

# BECOMING A STUDENT

**HOLYOKE**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE**

- **Apply for Admission to HCC!** Create an account and apply at [hcc.edu/apply](https://hcc.edu/apply). Follow the steps sent to the email address you provided.
- **Apply for Financial Aid.** Go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) to submit your financial aid application - it's free to apply! Priority deadline for Massachusetts is May 1. HCC's School Code is 002170.
- **Practice and Take the Placement Test.** HCC uses placement tests to ensure students are in the right classes for them. For more information, study guides, and to schedule your test, visit the Assessment Center website at [hcc.edu/admission/placement-tests](https://hcc.edu/admission/placement-tests).
- **Register for classes.** Meet with an advisor to schedule your classes. Contact the Advising, Career, & Transfer (ACT) Center or visit their website at [hcc.edu/act](https://hcc.edu/act).
- **Submit your HCC Immunization Form** to Health Services. You will find requirements at [hcc.edu/healthservices](https://hcc.edu/healthservices).
- **Log into Email & Online Services** at [hcc.edu/myhcc](https://hcc.edu/myhcc). Your HCC email will be the official mode of communication between the College and you.
- **Pay Mandatory Tuition and Fees** by the deadline printed on the back of your schedule or found in your Online Services.
- **Order your Textbooks** online at [hcc.edu/mbs](https://hcc.edu/mbs). Order early to ensure delivery prior to the start of the semester!
- **Attend Mandatory New Student Orientation** (NSO) that will provide you with information to help you make a successful transition to HCC.

*The Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability. Students with disabilities are guaranteed equal access to college programs and services. To obtain accommodations, please contact the Office for Students with Disabilities and Deaf Services at [osd@hcc.edu](mailto:osd@hcc.edu) immediately following your acceptance to the college.*

**CONTACT**

## Admissions

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