MCC - History

Madras Christian College (MCC) began its life as a School founded in 1837 by Rev. John Anderson, a missionary from Scotland. The School became a College in 1865 during Dr. William Miller's dynamic stewardship of the institution. In 1937, a hundred years after founding, the College gave up its growingly strident and congested city centre establishment in Georgetown for a sprawling 365 acres spread in suburban Tambaram. It was in this felicitous campus that Dr. A. J. Boyd and his team of professors evolved a new pattern of learning and living, which made 'Tambaram' a byword for a unique brand of education.

Our college was one among the first institutions in the country to be granted Autonomy in 1978. Autonomy has helped to bring academic pursuits closer to the life of the student, teacher and the neighbourhood. Introduction of new courses, curricular innovations and examination reforms have made education here more significant and contemporary. The inducement to sustained industry, the stress on work with a practical orientation, and methods of learning through oral and written presentations like projects, seminars, etc., have enhanced competence and committment resulting in a more exhilarating study ethos and atmosphere.

Student-Teacher participation and the inputs of experts from outside have enhanced curricular content. Constant review, revision, restructuring and updating of the curriculum and the timely publication of results have been made possible under autonomy. The academic programmes of the College have widened under autonomy and the college now has 16 academic departments offering graduate and postgraduate courses in the Day Stream. Almost all of them offer research degrees, viz., M.Phil and Ph.D. Since 1999, self-financed courses have been offered in the Evening Stream consisting of 15 academic departments. Among other ventures under autonomy are Diploma and Certificate courses which are offered through the School of Continuing Education.

A significant milestone in the 26th year of autonomy (2003-2004) was the ushering in of the restructured curriculum at the Postgraduate level of the Day College (Aided) and the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels of the Self Financed Stream (SFS) under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The CBCS was introduced at the Undergraduate level of Day College from the academic year 2004-2005. This facility strengthens the academic potential of the students as it provides flexibility in the choice of courses within the framework of the disciplines of study offered by the Departments. The introduction of the CBCS ensures compatibility with the academic norms practised in similar institutions of excellence in India and abroad.

In 2004, the college had the distinction of securing an A+ rating from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). MCC is among the very few institutions in India to get this prestigious ranking. This has been made possible due to the College's achievement in the area of academic research and consultancy offered by the faculty, International programmes, service-learning, student governance, sports, cultural activities and partnerships. Currently, College enrolment is a mix of over 3500 men and 2500 women students including nearly 150 research scholars from different parts of India and from 18 countries abroad. The College has a highly distinguished faculty. Dynamic academic programmes are designed and executed by the Departments. There are around 90 faculty members with doctorate (Ph.D.) qualification out of a total of around 250. This is one of the highest for any College in India, and with over 50 M.Phils., the faculty makes a distinct body of academicians. Madras Christian College has consistently been ranked by India Today magazine among the top Arts and Science colleges in the entire country.

The College has a rich extra-curricular tradition which is carried over, organized and run by students. It includes cultural festivals and competitions in public speaking and debating, quiz and creative writing, painting and sculpturing, dramatics and theatre and other games of mental and verbal skills which contribute to the wholesome development of the student. The College can boast of one of the finest play field complexes in the country. Besides, in athletics and other sports activities the College continues to keep old traditions of winning and sportspersonship alive. The sprawling 365 acre campus comprising forest, scrub and open field is a bird watcher's paradise and a delight to walk, jog or merely indulge in flights of fantasy.

Day College - Aided Courses

Undergraduate Courses (6 Semesters)

Code	B.A.	Code	B.Sc.	Code	B.Com.
DU01	History	DU10	Mathematics	DU08	B.Com.
DU02	History (Voc.)	DU11	Statistics	DU09	B.Com. (Voc.)
DU03	Political Science	DU12	Physics		
DU04	Economics	DU13	Chemistry		
DU05	Philosophy	DU14	Plant Biology &		
DU06	Tamil		Plant Biotechnology		
DU07	English	DU15	Zoology		
		DU16	Zoology (Voc.)		

Department	Code	Vocational Courses (Voc.)
History (B.A.)	(DU02)	Archaeology and Museology
Zoology (B.Sc.)	(DU16)	Industrial Fish and Fisheries
Commerce (B.Com.)	(DU09)	Advertising, Sales Promotion and Sales Management

Postgraduate Courses (4 Semesters)

Code	M.A.	Code	M.Sc.	Code	Course
DP01	History	DP10	Mathematics	DP08	M. Com.
DP03	Political Science	DP11	Statistics	DP19	M.S.W.
DP17	Public Administration	DP12	Physics		(Community Development /
DP04	Economics	DP13	Chemistry		Medical & Psychiatry)
DP05	Philosophy	DP18	Plant Biology &		
DP06	Tamil		Plant Biotechnology		
DP07	English	DP15	Zoology		

