Admission of Students

Madera Community College is one of multiple colleges and centers within the State Center Community College District (SCCCD). Students need only submit one application for admission to any of the SCCCD's colleges/centers. Apply online at www.maderacollege.edu for greatest convenience.

WHO NEEDS TO APPLY?

If you have never attended (first-time college or transfer student) a college or center within the State Center Community College District (SCCCD); if you previously attended (returning student) a college or center within SCCCD and have been away for two or more consecutive primary semesters (fall to spring or spring to fall); if you are a high school graduate and previously attended as a high school student (enrichment or dual enrollment); you must complete the SCCCD online admissions application.

High school students who wish to enroll in college courses before graduating high school, must complete a SCCCD online Enrichment/Dual Enrollment admissions application as well as the required Enrichment or Dual Enrollment program packet for the campus or center the student would like to attend.

GENERAL ADMISSION

Any person who is at least 18 years of age, or with a high school diploma or equivalent (such as California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) or the General Education Development test (GED) with a score of at least 45 overall and with no subtest lower than 35) may be admitted. An official transcript or test result must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office, 30277 Avenue 12, Madera, CA, 93638.

HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT ADMISSION

High school students who wish to enroll in college courses before graduating high school, must complete a SCCCD online Enrichment/Dual Enrollment admissions application as well as the required Enrichment or Dual Enrollment program packet for the campus or center the student would like to attend. Information regarding the Dual Enrollment/Enrichment program can be obtained from your high school counselor or contact the Admissions & Records office at (559) 675-4848 for details.

RETURNING STUDENT ADMISSION

A person who previously attended any college or center within SCCCD and has been absent for two or more primary consecutive (fall and spring) semesters must complete an admission application for the semester they are planning to return. An official transcript of work taken at other institutions (including summer session and extension or online courses) since the date of last enrollment at Madera Community College must be sent to the Admissions and Records Office, 30277 Avenue 12, Madera, CA, 93638.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

For a person who has previously attended another college, not within SCCCD, a complete transcript of work attempted from each college of attendance, whether or not credit was earned, is to be sent directly to the College Admissions and Records office. It is important to note that transcripts received with "work in progress" are not considered complete.

SUMMARY OF ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Any person who intends to obtain a degree or certificate of achievement at Madera Community College or plans to transfer to a four-year college or university shall be required to:

- Complete a SCCCD Admission Application prior to the deadline as specified in the catalog, if applicable.
- If no other college work has been completed, provide official High School transcripts, GED scores or copy of the CHSPE Certificate to the Admissions & Records office.
- Request each college of attendance to send a complete official transcript of work attempted whether or not credit was earned.
- Transcripts should be sent directly to: Madera Community College 30288 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93638