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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT

Dear HCCC Students,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2021-2022 academic year at Hudson County Community College (HCCC)! Together, our college community continues to persevere through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. As we navigate this year together, please stay connected to the College by checking your HCCC email, the MyHudson Portal, and our [Return to Campus](#) page.

This handbook was created to provide you with valuable information about the people, programs, and services that support the academic, personal, and professional development of all HCCC students. The handbook also introduces you to or reminds you of our College community standards. HCCC is a special place – the diversity of cultures, ethnicities, and traditions of the county are reflected at our College, making the HCCC experience a rich and rewarding one.

From enrollment to graduation and everything in between, we are here to support you in your academic endeavors. Take advantage of all of the support services the college has to offer you. Get involved in co-curricular activities – it will make your experience here more enjoyable and memorable.

Finally, I want you to know my door is always open, and I welcome your feedback, suggestions, and questions about your student experience. You will find my contact information below. On behalf of the entire HCCC community, I wish you much success this academic year!

Yours truly,

Lisa Dougherty
Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment
studentaffairs@hccc.edu
(201) 360-4160

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT:

Hudson County Community College provides its diverse communities with inclusive, high-quality educational programs and services that promote student success and upward social and economic mobility.

VISION STATEMENT:

As one of the nation's leading and most diverse urban community colleges, we aspire to offer consistently best practice, transformative educational and economic opportunities for our students and all residents of Hudson County.

VALUES STATEMENT:

Hudson County Community College is committed to these values:

Holistic Services

Understanding through Data

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Student Success

Open to All

National Distinction

Collaboration and Engagement

Academic Excellence

Responsible Stewardship of Resources

Ethical Behavior, Integrity, and Transparency

Support of Innovation and Leadership



WHAT DOES HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFER?

Associate Degree and Certificate Programs

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.)

The Associate in Arts degree is awarded to students who successfully complete programs that emphasize the liberal arts, humanities, fine and/or performing arts, or other subjects, which prepare students for transfer, usually to Bachelor of Arts programs.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

The Associate in Science degree is awarded to students who successfully complete programs, which emphasize mathematics, the biological sciences, physical sciences, computer sciences, or engineering sciences. An A.S. program prepares students for transfer to senior institutions or training in entry-level positions.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

The Associate in Applied Science degree is awarded to students who successfully complete programs, which emphasize preparation in the applied arts and sciences for careers, typically at the technical or paraprofessional level.

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS (A.F.A.)

The Associate in Fine Arts is awarded to students who successfully complete the programs, which emphasize foundations of studio art. Courses introduce and develop an understanding of visual design principles, art history, art theory, and contemporary art, which form a foundation for transfer to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts programs at senior institutions. Students develop a portfolio of work integral to the transfer process. The program also prepares students for training in entry-level positions.

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE

The certificate (requiring 30 credits or more) is awarded to students who complete an approved course sequence, which emphasizes preparation for a career or enhancement of qualifications, usually at the technical or paraprofessional level.

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Proficiency Certificate or Certificate of Achievement (requiring 10 to 15 credits) is a short-term program intended to enhance employment opportunities through a carefully structured short-term course sequence in a specialized field.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

COLLEGE CATALOG

Copies of the College Catalog are available to students to familiarize themselves with information such as curriculum requirements, course descriptions, complete policies, and procedures, etc. It is the responsibility of the student to educate themselves with the College Catalog. The College Catalog is also available on the College website at [hccc-college-catalog.pdf](#)

PARKING

The College does not have student parking lots. There are, however, several paid parking lots in the Journal Square area, which offer discounted rates at the following Journal Square locations:

- **HCCC Parking** (20 Jones Street & Enos Place)
- **Bergen Avenue Parking** (871 Bergen Avenue)
- **Impark - Square Ramp** (801 Pavonia Avenue, behind Loews Theatre)
- **Impark** (130 Sip Avenue – across the street from Culinary Conference Center)

For a detailed list and more information on discounted rates, please visit the Front Information Desk inside each College building on the Journal Square campus.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The College also provides an emergency alert system called Connect-ED at no charge to students and employees. Rest assured, the personal information you enter into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential. There is also no charge to sign up; however, mobile-service providers may charge a fee for incoming messages, depending upon one's plan. Please visit [Emergency Notifications \(hccc.edu\)](#) for more information.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A shuttle service is provided on a first-come-first-served basis to facilitate students' ability to travel between the Jersey City Campus and the North Hudson Campus. The shuttle service between the North Hudson Campus and 70 Sip Avenue is available during the fall and spring semesters, Monday through Friday (no service during summer.) The shuttle service is open to HCCC students, staff, and faculty with a current HCCC ID. The shuttle departs from Sip Ave., directly in front of the entrance to 70 Sip Avenue and from North Hudson Campus.

