

MT ENGAGE Incentives

Student incentives for participating in the MT Engage Program

Early Registration Privileges

Scholarship Opportunities

Designated Advisor (moved to resources with an MT Engage Director; in addition to assisting the director with advising students of the requirements for participating and meeting program criteria, this person would also assist with recruiting activities and assist students with e-Portfolio training)

Recognition at Certain Benchmarks

- Freshmen: Upon enrollment/commitment to the program, students might receive a t-shirt, signed pledge card, MT Engage button, lanyard, etc.; spring luncheon invitation with door prize incentives; scholarship(s) to be awarded at luncheon
- Sophomore: Eligible to become mentors for freshmen, assist with recruiting, obtain class credit (MTE Seminar/Practicum); spring luncheon invitation with door prize incentives; scholarship(s) to be awarded at luncheon
- Junior: Continue in mentoring role with additional leadership responsibilities, obtain class credit (MTE Seminar/Practicum); spring luncheon invitation with door prize incentives; scholarship(s) to be awarded at luncheon
- Senior: May continue in mentoring role, certificate, spring luncheon invitation honoring MTE graduates

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MT ENGAGE Components

The MT Engage program has a three-fold theme: Engage Academically, Learn Exponentially, Showcase Yourself.

The components of the MT Engage program will reflect this theme through academic experiences in the classroom, involvement beyond the classroom, building an e-Portfolio, and an End of the Program Interview.

In-the-Classroom Experiences

- Students will complete one MT Engage course each semester for the freshmen and sophomore year for a total of four MT Engage courses to be completed by the end of the sophomore year.
- Students will complete two MT Engage courses in their major.
- There is no hour limit on the designation of a MT Engage course (could be one hour, two hours, three hours, etc.).
- Each MT Engage course will require at least one beyond the classroom activity which will be documented in the e-Portfolio.

Beyond-the-Classroom Experiences

- Students will complete at least one beyond the classroom activity in each designated MT Engage course. Therefore, they will complete at least four beyond the classroom activities by the end of the sophomore year and at least six beyond the classroom activities by the end of the senior year.
- Each beyond the classroom experience will be determined by the instructor of each MT Engage course and will include a reflection component.
- Each beyond the classroom experience will be documented in the e-Portfolio.

e-Portfolio

- The e-Portfolio will be a combination of both the classroom and beyond-the-classroom experiences. Students will keep records/documentation/photographs, etc. of classroom and beyond experiences/activities and reflect on both types of experiences.
- The e-Portfolio will be driven by the student learning outcomes.
- The e-Portfolio will be assessed at the end of the sophomore year, and scholarships for exemplary ones will be awarded.
- The completed e-Portfolio will be assessed after the first semester of the senior year.

End of the Program Interview

- The interview will be an option for students who have completed the final e-Portfolio and two additional courses in their major.
- Community members and alumni will facilitate a mock-interview panel with the students.
- The top interviewee(s) will be awarded a cash prize.

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