

MxCC Learning Commons

Fall 2020

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Visit the Virtual Academic Success Center



The Academic Success Center is available for e-tutoring for MxCC students. Please see the following instructions for requesting online tutoring and submitting papers for review.

+ Online Tutoring

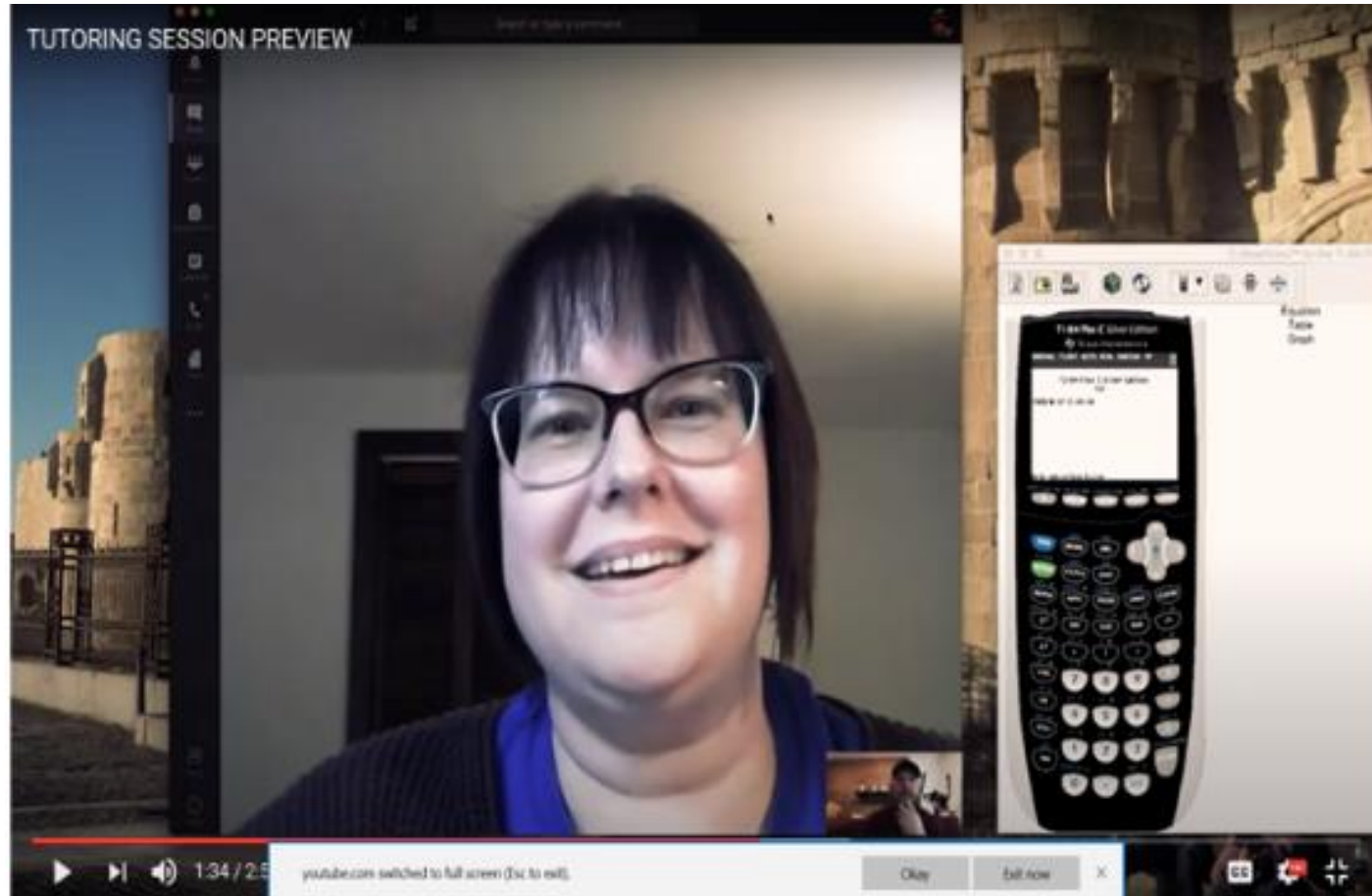
+ Video Tutorials

+ Submitting a paper for review

Academic Success Center

- Virtual tutoring using MS Teams for English, Mathematics, and the sciences (phone and chat also available)
- Extended hours
 - Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
 - Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
- By appointment or drop-in
- Paper review submission via Blackboard (allow 24-72 hours)
- YouTube videos for instructions on how to access ASC services
- Contact Lisa Knapp-Wilson

