Hawk ALERT! is HCC’s text notification system. Students can sign up to receive financial aid notifications via Hawk ALERT!

www.hccfl.edu/alerts

Financial Aid Programs

Federal
• Pell Grant
• Academic Competitiveness Grant
• SEOG Grant
• College Work-Study
• Stafford Loans

State (Florida residents only)
• Florida Student Assistance Grant
• First Generation Matching Grant
• Bright Futures Scholarship (www.frru.edu/doe)
• Chappie James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship/Loan
• Florida Work Experience Program

HCC Institutional and Special Program Scholarships
(Requires students to complete a FAFSA application)
• Specific Interest (art, publications, athletics, music, dance, and drama)
• Minority (need and incentive)
• Students with Disabilities Award
• Florida Migrant Education
• Child Care Sponsorship (on and off campus)

HCC Foundation Scholarships

The HCC Foundation, Inc. provides a variety of scholarships annually. Scholarships are created by financial contributions from individuals, foundations, and corporations. Qualified students may apply for scholarships based on need, merit, and program interest.

Students should call 253.7114 or contact their campus counselor for more information on foundation scholarship opportunities, eligibility, and application and deadline requirements.

Tuition & Fees

Tuition and fees are charged on a per-credit hour basis and are paid at the campus bursar office. Students may pay by personal check, cashier’s check, cash, MasterCard or Visa.

Financial Aid Offices

Brandon Campus 813.253.7835
Dale Mabry Campus 813.253.7225
Plant City Campus 813.757.2105
SouthShore Center 813.259.6103
Ybor City Campus 813.253.7635
District Administrative Offices 813.253.7159

HCC Locations

Brandon Campus
10414 E. Columbus Drive
813.253.7802 / (TDD) 813.757.7889

Dale Mabry Campus
Tampa Bay Blvd. at Dale Mabry Highway
813.253.7202 / (TDD) 813.757.7107

Plant City Campus
1206 North Park Road
813.757.2102 / (TDD) 757.2166

SouthShore Center
551 24th Street NE
Ruskin, FL 33570-5101
813.253.6100

Ybor City Campus
2112 N. 15th Street
813.253.7602 / (TDD) 813.757.7948

HCC District Offices
39 Columbia Drive
Davis Islands
813.253.7000 / (TDD) 813.757.7774

HCC-MacDill Center
8102 Condor Street
813.840.0015 / (TDD) 813.757.2166

Toll-Free Number
1.866.253.7077

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Accreditation

Hillsborough Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone 404-679-4501) to award associate degrees, diplomas and certificates.
Follow up with HCC's Check Your Hawkmail OR www.fafsa.ed.gov
Save Time and Apply ONLINE
Financial Aid

Many students are eligible for financial help. Financial aid generally is based on financial need but also is awarded to students who enroll in specific academic programs and who exhibit special qualities, talents, and achievements.

Our financial aid program includes federal and state grants, loans, work/study programs, and institutional scholarships. Scholarships are also awarded through the HCC Foundation, Inc. Our financial aid staff will answer questions and assist you in completing your application. To start you will have to figure out a way to go to college despite a lack of resources. Call any campus financial aid office or go to www.hccfl.edu/seem/financialaid.aspx for more information.

Save Time and Apply ONLINE www.fafsa.ed.gov

You can apply online and transmit the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application without sending a paper signature. A paper signature enables you to authorize the processing of your college code on the form.

Signature

Also send a report electronically to HCC if you include the Hillsborough Community College's code (007870) as your first choice to receive an electronic report. You will get your Student Aid Report (SAR) from USDOE’s Central Processing Center (CPS) within two weeks. The CPS will also send a report electronically to HCC if you include the college code on the form.

You will also need to ascertain an electronic signature PIN (personal identification number). The electronic signature enables you to authorize the processing of your FAFSA application by signing a paper signature sheet. You may access a PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov.