Schedules for the shuttle are available from the Safety and Security Office at 81 Sip Avenue – 1st Floor (during the Coronavirus pandemic, you will need to make a reservation) and is posted at various locations throughout the College and in the College's social media, portal, website, and newsletter. The Safety and Security Office can be reached at (201) 360-4080. The shuttle makes absolutely no unscheduled stops.

WEB SITE

Visit the Hudson County Community College website at [Home \(hccc.edu\)](#)

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS

70 Sip Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Phone: (201) 714-7100

The facilities at the Journal Square Campus include our Administrative and Student Services Building at 70 Sip Avenue; the Student Center located at 81 Sip Avenue; the STEM Building at 263 Academy Street; the Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street; and Gabert Library at 71 Sip Avenue. Classrooms and administrative and faculty offices are located at 870 Bergen Avenue, 83 Sip Avenue, 87 Sip Avenue, and 168 Sip Avenue. (See map)

NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS

4800 Kennedy Boulevard
Union City, NJ 07087
Phone: (201) 360-4020
Executive Director: *Joseph Caniglia, M.Ed.*
Phone: (201) 360-5346
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Located at 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City, the North Hudson Campus is an entire campus under one roof. The NHC offers a broad range of credit and non-credit courses in a state-of-the-art facility, which includes smart classrooms, a one-stop enrollment center, library, bookstore, computer labs and media center, science labs and art studios, large common spaces, student lounge with an outdoor courtyard, and a rooftop terrace. The facility was designed to be ecologically sound with sustainable features throughout. North Hudson Campus is connected to the Light Rail Transit Station (Bergenline Ave. stop) via a glass-enclosed pedestrian bridge.

SECAUCUS CENTER

Frank J. Gargiulo Campus of the Hudson County Schools of Technology
One High Tech Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094
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Executive Director: *Dr. Christopher Conzen*
Phone: (201) 360-4628
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secaucuscenter@hccc.edu

[Secaucus Center \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu/secaucuscenter)

Located at the Frank J. Gargiulo Campus of the Hudson County Schools of Technology, the Secaucus Center provides opportunities for early college, non-matriculated, and matriculated students to take courses for college credit on site. The location has full-time staff members to assist with almost all of the needs of a Hudson County Community College Student, from admission to advisement to registration. The Secaucus Center also provides free and accessible parking on location.

The College offers classes taught by talented and dedicated faculty in several locations around the county. Classes offered by the College provide the flexibility and diversity needed to address the varied educational

needs of a rapidly changing community and workplace. All courses taught at off-campus locations are for HCCC programs. HCCC exercises complete academic oversight of all of its programs and grants all college credits, degrees, and certificates whether or not classes are taught at on or off-campus locations.

BUILDING LOCATIONS & CODES (See Map)

JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS

A 70 Sip Avenue	J 2 Enos Place
C/D 162-168 Sip Avenue	L Gabert Library 71 Sip Avenue
E Culinary Conference Center 161 Newkirk Street	S STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Building 263 Academy Street
F 870 Bergen Avenue	X 26 Journal Square
I 119 Newkirk Street	
G Student Center 81 Sip Avenue	

NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS

N 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ

SECAUCUS CENTER

One High Tech Way, Secaucus, NJ
Located at the Frank J. Gargiulo Campus
of the Hudson County Schools of Technology

www.hccc.edu/campus

OFF-SITE LOCATIONS

For your convenience, the College also offers classes at various offsite locations, including:

BHS – Bayonne High School
669 Ave. A and 29th St.
Bayonne, NJ

UCHS – Union City High School
2500 Kennedy Blvd.
Union City, NJ

HOSPITALS

JCMC – Jersey City Medical Center Barnabas Health Systems
355 Grand Street
Jersey City, NJ

COLLEGE COMMUNITY STANDARDS

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Hudson County Community College is a community of scholars whose ideals of freedom of inquiry, freedom of thought, freedom of expression, and freedom of the individual are sustained. The College is committed to preserving the exercise of any right guaranteed to the individuals by the constitution. However, the practice and preservation of these freedoms and rights require respect for all in the community to enjoy them to the same extent. It is clear that in a community of learning, willful disruption of the educational process, destruction of property, and interference with the orderly operation of the College or with the rights of other members of the College cannot be tolerated.

