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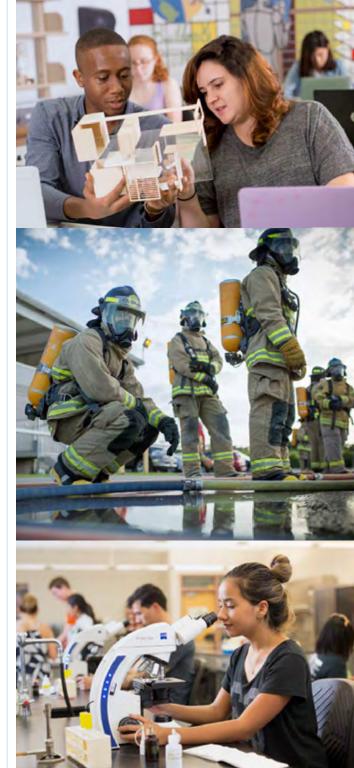
Hillsborough Community College | VIEWBOOK

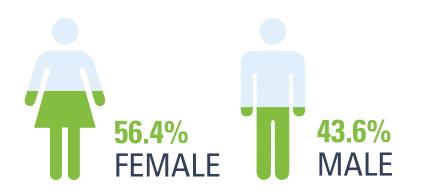
## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Each year Hillsborough Community College (HCC) opens its doors to 44,000 students looking to pursue their goals while enjoying a full college experience. Our small class sizes, affordable tuition and guaranteed transferability are just a few of the reasons students select us as their first choice in higher education. But we are so much more! HCC is a vibrant and diverse college that will prepare you for new opportunities by bringing real-world expertise into the classroom. HCC's convenient campus locations and flexible learning options make it easy to find classes that fit any schedule. Whether you're just beginning your college experience, a veteran seeking specialized training for career advancement, or even transitioning into a new profession, we offer the ideal learning environment to put your plans into motion.

#### START WITH HCC AND GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.









Hispanic	<b>30.8%</b>
Black/African American	<b>20.2%</b>
Foreign	7.3%





## START YOUR JOURNEY

Here are the basic steps to enroll, though they may vary depending on your status as a new student, transfer student, former student returning, transient student, veteran, international student or applicant to a program, such as nursing, that requires a separate application process.

Check out **hccfl.edu/registernow** for links to important information about our academic programs, financial aid, campus life and more. You can also search for classes and learn about specific steps for applying and enrolling.



## HOW TO ENROLL AT HCC

## Apply online.

Complete our online application at apply.hccfl.edu.

## Secure your college funding.

Review hccfl.edu/paying-for-college.aspx to view options for paying tuition. Apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov.

## **Request and submit transcripts.**

In order to be degree-seeking and/or receive financial aid, HCC must have an official copy of your high school transcript (with graduation date), GED<sup>®</sup> or other college transcript on file. Be sure to request these as soon as possible.