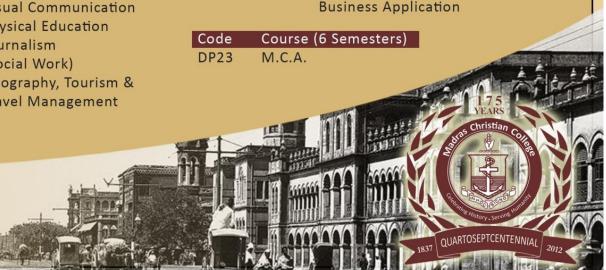
Self Financed Courses

Undergraduate Courses (6 Semesters)

Code	Course
EU08	B.Com.
EU09	B.Com.Accounting & Finance
EU22	B.B.A. (Business Administration
EU23	B.C.A. (Computer Applications)
EU10	B.Sc. Mathematics
EU12	B.Sc. Physics
EU24	B.Sc. Microbiology
EU25	B.Sc. Visual Communication
EU26	B.Sc. Physical Education
EU27	B.A. Journalism
EU28	B.S.W.(Social Work)
EU29	B.Sc. Geography, Tourism &
	Travel Management

Postgraduate Courses (4 Semesters)

Code	Course
EP21	M.A. Communication
EP20	M.S.W. (Human Resource Management)
EP30	M.Sc. Marine Studies and Coastal
	Resource Management
EP13	M.Sc. Chemistry
EP24	M.Sc. Applied Microbiology
EP08	M.Com. Computer Oriented
	Business Application



MCA (Master of Computer Applications)

The College offers a Master's degree in Computer Applications, a six semester PG degree course under autonomy, affiliated to the University of Madras and approved by the AICTE.

Research Degrees

The College is recognized as a centre for research and offers M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in all PG Departments of day stream except Social Work. The University of Madras issues Application forms for these research courses.

Vocational Programmes

Vocational Courses are offered under a different fee structure. The basic objective of vocational courses is to prepare the students for employment in their respective fields. The courses emphasize the development of entrepreneurial skills.

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Facilities

Bishop Heber Chapel
Student Christian Movement (SCM)
Student Counseling Centre
Student Service for the Differently Abled
Placement Cell
Service Learning Units
Alumni Association
Miller Memorial Library
Theatre & Movie Club
Scholarships

Staff & Student Internet Centre
College Clinic & Hospital
Green House & Butterfly Garden
College Farm
Museum & Archives
International Guest House
Post Office
Indian Overseas Bank
College Cafeterias
Stationery & Photocopy Stall
Sports Fields

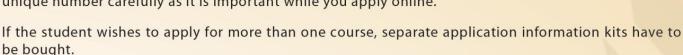
College Union Society
Non-Resident Women Students Forum
National Service Scheme (NSS)
NCC - Infantry/Naval/Air
Scrub Society
Institute for Administrative Services Coaching
MCC School of Continuing Education
Institute for Advanced Christian Studies
Centre for Women's Studies
Bioinformatics Centre
Centre for Human Resource Development
Centre for International Social Work

MCC offers courses in Govt. Aided Stream and Self-Financed Stream. Separate applications have to be submitted for these two streams. The information about various courses available is given in the information booklet, which can be bought from the college office by paying the prescribed fees. This information is also available in the MCC website.

MCC has introduced online application processing from this academic year. ALL the applicants have to apply online through the college website http://www.mcc.edu.in. Hard copies of the application forms are not sold.

1.INFORMATION BOOKLET

Applicants can purchase the information booklet along with the application kit over the counter from the College office, MCC by paying the prescribed fee. Each application has an **8 digit alpha-numeric code** (ALL IN CAPITAL LETTERS). This unique number is to be used to fill in the payment details of the online application's counter payment option. Keep this application kit and unique number carefully as it is important while you apply online.



NO ONLINE PAYMENT OR DD IS REQUIRED IF THE INFORMATION BOOKLET HAS BEEN PURCHASED.

2.ONLINE PAYMENT or DD

Alternatively, the applicant can also apply online without purchasing the information booklet. Students need not come to MCC to buy the application forms. They can apply online from anywhere by paying the cost of application fee either by DD or through online banking, as mentioned in the online application form. Click http://www.mcc.edu.in, then 'Admission 2012-13' for more details.

3. HOW TO APPLY ONLINE?

If the students do not have online facilities, they can come to MCC student internet centre, situated at Miller Memorial Library (Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm), where they will be assisted by the admission office persons to fill in the online application. It is a free service. They can also approach the admission office at the main building for any help.

Step1.

Log on to the website http://www.mcc.edu.in and click the link 'Admission 2012-13'. You will get the following links;

UG DAY COURSES (Aided)	UG COURSES (Self Financed Stream)	MCA
PG DAY COURSES (Aided)	PG COURSES (Self Financed Stream)	M. Phil.

