



TAFT COLLEGE



MESA Community College Program (MCCP) Application Academic Year 2023-2024

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS AND PRINT CLEARLY

Campus/Student ID: _____

First Name: _____ Middle (or initial): _____ Last Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address/Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____ Birth date: ___/___/___ Gender: Male Female Other

Ethnicity: (1) _____ (2) _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native tribal affiliation: _____

Is a language other than English spoken regularly in your home? No Yes If yes, specify: _____

Residential status:

- US Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- F1 Visa
- Resident Alien

When did you first enroll at this college:

_____/_____/_____
Semester Year

Current College Counselor: _____

Total number of college units completed:

- 0-29 30-60 60+

Do you have a Bachelor's degree?

- Yes No

Current college GPA: _____

Declared Major: _____

What was your first college math class?

Current science and math classes:

Completed science and math classes
(any college):

Intended Transfer College(s) – in order of
preference:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Prospective date of transfer: _____/_____/_____

Semester Year

Previous school(s) attended:

High School: _____

Date: _____

College: _____

Dates: _____

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Dates: _____

Obstacles that may interfere with your
education (check all that apply):

- Financial need
- Employment issues
- Family obligations
- Knowledge of educational system
- Exceptional needs (specify below)

Are you employed? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Are you a Veteran? Yes No

Highest level of education achieved by each of your
parents/guardians (please indicate by using a letter):

_____ Father _____ Mother

- A. No school/elementary school
- B. 8th grade or less
- C. Some high school
- D. High School graduate
- E. Some college/university
- F. Community college degree
- G. 4-year college degree
- H. Professional degree (law, medical, etc)
- I. MS/MA/MBA/Ph.D.
- J. Other _____
- K. Don't know

Type of work your parents or guardian have done over the past years or
prior to retiring (please indicate by using a letter):

_____ Father _____ Mother

- A. Never Employed
- B. Farm Worker
- C. Business Administration
- D. Retail/Sales/Clerical
- E. Mechanic
- F. Professional – (Doctor, Lawyer, Other Professional)
- G. Factory Worker
- H. General Laborer
- I. Teacher/Professor
- J. Skilled technician – Medical, Educational, Trades
- K. Engineer/Computer Scientist/Scientist
- L. Other _____
- M. Don't know

STUDENT CONTRACT

If you are determined eligible for MESA, you are agreeing to follow the student contract below.

Following the Student Contract is part of your eligibility requirement for the MESA Community College Program. Please read the contract through, in order to fully understand what will be expected of you as an active MESA student.

MESA Student Learning Outcomes & Expectations

MESA Program Responsibilities:

- STEM Counseling support throughout the academic year to facilitate your transfer goal to a four-year university.
- Career and transfer advising and support.
- Academic and nonacademic advising through Personal Success Plan and Progress Report Card when facing academic and life challenges.
- Academic Support Services via Academic Excellence Workshops (AEW), Group Study Sessions (GSS) and Tutoring in core math and science courses to strengthen your academic skills and learn to collaborate with your peers.
- Enrichment opportunities including professional development activities such as summer research, field trips, leadership retreats, STEM conferences, and volunteering opportunities among others.
- Financial resources for STEM students.

Student Responsibilities: _____ Student Initials Confirming Agreement

- Maintain active MESA membership for your academic, professional and career development and to set clear priorities to accomplish success.
- Submit a Personal Statement and Resume to MESA by ____ / ____ / ____.
- Enroll in at least 12 units every semester including **at least** one math or science course. If I fall below 12 units, I will have to submit an e-mail to MESA explaining my situation and interest in remaining an active member.
- Maintain good academic standing and work to maintain/exceed a 3.0 overall GPA.
- Attend MESA AEW/GSS/Tutoring sessions that support my math and science courses.
- Contact the MESA Director, Counselor, or staff at the first sign of a poor grade, problems or trouble related to school, home, finances, etc.
- Plan to transfer within three-years of joining the MESA Program.

Student Commitment: _____ Student Initials Confirming Agreement

- I will attend a MESA Orientation for newly accepted students.
- I will notify MESA of any changes to my personal information (e.g. phone, e-mail, address), enrollment status at Taft College and major (you must maintain a calculus-based STEM major to remain eligible).
- I will follow the Educational Plan developed by the MESA Counselor and to make updates as needed.
- I will use the MESA Study Center at least 5 hours per week and study with other students regularly.
- I will participate in at least 3 activities per semester.
- I will participate in Personal Success Plan and/or Progress Report Card or Peer Mentoring as requested.

I have read and agree to abide by the Student Contract. Student initials: _____

This serves as a good faith agreement between TC MESA students and the TC MESA staff. Keeping this agreement will result in greatly increasing your success of transferring to a four-year campus. Failure to comply can result in 1) MESA not providing direct and/or indirect support to you, and 2) you being dropped from the TC MESA program. These requirements are mandated by the Statewide MESA Program guidelines.

Student Contract revised on 09/01/23

I give my permission for MESA to share my name, phone number, and address to college and employer representatives. Yes No

By applying to the MESA Community College Program, I understand that I give my permission for MESA to obtain information about my performance from colleges and testing agencies, financial aid and other offices to determine eligibility for the MESA program. You may be asked to provide additional information for eligibility determination. I also give MESA my permission to use my photograph in MESA and college promotional materials.

I certify that I have provided true and correct information.

MCCP Applicant signature

Date

MCCP Director signature

Date