## **Connect with an adviser.**

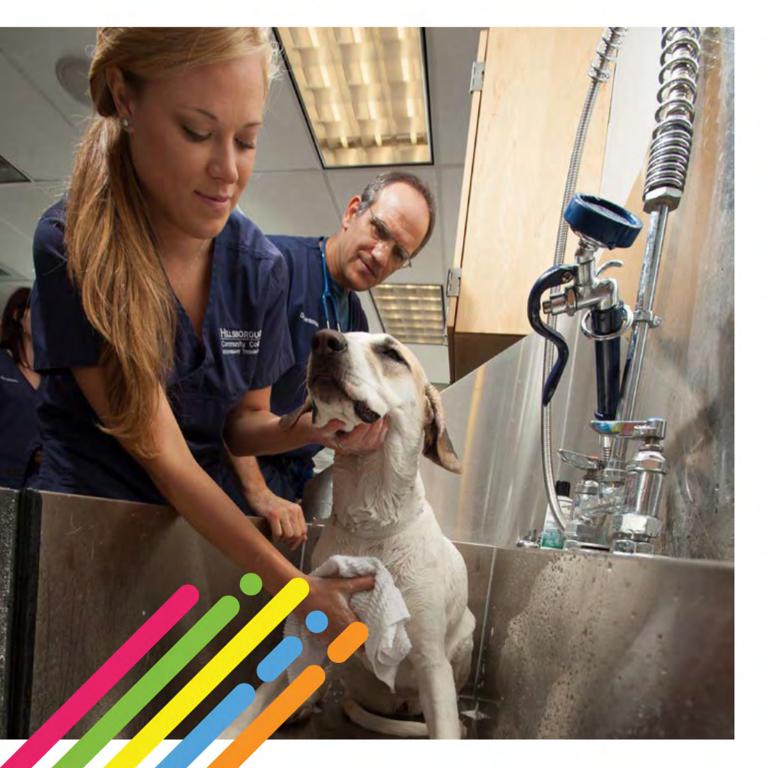
Our advisers are here to assist you with placement tests, course selection and degree planning. Provide high school permanent record summary worksheet (if final high school transcript not received), copies of test scores and/or unofficial college transcripts if applicable.

## **Complete the Welcome Orientation/Registration Workshop.**

The Welcome Orientation/Registration Workshop provides essential information about HCC and HawkNet, the web-based bank of resource tools for students. The Registration Workshop can be completed in person, on campus or online (in person is recommended for first-time-in-college students).

## **Register and pay for classes.**

Once registered, submit payment for any charges not covered by financial aid or any other resources. Visit hccfl.edu/paying-for-college.aspx for more information on payment options, including the Tuition Installment Plan (TIPS).



## FUND YOUR FUTURE

Be sure to explore all opportunities available to help you pay for college! HCC students may qualify for a variety of scholarships, loans, grants, work-study programs and on-campus employment through our financial aid offices and the HCC Foundation, Inc.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FUNDING

### Complete your FAFSA.

Students seeking financial assistance must apply each academic year. Start by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov after filing your required federal tax returns (including those of your parents, if you're a dependent). In order for HCC to receive your FAFSA results, be sure to provide the HCC school code: 007870.

## Check HawkNet for updates.

Check the MY DOCUMENTS section in your HawkNet account for updates on any missing documents and/or processes needed to complete your financial aid application. Remember to also check your HCC HawkMail for important notices and updates from Financial Aid. HawkMail is HCC's official form of communication, so it is important that you check it regularly.

## Make sure your application is in early!

## FUTURE STUDENT

### How do I apply for college?

Applying for admission to HCC is easy. Complete our online application at apply.hccfl.edu.

### What is residency?

Residency is the term used by Florida institutions of higher education to describe the student's tuition classification status. Students attending Florida institutions of higher education are required to show documentation supporting legal permanent residence within the state of Florida in order to receive in-state tuition. The state statute is specific in detailing the documentation, time period and enrollment status of students intending to classify or reclassify themselves as in-state residents for tuition purposes. For detailed information regarding Florida state residency, please go to hccfl.edu/residency.

### When do I pay my tuition and fees?

Tuition and fees are due by the posted payment due dates for the term of registration. Tuition for registration conducted after the payment deadline requires payment the same day as the registration. Note: Payment deadlines are posted on the college calendar, HCC website and student handbook. It is your responsibility to stay informed about the college calendar and deadlines.

#### When will my Bright Futures scholarship be awarded?

Florida Bright Futures scholarships are awarded after HCC receives the Master Eligibility List from the Florida Office of Student Assistance. The list is typically provided in July of each year. Please be sure that you include HCC as your school of choice with the state of Florida in order for us to receive the appropriate information about your scholarship. If you are an HCC student receiving a Bright Futures Scholarship, any remaining balance due to the college will be due by the published payment due date.