Within the framework of this commitment, the College grants certain rights to and requires specific responsibilities from each student in the educational community. The statement of rights and responsibilities ensures that all students may pursue their educational goals in an environment free from unreasonable constraints. The review and judicial process that supports this statement of rights and responsibilities protect the students' due process.

- The rights listed in this document shall not be construed to deny or lessen other fundamental constitutional guarantees.
- All students shall enjoy the same fundamental rights and shall be bound by the same responsibility to respect the rights of others.
- Among these fundamental rights are freedom of speech; freedom of the press; freedom of assembly; freedom of association; freedom of religion; freedom of

political beliefs; freedom from personal force, violence, and personal abuse; freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures.

- Students enrolling in the College assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the College's function as an educational institution. To fulfill its functions of imparting and gaining knowledge, the College retains the power to maintain order within the College and exclude those disruptive of the educational process.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

1. Engaging in any abusive or demeaning conduct or obscene gestures directed toward another individual or group of individuals, which has the effect of creating a hostile environment, disrupts the educational process, or impedes the right or privileges of other members of the College community.
2. Demeaning the race, sex, religion, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or the age of an individual or individuals.
3. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, learning, research, administration, discipline procedures, or other college-authorized events.
4. Directly threatening, verbally assaulting, or harassing an employee (administrator, faculty, and staff), student, or guest(s) of the College.
5. Failing to comply with directives from a College official (e.g., asked to leave a classroom, vacate an area, produce an I.D. card, etc.).
6. Engaging in any form of gambling while on College premises or at functions sponsored by the College.
7. Inappropriate language, disorderly conduct, or lewd, indecent, obscene conduct or expression on campus
8. Acts of **dishonesty**, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any College document, record, or instrument of identification.
 - b) Alteration of College records, documents, or identification instruments or the use of the same with the intent to defraud.
 - c) Providing false information to any College official, faculty member, or office.
 - d) Tampering with the election of any College recognized student organization.
9. Setting a fire on the campus or campus-related premises without proper authority. Inappropriate use of any explosive, chemical, or flammable substance may present a fire hazard, annoyance, threat, or danger to property or person and/or persons on College premises.
10. Theft, larceny, embezzlement, fraud, or the temporary taking of the property or possession of stolen goods without permission.
11. Theft, sale, and/or possession of stolen books.
12. The intentional making of a false report of a bomb, fire, or other emergencies in any building, structure, or facility on College premises or College-related premises by means of activating a fire alarm or in any other manner.
13. Physical assault, rape, or sexual harassment of an employee (administrator, faculty, staff),

student, or guest(s) of the College.

14. Vandalism, malicious destruction, damage, defacing, or misuse of College, public or private property, including library materials and all computers/equipment.
15. Unauthorized occupation, unauthorized entry, or unauthorized use of any College facility or College-related facilities or premises.
16. Participation in a demonstration, riot, or activity that disrupts the normal operations of the College and infringes on the rights of other members of the College community, leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities within any College building or area.
17. Unauthorized use or possession of any firearms, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, or other dangerous weapons, substances, or materials on the campus.
18. Violation of the College's smoking policy.
19. Use, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of any illegal drugs, controlled substances, narcotics, or alcoholic beverages or being under the same influence.
20. Abuse of the disciplinary process, including but not limited to:
 - a) Failure to obey the summons of the Judicial Board or College official.
 - b) Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before the Judicial Board.
 - c) Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding.
 - d) Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the judicial system.
 - e) Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of the Judicial Board before and/or during a judicial proceeding.
 - f) Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of the Judicial Board before, during, and/or after a judicial proceeding.
 - g) Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Conduct Code.
 - h) Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial system.
 - i) Any other violation of existing local, state, or federal law.
 - j) The College reserves the right to amend and expand the list of infractions. The College reserves the right to act immediately and address disciplinary matters through the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment office.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Recognizing and addressing bullying is paramount to ensuring a safe and healthy campus environment conducive to learning and protecting the rights of individuals. Hudson County Community College defines "bullying" as severe or repeated use by one or more individuals of written, verbal, or electronic communication, or a physical act or gesture exclusion directed at another individual. Bullying may cause physical or emotional harm, may create a hostile environment and may infringe on a person's rights, and/or may disrupt the campus environment.

