

FRAME YOUR FUTURE



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Newsletter from Trustee **Charlene Ward Johnson**

District II



Dear Neighbors,

It is my pleasure to communicate with you through my first newsletter! I welcome this opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees as we work to strengthen the relationship between Houston Community College and the communities we serve. HCC is ready

to provide the best in academic and workforce training for students starting or continuing their education.

It's our mission, as an open-admission, public institution, to offer affordable, high-quality education that provides a pathway for academic advancement and careers in an increasingly global and technological society.

Our campuses continue to grow and adapt to the ever-changing landscape of education, and they are equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms and labs that allow in-person learning with faculty and staff who care about each student. We also have a team of experts ready to assist students – who may think college is unaffordable – with the tools to apply for and receive financial aid.

HCC North Forest campuses offer Change Your Life classes, as well as Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) and Apple computer classes. Check them out on the website! And don't overlook the other advantages of HCC Northeast, such as the opportunity to host community meetings at the campuses.

Technology support is also available

HCC also supports students with obtaining computers and internet access, including Wi-Fi hotspots available for checkout from the HCC Library. Discounts are available on the purchase of computers from leading manufacturers. The college also offers free use of software from leading companies such as Microsoft and Adobe. HCC campuses and outdoor venues, including college parking lots, are also equipped for wireless access to make studying more flexible and convenient

So, why not take advantage of the more than 300 programs HCC offers or recommend HCC to students you may know? There are more ways to learn now than ever before – and enrolling is easy by visiting hccs.edu/fall2022. You can also call 713.718.2000 or email us at student.info@hccs.edu to get started.

See you soon at Houston Community College!

Respectfully,

Charlene Ward Johnson
HCC Board of Trustees
District II

Start your path to success

In five easy steps, you'll be on your way to enrolling in Houston Community College:

1. Complete your admissions application.
2. Complete your financial aid application.
3. Review your checklist for immunizations, placement testing, compliance forms, onboarding and pre-enrollment.
4. Send in your high school or college transcripts.
5. Select your classes and enroll for in-person, online or hybrid courses.

Help is available to students on campus and online, including an Enrollment Checklist that can be found at:

hccs.edu/apply

Important enrollment/registration dates for fall and spring semesters

Fall 2022 registration is in full swing as students prepare for classes that begin Aug. 22. Registration for the remaining fall sessions ends the first week of November.

Students are advised to apply early and submit required documents for spring classes that start Jan. 17, 2023. There's also a special mini-session that runs between the fall and spring semesters, with classes starting Dec. 12.

Registration for the spring semester kicks off the last week of October. The course schedule includes both in-person and online classes.

"Now's a good time to fill out an application and apply for financial aid," said HCC Registrar Mary Lemburg. "It'll be seamless if students send it in and allow a little time to process."

Admissions and pathway advisors are ready to help guide students through the enrollment process with career assessments and advice on choosing a major. Help is available at every campus.

For more details and help, visit hccs.edu/virtuallobby



HCC Fall Registration Fairs planned for August 2022

Students who want to get a head start on their education journey are invited to take part in two Fall Registration Fairs on Aug. 13 and Aug. 20. The Saturday events will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at HCC campuses districtwide.

Students will have the chance to meet with HCC staff to ensure the registration process is smooth and seamless. Specialists from Student Services, Financial Aid, Testing and other areas will be on hand to offer advice and answer questions.

"Our goal is providing a personalized onboarding experience for all students," said Dr. Betty Fortune, interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management and Success.

"When they leave that day, they'll have a degree plan in hand and the ability to map their pathway to completion for their program of choice."

The earlier students register, the better because there's time to speak to advisors, confirm their financial aid status and choose and enroll in classes at the times and places needed.



Dual-credit classes help high school students get a jump on college

It's a deal almost too good to be true.

Houston Community College provides high school students the opportunity to earn both college and high school degrees by attending HCC while still in high school.

Students can earn an associate's degree at the same time they graduate from high school. Our dual-credit pathways with area school districts provide workforce credits and academic core classes with credits that can be transferred to four-year colleges or universities.

The dual-credit program also offers homeschooled students and those attending public/private and charter high schools the chance to get a head start on their four-year

college plans. Classes are taught by educators who mirror the profile of traditional college instructors.

For more details, visit hccs.edu/dual-credit



Scholarships and financial aid make college possible for majority of students

In addition to federal and state aid, scholarships are a great way to help with the cost of your education.

Searching for scholarships can be stressful if you don't know where to look or how to search. To make the process easier for you, the HCC Financial Aid Office lists monthly scholarships for which you may qualify.

The scholarships include:

- PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholarship – and professional mentoring program to support Black and Hispanic community college students.
- FormSwift Scholarship – for driven, up-and-coming entrepreneurs who are ready to commit to building a better world through their business ideas.

For more information, visit hccs.edu/finaid



Frame your future at HCC Online.

- ▶ 60+ Accredited and Licensed Programs
- ▶ Save Time and Cost on Your Education
- ▶ Named Newsweek 'Top 150' online college

Enroll today
hccs.edu/online



DEGREE HIGHLIGHTS

#1

in Awarding Associate Degrees to International students among U.S. 2-year institutions

#2

in Awarding Associate Degrees to Asian students among Texas institutions

#3

in Awarding Associate Degrees Nationally to Black/African American students

#7

in Awarding Associate Degrees to Hispanic students among Texas 2-year institutions

#10

in Awarding Associate Degrees Nationally

TOP 10 WORKFORCE MAJORS BY ENROLLMENT DURING SPRING 2022

Accounting	521
Business Management	714
Business Technology	347
Comp Systems Networking	412
Computer Prog-Appl Dev	232
Digital Communication	332
Digital Communication I	304
Interior Design	209
Logistics	262
Nursing	296
Real Estate	299
Welding	178

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID

36,681

Count of students who received aid during Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

STUDENT ENROLLED



29,185
online



34,800
in-campus



2,993
hybrid
(in-campus & online)