

## Annual Public Notices | 2019-2020

MISSION: Mississippi Delta Community College (MDCC) provides quality education through academic, career, technical, health sciences, and workforce training programs. MDCC is dedicated to improving the community through intellectual, social, cultural, and recreational opportunities.

ADMISSIONS: Access and admission of students to career, technical, and academic programs: Mississippi Delta Community College offers a variety of career, technical, and academic programs some leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree, certificate or Associate of Arts degree. The Associate of Applied Science degree can be obtained in Accounting Technology, Automotive Mechanics Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Electrical Technology, and Welding Technology to name just a few. Certificates can be obtained in Automotive Machinist, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Field Crops, and Heating and Air Conditioning as well as others. An Associate of Arts degree can be obtained in Art, Business, Chemistry, Mathematics, Pre-Health Science and many more. An Associate of Applied Science Degree can also be obtained in Nursing and many Allied Health areas. A complete listing of programs can be found on the college website at www.msdelta.edu. Mississispip Delta Community College has an "open admissions" policy. Admission requirements for students applying to academic, and technical programs: Completed Admission Application; Official High School Transcript or High School Equivalency Exam (GED or HESI); and ACT score; Read and understand the Student/Patron Use Agreement; For placement purposes only - if your composite ACT score is 13 or less (8 or better if taken before October 1989), you may be required to take College Prep courses. Admission requirements for students applying to career programs: Completed Admission Application; Official High School Transcript or High School Equivalency Exam (GED or HESI); Read and understand the Student/Patron Use Agreement. Allied Health and Technical Programs may have additional requirements (visit the website or contact the department for details)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Mississippi Delta Community College abides by the regulations outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The College does not discriminate against any qualified individual with a disability in regard to employment, transportation, accommodations or telecommunications. This policy incorporates the provisions of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Section 505 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Title 11 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and the Communications Act of 1934.

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTIFICATION: Mississippi Delta Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: The Associate VP for Institutional Effectiveness, Boggs-Scroggins Student Services Center, P.O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761, 662-246-6558.

REPORT CARD: The Education Achievement Council (EAC) approved the recent Report Card for Mississippi Delta Community College. Pursuant to §37-163-1, an electronic copy an electronic copy can be viewed at http://www.msdelta.edu/institutional-effectiveness/docs/report-cards/msdelta-report-card-2017.pdf. Copies can also be obtained from the Associate VP for Institutional Effectiveness, Boggs-Scroggins Student Services Center, P.O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761, 662-246-6558.

TITLE IX AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT: Mississippi Delta Community College is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy educational and work environment in which no member of the College community is, on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any College program or activity. Gender-based and sexual harassment, including sexual violence, are forms of sex discrimination in that they deny or limit an individual's ability to participate in or benefit from College programs or activities. The College's Title IX and Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedure is located on the college website. A copy may also be obtained by contacting the College's Title IX Coordinator. MDCC's Title IX Coordinator is charged with implementing the procedures for students pursuant to the Policy. The following person has been designated as the College's Title IX coordinator: Dr. Edward Rice, II, Vice President of Student Services & Title IX Coordinator, Mississippi Delta Community College, P.O. Box 668, Moorhead MS 38761, 662-246-6442.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT: Mississippi Delta Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the Associate of Arts Degree and the Associate of Applied Science Degree and Certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Mississippi Delta Community College.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST POLICY: Mississippi Delta Community College complies with public records requests in accordance with the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, codified in Miss. Code Ann. §§ 25-61-1 through 25-61-17 (Supp. 2015). Mississippi Delta recognizes that under this statute the public has the "right to inspect, copy or mechanically produce or obtain a production of a public record of the public body." Mississippi Delta will produce such records as required by law or issue a denial of production of public records within seven (7) days from the date of the request for the production of such record. In the event that the requested information is particularly difficult to locate or reproduce, MDCC reserves the right to take up to fourteen (14) days to produce such record. MDCC reserves the right to charge the actual costs of providing copies of the records. This will include hourly labor costs for the individual designated to locate, review, and produce such records; the costs for copying such records; and, if applicable, mailing copies of the public records. These fees shall be collected in advance before complying with the request [Miss. Code Ann. §25-61-7 (Supp. 2015)]. MDCC reserves the right to refuse to produce public records which are exempted or privileged by law from disclosure. These include investigative offense reports and other documents containing witness statements, police radio logs, taped communications or officers' daily reports (A.G. Op. No. 92-0793 to Whitmore dated October 14, 1992). Exemptions also include personnel records and applications for employment in the possession of MDCC, except those released to or with the prior written consent of the person who made the application [Miss. Code Ann. §25-1-100(1) (Supp. 2015)]. MDCC also notes that under A.G. Op. No. 94-0407 it is not MDCC's responsibility under a public records request to compile any list of names and addresses that does not already exist.