Any individual who believes that they are the subject of bullying or know about bullying behavior should immediately report such conduct to the Office of Student Services and/or Office of Safety & Security. Complaints of bullying will be investigated promptly and in as impartial and confidential a manner as possible. Retaliation against any individual reporting such conduct will not be tolerated.

Any individual who is found, after appropriate investigation, to have participated in bullying is subject to disciplinary action per the institution's current policies.

The College has a zero-tolerance for any forms of cyber-stalking, cyber-bullying, or cyber sexual harassment.

THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

PHILOSOPHY

Individuals assume specific responsibilities for upholding and maintaining the standards and expectations of the community to which they belong. The College expects students to comply with civil laws as well as with College regulations. Student conduct that violates these laws and regulations may result in College disciplinary action. The judicial process is based on the assumption that disciplinary procedures, when required, should be an educational process. Disciplinary sanctions are imposed to help students develop individual responsibility and encourage self-discipline, foster respect for the rights of others, and to protect the rights, freedoms, and safety of members of the campus community.

The purposes of the judicial process are to provide a fair, educational process for accountability of student conduct; to promote the development of individual integrity; to protect the rights of members of the College community, and uphold the non-academic rules and regulations of the College.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS: COMPLAINT AND INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Any member of the College community may file complaints about alleged violations of the code of conduct against any student. The complaint shall be a brief, written statement, citing the provisions of the code allegedly violated and providing a summary of the facts deemed to constitute a violation.

Complaints shall be filed with the Office of Student Services. The Associate Dean of Student Affairs or designee shall promptly consider and investigate the complaint.

Following the investigation, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs or designee shall determine whether there are sufficient grounds to believe that violation of the code occurred. When the Associate Dean of Student Affairs or designee has determined insufficient grounds to believe a breach of the code of conduct occurred, the complaint shall be dismissed. The complainant and the student complained against shall be informed, in writing, of this action. When the Associate Dean of Student Affairs or designee has determined that there are sufficient grounds to believe that a violation of the code of conduct occurred, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs or designee shall either hold an informal hearing or refer the case to the Student Judicial Board, depending on the severity of the alleged violations.

RIGHT TO A HEARING

The accused student shall be entitled to an expeditious hearing of the case. In hearings involving more than one accused student, the Case Manager, in their discretion, may permit the hearings concerning each student to be conducted separately.

NOTICE AND RESPONSE

All charges shall be presented to the accused student in written form. The right to written notice of the charges will be delivered no less than 72 hours before the hearing, except when faced with the end of a semester. In such cases, the student may waive their right to 72 hours' notification to expedite the timely conclusion of a pending hearing. All written notices will be mailed to the student's address as it appears on the official College records. Students are responsible for keeping the office of Enrollment Services informed of a current address.

INFORMAL HEARING

In some cases of student misconduct, a formal hearing may not be necessary. This is most often true when the student admits responsibility, and the violation is less severe. In this case, the student attends an informal hearing with the Case Manager to discuss the incident, the student's involvement in it, and any steps that must be taken or sanctions imposed to resolve the matter. An official letter summarizing this discussion will follow this meeting. The letter becomes a part of a student's judicial file.

JUDICIAL BOARD

In cases where the alleged violation is of such nature that, in the opinion of the case manager, a sanction of suspension or expulsion could be imposed, the matter will be referred to the Judicial Board. This authority and responsibility remain with the case manager, who is kept informed of all proceedings and reviews the determination and recommendations on sanctions. Some matters, such as cases involving student sexual misconduct, are referred to the College's Title IX Officer.

Structure of the Judicial Board

- The Judicial Board consists of trained members of the College community and comprises students, faculty, and staff.
- The Associate Dean of Student Affairs, as a nonvoting member, appoints an administrative chair. The chair is responsible for keeping notes during the hearing, providing a written summary of the reasoning of the Board, and distributing copies of the charges, decisions, and recommended sanctions.

Members of the Judicial Board must disqualify themselves from hearing cases arising out of matters directly relating to them or concerning persons about whom they are unduly prejudiced.

EVIDENCE, TESTIMONY, AND WITNESSES

The hearing shall be informal and need not adhere to formal rules of procedure or technical rules of evidence followed by courts of law.

The student shall be entitled to appear in person to present a defense to the judicial body and call witnesses. The student shall be entitled to refuse to answer questions or may elect not to appear before the judicial body. Should the student elect not to appear, the hearing shall be held in the student's absence. The student shall be entitled to ask questions of the judicial body or any witnesses.