Select the courses/stream you would like to apply.



Fill in the online application form. Online application form consists of 3 parts.

Part 1 consists of instructions.

Part 2 consists of the details of course applying for, personal details, address and educational details.

Part 3 is payment details.

Step 3.

After filling the Part 2 in the online application, before going to the payment details, an MCC ID number will be generated. This is your application number.

(If the applicant fails to complete the payment details stage, the application number becomes invalid. The applicant has to restart from step 1 to complete the payment details. The new MCC ID generated will be your application number)

Step 4.

Payment details includes;

Counter Payment Demand Draft	Online Banking
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> Option 1: Counter Payment

1. This option is for those who have bought the application kit from the MCC office counter. Each application has an 8 digit alpha-numeric unique code (ALL CAPITAL LETTERS). Carefully enter this number in the given counter payment box in the payment details. Then click 'submit'. That is the end of your application submission.

2.If you have not bought the application kit from the MCC office counter and applying online from elsewhere, there are 2 options;

> Option 2: Demand Draft (DD).

(Note: Please take DD for the course you apply for in advance and keep it with you before you fill in online application)

Day College Aided UG Courses Rs.100/-	Self Financed Stream UG Courses Rs.250/-	MCA Rs.500/-
Day College Aided PG Courses Rs.150/-		

Take a DD from any Nationalized Bank in favour of the Principal, MCC, payable at Chennai, for the cost of the application fee for the course applied (for each course separate DD) as mentioned in the application form. Take a print out of the filled in, completed online application form. Write your name, course applied for etc. on the back side of the DD. Send it along with your printed application form to the Admission Office, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai-600059. Your application will be authenticated ONLY AFTER WE RECEIVE THE DD. We are not responsible for any loss or postal delay.

>Option3: Online Banking

In case of online banking, the applicant should have bank details handy (credit/debit cards/net banking) The cost of the application fee for course applied (for each course you need to make separate payment) can directly be paid through online banking. You can use your ATM/Debit/Credit card and make this payment. If you are already having net banking facility with Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), then this net banking service can be used. IOB ATM/Debit/Credit card holders have an advantage of using our payment gate way.

Candidates will not be allowed to make changes in the application form once submitted.

4. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- 1.A list of provisionally selected students will be put up in the MCC website and displayed in the college notice board.
- 2.The last date of payment of fees will be mentioned along with the list. Failure to pay fees by the deadline entails cancellation of admission.

- 3.Before the deadline mentioned in our website, the selected candidates have to report to the admision office with the attested copies of their Mark Sheet, Community Certificate (not applicable to foreign students), Transfer Certificate (If available) and other relevant documents. If there are any discrepancies (such as wrong entry of marks, reservation category, date of birth etc,) found between the information provided in the online application form and the certificates furnished, for such students, admission will be cancelled immediately and legal actions will be taken. Therefore, it is advised that the students fill in authentic details about themselves.
- 4. After this initial certificate verification, a provisional admission card will be given to the students.
- 5. The student has to go the Bursar's office, get the fees challan, by producing the provisional admission card and pay the course fee (given in the admission kit and in the MCC website) in the IOB, MCC branch (Monday-Friday, 10 am -3.30 pm and Saturday, 10 am -12.30 pm), before the deadline.
- 6.The student has to report once again to the admission office with the paid fees challan. Enrolment forms will be issued to them and they have to report to the Records office on the date mentioned in the admission card for enrolment along with ALL THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES (Mark sheets, Community Certificate (not applicable to foreign students), Transfer Certificate, and other relevant documents etc).

Date of reopening of the college and the commencement of classes will be put up in the MCC website.

EXTENSION OF LAST DATE OF ADMISSION OR PAYMENT OF FEES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. It is mandatory for the parent/local guardian to accompany the student at the time of enrolment. Students from other Universities/Boards must produce Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras at the time of enrolment.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Overseas students seeking admission at MCC, can contact the admission office directly. They should obtain Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras and No Objection Certificate from the Foreign Students Advisor of the University of Madras and submit copy of it to the Admission office. Admission granted to overseas students will be provisional until they obtain student visas.