#### When do I have to have my transcripts in to HCC?

As an applicant you are responsible for ensuring that official copies of your high school transcript or GED scores and official copies of your transcript(s) from all postsecondary schools you have attended are submitted to the college. You may choose to hand deliver your sealed official transcript to the student services office at your home campus. All transcripts must be received prior to the awarding of financial aid.

### Do I have to take a placement exam?

Florida statute requires that all Florida community colleges and/or universities administer common placement testing programs to assess the basic computation and communication skills of some students who intend to enter PSAV or degree programs. This test is administered on the computer to incoming students who do not meet exemption requirements and are not able to show placement by other means such as transferable college/university coursework, current SAT/ACT scores (completed in the past two years), or SAT/ACT scores meeting the minimum college level placement requirement. New, transfer or returning students may be eligible and/or required to take part or all of the placement test.

## Can the credits I earned from another institution be transferred to HCC?

HCC accepts transfer coursework from other regionally accredited institutions of higher education. Transfer credits are evaluated after an official transcript has been submitted to the college. After transfer credit evaluations are complete, you will receive a notice via HawkMail and may view this information on WebAdvisor. Students who have coursework from unaccredited or nationally accredited institutions must meet with an academic adviser or student services generalist to determine the process for the potential transfer of coursework.

### **Should I attend the Welcome Orientation/Registration Workshop?**

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## When can I register for classes?

Once you have completed an online application and submitted/taken placement tests (if needed), you are eligible to register for classes.

## Where can I find information about important dates and deadlines?

The college posts a student services important dates calendar every academic year at hccfl.edu/calendar.

## CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Hillsborough Community College offers more than 150 academic options and transfer tracks. Be sure to visit hccfl.edu for specific academic program details.

## A.A. DEGREE

The associate in arts degree (A.A.) is designed to help a student meet the general education or core requirements needed to transfer to the upper division level of a four year college or university and continue work toward a bachelor's degree. The state of Florida's 2 + 2 system provides students with the opportunity to transfer to a state university upon completion of an A.A. degree. Central to the A.A. degree is the general education curriculum (36 of the 60 credits required for the degree), which helps students acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to have a broad understanding of a changing world.

Within the A.A. degree program, you'll find a variety of transfer tracks. Each pre major has a distinct listing of common prerequisite courses designated by the State University System of Florida. To ensure accuracy in selecting courses, refer to the student advising guides available at hccfl.edu or in the counseling and advising offices. There are often GPA requirements for certain university programs, so it is essential that you meet with an adviser to help map out your studies.

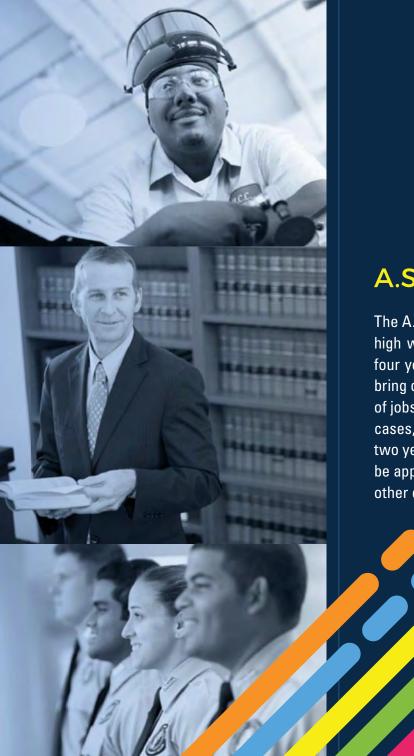
#### **Collegiate Academies**

HCC offers students at Armwood, Leto and Lennard High Schools the opportunity to earn an A.A. degree through the Collegiate Academy program. Collegiate Academy students are a cohort who begin in ninth grade and follow a rigorous curriculum, including completing 60 credit hours, enabling students to graduate with their associate in arts degree prior to graduating high school. The Collegiate Academy program not only expedites the time to obtain a bachelor's degree, but it allows students and their families to earn a savings of about \$6,000 in college tuition. Students in all School District of Hillsborough County high schools may also enroll into our dual enrollment program. The program allows high school students to earn college credit while working toward a high school diploma.



