

Financial Aid News



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FAFSA Days are here!



Need assistance? Attend one of our coaching sessions in the Financial Aid Office!

Begins week of March 4 through May 1 every Tuesday and Wednesday!

Just walk into one of the Financial Aid Offices and get answers to all your questions!

JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS

April 3, 17, 24, May 1
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **and** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
70 Sip Avenue, Building A,
Second Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306

NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room N414 Union City, NJ 07087

File your 2024-2025 FAFSA Now!
Meet the state deadline for renewal students
- May 15, 2024

Financial Aid Begins with FAFSA...

HCCC school code is 012954.
Use your 2022 federal tax return.
Go to studentaid.gov to begin.

Resources to assist for filing the FAFSA application are available at the following websites:

Federal Student Aid Website
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

HCCC website
<https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/fafsa-changes.html>

How to Get an FSA ID for Individuals Without A Social Security Number:
Go to:
https://www.nasfaa.org/uploads/documents/FSA_ID_without_SSN.pdf

Spanish:
https://www.nasfaa.org/uploads/documents/Spanish_FSA_ID_without_SSN.pdf

Complete your application now and begin your journey to funding your education!
You could be eligible for a Pell grant, Federal Work Study, and state grants such as TAG or CCOG.

Pell Grants for Summer Terms!

Register for Summer Classes beginning April 1!
Complete your degree sooner.

We encourage all students who registered for the summer terms and have been awarded a Pell Grant for the current academic year to access your financial aid awards and check your Summer Pell awards.

1. **Go to Self-Service Financial Aid**
2. **Log in to** <https://libertylink.hccc.edu/student>
3. **Click on "Financial Aid" on your account's welcome screen**
4. **Select Financial Aid Counseling (Top Menu), select the option "My Awards"**
5. **Select award year: Fall 2023, Spring 2024**
6. **Review your 2024 Summer Award**

Registration for Summer Terms begins April 1.

A fully eligible student enrolled full time can receive up to \$3,698

For summer Pell eligibility requirements, please go to:
<https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/policies-procedures/pell-grant.html>

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Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona spoke about the new FAFSA application at the NASFAA Leadership & Legislative Conference and Expo on February 6 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington D.C -Justin Draeger, President and CEO of NASFAA looks on. Over 300 financial aid administrators attended the conference from Higher Education institutions across the country including Sylvia Mendoza, Dean, Sheila Aitouakrim and Christine Petersen, Associate Directors from HCCC.

Also remember any contributor determined by the FAFSA will need to create an account and accept the invitation to provide their information and signature.
Go to:
https://www.hesaa.org/documents/8_steps_howtoapply.pdf





Attention Alumni and Graduating Seniors with Student Loans

Go to studentaid.gov and complete your exit counseling and find out about repayment options!

Financial Aid Tips

- Reach out to HCCC resources such as tutoring, and advising and counseling for assistance.
- Review your financial aid awards at libertylink.hccc.edu/student
- Read emails for important information.

Fund your education with scholarships! Visit the HCCC scholarship website at <https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/index.html>

Complete your SAP appeal now!

The deadline is within the first two weeks of your enrollment semester.

Go to <https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/federal-verification.html>

Need to speak with your financial aid advisor to discuss your file?

Make an appointment through Navigate360 now at <https://hccc.campus.eab.com/home>

Financial Aid Humor

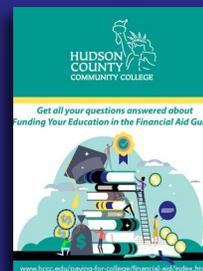
FAFSA IS OPEN! Collect that money from the government because they're definitely collecting it from you!

My FAFSA said I'm eligible for a lot of aid. Financial Aid Office: I don't recall.

collegeproblems #384; FAFSA.

NOW AVAILABLE

for your use and information is "A Guide to Financial Aid," a comprehensive guide to help get a better understanding of the options for financial aid and how to maximize college financial aid.



The Guide is available online here.

You are encouraged to keep it handy in case you are approached by students with questions regarding aid.

If you have any questions or come into contact with students who have additional questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 201.360.4200 or financial_aid@hccc.edu.

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Funding is Available for Summer 2024!

New Jersey State Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) Funding is Available for Summer 2024!

Benefits of Summer Enrollment

- Graduate sooner and start your career faster
- Take additional classes
- Shorten time to graduation

Eligibility Requirements for Summer TAG:

- Must have received a TAG award in the Fall 2023 and/or the Spring 2024 term
- Must be enrolled in at least six credit hours in the Summer 2024 term
- Must be enrolled in courses that count towards your graduation or academic major requirements

The amount of your Summer TAG will be prorated based on the number of credits you are enrolled in and will be based on the full-time TAG award you received during the Fall 2023 and/or Spring 2024 semesters.

Do not let this opportunity pass you by.

Register for Summer classes and advance your education while saving money!

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