

Something for Everyone – Continuing Education

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Continuing Education or Lifelong Learning? At Mid-State these offerings are grouped into categories and types. Professional Development or Personal Enrichment, and Formal, Informal or Non-Formal.

What are Professional Development classes? Professional development classes can be preparation classes for licensing exams and required continuing education for your industry or occupation.

What are Personal Enrichment classes? Personal enrichment classes are inspirational and innovation classes that offer opportunities to explore new activities.

How old do you have to be to take a Continuing Ed class? We have some classes that are targeted at youth; however most classes are open to learners of all ages.

Is there a form to submit future Continuing Ed class ideas? [Contact](#) the Continuing Education Department to submit your class ideas.

Can I become an instructor for a Continuing Ed class? [Contact](#) the Continuing Education Department and let them know you are interested in teaching as well as the subject matter you are interested in teaching.

Do classes in Continuing Ed meet program course requirements? Some Professional Development classes offer certification upon completion which can help prepare you for programs at Mid-State.

If I take a Continuing Ed class, do I get a Mid-State transcript? If you take a class that offers credit you can request Continuing Ed transcripts upon completion through Mid-State.

Where do I find out where a list of class offerings? Classes are scheduled based on need and interest, you can find class offerings online at mstc.edu/continuinged.

How do I register for a class? You can register online at [Take a Class](#).

Are classes always held at Mid-State campuses? Typically, classes are held on campus, however they have many partnerships that allow for classes to sometimes be held at other locations relevant to the class.

How much do Continuing Education classes cost? Costs are based on the costs to deliver the learning experience. See class offerings and costs [here](#).

Does the cost of a class include resources or the materials needed for class participation? In-person classes will have the resources and materials available for you upon the classes start. Current virtual class offerings have kits available for you.

What if you want to give the gift of Continuing Ed? You can purchase gift certificates online at [CE Gift Certificates](#).