RIGHT TO AN ADVISOR

Students may be assisted at hearings by an advisor. The advisor cannot speak for the accused student; the advisor can only advise the student. Students must notify the case manager if they intend to bring an advisor and provide the advisor's name 24 hours before the hearing.

BURDEN OF PROOF

After the hearing, the judicial body shall determine, by majority vote (if the judicial body consists of more than one person), whether the student has violated each section of the code of student conduct that the student is charged with violating. The judicial body's determination shall be made based on whether it is "more likely than not" that the accused student violated the code of conduct.

PRIVACY AND RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Hearings are held in private to protect the confidential nature of the proceedings. There shall be a record, such as a tape recording, of all hearings. The record shall be the property of the College.

THE DECISION

The student is notified in writing of the adjudicating body's decision and method of appeal within five school days of the final hearing.

SANCTIONS

Any student found responsible for violating any of the regulations or policies of Hudson County Community College may be subject to one or more of the following sanctions:

- Verbal Warning
- Formal Written Warning
- Fines and/or restitution
- Mandatory participation in an educational program
- Disciplinary Probation: Such status indicates that future policy violations may result in more severe sanctions and/or suspension or expulsion from the College.
- Suspension: The student is prohibited from enrolling in classes or being on College premises for a specified time.
- Expulsion: The student is permanently prohibited from enrolling in classes or being on College premises.

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

If a student's actions pose an immediate threat or danger to any member of the College, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs (in consultation with the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment) may immediately suspend or alter a student's rights pending a Judicial Board hearing. Scheduling the hearing shall not preclude resolution of the matter through mediation or any other dispute resolution process. The decision is based on whether the student's continued presence on the College campus reasonably poses a threat to the physical or emotional well-being of any individual, including the student, or for reasons relating to the safety and welfare of any College property, or any College function.

APPEALS

The adjudicating body's decision may be appealed, in writing, by the charged student to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment within ten school days of the release of the decision. Appeals should specify the nature of and reasons for the appeal. The appeal may then be heard by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment. Appeals shall be based only upon the following grounds:

- Procedural conduct by the adjudicating body which may have been prejudicial to the accused student;
- The imposition of sanctions that are disproportionate to the offense;
- The emergence of new evidence that could not have been previously discovered by the exercise of due diligence and that, had it been presented at the initial hearing, would have substantially affected the original decision of the adjudicating body.

On appeal, the original decisions, including sanctions, may be sustained, reversed, or modified. The matter may also be returned to the Conduct Board for reconsideration and further findings of fact or determinations. It is within the discretion of the person handling the appeal to refer the matter to another appropriate College body. Appeal decisions generally will be released within 21 businessdays of receipt of the request. Appeal decisions are final.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT and TITLE IX POLICY

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Sexual Harassment and Title IX Policy is to ensure all students, employees, and community members of Hudson County Community College ("College") a working and learning environment free from sexual harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex in all programs and activities of the College.

[Title IX Compliance \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

POLICY:

The College and the Board of Trustees ("Board") seek to foster a safe and healthy working and learning environment built on mutual respect and trust. At the foundation of the College's mission is the recognition of the equal and inviolable dignity and worth of every person. Sexual Harassment of any kind is a serious violation of these principles and will not be tolerated in any form. Violations include but are not limited to any action that jeopardizes equal access to education on the basis of sex, as may be outlined under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, with the accompanying federal regulations and guidance, the Clery Act, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and any relevant federal, state, county laws and regulations that may be added or amended from time to time. Any member of the College community, who encourages, aides, assists or participates in any act of Sexual Harassment against another is in violation of the College's disciplinary policies, VAWA and Title IX. Violence that is not of a sexual nature is also incompatible with the College's mission and a violation of College policies. Policies and procedures governing incidents of violence that are not of a sexual nature are covered separately.

The Board delegates to the President the responsibility to develop procedures and guidelines for the implementation of this policy. The Office of Human Resources will ensure compliance with this policy, including periodic and ongoing training for all the members of the College Community.

Approved: September 2020 Approved by: Board of Trustees Category: Sexual Harassment

Responsible Department: Human Resources, Student Affairs

Scheduled for review: September 2021

DEFINITIONS:

Sexual Harassment: Unwanted conduct that is based on an individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression and that:

- Conditions the provision of an educational or employment aid, benefit, or service on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct (otherwise known as "quid pro quo");
- A reasonable person would determine it is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to an educational program or activity (otherwise known as a 'hostile environment').