## A.A. DEGREE TRANSFER TRACKS

- Agriculture Anthropology Architecture Art Biological Sciences: General, Marine or Aquatic **Building Construction Business Administration Business Administration - Entrepreneurship Computer Information Systems Computer Science (Engineering)** Criminology Dance **Deaf Studies Dramatic Arts Education and Teacher Preparation** Engineering Foreign Language **Graphic Design**
- History Hospitality Administration Management Humanities Liberal Arts and Sciences Mass Communication Math: Education and Teacher Preparation Mathematics Medical Sciences: Dental, Medical and Veterinary Music Pharmacy Philosophy Political Science Psychology Public Health **Religious Studies** Sociology **Statistics**



## A.S. DEGREE

The A.S. degree prepares students for high skill, high wage employment and possible transfer to a four year university. HCC's excellent A.S. programs bring opportunities to earn credentials for a variety of jobs in a relatively short period of time. In most cases, students may complete these programs in two years. Credits from A.S. degree programs may be applied toward earning bachelor's degrees at other colleges and universities.

## Postsecondary Adult Vocational Programs (P.S.A.V.)

P.S.A.V. programs offer short term training to gain high tech skills and immediate employment. While most of these programs do not offer college credit, they do require high school diplomas. The number of hours required for completion of P.S.A.V. programs varies, and some combine on the job training with coursework.

Advanced Water Treatment Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing Academy Automotive Service Technology **Bail Bonding** Bus Transit Technician (I, II, III) **Correctional Officer Dental Assisting Field Service Engineer Apprenticeship** Low Voltage Systems Voice Data Video **Fire Fighting Heavy Equipment Service Technician** Law Enforcement Law Enforcement (Auxiliary) Medium and Heavy Truck and Bus Technology Police Service Aide (Limited Access) Private Investigator Intern **Public Safety Telecommunication** Welding Technology

#### **Apprenticeship Programs**

With a sponsoring contractor in your selected field, you can work 40 hours a week and attend training classes two nights a week. Plus your tuition is free! Some of the credits earned in these programs may count toward an A.S. degree in industrial management technology.

Associated Builders and Contractors Independent Electrical Contractors UA Local 123, Plumbing and Pipefitting UA Local 821, Sprinkler Fitters

### **College Credit Certificate**

Short term college credit certificate programs, ranging from 12 to 50 credit hours, provide highly specialized core knowledge and skills within a particular profession. This is a great option for those who want to advance in a current job or change occupations. Credits earned may also apply to a related A.S. degree.

#### **Advanced Technical Certificate**

For those who already have an A.S. degree, the advanced technical certificate offers a short term, advanced training option. Programs range from 9 to 45 credit hours.

## **Applied Technology Diploma**

A short term, technical training program focusing on a specific field or job, the applied technology diploma requires a minimum of 11 credits, which may be applied to the related A.S. degree.

## A.S. DEGREES

#### ACCOUNTING

A.S. Accounting Technology (Financial or Tax Options) Accounting Technology Management C.C.C. 27 credit hours Accounting Technology Operations C.C.C. 18 credit hours Accounting Technology Specialist C.C.C. 12 credit hours

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN A.S. Architectural Design and Construction Technology AutoCAD Foundations C.C.C. 15 credit hours Drafting C.C.C. 24 credit hours Sustainable Design C.C.C. 19 credit hours

AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing P.S.A.V. 1,400 clock hours Automotive Service Technology P.S.A.V. 1,800 clock hours Diesel Technician P.S.A.V. 1,800 clock hours Welding Technology P.S.A.V. 1,050 clock hours

BIOTECHNOLOGGY A.S. Biotechnology Biotechnology Specialist C.C.C. 19 credit hours

