Each year more than 47,000 Hillsborough Community College (HCC) students find opportunities to pursue their goals through higher education while enjoying a full college experience. Small class sizes with personal attention, affordable tuition up to 50 percent less than state universities, and guaranteed transferability for those wanting to complete their bachelor’s degree are just a few of the many reasons students choose HCC. Our engaging academic community of talented faculty brings real-world expertise to every classroom. Our cutting-edge programs prepare students for careers that are in demand in our local and global economy. And our convenient campus locations and online learning make it easy to find classes that fit any schedule. Whether you’re just beginning your college experience, seeking specialized training for career advancement, or even transitioning into a new profession, HCC offers the ideal learning environment to put your plans into motion.
Hispanic: 27.5%
Black/African American: 21.4%
Foreign: 7.1%

Total Number of Students: 44,941

MALE: 44.8%
FEMALE: 55.2%
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

29 AA Degree Tracks
39 AS Degree Programs
88 Certificate & PSAV Programs
Be sure to explore the opportunities available to help you pay for college by contacting any of our campus financial aid offices. HCC students may qualify for a variety of scholarships, loans, grants, work-study programs and on-campus employment. The HCC Foundation, Inc. also offers scholarships.

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.

Be sure to complete your application early!

You should complete the FAFSA online after filing your required federal tax returns (including those of your parents, if you are a dependent). In order for HCC to receive your FAFSA results, please provide HCC’s school code: 007870. NOTE: The FAFSA should be completed no later than eight weeks prior to the date classes begin. Follow up with your campus financial aid office within seven to 10 business days after submitting your FAFSA, or after you receive the Student Aid Report, in order to 1) check federal Pell Grant and other aid eligibility, 2) confirm that your transcripts have been properly submitted, and 3) determine what documents may still be required.
1. **HOW DO I APPLY TO THE COLLEGE?**
   Applying for admission to HCC is easy. Complete an online admissions application at hccfl.edu/apply. Follow the remaining steps for enrollment—which may be found at hccfl.edu/enroll—to successfully complete your enrollment process.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.
5. **WHEN DO I HAVE TO HAVE MY TRANSCRIPT 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.

6. **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.

7. **CAN THE CREDITS I EARNED AT 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 advisor or student services generalist to determine the process for the potential transfer of coursework.

8. **WHY DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE ORIENTATION?**
   HCC’s online Student Orientation provides you important information regarding HCC policies and procedures, course selection, resources, financial options, and additional information necessary to successfully navigate programs. Completion of our online Student Orientation is required prior to being able to meet with an advisor and register for classes. New HCC students must also complete a registration workshop.

9. **WHEN CAN I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?**
   Once you have completed an online application, submitted/taken placement tests (if needed) and completed orientation, you are eligible to register for classes.

10. **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.
HCC awards associate in science (AS) degrees and associate in arts (AA) degrees. A minimum of 60 credit hours is required to obtain a degree. This includes a minimum of 15 credit hours to meet general education requirements, six credits in humanities/fine arts and three credits in humanities. Three credits each are also required in math/natural science, social/behavioral science and program-specific general education courses. The college also offers dozens of short-term certificate and diploma options for those looking to acquire a specific skill set in a particular area of expertise. See the HCC catalog at hccfl.edu for academic program details.
More than 40 percent of all degrees awarded in 2013 were awarded to minority students, making HCC the 12th largest producer of minority degrees in the country.
The AA degree 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 AA degree. Central to the AA 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 AA degree program, you’ll find a variety of pre-major tracks such as business, education and pre-health. Each pre-major has a distinct listing of common prerequisite courses designated by the State University System. To ensure accuracy in selecting courses, refer to the student advising guides available online 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 advisor to help map out your studies.
AA DEGREE TRANSFER TRACKS

Agriculture
Architecture
Art
Building Construction
Business Administration
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science (Engineering)
Dance
Dramatic Arts

Education and Teacher Preparation
Engineering
Graphic Design
Hospitality Administration Management
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Mass Communications
Medical Science
Music
Pharmacy
In 2013–2014, there were 2,657 HCC students who completed AA degrees.

