PCSP COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

READ 099 - Precollege Reading:
Focuses on acquiring academic literacy skills and practices. This course teaches analytical and critical reading, research skills, lecture and note taking, discussion techniques, analytical writing, presentation, and peer feedback and critique. Students will become familiar with a range of text types and participate in inquiry learning using multimedia resources. Credit not usable toward graduation. This course is offered as Pass/No Credit only. 3 hours lecture.

MATH 071 - Basic Skills Mathematics-Precollege Algebra:
Review of elementary algebra, including fundamental algebraic processes, linear and quadratic equations, graphing, word problems, and applications. This course is offered as Pass/No-Credit only. Lecture, individual and small group tutoring held in the Red Hawk Mathematics Learning Center (RHMLC). 3 semester hours. Credit not useable for graduation. 1 hour lecture, 2.5 hours lab.

To learn more about completing basic skills testing (MSUPT), please contact:

Center for Academic Development & Assessment (CADA)
Webster Hall Room 107
(973) 655.4476
cada@montclair.edu

If you have more questions about the PCSP, please contact us:

Office of Academic Success and Retention Programs (ASRP)
Webster Hall Room 321
(973) 655.4162
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Pre-College Summer Program (PCSP)

July 6, 2015 -
August 6, 2015

Take your first steps toward success with us this summer!
Montclair State University is fully committed to ensuring that all of its student entrants begin their academic career fully prepared for college level reading and mathematics courses.

All entering students who are not exempt from basic skills reading and mathematics (based on current Admissions standards) must complete the Montclair State University Placement Test (MSUPT).

The Pre-College Summer Program (PCSP) was established to provide those students who are identified as needing developmental instruction as per their MSUPT results, with a comprehensive and affordable learning experience, via an intensive 6 week summer program.

The Pre-College Summer Program (PCSP) offers a 6-week READ 099 and MATH 071 course, to serve all of our student’s basic skills needs. Students enrolled in this program receive hands-on attention from faculty and highly trained tutors in both college level reading and mathematics. The PCSP prepares our students for a positive and successful college experience in the fall.

**PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW**

- Immunization Records - Due by June 1, 2015
  **Please submit all records to the University Health Center** **
- PCSP Enrollment Deadline - June 29, 2015
- PCSP Duration - July 6 - August 6, 2015

**COST OF THE PROGRAM**

- READ 099: $500-750*
- MATH 071: $500-750*
- Parking (summer permit): TBD

*Please note - cost includes the $500 flat rate tuition and supplemental costs for course materials

**SUMMER PARKING INFO**

There are a variety of options available to students participating in summer courses.
Click on To learn more about the commuting and parking options to learn more.

**UNIVERSITY POLICY**

**College Reading** - Students who are entering Montclair State in the fall semester and are required to take **READ 099** MUST enroll in and successfully complete the course prior to their first semester at the University. Failure by regularly admitted students to successfully complete this requirement by the end of the summer prior to the first semester at Montclair State will result in the rescinding of admission to the University and the denial of course enrollment in the fall semester.

**Elementary Algebra** - Students who are entering Montclair State in the fall semester and are required to take **MATH 071** are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to enroll in and complete it as part of the pre-college summer program, prior to their first semester at the University. If the requirement is not successfully completed in the summer, the student will be REQUIRED to enroll in and complete MATH 071 during the fall semester.