

New Skills, New You

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find Adult Basic Ed Resources? Visit mstc.edu and under the Future Students drop down click on [Adult Students](#) and there you will find more information on [Adult Basic Education](#).

What is Career Awareness? The Career Awareness class is a FREE non-credit classes that allow adults the freedom to explore a wide variety of careers that match their personal and professional skills, interests, and values.

Do you have to be a Mid-State student to take a Career Awareness class? No, instead you will become a LiNK student. Being a LiNK student gives you access to the FREE classes and resources in the LiNK on all Mid-State campuses.

I have been out of school for several years. How do I manage my time between school, work and other commitments? LiNK staff is available to assist you with basic study skills, test-taking skills and time management.

I know I need to take the Accuplacer but am not comfortable jumping right in. Is there a pre-course I can take? LiNK staff is available to help you prepare for the Accuplacer, including access to practice exams.

I didn't graduate from high school, can I still apply and start a program? There are 6 options for earning high school credential and LiNK staff can help you determine and prepare for the program that fits their academic skills, personal life and goals. Learn more [here](#).

What happens after I complete a program? What resources are there to help get me a job? Employability Skills is a FREE class that assists students with job-seeking and the application process. Additionally, Mid-State has a Career Services department that can also be a resource for job seekers.

I am looking for a career change and ready to go back to school but am nervous about online classes. What are my options? We have a variety of class options including in-person, online, hybrid and telepresence. They way you schedule your classes can be personalized to fir your lifestyle and needs.

How do I communicate with my instructors with online classes? Your instructor information can be found on [Blackboard](#), and you can connect with them by phone, email or virtually. They will also have office hours that you can utilize even if your course is online.

If I take classes online can I work at an accelerated pace? Working ahead in classes will be under the discretion of the instructor and depend on the course.

Can I come to campus and utilize Mid-State services if I am an online student? Yes, all online students have access to college resources such as the Library, LiNK courses, online and in-person tutoring, and more. Visit the [LiNK](#) to learn more.