

Online Orientation for Blackboard Courses

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Welcome!

Hello, I am Dr. Fenton, your instructor for the online course you have registered for. Since this is an online course, we are going to do an online orientation. In addition to this video, I have also provided the same information in a printable PowerPoint format.



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Step 1

Access the HCC Website at www.hccfl.edu

Click on **MyHCC**

Search HCC **GO**

Web Registration | Search Sections | MyHCC | HCC Directory | Site Map | Jobs | HCC Live

HCC

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Payment for fall 2011 term is due on the day you register for classes.

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Quick Links

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- Transcripts
- Equity & Diversity Office

NEWS AND EVENTS

The District Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College will meet in regular session on Wednesday, August 24, at 4:00 pm at the Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Center, 39 Columbia Drive, Tampa, FL.

Institute for Corporate & Continuing Education Hosts Fall Registration Kick-Off. [details](#)

HCC Leader in Degree Production. [details](#)

HCC Student Selected as NSCS Community College Transition Award Recipient. [details](#)

BEYOND Sustainability

Beyond Sustainability: HCC's Institute of Florida Studies will host its 36th annual conference on November 2-4 in Plant City.

SPOTLIGHTS

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CAREER PATHWAYS 3.0

[Click here for information on HCC's Associate in Science programs.](#)

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Step 2

My HCC **HILLSBOROUGH**
Community College

Change Text Size High Contrast Setting

Have an account?

Please enter your credentials and click the Login button below.

Username:

Password:

[Forget Your Password?](#)

Login

First Step All first-time users must validate their account at <https://netid.hccfl.edu>.
Your username You can retrieve your username via <https://netid.hccfl.edu>.
Your password Capitalized first-name initial + lowercase last-name initial + HCC student ID number.
For example: **John Smith** → **Js0123456**

1. If you are a first-time user you must validate your account at <https://netid.hccfl.edu>
2. Login to MyHCC and your online courses by entering your username and password.

If you do not know your username you can retrieve it at

<https://netid.hccfl.edu>

Your password will be your Capitalized first-name initial + lowercase last-name initial + your HCC student ID number

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Trouble shooting

If you do not know your HCC Student ID number, then you will need to do one of the following:

- Visit Admissions, Records, and Registration in Student Services and **bring photo identification with you,**

Or

- Look on your registration statement if you registered in person or by phone,

Or

- Call HCC Live toll free at 1-877-736-2575

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Step 3

A. It is advisable that you also perform a browser check to prepare your computer for working in WebCT.

B. Click on the Course Title that you are registered for.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard user interface for Hillsborough Community College. At the top, the college name and logo are visible, along with navigation links like 'My HCC', 'Blackboard Courses', 'Library', and 'Content Collection'. Below the header, there are several main sections:

- Browser Test:** A section on the left with a 'Test your Browser' button. A red arrow points from the instruction 'A. Perform a browser test to configure your browser to use Blackboard' to this section.
- My Courses:** A section on the right titled 'Courses you are teaching:'. It lists several courses, including '11FA-SLS-1301-17476: Career Decsn-Makng'. A red arrow points from the instruction 'B. Click on course title to open course' to the first course title.
- My Calendar:** A section in the middle stating 'No calendar events have been posted for the next 7 days.'
- My Organizations:** A section at the bottom stating 'You are not currently participating in any organizations.'

At the bottom of the slide, there are two blue navigation buttons: 'Previous Slide' with a left-pointing arrow and 'Next Slide' with a right-pointing arrow.

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Continue Orientation Inside

Once you have logged into your course, continue your orientation by clicking on **START HERE** And Orientation Part II.

The screenshot shows a course management system interface. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'Home Page', 'START HERE', 'Weekly Learning Modules', 'Discussions', 'Groups', 'Tools', 'Course Calendar', and 'Help'. Below this is a 'COURSE MANAGEMENT' section with items like 'Control Panel', 'Content Collection', 'Course Tools', 'Evaluation', 'Grade Center', 'Users and Groups', 'Customization', 'Packages and Utilities', and 'Help'. The main content area has a 'START HERE' folder icon and a dropdown menu. Below this are sections for 'Attendance Survey' and 'Course Help: Videos and Tutorials to help you learn how to na'. A list of tasks is provided: '1. Post a discussion response', '2. Post a blog or wiki entry', '3. Post a journal entry', '4. Submit an assignment', '5. Take a Quiz', and '6. Send an email'. At the bottom, there is an 'Orientation Part II' folder icon. Two red arrows with callouts point to the 'START HERE' folder and the 'Orientation Part II' folder.

1. Click **START HERE**

2. Click the Orientation Part II folder to continue with your course orientation.

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