HCC AT A GLANCE

HCC was founded in 1968, has an annual enrollment of more than 47,000, and employs more than 2,400 people.

Our Students

A total of 47,996 students enrolled in our credit, non-credit, and leisure classes in 2009-2010.

Demographic statistics based on fall 2009-2010 for students enrolled in credit and non-credit classes:
The median age of HCC students is 23.
Females ............................................. 56.1%
Males ............................................. 43.9%
African-Americans ...................... 20.7%
Hispanics ................................. 25.1%
International Students
HCC is a global community as reflected by our student population; 2,610 foreign students from 134 different countries attended HCC in 2009.

More Than 150 Academic Programs
• 18 associate in arts degree tracks for university transfer students
• 66 associate in science (or applied science) programs for workforce development
• 74 certificate (short-term) and PSAV programs

Most Popular Tracks Among Transfer Students
• Liberal Arts
• Business Administration
• Education
• Medical Sciences
• Engineering

Host to Cultural and Special Events

Art galleries at the Dale Mabry and Ybor Campuses
Music, theatre, and dance performances at the Brandon, Plant City, and Ybor City Campuses

2010-2011 Financial Facts

Operating Budget ........................................... $109.8 million
Capital or Construction ............................... 32.4 million
Auxiliary Fund ............................................. 8.9 million
Grants ...................................................... 11.8 million
Scholarships ............................................. 52.8 million
Total ................................................... $215.7 million

Tuition & Fees
The cost for a full-time student to attend HCC for a year, based on 12 credit hours for the fall and spring terms:
Resident ($94.32 credit hour) ......................... $2,263.68
Out-of-State ($344.64 credit hour) ................. $8,271.36
Books and fees not included and may vary.

Financial Aid
Grants ...................................................... 46 million
Foundation Scholarships ............................. 1.25 million
Institutional Scholarships ......................... 2.4 million
FL Bright Futures ..................................... 4.1 million
Total ................................................... 53.75 million

Notables
Among the state’s 28 community colleges, HCC ranks:
• 5th in size in terms of full-time equivalent enrollment (FTE).
• 7th in terms of annual unduplicated headcount.
Approximately 96% of our full-time faculty members hold advanced degrees.

Among the nation’s 1,173 community colleges, HCC ranks:
• 39th in the number of nursing degrees awarded.
• 20th in the number of associate degrees in all disciplines.
• 32nd in the number of associate degrees awarded to African-American students.
• 30th in the number of associate degrees awarded to Hispanic students.

Intercollegiate Sports Teams
HCC’s intercollegiate teams include men’s basketball and baseball and women’s volleyball, basketball, softball, and tennis.
Economic Impact Report Highlights

- HCC gets 49% of its funding from the state government, and only 1% from county government.
- 75% of HCC graduates settle in county.
- In Hillsborough County, someone with an associate degree is expected to make $12,000 more per year than someone with a high school diploma.
- For every dollar students invest in HCC, they receive a cumulative $5.10 in higher future income over the course of their working careers.
- Florida benefits from improved health and reduced welfare, unemployment, and reduced crime by HCC graduates, saving the public about $7.6 million per year.
- Current HCC students contribute an estimated $160.4 million in benefits to the Florida economy each year due to higher incomes, increased business productivity, and associated ripple effects.
- For every dollar of state and county tax money invested in HCC today, a cumulative $32.70 in benefits accrue to all Florida residents in terms of added taxable income and avoided social costs.
- From the taxpayer perspective (i.e. only benefits that directly increase tax collections and/or reduce government expenditures), HCC still returns $3 for every $1 of state or county tax money invested. This is surprisingly good for a government undertaking (they usually operate at a loss or break-even level).
- Hillsborough County receives approximately $79.6 million in net added income each year due to HCC operations and the spending of out-of-county students.
- Former HCC students generate a cumulative $786.5 million in added county income each year due to the higher earnings of former students and increased output of businesses.
- Out-of-county students generate approximately $8.9 million in added income each year through off-campus spending.
- Altogether, HCC and its former students contribute about $866.1 million in added income a year. This is approximately 1.5% of the total Hillsborough County economy.

Accreditation

Hillsborough Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Hillsborough Community College.

Vision

Hillsborough Community College will deliver education of the highest standards enabling a diverse community of lifelong learners to achieve their maximum potential in a global society.

Mission

Hillsborough Community College, a public, comprehensive institution of higher education, empowers students to excel through its superior teaching and service in an innovative learning environment.