

ESL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in ESL classes at Holyoke Community College. We are so excited you've chosen to study at HCC!

Below, you can find the next steps you'll need to take, and what to expect during this process.

1. To apply, please contact the HCC Admissions office at 413.552.2321, or visit: hcc.edu/apply
2. For help with financial aid or your FAFSA application, please go to: hcc.edu/fafsa or hcc.edu/financial-aid. Contact the HCC Financial Aid office at 413.552.2150 to set up an appointment. If you require a bilingual English-Spanish financial aid counselor, please tell the office when you call.
3. Attend pre-college orientation sessions about the process, services, and ESL classes. Please contact Carlos Malavé at cmalave@hcc.edu or 413.552.2524.
4. Make an appointment for an English evaluation. Please contact Gladys at 413.552.2553 or Marina at 413.552.2234. Please provide your email address, HCC ID #, date of birth, and phone number. We will arrange online appointments for the next step, which will include:
 - a. Taking a grammar assessment via the Assessment Center. You will get an email with information on how to schedule the grammar test. You will need your HCC student ID number and a photo ID (like a driver's license). You need to sit in a quiet place with a desk and a computer that meets these [requirements](#).
 - b. Complete an oral interview with ESL faculty via Zoom or conference call
 - c. Complete a writing assessment
5. Register for classes with ESL faculty and staff
6. Attend New Student Orientation (mandatory for all new students)

As you move through this process, please contact us with any questions at 413.552.2553, 413.552.2234, gmontero@hcc.edu (English/Spanish), or mkorchevska@hcc.edu (English/Russian). We're thrilled to welcome you to HCC!