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION A.S. Business Administration Business Management C.C.C. 24 credit hours Business Operations C.C.C. 18 credit hours Business Specialist C.C.C. 12 credit hours A.S. Business Administration: Entrepreneurship Option Business Development and Entrepreneurship C.C.C. 25 credit hours Entrepreneurship and Innovation C.C.C. 12 credit hours A.S. Business Administration: International Business Management Option

EDUCATION A.S. Early Childhood Management

ENGINEERING A.S. Computer Engineering Technology Microcomputer Repairer/Installer C.C.C. 15 credit hours A.S. Electronics Engineering Technology **Electronics Technician C.C.C.** 31 credit hours Laser and Photonics Technician C.C.C. 12 credit hours A.S. Engineering Technology Automation C.C.C. 12 credit hours **Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist C.C.C.** 12 credit hours **Engineering Technology Support Specialist C.C.C.** 18 credit hours Lean Manufacturing C.C.C. 12 credit hours Mechatronics C.C.C. 30 credit hours Pneumatics, Hydraulics and Motors for Manufacturing 13 credit hours

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

A.S. Aquaculture Aquaculture Technology C.C.C. 26 credit hours A.S. Environmental Science Technology Water Quality Technician C.C.C. 12 credit hours Advanced Water Treatment P.S.A.V. 630 clock hours

HEALTH SCIENCES A.S. Cardiovascular Technology Medical Laboratory Science A.T.C. 45 credit hours (requires a bachelor's degree in chemistry or biology for admission) A.S. Counseling and Human Services A.S. Dental Hygiene **Dental Assisting P.S.A.V.** 1,230 clock hours (one-year program) A.S. Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology A.S. Emergency Medical Services **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) C.C.C.** 11 credit hours Paramedic C.C.C. 42 credit hours A.S. Health Navigator 60 credit hours Health Navigator C.C.C. 31 credit hours A.S. Nuclear Medicine Technology A.S. Nursing R.N. Nursing L.P.N.-R.N. Transition Option A.S. Optical Management Technology A.S. Opticianry Eve Care Technician C.C.C. 48 credit hours **Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician C.C.C.** 24 credit hours Visual Assessment A.T.C. 11 credit hours A.S. Radiation Therapy **Radiation Therapy Specialist C.C.C.** 43 credit hours (Open only to certified, licensed radiographers) A.S. Radiography American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Option 76 credit hours (open only to registered radiologic technologists) Computed Tomography Advanced Imaging A.T.C. 14 credit hours **A.S. Respiratory Care NBRC Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) Option** HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS A.S. Culinary Management **Chef's Apprentice C.C.C.** 12 credit hours Culinary Arts C.C.C. 35 credit hours A.S. Dietetic Technician A.S. Hospitality and Tourism Management **Event Planning Management C.C.C.** 24 credit hours A.S. Restaurant Management Food and Beverage Management C.C.C. 31 credit hours

Food and Beverage Operations C.C.C. 18 credit hours INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY A.S. Computer Information Technology

A.S. Computer Information Technology A.S. Computer Programming and Analysis **Computer Programmer C.C.C.** 36 credit hours **Computer Programming Specialist C.C.C.** 18 credit hours A.S. Database Technology Database Administrator C.C.C. 15 credit hours A.S. Internet Services Technology – Web Designer Internet Services Technology Web Development Specialist - Designer C.C.C. 35 credit hours A.S. Internet Services Technology – Web Developer **Internet Services Technology Web Development Specialist** - Developer C.C.C. 35 credit hours A.S. IT Project Management A.S. Network Systems Technology Students in this program may choose one of the following A.S. degree tracks: Network Administrator (Microsoft) Network Infrastructure (Cisco) Unix/Linux Security/Cyber Security **Digital Forensics Digital Forensics C.C.C.** 30 credit hours Help Desk Support Technician C.C.C. 18 credit hours **Network Enterprise Administration C.C.C.** 27 credit hours Network Infrastructure C.C.C. 21 credit hours Network Security/Cyber Security: Cisco, Windows or Unix/ Linux C.C.C. 30 credit hours Network Server Administration C.C.C. 24 credit hours **Network Support Technician C.C.C.** 18 credit hours Unix/Linux System Administration C.C.C.