Complainant: An individual who is alleged to be, or who alleges themselves to be, the victim of conduct that could constitute sexual harassment. The Complainant may be treated as a party even if the Complainant chooses not to participate in the grievance process.

Formal Complaint: A formal complaint means a written and signed document filed by the Complainant or signed by the Title IX Coordinator alleging sexual harassment against a respondent and requesting that the recipient investigate the allegation of sexual harassment. An investigation may include, at a minimum, an initial assessment.

Respondent: an individual who has been reported to be the perpetrator of conduct that could constitute sexual harassment. The Respondent is a party for the purposes of this procedure.

Actual knowledge: notice of sexual harassment or allegations of sexual harassment to the College's Title IX Coordinator(s) or any College official who has authority to institute corrective measures on behalf of the College. This would also include personal observation of sexual harassment conduct by an employee.

Officials with authority: includes Title IX Coordinator(s) or any College official who has authority to institute corrective measures on behalf of the College. Upon actual knowledge, officials with authority must take immediate and appropriate steps to investigate and take prompt and effective action to stop harassment, prevent its recurrence, and remedy the effects.

Responsible employees: an employee who has authority to take action to redress the harassment; has the duty to report harassment or other types of misconduct to appropriate officials, or someone a student could reasonably believe has this authority or responsibility. The College requires all responsible employees to report harassment or discrimination.

Remedy(ies): where a determination of responsibility for sexual harassment has been made against the respondent, the College may remedy the complainant. The remedy(ies) may be designed to restore or preserve equal access to the College’s educational program or activity. Remedies may include individualized services and supportive measures, can be disciplinary or punitive, and need not avoid burdening the respondent.

Standard of Evidence: the College uses a “preponderance of the evidence” standard for all formal complaints of sexual harassment, which means that the evidence more likely than not supports or does not support the allegations made. The same standard of proof is used for complaints against students and employees, including faculty.

Discrimination: under Title IX, discrimination may include allegations of sex or gender discrimination or program equity.

Harassment: under Title IX, harassment may include quid pro quo, hostile environment, or retaliation.

Sexual Assault:

- Any attempted or actual sexual act directed against another person without the victim's consent, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
- Any attempted or actual sexual act directed against another person without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
 - Rape is the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus, with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. This offense includes the rape of both males and females.
 - Include the crime as Rape, regardless of the age of the victim, if the victim did not consent or if the victim was incapable of giving consent. If the victim consented, the offender did not force or threaten the victim, and the victim was under the statutory age of consent, defined as Statutory Rape.
 - Fondling is the touching of the private body parts of another person for sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of their age or because of their temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
 - Incest is sexual intercourse between persons related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
 - Statutory Rape is sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Sexual Exploitation: Occurs when a person takes non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for their advantage or benefit, or to benefit or advantage anyone other than the one being exploited, and that behavior does not otherwise constitute sexual assault, sexual misconduct, or sexual harassment. Examples of sexual exploitation include but are not limited to making public sexual activity with another person without that other person’s consent; prostituting another person; nonconsensual video or audio recording of sexual activity; going beyond the boundaries of consent (such as letting someone hide in the closet to watch you having consensual sex); viewing another person’s sexual activity, intimate body parts, or nakedness in a place where that person would have a

reasonable expectation of privacy, without that person's consent, and/or knowingly transmitting HIV or an STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) to another member of the campus community.

Sex-Based Harassment: Includes sexual harassment and gender-based harassment.

Gender-Based Harassment: Includes unwelcome conduct of a nonsexual nature based on a person's actual or perceived sex, including behavior based on gender identity, gender expression, and gender-nonconforming behavior that creates a hostile environment for the student or employee.

Quid Pro Quo Sexual Harassment or Request for Sexual Favors: Unwanted conduct of a sexual nature in which submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly (or a factor affecting) a term or condition of an individual's education, living environment, employment, or participation in a school activity or program.

Hostile Environment: A "hostile environment" exists when sex-based harassment is sufficiently serious to deny or limit the person's ability to participate in or benefit from the College's programs or activities. A hostile environment can be created by anyone involved in a College's program or activity (e.g., administrators, faculty members, students, and campus visitors). In determining whether sex-based harassment has created a hostile environment, the College considers the conduct in question from a subjective and objective perspective. It will be necessary, but not enough that the conduct was unwelcome to the person who was harassed. However, the College will also need to find that a reasonable person in the person's position would have perceived the conduct as undesirable or offensive for that conduct to create or contribute to a hostile environment. To make the ultimate determination of whether a hostile environment exists for any member of the College community, the College considers a variety of factors related to the severity, persistence, or pervasiveness of the sex-based harassment, including (1) the type, frequency, and duration of the conduct; (2) the identity and relationships of persons involved; (3) the number of individuals involved; (4) the location of the conduct and the context in which it occurred; and, (5) the degree to which the conduct affected a student's education, an employee's employment and/or a visitor's purpose on campus. The more severe the sex-based harassment, the less need there is to show a repetitive series of incidents to find a hostile environment. Indeed, a single instance of sexual assault may be sufficient to create a hostile environment. Likewise, a series of incidents may be sufficient even if the sex-based harassment is not particularly severe.

Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. For this definition:

- Dating violence includes but is not limited to sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
- Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence: violence committed:

- By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;

- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred;
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.
- To be categorized as an incident of Domestic violence, the relationship between the perpetrator and the victim must be more than just two people living together as roommates. The people cohabitating must be current or former spouses or have an intimate relationship.

Stalking: Engaging in the course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
- Suffer substantial emotional distress. For this definition:
 - A course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.
 - A reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
 - Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

Cyberstalking: Is a non-physical form of stalking and is a violation of this policy. Therefore, using electronic media such as the internet, social networking sites, cell phones, or similar devices or mediums to pursue, track, harass, monitor, or make unwanted contact with another person is a violation of the Sexual Harassment Policy.

Consent: With all cases of a sexual nature, consent is granted only when a person freely, actively, and knowingly agrees at the time to participate in a particular sexual act with another person. Consent exists when mutually understandable words and/or actions demonstrate a willingness to participate in a mutually agreed-upon activity at every stage of that sexual activity. Either party can verbally or non-verbally withdraw consent at any stage. Consent cannot be assumed from partner silence, manner of dress, or be based on a previous or ongoing sexual relationship.

Incapacity: A person is considered incapable of giving consent if they are:

- Under the age of consent, which is 16 in New Jersey state
- Asleep, unconscious, and/or losing and regaining consciousness
- Under threat of physical force or coercion, intimidation, or duress

- Mentally or physically incapacitated, for example, by medication, alcohol, and/or other drugs. Evidence of physical or mental incapacity will be determined by assessing context clues such as:
 - A witness or the accused may know how much the other party has consumed
 - Slurred speech
 - Bloodshot eyes
 - The smell of alcohol on the breath
 - Shaky equilibrium
 - Vomiting
 - Outrageous or unusual behavior.

Lack of protest does not imply consent. Under no circumstance does a current or previous dating relationship constitute consent.

PRIMARY CONTACTS:

All incidents or perceived incidents of sexual misconduct/harassment can be reported by completing an online Care and Concern Form: [Care and Concern Form \(maxient.com\)](https://maxient.com), or can be reported to either of the College’s Title IX Coordinators by email, mail, phone call, or in-person.

A staff member will meet with you to provide support and immediate interventions, which may include:

- Referrals to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- Referrals for medical treatment and/or counseling at the Counseling Center and/other on and off-campus resources
- Alternative accommodations for employment arrangements or academics

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71 Sip Avenue – Room 606
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In addition, incidents or perceived incidents of Sexual Harassment may also be reported to any of the College’s Deputy Title IX Coordinators:

Anna Krupitskiy, J.D., LL.M., SHRM-SCP
Vice President for Human Resources
70 Sip Avenue – 3rd Floor, Human Resources
Jersey City NJ 07306
(201) 360-4071
akrupitskiy@hccc.edu

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70 Sip Avenue – 1st Floor
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In the event that the incident, policy, or procedure about which a student, employee, faculty member, or third party seeks to file a report or complaint creates the appearance of a conflict of interest with any one of the members of the Title IX compliance team, complainants may contact any other member of the team directly.

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

- **Office of Student Services**
81 Sip Avenue – 2nd Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 360-4602

- **Executive Director North Hudson Campus**

4800 Kennedy Blvd. – 7th Floor
Union City, NJ 07087
(201) 360-5346

- **Executive Director of Secaucus Center**

One High Tech Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094
(201) 360-4386

- **Office of Human Resources**

70 Sip Avenue – 3rd Floor
Jersey City NJ 07306
(201) 360-4073

- **Safety and Security Coordinator - JSQ**

81 Sip Avenue – 2nd Floor
Jersey City NJ 07306
(201) 360-4080

- **Safety and Security Coordinator – NHC**

4800 Kennedy Blvd. – 2nd Floor
Union City NJ 07087
(201) 360-4777

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

- **Jersey City Police – West District Office**

576 Communipaw Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07304
Office: (201) 547-5450
Fax: (201) 547-5077
[Division of Police - City of Jersey City \(jerseycitynj.gov\)](http://www.jerseycitynj.gov)