Of those who chose a pre-major track, the largest numbers were in business and health.
AS Degree
The AS degree offers the coursework necessary to prepare students for a high-skill, high-wage career pathway—or for further academic pursuits. If you decide to pursue a four-year degree, you may be able to transfer some or all of your HCC AS coursework to a university.

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 AS degree.

Advanced Technical Certificate
For those who already have an AS 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 AS degree.
AS DEGREES

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
AS Architectural Design and Construction Technology
  AutoCAD Foundations Certificate
  Drafting Certificate
  Sustainable Building Design Certificate

BUSINESS AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
AS Accounting Technology
  Accounting Technology Management Certificate
AS Business Administration
  Business Development and Entrepreneurship Certificate
  Business Management Certificate
  Business Operations Certificate
  Entrepreneurship and Innovation Certificate
AS Office Administration
  Human Resource Management Certificate
  Office Management Certificate
  Office Specialist Certificate
  Records Management Certificate
  Records Management Specialist Certificate

AS Office Systems Technology
AS Office Management
AS Medical Office Administration
  Medical Coder Certificate
  Medical Biller Certificate
  Medical Office Management Certificate
  Medical Office Specialist Certificate

EDUCATION
AS Early Childhood Education

ENGINEERING
AS Biotechnology
  Biotechnology Specialist Certificate
AS Electronics Engineering Technology
  Cable Installation Certificate
  Electronics Technician Certificate
AS Engineering Technology
  Automation Certificate
  Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist Certificate
  Engineering Technology Support Specialist Certificate
  Lean Manufacturing Certificate
  Pneumatics, Hydraulics and Motors for Manufacturing Certificate
ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCE
AS Aquaculture
Aquaculture Technology Certificate
AS Environmental Science Technology
Water Quality Technician Certificate

HEALTH SCIENCES
AS Counseling and Human Services
AS Maternal and Child Services Program
Family Health and Support Worker ATD
AS Dental Hygiene
AS Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology
AS Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Technician Certificate
Paramedic Certificate
AS Nuclear Medicine
AS Nursing RN Basic
Nursing LPN-RN Transition Option
AS Optical Management Technology
AS Opticianry
Eye Care Technician Certificate
Ophthalmic Lab Technician Certificate
Visual Assessment ATC
AS Radiation Therapy
Radiation Therapy Specialist Certificate
AS Radiography
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Option
AS Respiratory Care
National Board for Respiratory Care Therapist Option
AS Sign Language Interpretation

HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS
AS Culinary Management
Chef’s Apprentice Certificate
Culinary Arts Certificate
AS Dietetic Technician
AS Hospitality and Tourism Management
Event Planning Management Certificate
Food and Beverage Operations Certificate
AS Restaurant Management
Food and Beverage Management Certificate

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AS Computer Engineering Technology
Microcomputer Repairer/Installer Certificate
AS Computer Information Administrator
AS Computer Programming
Computer Programming Certificate
Computer Programming Specialist Certificate
AS Database Technology
Database Administrator Certificate
AS Digital Forensics
Digital Forensics Certificate
AS Internet Services Technology
Internet Services Technology Web Designer Certificate
Internet Services Technology Web Developer Certificate
AS Network Administrator
Cisco CCNA Certificate
AS Network Infrastructure
AS Network Security
Network Security/Cyber Security: Cisco Certificate
Network Security/Cyber Security: Unix/Linux Certificate
AS Network Systems Technology
Help Desk Support Technician Certificate
Network Enterprise Administration Certificate
Network Infrastructure Certificate
Network Server Administration Certificate
Network Support Technician Certificate
Wireless and IP Communications Certificate
AS Web Developer
AS Unix/Linux Administrator

MEDIA ARTS TECHNOLOGY
AS Digital Media/Multimedia Technology
Digital Media/Multimedia Instructional Technology Certificate
Digital Media/Multimedia Production Certificate
Digital Media/Multimedia Video Production Certificate
Digital Media/Multimedia Web Production Certificate
Game Authoring Certificate
AS Digital Television and Media Production
Broadcast Production Certificate
Digital Video Production Certificate
Television Production Certificate
Video Editing and Post-Production Certificate

PUBLIC SERVICE
AS Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
Crime Scene Certificate
Criminal Justice Technology Specialist Certificate
AS Fire Science Technology
Executive Fire Officer ATC
AS Paralegal Studies/Legal Assisting
Paralegal Studies/Legal Assisting ATC

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY
AS Veterinary Technology
Postsecondary Adult Vocational Programs

Postsecondary adult vocational (PSAV) 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 PSAV 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
Correctional Officer
Dental Assisting
Early Childhood Staff Credential
Fire Fighting
Law Enforcement
Law Enforcement Auxiliary
Private Investigation
Public Safety Telecommunications
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 AS degree in industrial management technology.

