Seven Steps to become an HCC student:

1. Apply for Admission
2. Apply for Financial Aid
3. Take Placement Tests or Submit High School or College Transcripts
4. Activate Online Accounts
5. See Retention Specialist & Register
6. Pay for College

Cost Savings – HCC's affordable tuition allows students to save an average of more than $20,000 on the first two years of college. At $123 per credit hour (in-county rate), HCC provides an affordable option in comparison to other colleges and universities.

Quality Instruction – HCC faculty have advanced degrees and industry experience in their fields of expertise. HCC has maintained accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education since 1968.

Transfer Opportunities – Approximately half of HCC students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. By working with retention specialists, HCC makes it easy to successfully transfer credits to institutions nationwide.

Early College – Through the ESSENCE Program and the STEMM Technical Middle College, HCC helps over 900 high school and homeschool students receive college credits each year.

Online Education Experience – HCC has been teaching online classes for almost 20 years. Faculty and staff receive online training and many are certified through Quality Matters to design and teach online courses. Students have access to remote technology resources and online tutoring to support their academic success.

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Nearly half of all undergraduate college students in the U.S. attend community colleges.

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