Check Your Hawkmail OR Follow up with HCC’s Financial Aid Office

Submitting your FAFSA is just the first step in procuring financial assistance. It is the HCC department of financial aid that will determine your eligibility based on the answers provided on your FAFSA. You should check your HCC email account regularly for communication. During registration periods, you should check your email daily for registration information, course cancellation notices, and information about fees and financial aid.

Your new user ID will be your first initial, your last name (and possibly a number). Until you change it, your password will be your student ID number. We encourage all students to change their password for security purposes.

Find out more at www.hccfl.edu by clicking on HawkNet.

If I don’t live at home with my parents, do I still need their tax form?

Yes, unless you are older than 24, a veteran, married, an orphan or ward of the court, or have dependents. Beginning fall 2009, students who are documented Ward of the Court, Emancipated Minor, under court-ordered legal guardian-ship, or documented youth 21 or younger who are homeless or unaccompanied minor as recognized by your high school will also be considered as Independent students.

When will I receive my financial aid?

The financial aid funds will first be used to pay your tuition. If remaining funds are available, you will be allowed to charge up to a specified amount for the purchase of books and supplies at the HCC campus bookstore. After tuition, fees, and books are paid and you have a residual balance from your financial aid award, these funds will be available on your HCC OneCard within 14 days of the first day of class. If your financial aid is awarded after the semester’s drop/add date, your residual balance will be available on your HCC OneCard 14 days after the deadline of your award.

When will my Bright Futures Scholarship be awarded?

Students receiving the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship will be awarded after the term’s drop/add date. Students are required to register for at least 6 credit hours. Enrollment status is established after the drop/add date. Bright Futures students will receive a deferment to secure registration of their classes until payment is made from the scholarship.

Will my financial aid be affected if I drop a class or make a bad grade?

Yes, you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and complete 67 percent of all coursework attempted. Contact any financial aid office for details.

Check your email at least once a week for important college communication. During registration periods, you should check your email daily for registration information, course cancellation notices, and information about fees and financial aid.

Your new user ID will be your first initial, your last name (and possibly a number). You must activate it online at www.HCCOneCard.com to get your refund. While activating your card, you may choose how to receive your refund. For faster access to your funds, choose to have your refunds deposited directly into your HCC OneAccount. The cost to replace the HCC OneCard is $21.

Programs eligible for financial aid include:
• All AA, AS and AAS Programs
• The following College Credit Certificate programs:
  • Computer Programming
  • Information Technology Management
  • Internet Services Technology E-Commerce Support
  • Information Technology Design
  • Internet Services Technology Web Developer
  • Library Technical Assistant
  • Radiation Therapy Specialist
  • Drafting
  • Medical Office Administration: Medical Rec. Transcript Option 6
  • Medical Office Management Option 4
  • Office Administration Specialist: Medical Info. Coder/Biller: Track 1 Medical Coder
  • Office Management Option 3 Track 1
  • Office Management Human Resource Management Option 3
  • Track 4
  • Office Management Records Management Option 3 Track 3
  • Office Management Software Application Option 3 Track 2

The following PSAV programs:
• Advanced Water Treatment
• Environmental Enforcement
• Automotive Refinishing and Refinishing Dentist

RENEW EACH YEAR!

How often do I have to apply for financial aid?

Each year.

Do I have to repay federal financial aid if I withdraw from classes or do not attend classes for which I registered?

Yes. If you withdraw from all classes prior to completing 60 percent of the semester, you must repay a percentage of the funds you received. You must repay 100 percent of the financial aid received if you do not attend any class(es) for which you enrolled.

What is the HCC OneCard?

Each registered student receives an HCC OneCard. You must activate it online at www.HCCOneCard.com to get your refund. While activating your card, you may choose how to receive your refund. For faster access to your funds, choose to have your refunds deposited directly into your HCC OneAccount. The cost to replace the HCC OneCard is $21.