Tutoring via MS Teams



Educational Technology/Distance Learning

- For students:

FOR FALL 2020 ONLINE COURSES STARTING ON AUGUST 26

Monday, August 24, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra for LRON Students*** – **Goes Live>>> access link**

Wednesday, August 26, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, **Orientation for New Online Students**

Wednesday, August 26, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, **MS Teams for LRON Students***

Thursday, August 27, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra for LRON Students***

Thursday, August 27, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm, **Orientation for New Online Students**

Thursday, August 27, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, **Orientation for New Online Students**

Friday, August 28, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, **Orientation for New Online Students**

Friday, August 28, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, **MS Teams for LRON Students***

Friday, August 28, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, **Orientation for New Online Students**

Saturday, August 29, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra for LRON Students***

Real-time orientation for students taking ONLN, OLCR, and LRON courses. No reservation required. Additional sessions offered in Sept. for late-start courses.

Tech Trail for Students (starting Sept 2) - provides an overview of technologies for students to use: MyCommNet, Student Self-Service, Blackboard, and Office 365.

Educational Technology/Distance Learning

- For faculty – Fall Technology Training Schedule (starting Sept. 4th)
 - *Getting Started with Blackboard Learn*
 - *Blackboard Learn: Grade Center*
 - *Using Kaltura to Create and Share Video in Blackboard*
 - *Blackboard Collaborate Ultra Essentials for Faculty*
 - *MS Teams Basics*
 - *Blackboard Learn: Tests*

Please register online at <https://mxcc.edu/ett/>

Contacts: Yi Guan-Raczkowski and Sandra Couture

Educational Technology/Distance Learning

- Virtual Support
 - *Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*
 - mxccdistance@mxcc.commnet.edu
 - 860-343-5756
 - *24 hours x 7 days x 365 days*
 - 860-723-0221
 - <https://cscu.edusupportcenter.com>
- Face-to-face assistance – call ahead; by appointment only
 - Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

FERPA & VIRTUAL LEARNING

WHAT IS FERPA?

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amended), also known as the Buckley Amendment, was passed by Congress in 1974. It grants three specific rights to a post-secondary student:

- To inspect and review the education records that the institution is keeping on the student within 45 days of a request.
- To seek amendment to the student's education records and in certain cases append a statement to the record.
- To control the disclosure of a student's educational records to others except when the student provides consent, or as required or permitted by CSCU BOR policy or by law.

<https://mxcc.edu/catalog/academic-policies/ferpa-virtual-learning/>

Provides specific language to include in course syllabi, if you are recording and uploading class sessions to Blackboard.

Library and Information Literacy Instruction



The image shows a library website banner and navigation menu. The banner has a yellow top section with the text "Welcome Back!" in blue cursive, and a blue bottom section with the text "CHECK OUT WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS FOR FALL 2020" in white bold letters. Below the banner is a navigation menu with six teal buttons: "Databases", "Research Guides", "Citation Guides", "About Us", "For Faculty", and "My Account". A red arrow points to the "For Faculty" button.

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Welcome Back!

CHECK OUT WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS FOR FALL 2020

<https://mxcc.libguides.com/Fall2020>

Databases Research Guides Citation Guides

About Us For Faculty My Account

Liaison Librarians

- Melissa Behney
- Wei Cen
- Lisa Gugliotti
- Donovan Reinwald

What can they do for you?

Library collections, open educational resources, research guides, class presentations/instruction, help to create assignments that develop information literacy skills, and develop program accreditation reports.

Virtual Library Orientation



Fall 2020 Hours

Learning Commons Hours (physical facility open)

- Monday/Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday/Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- By appointment; reserve a seat; check-in and walk-ins at the door

Library Virtual Hours:

- Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Curbside Pickup



MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

FOR CHECKING OUT A **LAPTOP**
OR A **CALCULATOR!**

<https://mxcc.libguides.com/Fall2020/equipment>

Questions?



<https://www.publicdomainpictures.net/pictures/280000/velka/ask-questions.jpg>