Financial Information

TUITION AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Except for students who have HCC fee waivers, all students must pay the applicable fees.

All fees must be paid by the payment deadline or you risk being de-registered from all of your classes. All fees are due and payable in full by the payment due date as published in the student calendar of important dates. If you stop attending a course but fail to officially drop or withdraw from the course, you will not be relieved of the financial obligation. Payments can be made through WebAdvisor, HCC’s online web registration system, using a credit card. Payments may also be paid at any of the campus bursar’s office using cash, cashier check, money order, personal check, Visa or MasterCard.

Credit Courses:

Florida Residents (In-State)*

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* See residency requirements in this section.

** Allocated to the HCC Scholarship Fund as approved by the state legislature.

Non-Credit Courses (Post Secondary Adult Vocational):

Per Credit Hour Equivalent

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Adult General Education, Vocational Certification/Diploma and Vocational Preparatory

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Special Fees and Charges:

Academic Systems Courses                          $ 60.00
Bookstore Processing Fee for Non-return of Rental Books   $ 20.00
Child Care:
- Full Day per Child                           $150.00 per week
- Half Day per Child                           $80.00 per week
- Late Pick-up Fee                             $1.00 per minute
- Late Payment Fee                             $25.00 per day
College Placement Test Retake Fee               $10.00 per section
Credit-by-Examination Fee                      $20.00
Credits Earned by Examination                  $20.00 per cr. hr.
E-911 Application Fee                         $100.00
Experiential Credit Processing Fee             $15.00
Hawk Card Replacement Fee                     $20.00
HCC OneCard Replacement Fee                   $23.00
Health Science Application Fee                $53.00
Application for Additional Health Science area $10.00
International Student Application Fee         $50.00
Laboratory Fee                                various
Late Registration Fee*** (non-refundable)      $25.00
Law Enforcement Applicant Processing Fee      $170.00
Pay for Print:
- Single Sided
  - Black and White                           $.10
  - Color                                     $.35
- Double Sided
  - Black and White                           $.08/side
  - Color                                     $.30/side
Returned Check Fee                            $25.00
Service Learning Course Fee                   $23.00
Test Proctoring Fee (non-HCC students)        $50.00
Veterinary Technician Application Fee         $30.00
Late Registration Fee
***Students who register for 16-week regular classes on or after the first day of class will be assessed a $25.00 late registration fee. This also applies to students who re-register after being removed from classes for non-payment.

Special Fees
For some courses special fees may be required to cover supplies, materials, equipment, instruction of facilities.

Recreation and Leisure Courses
Fees for all recreation and leisure courses are set to recover 100 percent of the cost of the courses.
Fees may be adjusted when other community agencies contribute resources or when courses require special facilities, equipment and/or personnel.

Notification of Social Security Number (SSN) Collection and Usage
The HCC financial services office uses student social security numbers to report information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) via 1098T, the Florida Prepaid Tuition Plan, third parties paying for tuition and fees on behalf of the student, reporting information to collection agencies, and reports as required by the state and federal government.

Online Payments Using Visa or MasterCard
Students may pay fees online. Log onto www.hccfl.edu and click on WebAdvisor.

Payments by Check
Personal checks will be accepted for the payment of tuition and fees. Checks must be payable to Hillsborough Community College and include the maker of the check’s full name, address, home and work phone, maker’s driver’s license number and state, and student ID number.
If a check is returned for any reason by the college’s bank
• the student will be charged a $25.00 fee,
• the student’s file will be placed in a hold status, and
• any returned check(s) will be referred to the State Attorney’s office or the college’s collection agency as appropriate. The student is responsible for any collection fees associated with returned checks.
• No additional personal checks will be accepted.

Tuition Installment Plan (TIPS)
To help meet a student’s educational expenses, Hillsborough Community College provides the tuition payment plan, TIPS. TIPS allows students to pay tuition monthly. The earlier you enroll in the TIPS plan, the more payment options are available. You may enroll in the TIPS plan or review the available payment plans online at www.hccfl.edu/ssem/tips.aspx. If there is a balance as a result of the student cancelling a TIPS contract, the balance will be the student’s responsibility.
TIPS is administered for HCC by FACTS/Nelnet Business Solutions., Lincoln, NE.

Payment by Third Party Sponsors
If employers or other agencies are paying for student tuition and fees through direct payment to the college, students should present original letters of authorization signed by third party sponsors to the bursar office. HCC will not accept letters of authorization that are contingent upon students achieving a passing grade, completing courses or letters that state the employees will be reimbursed for their fees. Any fees that remain unpaid by third party sponsors will be the students’ responsibility.