Associated Builders and Contractors
Independent Electrical Contractors
UA Local 123, Plumbing and Pipefitting
UA Local 821, Sprinkler Fitters
For students not yet ready for college-level course work, HCC offers a number of programs and services to help prepare for success in higher education.

**Adult Basic Education**
Offered through the Operation College program on the Ybor City Campus, Adult Basic Education courses prepare students to pass the General Educational Development (GED) 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 classes online and in Spanish.

**English for Academic Purposes**
English for Academic Purposes 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 AA degree program.

**Developmental College Courses**
Designed to improve students’ performance in reading, writing and mathematics, 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, depending on their areas of need.
1. **Check us out!**
   See what academic programs we have to offer by checking out the college catalog and the advising guides.

2. **Apply**
   Complete our online application as a First Time in College student.

3. **Secure Your Funding**
   HCC has different tuition rates depending on whether or not you meet the state residency requirements. Check out our residency page to determine if you meet the requirements and which documents you’ll need to apply. Apply for financial aid. Apply for Florida Bright Futures.

4. **Submit Transcripts**
   HCC requires high school transcripts be submitted.

5. **Complete Required Welcome Orientation**
   Connect with an academic advisor. Our academic advisors are here to assist you with placement tests, course selection and degree planning.

6. **Complete the Registration Workshop and Register for Classes**
   Search for course selections and register for classes.

7. **Pay for Classes**
   Submit payment for any charges not covered by financial aid or other benefits. Enroll in Tuition Installment Plans (TIPS).
FINDING EXTRA SUPPORT

Student Services Is Here to Help.

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 advisors 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.

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.

Services for students with disabilities provide 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 counseling-related tests.

Academic support centers provide individual tutoring services focused on a particular area of study and guidance to improve writing skills and assignments.
Located across from HCC’s 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. And every bedroom is 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.

Student Housing at Hawks Landing
It’s easy to see why students choose HCC.

- Convenient locations.
- Small day, night and weekend classes.
- Exceptional faculty with real-world experience.
- Affordable tuition, up to 50 percent less than state universities.
- Guaranteed transferability to state universities.
- Short-term workforce training options including college credit and adult vocational certificates.
- Workforce certificate and high-skill apprenticeship programs.
- Accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Open-door admissions policy.
- Academic Success Centers providing free tutoring and workshops.
- Hundreds of ways to get involved in student life, sports and clubs.
- Student housing at Hawks Landing.
- Childcare on Dale Mabry and Ybor City Campuses.
- Variety of online learning options.
HCC Campus Life

At HCC, students may 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.

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.

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

Our award-winning student media clubs include the Hawkeye newspaper and the creative writing publications Galeria and Triad.
HCC Map Legend
1. Brandon Campus
2. Dale Mabry Campus
3. Environmental Center at Cockroach Bay
4. Environmental Center at English Creek
5. HCC at the Regent
6. Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Center
7. MacDill Center
8. Plant City Campus
9. SouthShore Campus
10. Ybor City Campus
11. Ybor Collaboration Studio
12. Ybor Training Center
HCC LOCATIONS

BRANDON CAMPUS
10414 E. Columbus Drive, 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

813.253.7000
hccfl.edu/registernow
New Student Checklist

- Get your HCC Hawk Card.
- Learn your NetID and establish a password.
- Buy books at one of the campus bookstores or at hccfl.edu/bookstore.
- Sign up for Hawk Alert text messaging system.
- Check out Hawks Landing student apartment complex.
Hillsborough Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates and diplomas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Hillsborough Community College.

HCC is an equal access/equal opportunity educational institution.