—face-to-face or online.

To search, register and pay for our face-to-face courses visit https://web-adv.morton.edu.

For more info about our online courses:

- Personal Enrichment visit ed2go.com/morton or
- Business & Professional Services visit ed2go.com/morton-pro
Register EARLY because late registration can cause a class to be canceled due to no or low enrollment. Decisions about cancellation are made three days to a week before the start date of the class. Registration can be done in person at the Office of Admissions and Records or online through Instant Enrollment (http://www.morton.edu/Applying_to_a_Non-Degree_Program/).

The cost of these courses varies from class to class, and are not related to the tuition and fee schedule for credit courses. Costs may include the course fee, a materials fee and/or a technology fee. These fees are listed with the course description and are subject to change.

It is the student’s responsibility to make payment and/or drop a course. If students have not paid for the class by noon two business days after the first class session, they will be dropped from the class. If the class is only one day, payment must be made before the class begins. Same-day registration is allowed, however, in that instance, a payment receipt may be requested by the instructor.

If students drop the class prior to the second class session, they will receive a 100% refund. Otherwise, any refunds would need to be approved by the Dean of Adult and Community Education. Classes canceled by the college are refunded in full.
STEAMers Club  CMP 002
Students will receive a balanced educational enrichment experience by alternating sessions of Art activities with class sessions in Science and Math. Hands-on activities will encourage exploration and teamwork. The club is open to all skill levels, and will help develop the student’s self-confidence. Members will receive a membership card.

Sept 10–Nov 12 (9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12)
Sat; 9:00a-11:00a

Section 01 (ages 10-13), starts in Room 104D
Section 02 (ages 6-9), starts in Room 311C
Fee: $29

Science & Math  ACA 001
Students will learn about the relationship between science and math, while exploring the world around them. The experimentation will be hands-on, and involve the skills of problem-solving and teamwork. The class is open to all skill levels, and will meet once a month.

Section 01 (ages 10-13)
Sept 24, Oct 15, Nov 12

Section 02 (ages 6-9)
Sept 10, Oct 1, Oct 29
Sat; 9:00a–11:00a
Fee: $29
Room: 104D

Painting & Drawing  CFT 001
Enjoy creating a variety of mixed media pieces in this fun class, which allows students to stretch their creativity to new heights by using their drawing and painting skills to create collages, three dimensional pieces, and simple prints. Please wear old clothes to class as art making can be messy! All materials will be provided by the instructor. Class will meet once a month.

Section 03 (ages 10-13)
September 10, Oct 1, Oct 29

Section 04 (ages 6-9)
Sept 24, Oct 15, Nov 12
Sat; 9:00a-11:00a
Fee: $29
Room 104D
FITNESS & HEALTH (FITHE)

**Fitness Center Membership**

This course offers several options for people who want to use the College Fitness Center for personal fitness programs.

- **Section 09** Sept 1-30  Fee: $20
- **Section 10** Oct 1–31  Fee: $20
- **Section 11** Nov 1–30  Fee: $20
- **Section 12** Dec 1–16  Fee: $10
- **Section 13** Sept 1–Dec 16  Fee: $56
  - 20% savings
- **Section 14** Sept 1-May 31  Fee: $112
  - 30% savings

Fall hours *(Hours vary, check for current postings.)*

- M–F *(Closed 9/5, 10/10, 11/11, 11/23-25)*
  - 6:30a–2:00p & 4:30p–8:30p
- Sa *(Closed 9/3 & 11/26)* 9:00a-2:30p
- Su *(Closed 9/4 & 11/27)* 11:00a-3:30p

Fee: Allows unlimited visits during posted times; various membership options are available.

**Adult Trim and Tone**

Low impact aerobics, toning, stretching and strength training. Beginning class perfect for the active older adult. Join us for the fun!

- **August 30-Nov 17**
  - T, Th; 8:30a-9:30a
  - Fee: $5
  - Room: 116E

RECREATION & PERSONAL GROWTH (RECPG)

**Auto Maintenance**

This course covers the operation of various auto systems with an emphasis on preventive maintenance. You will have the chance to work on your own automobile in the college’s auto shop.

- Sept 17 - Nov 5
- Sa; 8:30a-11:30a
- Fee: $79
- Room: 108D

**College Singers**

This vocal ensemble performs a wide variety of vocal chamber music from all style periods—fine arts to popular. Enrollment for this class is ongoing throughout the term.

- Aug 30-Dec 15 *(No class on Nov 24)*
  - T, Th; 12:30p–2:15p
  - Fee: $20
  - Room: 110C

**Ceramics (Adults)**

Students will create and design their own pottery using hand-built and wheel-thrown techniques in a class appropriate for entry-level artists. Glazing and some decorating will also be covered. Come to class with an apron or smock, and be prepared to HAVE SOME FUN! Supplies average $10-$20.

- Sept 17-Nov 5
- Sa; 11a-1p
- Fee: $79
- Room: 104D
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ACCUPLACER® Review for Language Arts
TST 002
This class will focus on Language Arts skills needed for the ACCUPLACER® (college placement test used at MC). It will review reading comprehension strategies, sentence relationships, sentence structure and construction shifts.