Unpaid Financial Obligations
If students have an outstanding financial obligation to HCC, they may not be permitted to register for classes until the balance is paid in full. In addition, transcripts and grades may be withheld until the obligation is satisfied. Payment may be made online through Hawknet or at any of the bursar offices until the account is referred to a collection agency.
If the unpaid obligation is referred to a collection agency, the student will be responsible for paying the resulting collection costs. Such outstanding balances owed to HCC may be referred to a collection agency where the student will be responsible for the amounts owed to the college and any collection fees assessed by the collection agency.
If an account has been referred to a collection agency, the student should contact the collection agency to make payment.

Title IV Federal Repayment Guidelines
Students receiving Federal Title IV financial aid such as Pell, FSEOG, Direct and Plus loans, must attend classes through at least 60 percent of the term. Failure to do so may require pay back of all or a portion of the Title IV funds received to the federal government and or HCC. This will result in delinquent student accounts and will be processed accordingly.

Refund of Fees
Tuition and fees are refunded to students who drop courses during the registration drop/add periods. The drop/add periods are located on HCC’s website published under “My HCC” and listed in the operational calendar for the current year.
Students enrolled in courses that do not follow a regular term calendar will find this information on their schedules listed on WebAdvisor.
Outstanding financial obligations to HCC are deducted from refunds.

No refunds will be made to students who:
• are administratively withdrawn for disciplinary reasons.
• are administratively withdrawn (WN) for non-attendance.
• withdraw from class after the designated drop/add refund deadline.
Student Refunds through HigherOne

Hillsborough Community College has partnered with HigherOne for managing refunds from HCC. Each registered student will be mailed a HigherOne card (debit card) to the current mailing address on file at the college. Students must verify the accuracy of their address either online through WebAdvisor or at the admissions, records and registration window.

Students are responsible for the replacement cost of the card if the re-issuance is due to an incorrect address. The cost to replace a HigherOne card is $23.00.

Activate the HigherOne card as soon as you receive it at www.HCCOneCard.com. Although, a refund may not be currently expected, a refund may be issued in the future. During card activation, you will choose how to receive your refund.

If you want faster access to your funds, simply choose to have your refunds deposited directly into your Higher One Account. Activate your HCC Debit Card and make your refund selection online at www.HCCOneCard.com.

Waivers

There are various waivers for tuition and fees as listed in Florida Statutes 1009.26.

Senior Citizens Waiver

Florida residents age 60 and over are eligible to enroll in courses at HCC on the first day of class on a space-available basis. There are no registration, application or related fees. If the same course is taken more than twice, the student is responsible for paying an out-of-state fee as part of registration. No academic credit is given for these courses. If academic credit is sought, all applicable fees must be paid.

In order to register as a senior citizen using a fee waiver, an applicant must:
• Complete an HCC application for admission and present this form to the campus admissions office.
• Complete a registration form and present this form to the campus admissions office.
• Provide proof of age
• Complete a fee waiver form and present it to the campus bursar’s office.

For further information regarding tuition waivers for senior citizens, visit the HCC website at hccfl.edu and for residency information, log onto flvc.org.

Exemptions

There are various exemptions for tuition and fees as listed in Florida Statutes 1009.25.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is any scholarship, grant, loan, or employment (or a combination thereof) designed to help students meet their college expenses. The amount and types of financial aid given are based on state, federal and HCC guidelines. To be eligible for financial aid, students must be degree seeking, meet enrollment requirements, submit official high school transcripts showing graduation dates or official GED test scores, and make satisfactory academic progress. Grants and scholarships are considered gifts and need not be repaid. Low-interest loans are usually repaid over an extended period of time after the student leaves college. Employment refers to an hourly wage paid to the student for work performed.

Federal Financial Aid

Requirements

To apply for Federal Financial Aid, students must meet the following qualifications:
• Be U.S. citizens or national, or resident of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, or be eligible non-citizens.
• Have a valid high school diploma, GED, or associate degree or higher.
• Be accepted for enrollment at HCC as a degree-seeking undergraduate student or a financial aid approved PSAV, or College Credit Certificate program.
• Demonstrate financial need.
• No previous four-year degrees (except for direct federal loans).
• Not have defaulted on any federal educational loan or owe a repayment to any Federal loan or grant program.
• Meet selective service requirements.
• Be enrolled for the minimum credit hours required based upon the type of financial aid awarded.
• Be in good academic standing and making satisfactory academic progress.

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Federal Pell Grant

This grant, based upon financial need, does not have to be repaid. Awards range from $575 to approximately $5,730 per year. A valid Student Aid Report (SAR) must be electronically received by the campus financial aid office. Appropriate income tax returns and other financial aid forms must be submitted if the SAR indicates that the student’s application has been selected for verification. Required enrollment credit hours are contingent upon Pell Grant eligibility.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

This grant, based upon exceptional financial need, does not have to be repaid. Amounts vary from $200 to $600 per year. A minimum of six credit hours is required.

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

Students are paid an hourly wage for working on campus for up to 20 hours per week at the approved Board of Trustees Salary Schedule. Students can use their earnings to help defray college costs. Students must complete an I-9 Form when employed. A minimum of six...