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SPRING is here!

Let's welcome warmer weather,
longer days, nature in bloom, and
more outdoor adventures!

Midterms are over! **So what's next?**

- Registration for Summer/Fall 2022 courses
- Internship/Practicum/Career Opportunities
- Spring '22 Final Exam schedule has been posted
- 2022-23 FAFSA applications

Continue to reach out to your TRIO SSS
Counselor with any questions or
concerns you may have. They are here
to support and guide you through every
step of your college journey!

IMPORTANT DATES
TO REMEMBER



Monday, April 4th
Open Registration Begins at 8 am

Monday, April 11th
Last day for withdrawal with "W" for Full Semester Classes

Monday, April 18th
Holiday - CAMPUS CLOSED





SUMMER/FALL REGISTRATION

Open registration for students began, Monday, April 4th.
Set up a registration appointment as soon as possible.

Advising Period is a busy time of year so waiting until the
last minute may prevent you from getting the classes
you need or want!

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Internship, Practicum, Career Opportunities

The 10-day Handshake Challenge

Complete all 10 steps and then fill out this form by April 4th, and you could win a Smartwatch/Tablet, \$50 bookstore gift card, or \$25 Aramark gift card.

[Click here to learn more](#)



Resume & Cover Letter Workshop

Helps students to understand how to construct a professional resume and cover letter relevant to the position being applied for.

[Click here to register](#)



FINAL EXAM SEASON



Please click the links below

to view the HCC Final Exam schedules.

Make sure you know your class level and section number (if you're unsure, you can find them on your class syllabus or Moodle.

There is one schedule for ENG 101 ONLY (so if you're currently taking ENG 101, be sure to check that schedule to find your final exam times).

**Click the links below to view the
Final Exam Schedules:**

- [Final Exam Schedule \(all classes excluding ENG 101\)](#)
- [ENG 101 Exam Schedule ONLY](#)

If you are having any trouble figuring out when your classes are taking final exams, **please reach out** to your TRIO SSS Counselor for help! You got this!



FAFSA APPLICATION

It's time to renew your FAFSA!

May 1st, 2022 is the FAFSA priority deadline. Can submit up until June 30th, 2022.

Students who are eligible to receive financial aid must file a new FAFSA each year. The earlier you file, the more money you could get!

RESOURCES

Financial Literacy Workshops

April 11th at 2 p.m. Student Engagement, Campus Center 227

Come to learn about your student loans, how to avoid massive student debt, how credit cards work, and how to use them to your advantage.

FAFSA Assistance

Individuals from the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) are available to assist with FAFSA completion.

Email financialaid@hcc.edu to schedule an appointment

Financial Aid Labs

HCC's Financial Aid Office is holding workshops to help HCC students fill out FAFSA.

[Register for one using this link](#)



Transfer Information

Click here to learn how to virtually connect with our transfer partners.

TRANSFER "TRIPS"

Although we are not currently able to go on transfer trips, virtual college tours are the next best thing! Just click on the institution name to take a virtual tour of some of the best 4 year institutions Massachusetts has to offer.

[University of Massachusetts Amherst](#)

[Westfield State University](#)

[Wentworth Institute of Technology](#)

[Bridgewater State University](#)

[Salem State University](#)

[Massachusetts College of Art and Design](#)

[College of the Holy Cross](#)

[University of Massachusetts Dartmouth](#)

[University of Massachusetts Lowell](#)

[Western New England University](#)

[Bay Path University](#)

THRIVE Center

Are you dealing with homelessness or legal issues? Are you struggling with food insecurity? Do you think you qualify for SNAP or MassHealth benefits? Need help balancing your budget? Have questions about managing your credit? The Thrive Center can help!

The Food Pantry is offering food pickup by appointment only from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday - Friday at the bus circle. (If coming to campus is not an option for you, please contact Thrive to discuss possible alternatives.)

[Click here](#) for more information on how to pick up food from HCC's food pantry.



Student Emergency Fund

If you are struggling financially, the President's Student Emergency Fund can help! This fund assists HCC students who encounter unforeseen financial emergencies that would prevent them from continuing their education. The COVID-19 pandemic has made these emergencies even more prevalent, but funding is available to help you overcome barriers related to housing, food, utilities, transportation and childcare.

The application takes just a few minutes to complete and is reviewed within 48 hours. Students receive the support they need -- or are directed to other resources -- within a few days. The application form and details can be found on the [President's Student Emergency Fund webpage](#).