24 credit hours

## A.S. DEGREES (cont.)

MEDIA ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY A.S. Digital Media/Multimedia Technology Students in this program may choose from one of the following tracks: **Game Design and Development Multimedia Developer** Digital Media/Multimedia Instructional Technology C.C.C. 15 credit hours **Digital Media/Multimedia Production C.C.C.** 15 credit hours Digital Media/Multimedia Video Production C.C.C. 12 credit hours **Digital Media/Multimedia Web Production C.C.C.** 15 credit hours Game Authoring C.C.C. 12 credit hours **Graphic Design Production C.C.C.** 27 credit hours A.S. Digital Television and Media Production **Broadcast Production C.C.C.** 24 credit hours **Digital Video Production C.C.C.** 12 credit hours **Television Production C.C.C.** 12 credit hours Video Editing and Post Production C.C.C. 24 credit hours OFFICE ADMINISTRATION A.S. Office Administration Human Resource Management C.C.C. 27 credit hours **Office Management C.C.C.** 

27 credit hours Office Specialist C.C.C. 18 credit hours Office Support C.C.C. 18 credit hours Records Management Specialist C.C.C. 18 credit hours A.S. Office Systems Technology A.S. Office Management A.S. Medical Office Administration Medical Coder C.C.C. 34 credit hours Medical Biller C.C.C. 34 credit hours Medical Office Management C.C.C. 34 credit hours Medical Office Specialist C.C.C. 18 credit hours

PUBLIC SERVICE A.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Crime Scene C.C.C. 28 credit hours Criminal Justice Technology Specialist C.C.C. 24 credit hours **Homeland Security Specialist C.C.C.** 9 credit hours **Bail Bonding P.S.A.V.** 120 clock hours **Correctional Officer P.S.A.V.** 420 clock hours A.S. Fire Science Technology **Executive Fire Officer A.T.C.** 30 credit hours Fire Fighting P.S.A.V. 435 clock hours A.S. Paralegal Studies/Legal Assisting Paralegal Studies/Legal Assisting A.T.C. 21 credit hours Law Enforcement P.S.A.V. 770 clock hours Law Enforcement Auxiliary P.S.A.V. 319 clock hours **Private Investigator P.S.A.V.** 40 clock hours Public Safety Telecommunications P.S.A.V. 232 clock hours

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY A.S. Veterinary Technology



## PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

We have programs and services to help prepare any student for success in higher education.

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#### **Adult Basic Education**

Offered through the Operation College program on the Ybor City Campus, Adult Basic Education courses prepare students to pass the GED<sup>®</sup> test to attain a state of Florida high school diploma. The program helps students reach specific levels of proficiency in language arts, math, reading, social studies and science. Operation College also offers GED<sup>®</sup> classes online and in Spanish.

## **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**

EAP courses help non native English speakers reach a level of proficiency that will prepare them for better employment or academic opportunities. There are six course levels available. Levels one through four target students seeking improvement in language proficiency and achieving college level reading and writing skills. Levels five and six count as college credit coursework and may be applied as electives toward the A.A. degree program.

### **Developmental College Courses**

Our developmental college curriculum serves students who may need supplemental instruction prior to enrolling in college level courses. These courses are designed to address an area of specific need to ensure future success in credit classes. These students may enroll in developmental writing, reading and/or computation courses.

## DECIDE HOW YOU LEARN

## **On Campus**

Take your courses the traditional way, inside of a classroom on one of our five campuses.

## **Online @ HCC**

While not self-paced, the Online @ HCC format breaks traditional barriers of time and distance to meet our students' expectations of convenience and flexibility. Visit hccfl.edu/distance-learning to check out what we have to offer!

