

MCPS / Montgomery College Partnership – Alternative Certification for Effective Teachers (ACET)  
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The Alternative Certification for Effective Teachers (ACET) program, a partnership between Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and Montgomery College (MC), offers a teacher preparation option for degreed individuals who wish to become certified teachers at the secondary level in specific high need areas. Program recruitment for the 2016 cohort is ongoing, with applications accepted from July 1 to October 15 of 2015. Qualified applicants are accepted for this competitive admissions program following a successful interview process. The program is designed to take candidates from program entry to eligibility to become the teacher of record in 6 months, beginning in December and concluding in May. The program leads to resident teacher certification and opportunity for employment in MCPS at the successful conclusion of the student-teacher internship. Two modular courses that focus on best practices of first-year induction success and action research provide continued support throughout the following school year. The following critical shortage subject areas are currently being recruited:

- Secondary: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Technology Education
- PreK-12: French and Spanish
- Middle School: Mathematics and Science

Brochure: [http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/acet/acet\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/acet/acet_brochure.pdf)

Website: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/acet.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/acet.html)

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Interest Meetings: Information sessions will be held on the following dates at the following locations. Please sign up on PDO (course #85550) to attend one of the meetings:

Date	Location	Time
<b>Thursday, July 9, 2015</b>	<b>Rockville Campus, Room, CS 103</b>	<b>7:15 p.m.</b>