Section 09 Sept 12–Oct 17 (no class Oct. 10)
Section 10 Oct 24–Nov 21
M; 6:30p–9:00p
Fee: $29
Room: 330C

ACCUPLACER® Review for Mathematics
TST 003
This class will focus on Mathematics skills needed for the ACCUPLACER® (college placement test used at MC). It will review elementary algebra including integers, rational numbers, absolute value, algebraic expressions, rational roots, exponents and more.

Section 09 Sept 14–Oct 12
Section 10 Oct 19–Nov 16
W; 6:30p–9:00p
Fee: $29
Room: 330C

Constitution Review
TST 090
This class provides an overview of the United States and Illinois Constitutions, the Declaration of Independence, and the United States flag code. The last class session will include the opportunity to take the Illinois Secondary Level Constitution Test, which is needed to successfully complete a High School Equivalency Certificate (HSEC). The Study Guide is available in the MC Bookstore.

Section 02 Sept 10–Oct 1
Sa; 9:00a–11:30a
Section 03 Oct 14–Nov 4
F; 9:00a–11:30a
Fee: $15
Room: 277C

English for the Workplace
EFL 002 01
This class is designed for non-native speakers of English at the high intermediate level or higher. Topics covered will include company policies, giving/following directions, safety and interacting with co-workers/supervisors. Activities include reading passages, vocabulary, discussion, writing, listening, math, and more.

Sept 15–Nov 17
Th; 6:30p–9:00p
Fee: $79
Room: 330C
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BRIDGE PROGRAMS
Bridge programs prepare students to pass the High School Equivalency Certificate (HSEC—formerly called G.E.D.) in an accelerated format to transition to college credit coursework that is career-focused.

• Contextualized Classroom Instruction— Students join cohorts that are highly engaging, collaborative and active learning environments. Students explore, discover and practice key concepts and professional skills focused on a specific career pathway;

• Career Pathways Planning—Students develop a strategy for educational and professional growth beyond earning the HSEC;

• College Readiness Activities—Students are introduced to post-secondary academic environment while studying to earn their HSEC;

• Transition Support Services—Bridge students and graduates receive ongoing assistance as they progress into college credit and certificate programs. Transitional support includes assistance with the college application process, financial aid guidance, academic advisement, and tutoring. Scholarships are awarded to HSEC graduates who want to transition into college credit and certificate programs.

Bridge to Healthcare Careers
0.5–4 Credits
While preparing for your HSEC, you will be introduced to careers in healthcare through related coursework, including career development, and support services. Instruction will integrate reading, math, science, social studies, and language skills that are industry occupation specific. A scholarship awaits you after you pass and attend graduation. Source: Illinois Community College Board bridge program definition

Bridge to Automotive Careers
16–College Credits
Enroll in Maintenance & Light Repair Certificate Program (MLR) plus GED class. Prepare for employment opportunities including auto repair facilities and dealerships. You can benefit from:
• Accredited by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)
• Hands-on training delivered by Ford-trained, certified instructors
• 3rd party certifications embedded throughout the curriculum (SP2 Safety, ASE Refrigerant Recovery & Handling, Snap-On Meter, Ford TCEP Web-based Training).

WHAT IS ELA?
English Language Acquisition (ELA) courses are geared for students whose native tongue is not English; ELA helps students improve their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.

SCHEDULES
• M & W, 9:30a–12:30p
• M & W, 5:45p–8:45p
• T & Th, 9:30a–12:30p
• T & Th, 5:45p–8:45p
• F (conversation), 9:30a–12:30p

ADULT EDUCATION TERMS
Fall 1 August to October
Fall 2 October to December
Spring 1 January to March
Spring 2 March to May
Summer June

HSEC CLASSES
We also offer Adult Basic Education and Adult Secondary Education classes in math and language arts that prepare students to take the Illinois HSEC test and graduate into college.

SCHEDULE
• Mathematics—on MC campus
  8:00a–11:00a or 6:00p–9:00p
• Language Arts—on MC campus
  8:00a–11:00a or 6:00–9:00p

TO REGISTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION
1. Call 708.656.8000, x2373/x2374
2. Go to 102B (building B lobby)

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY
Increase your business competitiveness through customized job-related Workplace English classes! Employees will increase their skills and knowledge and in turn, improve the quality of work and create a smoother more efficient business operation.

Call 708.656.8000, x2368 for info about Workforce Solutions
Look inside for our FALL non-credit programming.

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REGISTER TODAY!

STEAMers CLUB

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics for Children Ages 6-9 & 10-12

Sept 10–Nov 12 (9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, and 11/12)
Sat 9:00a–11:00a
Fee: $49

Section 01 (ages 10-13) starts in Room 104D
Section 02 (ages 6-9) starts in Room 311C

See page 4 or visit morton.edu for more details about our STEAMers Club.

For more info about community, adult and continuing education programs visit morton.edu/community