## Hybrid

Can't decide? You don't have to because we offer hybrid courses which consist of a 50/50 split between traditional seat time and online courses.







## ENGAGE IN CAMPUS LIFE

At HCC, students enjoy fulfilling college experiences beyond the classroom, complete with sporting events, performing arts and a variety of clubs and groups on each campus. Whether you choose to be an active participant or a spectator, you'll discover many ways to get involved.

## Show your Hawk pride.

HCC's highly competitive and nationally recognized athletic teams include men's and women's basketball, men's baseball, and women's volleyball, softball and tennis.

## Become a leader.

The HCC Student Government Association helps students engage in their communities through valuable leadership and policymaking opportunities that affect campus life.

## Get involved in a club, or two.

Our award-winning student media clubs include the Hawkeye newspaper and the creative writing publication Triad.



## EXPLORE OUR **RESOURCES**

We are committed to giving you what you need to get ahead. Stop by a campus student services office to explore resources to help you make the most of your time at the college. Whether you are looking for help with academic advising, transferring to a university or landing the perfect job, we are prepared to provide you with the resources to help you take the next step.



## **GET EXTRA SUPPORT**

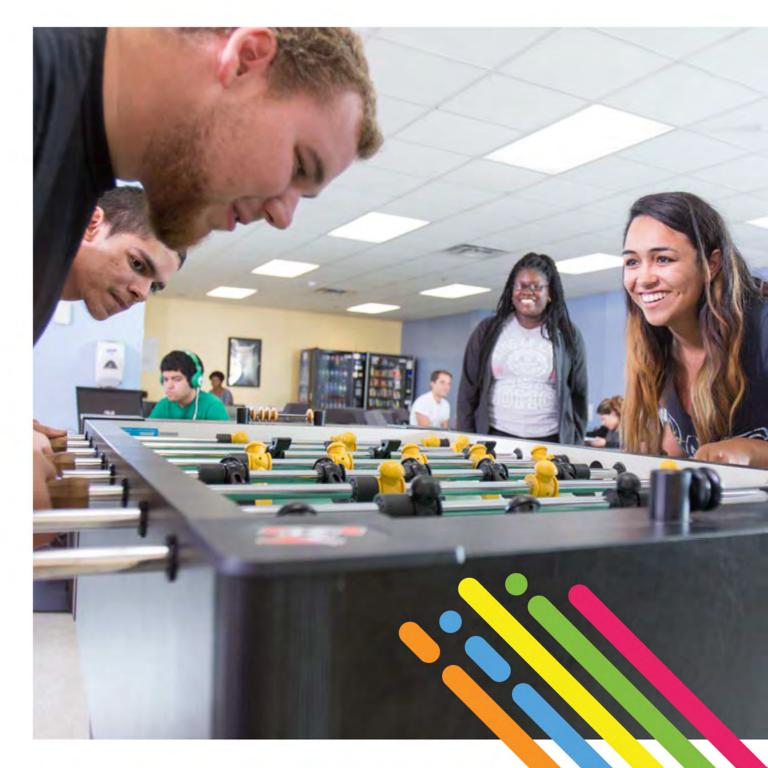
- HCC's office of student services and enrollment management helps students evaluate options and establish educational goals through a variety of resources available on campus or online.
- Academic advisers assist students in understanding requirements, exploring majors and selecting courses.
- Academic counselors help students cope with challenges such as time management, study skills and personal issues that may impact their academic success.
- We are proud to serve active duty service members, reservists, veterans and dependents eligible for benefits at HCC. We are here to serve as liaisons between our students and the faculty, staff, service organizations and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Admissions, records and registration offices answer common admissions and registration questions from students and help verify that required information has been received and processed.
- Career resource centers help students transition to the working world through career exploration services, résumé and interview skills training, and posted employment opportunities. These valuable career services remain available to every HCC student and alumnus.
- Office of services for students with disabilities provides reasonable accommodations to ensure access to all academic programs, campus organizations, services and activities, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008.
- Testing centers administer academic placement, faculty make-up and proficiency tests.
- Academic support centers provide individual tutoring services focused on a particular area of study and guidance to improve writing skills and assignments.

