



Early College



ESSENCE Early College Program

Through the ESSENCE Early College Program, students earn college credit while still at their home high school or home school, but do not attend HCC full-time. All students receive a 25 percent reduction on tuition rates they would be charged based on residency. High school students may also be able to apply for a Pell Grant or additional scholarship opportunities. Students who want to take full-time coursework through the ESSENCE Early College Program should contact HCC for admissions requirements.

ESSENCE students take classes at HCC, select off-campus locations, and/or in a dual-credit class at their high school. The dual-credit classes are those that award both high school credit and college credit.

To learn more about the ESSENCE Early College Program, contact Kevin Crawford at

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STEMM Technical Middle College (STMC)

The STMC is a partnership between HCC and Washington County Public Schools to allow college-ready high school students the opportunity to complete college degrees or certificates while completing their high school diplomas. In this program, students attend HCC full-time in their junior and senior years, after doing rigorous coursework preparation at their high schools during their freshman and sophomore years.

STMC students will select an educational pathway that will put them on the right course for a career, and further higher education if desired, in one of the following areas:

- Advanced Manufacturing Systems
- Alternative Energy Technology
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Dental Hygiene
- Digital Instrumentation and Process Control
- Electronic Health Records
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Health Information Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Nursing
- Paramedic Emergency Services
- Physics
- Pre-Medical Careers
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Radiography
- Simulation and Digital Entertainment

Through a combination of tuition discounts, Pell Grants, and scholarships, students and their families pay considerably less for STMC enrollment than they would for college enrollment after high school.

To learn more about the STMC, contact Teresa Thorn at
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HCC offers two options for academically strong high school students who want to get an early start on their college education.

What are the benefits of starting college early?

- Enhanced learning
- Starting and finishing college early
- Saving money on a college degree
- Building a college transcript while still in high school





Programs of Study



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Mission:

HCC's central purpose is to offer a diverse array of courses and programs designed to address the curricular functions of university transfer, career entry or advancement, adult basic skills enhancement, general and continuing education, as well as student community service.

Vision:

HCC will be a learner-centered accessible, life-long learning institution dedicated to student and community success.

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Programs of Study

Career Programs

Accounting and Business
 Administration of Justice (ADJ)
 Administrative Assistant
 Advanced Manufacturing (ADM)
 ADM: Basic Electronics
 ADM: Industrial Technology
 Alternative Energy Technology (AET)
 AET: Geothermal Energy Installation and Service
 AET: Solar/Wind Energy Installation and Service
 Biotechnology
 Bookkeeping
 Certified Medicine Aide
 Certified Nursing Assistant/
 Geriatric Nursing Assistant
 Certified Pharmacy Technician
 Child Care Professional
 Commercial Vehicle Transportation Specialist (CVT) (Class A)
 CVT: Transportation Administration
 CVT: Transportation Management
 Computed Tomography Imaging
 Customer Service Assistant
 Cybersecurity
 Dental Assisting
 Dental Hygiene
 Digital Instrumentation and Process Control
 Early Childhood and Primary Grades Education
 Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)
 Fitness Training
 Graphic Design Technology (GDT)
 GDT: Computer Graphic Artist
 GDT: Graphic Production Specialist
 Health Information Management
 Health, Physical Education and Leisure Studies
 Human Services Technician
 Industrial Technology (INT):
 HVAC and Plumbing
 INT: Welding and Fabrication
 Information Systems Technology (IST)
 IST: Computer Support Specialist
 IST: Digital Forensics
 IST: Simulation and Digital Entertainment
 Magnetic Resonance Imaging
 Mammography Management
 Management: Marketing
 Mechanical Engineering Technology (MET)
 MET: Computer-Aided Design
 Medical Assistant

Medical Coding and Reimbursement Specialist
 Network Administration
 Nursing
 Paramedic Emergency Services (PES)
 PES: EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge
 Phlebotomy
 Practical Nursing
 Radiography
 Web and Multimedia Technology (WEB)
 WEB: Web Site Development
 WEB: Web/Multimedia Development

Transfer Programs

Administration of Justice
 Arts and Sciences
 Biology
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Cybersecurity
 Dance
 Early Childhood Education Education
 Elementary Education
 Engineering Science
 English
 English, Secondary Education
 Entrepreneurship
 Environmental Studies
 Foreign Language
 General Studies
 Graphic Design
 Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Studies
 History
 Human Services
 Mathematics
 Music
 Paralegal Studies
 Physics
 Political Science
 Pre-Pharmacy
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Theater
 Visual Arts

Denotes programs that are also offered online