

Learning at Hillsborough Community College

As an institution focused on student learning, Hillsborough Community College offers a variety of learning options as alternatives to its strong traditional college program.

Academic Support Centers

Academic support is located at centers throughout the college. Tutorial centers offering a wide variety of tutorial services are available at each campus. Writing centers are available at the Dale Mabry and Brandon Campuses to assist students with all English and Gordon Rule assignments. The Plant City Campus has a Success Center that provides academic support in several ways, including peer tutoring, access to an open computer lab, and study group areas.

Communities of Learning

• Learning Communities

Learning communities are formed with groups of students sharing both similar academic interests and academic schedules. Students and faculty work together to form a community of learners sharing a common academic experience. Cohort scheduling, student work and study groups, interdisciplinary assignments, and extracurricular activities combine to create a unique and challenging academic experience.

• Service Learning

Service Learning is a teaching method that places a focus on learning through doing and thinking. While earning academic credit for the course, students perform a service in the community with an agency or program that has a partnership with the college. This applied approach to learning helps students gain a greater understanding of course content as well as an increased civic awareness.

• Supplemental Instruction

Supplemental instruction utilizes the talents and skills of students to act as peer tutors for selected sections of a variety of courses. SI tutors actually retake the courses with the students in the SI sections and work directly with the faculty members instructing those sections to create tutorials and support materials for students presently in the courses.

Computer Enhanced Instruction

Computer Enhanced Instruction combines assignments and tutorials constructed for the computer to create a self-paced instructional format for students.

eCampus/Distance Learning

The eCampus coordinates distance learning for the College. Telecourses and web-based instruction are available for a large number of courses to fit the needs of those students who cannot make it to campus or just to provide an alternative delivery method for others.