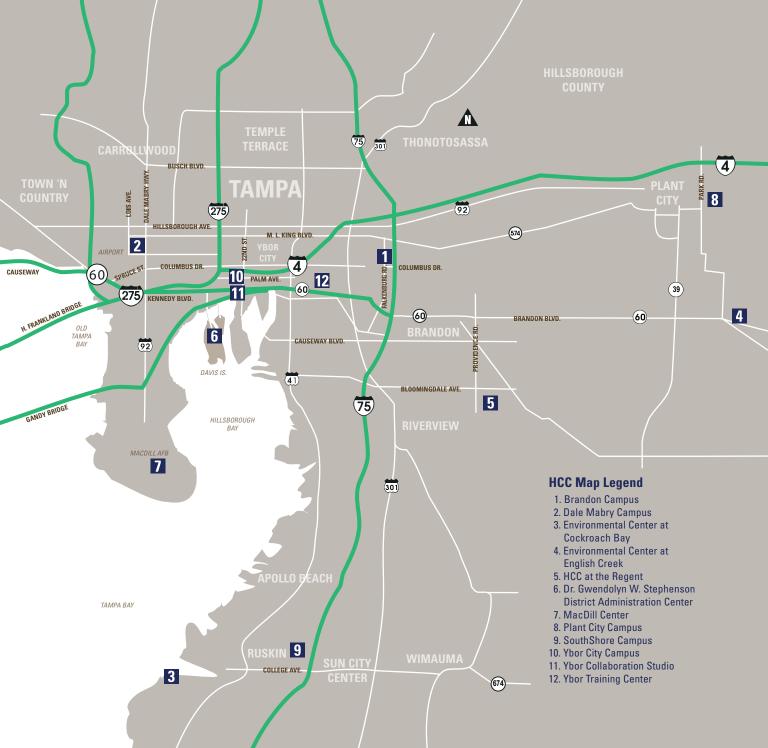
## LIVE HERE AT HAWKS LANDING

Located across from the HCC Dale Mabry Campus in Tampa, the Hawks Landing apartment community offers students a great value, convenient location and fun living and learning environment. Residents enjoy resort amenities, including a swimming pool, game room, fitness center and computer lab. Every bedroom is also wired for high-speed internet access. Our easy, online leasing system allows you to choose roommates and select your own room from among our fully furnished units with individual leases.

## WHY HCC?

- Accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Affordable tuition, up to 50 percent less than state universities.
- Child care on Dale Mabry and Ybor City Campuses.
- Five convenient campus locations.
- Guaranteed transferability to state universities.
- Open-door admissions policy.
- Office of Veteran student affairs.
- Short-term workforce training options including college credit, adult vocational certificates and high-skill apprenticeship opportunities.
- Variety of online learning options.





## CAMPUS LOCATIONS

#### **BRANDON CAMPUS**

10451 Nancy Watkins Dr., Tampa, FL 33619

#### DALE MABRY CAMPUS

4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33614

#### DR. GWENDOLYN W. STEPHENSON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION CENTER

39 Columbia Drive, Tampa, FL 33606

HCC AT THE REGENT 6437 Watson Road, Riverview, FL 33578

HCC COLLABORATION STUDIO 1602 North 15th Street, Tampa, FL 33605

MACDILL CENTER 8102 Condor Street, MacDill AFB, FL 33621

#### PLANT CITY CAMPUS

1206 North Park Road, Plant City, FL 33563

#### SOUTHSHORE CAMPUS

551 24th Street N.E., Ruskin, FL 33570

#### **YBOR CITY CAMPUS**

2112 N. 15th Street, Tampa, FL 33605

## YBOR CITY CAMPUS TRAINING CENTER

5610 E. Columbus Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

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HCC is an equal access/equal opportunity educational institution.

