

# MCC recognizes accomplishments of more than 2,300 graduates

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*(Courtesy of MCC)*

Tonight, Mesa Community College (MCC) will recognize the accomplishments of 2,348 graduates by issuing 4,553 degrees and certificates for the 2016-17 academic year at a commencement ceremony in the courtyard of MCC's Southern and Dobson campus.

Donning blue caps and gowns, 592 graduates will participate in the ceremony, beginning with the processional at 7:15 p.m., followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to the ceremony.

MCC issues associate's degrees as well as certificates of completion. Programs issuing the largest number of associate's degrees this year are the nursing, elementary education, network system administration and emergency response and operation.

During 2016-17, female graduates outnumbered male graduates, 1,247 and

1,076 respectively, with 10 transgender students and 17 unspecified.

### **2016-17 Graduation Statistics:**

Total number of graduates for the summer, fall and spring semesters: 2,348

Graduates participating in the commencement ceremony: 592

Number of degrees and certificates issued: 4,553

### **Degree and Certificate Awards – Transfer**

Associate in Arts Degrees – 1,120

Associate in Arts – Elementary Education – 40

Associate in Arts – Fine Arts Degrees – 16

Associate in Business – General – 138

Associate in Business – Special Requirements – 29

Associate in General Studies – 227

Associate in Science Degrees – 211

Arizona General Education Curriculum Certificates (AGEC) – Arts – 1,179

Arizona General Education Curriculum Certificates (AGEC) – Business – 171

Arizona General Education Curriculum Certificates (AGEC) – Science – 213

Academic Certificates – 37

### **Degree and Certificate Awards – Career and Technical Education (CTE)**

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) – 613

Certificates of Completion (CCL) – 562

### **Top 3 CTE Degrees**

AAS in Nursing – 178

AAS in Emergency Response and Operation – 48

AAS in Network System Administration – 37

Additional information about MCC's Graduation Ceremony, including maps, parking, photography and special accommodations is available at: [mesacc.edu/graduation](http://mesacc.edu/graduation).

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