# TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP

TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE











# TOMORROW WITH FUSE AT HCC.

The FUSE program offers guaranteed admission to specific University of South Florida (USF) programs with an associate degree from Hillsborough Community College (HCC).

From your very first day of enrollment in FUSE, you have a secured spot at a major research university in a degree program that is well aligned with the Tampa Bay job market.

FUSE ensures a smooth transfer of credits from HCC to USF

The program provides timely completion of degree programs through its structured curricular maps called Graduation Paths. The Graduation Paths detail which courses to take and when to take them at each institution.

#### **FUSE BENEFITS**

- Enhanced and targeted 2+2 agreement between HCC and USF.
- Ensures timely completion of AA degree at HCC and bachelor's degree at USF.
- AA degree is tailored toward specific major at USF.
- Guaranteed admission in selected major at USF.
- Dual advising from both HCC and USF advisors.
- Receive priority registration at HCC.
- Scholarship opportunities.
- Activities and workshops at HCC and USF.

#### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Must complete the FAFSA and be Pell-eligible.
- Must complete at least 20 credit hours at HCC on Grad Path within one year of entry into HCC.
- Up to \$2500 awarded at HCC, then up to \$3000 awarded at USF.

## **FUSE GRADUATION PATHS**

**Accounting** 

**Art History** 

**Biomedical Sciences** 

**Communication Sciences** 

and Disorders

Concentration: Language,

Speech & Hearing

Criminology

**Elementary Education** 

**English** 

Concentration: Creative Writing;

Literary Studies; Professional Writing,

**Rhetoric and Technology** 

**Exceptional Student Education** 

**Exercise Science** 

**Finance** 

Geology

**Information Technology** 

**Psychology** 

Marketing

**Middle Grades Mathematics** 

**Physical Education** 

**Public Health** 

Secondary English

**Secondary Mathematics** 

Secondary Science: Biology

**Secondary Science: Chemistry** 

**Secondary Science: Physics** 

Secondary Social Science

Studio Art (BA) (BFA)



### ADMISSION INTO FUSE AT HCC

- Complete HCC application indicating interest in FUSE on application.
- Receive notification of acceptance into FUSE.
- Intend to transfer to USF after AA completed.
- Pursue a major currently available on HCC FUSE Grad Path list.
- Demonstrate college level in English and math based on test scores.
- Have earned no more than 30 credits upon entering HCC (AP and Dual Enrollment credit does count).
- Inclined to attend HCC full time (12 credits or more per semester).

# **GUARANTEED ADMISSION INTO USF**

- Maintain 2.0 2.75 GPA depending on USF major selected.
- Complete all Grad Path requirements for intended major.
- Must graduate with AA degree within three years of starting at HCC.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

hccfl.edu/fuse

