

# FOLLETT'S BOOKSTORE @ MXCC: DEMYSTIFIED

## MxCC Bookstore

### GOOD TO KNOW:

All students must bring their class schedule and present it to the bookstore clerk to make the book buying process easier. If you are paying with financial aid, **bring your state-issued ID card, driver's license or student ID as well.**

You can save money by buying **USED BOOKS** (at [www.mxcc-shop.com](http://www.mxcc-shop.com)) or digital books ([www.cafescribe.com](http://www.cafescribe.com) and others). Some – but not all – textbooks are available for rent (see below).

Books can be special ordered if requested.

**Save your receipts** in case of a return and for tax season (many students are eligible for an education deduction on their taxes).

Art 111 & 121 art kits are sold in the MxCC bookstore.

The bookstore sells tablets, notebooks, and laptops at educational pricing.

The bookstore has a full range of ADOBE Cloud software. Great for students in the Digital Arts! Other software sold at the bookstore include MS Office 365 and Norton Antivirus.

The Follett Scholarship Fund pays for reserve books in the Jean Burr Smith Library (Chapman Hall).

Bring your tablet, notebook, etc., to MxCC and enjoy our **free WI-FI** on campus.

### QUESTIONS?

<b>Do I have to buy my books in the MxCC bookstore?</b>	The MxCC bookstore guarantees you will receive the correct book on time. Amazon.com and other sites may carry your book but you risk ordering the wrong edition and/or not receiving it on time.
<b>Can I rent my books?</b>	Yes. Renting books from the MxCC bookstore is an affordable option – although not all books are available for rent. You can use the book like you normally would; you may highlight and make notes in it. However, it needs to be in rentable condition upon return.
<b>How do I rent books?</b>	To rent books, you must be 18 or older, have a credit or debit card in your name, have a state-issued ID, an email address, and a phone number. Check the MxCC bookstore website or contact the bookstore at (860) 346-4490 about renting books.
<b>When should I get my books?</b>	As soon as possible! If you wait until school starts you may have to brave long lines between classes. Some students recommend you attend your first class <b>BEFORE</b> you purchase your books to determine if you will stay in the class and regularly use the book.

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<p><b>Do you recommend buying books digitally from CafeScribe.com or buying them used?</b></p> <p><i>“Try before you buy”</i></p>	<p>CafeScribe.com gives you a free 3 day trial so we would recommend trying it out to see if it works for you. It is compatible with a tablet or Iphone only – NOT eReaders.</p> <p>Access is available through any device with HTML 5.0 web browser.</p> <p>Keep in mind that digital books may not be the best option for a first semester student – and that most students continue to use printed textbooks.</p>
<p><b>Can I use my financial aid at the bookstore?</b></p>	<p>Yes – but for textbooks first and foremost. If there happens to be a balance of aid money after you buy textbooks, you may use it for other bookstore purchases. Financial aid students must buy at the bookstore (not online) between August 19 and Sept 11. If you have financial aid, bring your course schedule and state issued ID card to the clerk.</p>
<p><b>Do you buy books back?</b></p>	<p>Yes; when you take your final exam, bring back your book. In many cases, you may receive 50% if the book is being used again the next semester. Even if you bought your book online, the MxCC bookstore will consider purchasing your book back if there is a need for it. The best time to sell your book back is at the end of the semester.</p>