

ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & NONCREDIT COURSES

Regional Adult Education and Training

The Regional Adult Education and Training Center at Mount Wachusett Community College offers free classes in literacy, numeracy, workplace readiness and industry training for high demand occupations within North Central Massachusetts. These courses prepare students for both the GED and HiSET high school equivalency exams as well as successful employment. MWCC also offers three levels of free English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses. The MWCC Adult Education and Training program also offers courses that combine preparation for either high school equivalency exam or ESOL classes with occupational training in Healthcare or Early Childhood Education. Adult Education and Training classes are offered in Devens, Gardner, and Leominster in both day, evening, and hybrid formats. Enrollment periods are regularly scheduled on a monthly basis and include information sessions, individual enrollment counseling, and group orientations prior to the start of classes.

For more information on specific location course offerings, please contact the Adult Education and Training Enrollment Office on the Leominster Campus at 978-630-9831, or visit MWCC's Regional Adult Education Center (<https://mwcc.edu/academics/noncredit/aet/>).

Many Adult Education and Training classes are made possible by grants received by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the MassHire North Central Massachusetts Workforce Development Board.

Workforce Development

Workforce Development offers the North Central Mass region learning opportunities and programs designed to strengthen the workforce by preparing individuals through technical and soft skills training. MWCC's Workforce Development trainings cover a wide range of businesses and industries including (but not limited to) manufacturing, financial, healthcare, food service, and hospitality. Trainings offer industry-recognized credentials and certifications, preparing students for employment and/or promotion. Customized trainings can be tailored to suit specific needs identified by an employer and can be delivered on-site or at one of the MWCC campuses. For information about services and potential grant funding, contact the Director of Workforce Development at 978-630-9569 or visit MWCC Workforce Training (<https://mwcc.edu/academics/noncredit/workforce/>). (<https://mwcc.edu/academics/noncredit/workforce/>)

Noncredit Courses

MWCC offers other noncredit courses that enhance your home, work, and personal life. Classes are offered days, evenings, or online. Browse our noncredit course offerings (<http://mwcc.3dcartstores.com/>) or download a current noncredit bulletin (<https://mwcc.edu/campus-life/personal-enrichment/>). For more information, please call 978-630-9421.