

Express registration taking place today, Monday at community college

HOLYOKE — Holyoke Community College will host two special “Registration Express” days for the spring 2023 semester, today and Monday, Jan. 9, when prospective students can apply for admission, take the college placement test, meet with an academic adviser, register for classes, and set up financial aid — all in one day.

Registration Express will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday. Registrations are being taken in person on the first floor of the Campus Center at 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke, and virtually over Zoom by following the prompts at hcc.edu/regexpress.

The college’s spring 2023 semester begins Tuesday, Jan. 17. HCC also offers “Flex Start” dates on Feb. 6 (Spring Start II) and March 20 (Spring Start III). Full-term spring classes run for 14 weeks. Spring Start II classes run for 12 weeks. Spring Start III classes run for seven.

“The new year brings the opportunity to make changes and to do new things,” said Mark Hudgik, HCC’s director of admissions. “We’re here to help students determine the right options

for them and hope that by bringing all of the resources together in one place on these two days, students planning to come to college can make the most of their precious time. We have multiple options, so students can choose whatever works best for them.”

Those who can’t make it in person on Jan. 7 or 9 can still participate on those days virtually through a Zoom link with HCC Admissions counselors or take advantage of in-person registration through Jan. 13.

The HCC Admissions and Advising offices on the first floor of the Campus Center are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. (4:30 p.m. on Fridays) and can be found online at hcc.edu/sign-up-for-classes.

Students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to attend classes on campus. Students who plan to register only for online or remote classes do not have to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination. For more information, contact HCC Admissions at 413-552-2321 or admissions@hcc.edu, or visit HCC online at hcc.edu.