THINGS TO DO WHILE IN EAP LEVELS 4, 5, & 6
This presentation will help you:

- Know more about the variety of academic degrees a student may obtain
- The academic degrees HCC offers
- The options available if you have prior college courses completed
- The next steps towards beginning an academic degree in HCC
  - Other tests to take in HCC
  - Who to meet with in HCC
  - Other HCC activities you may want to get involved with
  - How to get help while in HCC
LET'S TALK ABOUT DEGREES...

- Do you know about the different academic degrees available?
- What degree are you seeking?

Certificate Degree
Bachelor of Science
Master of Art
Master of Science
Phd
Associate of Art
Associate of Science
Bachelor of Art
BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ACADEMIC TRACKS HCC OFFERS

Advising Guides help you know the requirements for the academic major you choose. You should also visit the web pages for the program descriptions and information on the academic track you choose.

You can get started here:

- **Associate of Arts** AA degrees
- **Associate of Science** AS degrees
- **Health Sciences**, AA, AS, and Certificates
- **Certificates**, learn new skills or to refresh or upgrade their present skills
- **Educator Preparation Institute**, for those who have degrees & now want to teach.
- **Continuing Education**, offers professional and personal growth programs.

More information is available in [HCC’s Flipbook](http://www.hccfl.edu/conectate).
CONSIDER TRANSFER CREDITS YOU MAY HAVE BROUGHT IN

-When you translated your diploma(s), were your documents validated to equal more than just your high school degree?

-If yes, did you know you may use your foreign degree and experience to find employment?

-Have you met with an advisor to see how many of your credits transfer towards your degree in HCC?

-If some of your credits do not transfer but you feel you may ‘test out’ of a course, did you know you may ‘CLEP out’?
Math:
If you have not taken a placement test for math, start studying:
You may look for the online study guide and samples at **PERT MATH SAMPLES & STUDY GUIDE**
or pick up the PERT Math Study Guide at the HCC bookstore.
Once you are ready, ask your academic advisor for the test referral to take the math portion of the PERT test.

Electives:
There is a list of electives you may take while in EAP levels 5 and 6.

*Be careful in choosing your electives since they count towards an excess hour surcharge
MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR

The Academic Advisors can help answer questions about:

- The different degrees and programs HCC offers and the classes you should take to complete your degree program

- Using credits you earned in another college

- Process and procedures to reach certain academic goals and more…

Before you meet with any advisor:

- be ready with your specific questions

- bring any records that may be important for the advisor to see

- bring paper and pen to write down the information given to you
If you are studying in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, then you should contact STEM!

The STEM Transfer Center can help you coordinate the steps you take as you prepare to continue your education in a University setting.

Introductory video for STEM
The Career Center offers…

- Assistance in creating and fine-tuning your resume

- Connection to various events such as job fair opportunities

- A variety of assessments to help you decide on the career path to follow.
The Financial Aid department can tell you more about:
- The Financial Aid funds available to you (since financial aid does not last forever)
- The loan or other payment options for your education

There are scholarships and other ways to fund your education
- You can research HCC’s scholarships and other funding information they provide
- Search for other private & institutional scholarships

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GET INVOLVED WITH CAMPUS
ACTIVITIES & GROUPS

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DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP

- Don’t wait until the last moment to look for help:
- HCC offers free tutoring to help you
- Each professor has office hours where you may speak with them and ask for help
- There are websites to help you with class materials
- It is recommended that you study two hours for every hour of class.

You may also come by our office or visit our website for resources:
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- **Academic Success Center** - Academic support as well as tutoring for reading, writing, mathematics, and science.

- **CCC – College Credit Certificate** - College credit programs offered for those who seek to learn new skills or to refresh or upgrade their present skills.

- **Completion Ratio** - Complete review of all courses taken in which a grade was issued. Students must have completed at least 67% of courses attempted.

- **Credit hour** - A unit of measure assigned to courses or course equivalent learning. One college credit is based on the learning expected from the equivalent of fifteen (15) fifty-minute periods of classroom instruction.

- **CLEP** - College Level Exam Program in which students demonstrate knowledge and achievement through testing to earn college credit.
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- **Elective** - Courses taken that are not part of the core requirements for a major. Electives provide opportunity for students to explore various topics and/or complete core requirements for a major at a four year institution.

- **Excess Hour Surcharge** - Additional student payment for hours exceeding baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state universities.

- **Postsecondary Educational Readiness Test (PERT)** - Computerized College Placement Test

- **Scholarship** - Money that is given by the college, organization, or donor to help pay for the cost of a student's education.

- **Transfer Credit** - Credit awarded to students from post secondary institutions.