College Resources

College Libraries

The MVCC Libraries provide students, faculty, and staff with access to information resources and services. The primary mission of the collection and services is to support the teaching, learning, and recreational interests of the College community and to promote information literacy. Patrons may communicate with librarians for research assistance via online chat, text, phone, email, and in-person consultations. Librarians are available during open hours for individual and group instruction designed to help students learn how to effectively conduct research and develop information literacy skills.

Students and faculty can access numerous resources for coursework and research through the Libraries webpage. Collection holdings of books, audiobooks, DVDs, periodicals, and course reserve materials can be viewed through the Libraries’ online search.

Almost 130 databases are accessible to current students, staff, and faculty both on- and off-campus. The website provides access to research guides, patron library accounts, citation guides, interlibrary loan services, and library information. Descriptions of faculty services, including library instruction, research assignment development, and materials requests, are also available.

The Libraries on the Utica and Rome campuses have a combined collection of 64,537 print volumes, 2,818 audiovisual items, 374 print periodical titles, 79,694 unique electronic periodical titles, and more than 320,000 electronic books. Students and faculty have access to more than 42,000 audiovisual resources through streaming video platforms.

Available at the Utica and Rome Campus Libraries:

- Wi-Fi access
- Computers with internet access and Microsoft Office Suite
- Printers
- Copy machine
- Scanner
- Study rooms
- Classroom for library instruction
- Book return boxes located outside of each library

Additionally available at Utica Campus Library:

- Microfilm/microfiche reader and printer
- Fax machine
- Study carrels

The Libraries are open throughout the academic semesters and operate on an abbreviated schedule during vacation periods and summer months. The Utica Campus Library has an extended schedule during exam periods. Current hours are updated on the Libraries webpage.

Contact the Libraries

Utica Campus Library

- Payne Hall, Room 200
- Circulation Desk: 315-792-5408
- Reference Desk: 315-792-5561
- Fax: 315-792-5666

Rome Campus Library

- Plumley Complex, Room 101
- Circulation and Reference Desk: 315-334-7728

Computer Labs

Utica Campus

The College maintains PC and Mac labs on its Utica Campus for specific course use and open-use computers in the Library and the Learning Commons.

Each lab has at least one laser printer. While all PC labs support the latest Microsoft Office Suite, there are many specialized applications, such as AutoCAD, Solidworks, Adobe Creative Suite, 3D Studio Max, and Microsoft Visual Basic, available for specific departmental programs in designated labs.

The College provides network connectivity in classrooms and many have been converted to “Smart Classrooms” where instructors can employ various multimedia presentations. MVCC maintains a wireless network on both the Utica and Rome campuses, which is available for student use. Each student has access to an individual account complete with network storage and email.

Rome Campus

Similar to the Utica Campus, the Rome Campus maintains PC labs that include an open-use lab and labs that provide software for specific courses. Labs have at least one laser printer. Students on the Rome Campus have the same access to the internet as those at the Utica Campus.

Website

MVCC has a comprehensive website that provides a variety of information, including program and course listings, department pages, the ability to register for courses, check financial aid, and make payments online. It also provides access to Blackboard, our internet-based distance-learning environment. Visit www.mvcc.edu for the latest information.

Learning Commons

- Utica Campus: Francis A. Wilcox Hall 129, 315-792-5517
- Rome Campus: Plumley Complex 102, 315-334-7733

The Learning Commons is the integrated hub that combines welcoming learning space, technology, and services to help students achieve their academic goals. In the Learning Commons, students could receive individualized and student-centered tutoring in a wide range of subjects.

Mentored study groups and supplemental instruction provide additional support to help motivated students succeed. Further, librarian support enhances learning in a relaxed and attentive environment. Computer workstations, scanners, and printers add to the wealth of resources in the Learning Commons.

Visit www.mvcc.edu/learning-commons for a complete listing of support services.

Distance Learning

MVCC offers an array of online courses and is authorized to offer distance education in the following states:

- Alabama
- Arizona
• Colorado
• Connecticut
• Delaware
• Hawaii
• Idaho
• Indiana
• Maine
• Michigan
• Mississippi
• Montana
• Nebraska
• New Hampshire
• North Carolina
• South Dakota
• Texas
• Virginia
• Vermont
• Washington
• Wisconsin