STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

HCC’s Division of Student Services and Enrollment Management includes those areas that most affect a student’s non-class activities, for example: admissions, registration, financial aid, testing, counseling, advising, extracurricular activities, and services for students with disabilities.

The offices within the student services division - each with its own unique service and function - work together to make your college experience more successful and enjoyable.

For details on HCC's services, policies and programs, visit the HCC website.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Sometimes college can seem like a maze. Academic Advisors understand that students have many questions, which is why they are ready to help you get started and stay on the right path. Academic Advisors work in partnership with students to assist in navigating the institutional structure and system and provide support and guidance for academic decisions and degree requirements. Whether you have questions about test scores, degree and graduation requirements, course selection, transcript review, or transferring to a four-year institution, Advisors are ready to assist you—you just need to take the first step and ask. You can meet with an Advisor in the Student Services area of any HCC campus on a walk-in basis, during normal business hours.

We encourage you to access the student menu of Hawknet Web Advisor and print out a Progress towards Degree Requirements (also known as a Degree Audit) to determine where you stand in completing your intended degree program. You may also want to print an Advising Guide which can be found on the Current Students resource page of HCC’s website. These guides will give you a quick view of the courses required for your degree or certificate program. By working together with your Advisor, you will get started and stay on the road to success.

ATHLETICS

Gymnasium, Weight Room and Outdoor Sports Complex
HCC's Tennis Complex, an innovative joint project originally among HCC, the City of Tampa, and Hillsborough County, is located at the northeast corner of the Dale Mabry Campus. Students, faculty, and staff may use the sports complex at no charge while participating in college credit courses. At other times, students pay a special rate when they present their HCC I.D. card or semester’s receipt. The public may rent the facilities according to a published fee schedule.

Tennis and racquetball courts are available for educational and recreational use by HCC students and the community. Hourly reservations are required and reservations for tennis and racquetball courts must be made 24 hours in advance. Further details are available by phoning (813) 348-1173.

The gymnasium, which serves as the home court of the Hawks basketball and volleyball teams, is located on the Dale Mabry campus. College weight training rooms and the gymnasium may be available for student use free of charge at designated times. There are weight rooms located on the Brandon and Dale Mabry campuses. To use the weight room on the Dale Mabry Campus the student must be enrolled in a PE class. Hours of operation for the gym and weight room are posted and vary from term to term. Students are required to dress appropriately.

**Varsity Sports**

The varsity sports program consists of volleyball, basketball, tennis and softball (fast pitch) for women; and basketball and baseball for men.

The Hawks are members of the Florida College System Activities Association, Suncoast Conference, Mid Florida Conference, and Region VIII of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Financial scholarships are available to any full-time student who meets both athletic and academic qualifications. For details, students should contact the Athletic Office, Dale Mabry Campus, at 813-253-7446. Upon request, the College will make available to current or future students the completion rates of student athletes.

**BOOKSTORES**

http://bookstore.hccfl.edu/home.aspx

Each campus has a bookstore. The bookstores sell textbooks, general reading materials, books and periodicals, school supplies, art and engineering supplies, gifts, computers, HCC clothing, computer software and other miscellaneous items.

Privately run bookstores not subject to College policies are also located near some HCC campuses.

**HOUSING/HAWKS LANDING**

http://hccstudenthousing.com

Hawks Landing - A New Place to Live. Hawks Landing Apartments are located at the Dale Mabry Campus of HCC. This community offers a great value, a convenient location, a living and learning atmosphere, and most importantly, fun! More than just a typical college dormitory experience, Hawks Landing offers housing that provides the ideal educational apartment environment. One bedroom/one bath, two bedrooms/two baths and four bedrooms/four baths apartments are available at Hawks Landing.
At Hawks Landing you can choose your own room and roommates! In addition to the easy online reservation system, the units are fully-furnished with individual leases perfect for HCC students. Residents also enjoy a game room, a fitness center, and a computer lab. Every bedroom is wired for high-speed Internet. HCC students looking for apartments in Tampa will find that Hawks Landing is an excellent fit for all of their apartment needs. Sign up today and see why the residents love living at Hawks Landing!

For more information view the website or call 813-875-6000

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
http://www.hccfl.edu/ssem/disabilities.aspx

The Office of Services for Students with Disabilities at Hillsborough Community College provides academic reasonable accommodations and services that promote students success. The Disabilities Coordinators work with students, faculty, and staff to ensure equal opportunity to all programs.

HCC makes every effort to help students with disabilities get the most out of attending college by providing reasonable accommodations to ensure access to all academic programs, campus organizations, services and activities, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Amendments Act of 2008. All HCC activities, organizations, courses and academic and technical programs are open to students with disabling conditions. HCC facilities are, as a whole, accessible to persons with physical disabilities via ramps, automatic entrances, and elevators. Accessible restroom facilities, parking spaces, telephones and water fountains are also available.

How to Apply
A student or future student interested in receiving accommodations must self-identify and provide appropriate documentation to the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities. Students should contact an HCC Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities to discuss documentation guidelines.

HCC complies with, and fully supports the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act
(ADA) Amendments Act of 2008. The ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs and activities provided and operated by the College. HCC also complies with, and fully supports, other federal, state and local laws that protect the rights of disabled persons, such as the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Florida Educational Equity Act.

**VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS**

http://hccfl.edu/veterans-services.aspx

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.

Eligible Veterans must pursue an approved program to use their VA benefits at HCC. Eligible chapters are Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill), Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation), Chapter 32 (Veterans Education Assistance Program), Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill), Chapter 35 (Dependents Educational Assistance), Chapter 1606 (MGIB-Selected Reserve), and Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program).

**How do I apply for my Veterans education benefits?**

Please visit [www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits](http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits) and submit the appropriate electronic application. If you are unsure of which benefit to use, please visit [www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/road-map/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/road-map/) for assistance.

**Who do I contact at HCC about Veterans education benefits?**

Please be sure to visit [http://www.hccfl.edu/veteran-student-affairs.aspx](http://www.hccfl.edu/veteran-student-affairs.aspx) for the most up to date information.