



### Questions and Answers Sheet

*You asked: I'm an undecided freshman in the college of the arts and I have heard about the Discovery Program. Can you explain more about the program?*

The Discovery Program at Montclair State is an innovative way to help you find the academic program that suits you. There are several unique, interdisciplinary tracks available -- such as Management and Industry or Arts, Culture and Design -- that are designed to guide you through the discovery process. Coupled with professional advising, workshops and other exploration activities, the Discovery Program will help you find your academic “home” at Montclair State.

Learn more at <https://www.montclair.edu/admissions/discovery-program/>

*You asked: Will the construction at College Hall be completed for the Fall of 2020?*

College Hall is scheduled to be open for Fall 2020. We can't wait!

*You asked: How do I change my major?*

Requesting a change of major is easy. Email the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at [msuadm@montclair.edu](mailto:msuadm@montclair.edu) to request your change of major now. Once the fall semester starts, you will change your major by working with your advisor.

*You asked:*

*How do minors work ?*

*How/When do we sign up for minors*

*Do we get to choose our minors now or when we come to MSU in the fall?*

*Can our Majors and Minors be from different schools?*

*Does Dance have a minor?*

*How do you declare a minor?*

**Minors are declared once you have started classes in the fall. They are completely optional. You can choose a minor from any department -- it does not have to be in the same department or College/School as your major. You will work with your advisor if you wish to declare a minor. You will register for the courses needed in the minor. A minor is typically 5-7 courses.**

**A full list of minors is available at <http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/>.**

*You asked: What major could I take if I want to do Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy?*

**There are many options for undergraduate degrees that could lead you on a path to an advanced degree in Physical or Occupational Therapy. Exercise Science, Biology, Biochemistry, or even Physics with the Pre-Med track are all appropriate choices!**

*You asked: When will we be given the information about the scholarships?*

**Scholarships have been awarded at this time. Students are notified of scholarship awards at the time of admission.**

*You asked: Any information on placement testing?*

**Right now, once you deposit you will see a Foreign Language Placement Test survey on your checklist within your application portal. It should show up within 3 days of paying your deposit. Fill that survey out and, if needed, take your foreign language placement test (instructions will be provided in the survey based on your answers). Information about other placement tests will be available soon.**

**Check [www.montclair.edu/admissions/accepted/freshman](http://www.montclair.edu/admissions/accepted/freshman) for the most up-to-date information on your next steps!**

*You asked: What will happen with the orientation for presidential scholars?*

**All orientations will be online this summer. More information about this will be available in the coming weeks. We're looking forward to hosting some fun events on campus right before the semester starts if conditions permit.**

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*You asked: Where can I find my financial aid award letter?*

You can view your financial aid award letter at [nest.montclair.edu](https://nest.montclair.edu). Log in with your CWID and PIN if you have not yet deposited and claimed your NetID. Once you have claimed your NetID, you must log in with your NetID and password.

*You asked: I know Montclair high has a really wonderful fencing team, I haven't seen anything about a university team? is there a fencing team for the university?*

We do not currently have a fencing team. Sounds like something someone should start, though! If you'd like to learn more about our club sports offerings or want to find out how to start one yourself, visit

<https://www.montclair.edu/campus-recreation/intramural-club-sports/club-sports/>

*You asked: When are sign ups for spring club sports*

Sign ups depend on the sport. You can find the contact information for all club sports here: <https://www.montclair.edu/campus-recreation/intramural-club-sports/club-sports/>

*You asked: For those entering the Teacher Education Program, are there ways to gain certification for multiple classroom roles?*

There are dual certification programs available! A complete list is available here - <https://www.montclair.edu/academics/teacher-education-and-certification/>.

*You asked: Are there any HR programs? I was planning on double majoring in Human Resources and Psychology.*

We do not have a major in Human Resources, but our major in Business Administration with a concentration in Management can prepare you for a career as a Human Resources professional.

*You asked: Will Montclair State hold classes on campus next fall? When will you know?*

We are planning for a full on-campus experience for the fall, and we are very much hoping that will be possible. But, of course, the University cannot control the course of the coronavirus, and we are subject to any regulations that may be issued by the government. We will analyze the situation as it develops and prepare contingency plans to use if necessary. With each passing month we will have more information to work with, and we will continue to keep the campus community informed. Our top priority is the safety and wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff.

*You asked: Will students be allowed to live on campus in the fall?*

Right now, no decisions have been made that would keep students from residing on campus in the fall. In fact, there are still several hundred residents on campus today. The University is taking every precaution to ensure their health and safety, and we will continue to do the same in the fall. Should developments in the COVID-19 emergency necessitate changes to our plans for the residence halls this fall, we will communicate these updates to you as soon as they happen. If you'd like to learn more about Residence

Life, visit [www.montclair.edu/admissions/covid-update](http://www.montclair.edu/admissions/covid-update) and sign up for a Res Life Red Hawk Talk!

Have more questions? Email us at [msuadm@montclair.edu](mailto:msuadm@montclair.edu)! If you'd like to speak one-on-one with an Admissions Counselor, sign up for a telecounseling appointment today by visiting [www.montclair.edu/admissions/covid-update](http://www.montclair.edu/admissions/covid-update)