Eligibility for Day College Aided Undergraduate Courses

- A pass in the Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary or equivalent examination. Candidates must be below 21 years of age as on 01.07.2012. The age limit may be relaxed by up to 3 years for SC, SCA, ST, BC, BCM, MBC and Women candidates.
- Candidates from Boards other than Tamil Nadu State Board, CBSE, AISSCE and ISCE must produce
 Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras. All candidates who pass the Higher Secondary
 Examination of the Tamil Nadu State Board by PRIVATE STUDY and private candidates from CBSE or
 under the OPEN SCHOOL SYSTEM should also produce Eligibility Certificate.
- The College offers Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Sanskrit, German and French for the Aided Day Stream Undergraduate courses. A student can opt for any one of these Languages.
- Applicants for B.A. Economics should have preferably taken Mathematics or Economics with Business
 Maths at the Higher Secondary Examination or other qualifying examinations.
- Applicants for B.Com. should have preferably taken a combination of Commerce, Accountancy and Business Maths / Mathematics in the Higher Secondary Examination or other qualifying examinations.
- Applicants for B.Sc. Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry should have preferably taken a combination of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the Higher Secondary examinations.
- Applicants for B.Sc. Statistics should have preferably taken a combination of Statistics and Mathematics or studied Mathematics at the Higher Secondary Examination or other qualifying examinations.
- Applicants for B.Sc. Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology / Zoology should have preferably taken a combination of Biology and Chemistry at the Higher Secondary Examination or other qualifying examinations.

Eligibility for Day College Aided Postgraduate Courses

- Minimum eligibility is in accordance with the Madras University / Department (MCC) regulations.
 Postgraduate courses in Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 50% in the respective subject except for Public Administration, Philosophy, Political Science and Tamil.
- All graduates with a minimum of 50% of aggregate are eligible for admission in MSW (CD & MP). The selection procedure includes an entrance test, group discussion and personal interview.
- M.Sc. courses in Statistics, Physics & Chemistry require the candidate to have opted for a paper in Mathematics at the Undergraduate level, besides the basic requirement. Zoology and Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology require the candidate to have opted for a paper in Chemistry at the Undergraduate level, besides the basic requirement.

Eligibility for Undergraduate Courses – Self Financed Stream (SFS)

- A pass in the Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary or equivalent examination. Candidates must be below 21 years of age as on 01.07.2012. The age limit may be relaxed up to 3 years for SC, SCA, ST, BC, BCM, MBC and Women Candidates.
- Candidates from Boards other than Tamil Nadu State Board, CBSE, AISSCE and ISCE must produce Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras. All candidates who pass the Higher Secondary Examination of the Tamil Nadu State Board by PRIVATE STUDY and private candidates from CBSE or under the OPEN SCHOOL SYSTEM should also produce Eligibility Certificate.
- The College offers Tamil, Hindi, German and French for the Self-financed Undergraduate courses. It is preferred that the student should have studied the opted language at their school level.
- Applicants for B.Com. should have preferably taken Commerce, Accountancy and Business Maths in the Higher Secondary Examinations or other qualifying examinations.
- Applicants for BBA should have taken Commerce at the Higher Secondary Examinations or other qualifying examinations.
- Applicants for B.C.A. should have taken a group with Mathematics in Higher Secondary Examinations or other qualifying examinations.
- Applicants for B.Sc. (Microbiology) should have taken a group with Biology/Botany and Zoology in Higher Secondary Examinations or other qualifying examinations.
- Applicants for B.Sc. (Maths) and B.Sc. (Physics) should have taken the group Maths, Physics and Chemistry in Higher Secondary Examinations or other qualifying examinations.
- Candidates with a pass in Higher Secondary Examination or any other qualifying examinations are eligible for admission to the following courses: B.A. (Journalism), B.S.W., B.Sc. (Physical Education) B. Sc. (Geography, Tourism & Travel Management) and B.Sc. (Visual Communication). Selection Process for B. Sc. Visual Communication will include an entrance test and personal interview.

Eligibility for Postgraduate Courses-Self financed Stream (SFS)

- All graduates with a minimum of 50% of aggregate are eligible for admission in M.A. (Communication).
- All graduates with a minimum of 50% of aggregate are eligible for admission to MSW (HRM). The selection procedures include entrance test, group discussion and personal interview.
- Graduates in Chemistry with a paper in Maths are eligible for admission in M.Sc. (Chemistry).
- Graduates with specialization in Microbiology /Botany / Zoology / Bio-Chemistry/Nutrition and Dietics / Chemistry are eligible for admission in M.Sc. (Applied Microbiology).
- Graduates in Commerce, Business Management, Business Administration, Bank Management, Corporate Secretaryship, E-Commerce, Computer Science, Information Technology or an Equivalent qualification with Accountancy as one of the subjects are eligible for admission in M.Com. (Computer Oriented Business Application).
- Graduates in B.Sc. Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology, Chemistry with Ancillary Biology, B.Sc. or any Life Sciences degree, or an equivalent qualification recognized by the University of Madras are eligible for admission in M.Sc. (Marine Studies and Coastal Resource Management).

Eligibility for MCA

First class in any degree, with Mathematics as main/allied subject or Mathematics as one of the subjects in +2. Admission will be based on TANCET conducted by the Anna University or any other Common Entrance Test recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

M.Phil. Courses

M.Phil. programmes are offered in all the Day College PG Departments except Social Work. Details of eligibility criteria, entrance test etc. will be updated in the MCC website.