- **Union City Police Department**

3715 Palisade Ave.
Union City, NJ 07087
Office: (201) 348-5790
Fax: (201) 319-0456
[Union City Police Department – Compassion, Proficiency, Respect \(unioncitypd.org\)](http://www.unioncitypd.org)

- **Jersey City Medical Center**

355 Grand Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302
Office: (201) 915-2000
[Jersey City Hospital | Jersey City Medical Center \(rwjbh.org\)](http://www.rwjbh.org)

- **Palisades Medical Center**
7600 River Road
North Bergen, NJ, 07047
Office: (201) 854-5000
[Home - Palisades Medical Center](#)
- **Hudson SPEAKS**
(Supports Prevents Educates Advocates to Keep Strong)
Formerly Hudson County Rape Crisis Center
Christ Hospital and CarePoint Health
179 Palisades Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
24 Hr. Hotline: (201) 795-5757
Office: (201) 795-8741 or (201) 795-5816
Fax: (201) 795-8761 or (201) 418-7017
[Hudson SPEAKS Against Sexual Violence – Sexual Violence Resource Center – HEALTHIER JERSEY CITY \(healthierjc.com\)](#)
- **Newark Beth Israel Medical Center**
(201) Lyons Avenue
Newark, NJ 07112
(973) 926-7000
[Newark Beth Israel Medical Center | RWJBarnabas Health \(rwjbh.org\)](#)
- **Saint Barnabas Medical Center**
94 Old Short Hills Road
Livingston, NJ 07039
(973) 322-5000
[Saint Barnabas Medical Center | Livingston Hospital \(rwjbh.org\)](#)
- **Mountainside Hospital**
1 Bay Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028
(973) 429-6000
[Welcome to Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center \(mountainsidehosp.com\)](#)

COLLEGE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Academic integrity is central to the pursuit of education. For students at HCCC, this means maintaining the highest ethical standards in completing their academic work. In doing so, students earn college credits through their honest efforts. When awarded a certificate or degree, they have attained a goal representing genuine achievement and can reflect with pride on their accomplishment. This is what gives college education its essential value.

Violations of the principle of academic integrity include:

- Cheating on exams.
- Reporting false research data or experimental results.
- Allowing other students to copy one's work to submit to instructors.
- Communicating the contents of an exam to other students who will be taking the same test.
- Submitting the same project in more than one course, without discussing this first with instructors.
- Submitting *plagiarized* work. *Plagiarism* is the use of another writer's words or ideas without properly crediting that person. This unacknowledged use may be from published books or articles, the Internet, or another student's work.

VIOLATIONS OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

When students act dishonestly in meeting their course requirements, they lower the value of education for all students. Students who violate the College's policy on academic integrity are subject to failing grades on exams or projects, or for the entire course. In some cases, serious or repeated instances of academic integrity violations may warrant further disciplinary action.

VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO THE DIVISION DEAN OR ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Depending on the severity of the violation(s), the division dean will determine whether further disciplinary action is warranted. The Associate Dean of Student Affairs assists Academic Affairs in maintaining a high level of academic integrity on the campus. The Associate Dean of Student Affairs works with the faculty and division deans to educate students about academic dishonesty and adjudicate disciplinary cases where there are suspected violations of college policies. Should a violation of HCCC's academic integrity standards warrant a disciplinary hearing with the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, sanctions may include suspension, expulsion, or other measures deemed appropriate.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Student records are protected in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended (FERPA). Student academic records are maintained in the Registrar's Office. They may be viewed by College officials who have a legitimate educational interest and others as authorized by law. To protect a student's privacy, student grades and other non-directory information will be released only to the student and not to family members without written release. The student will be required to present valid identification when they request any information relating to their record for their protection. For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at (201) 360-4121.

Student records are protected in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended (FERPA). Student records will only be released upon written authorization from the student. **Under FERPA, Hudson County Community College may release "directory information" without the student's prior consent. Directory information may include name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, date and place of birth, photographs, the field of study, enrollment status (full-/part-time), degrees and awards given, dates of attendance, most recent previous school attended, and grade level. A student who wishes to prevent the disclosure of directory information must submit a written request**

to the Registrar's Office no later than the tenth day of the start of each semester. FERPA applies to high school students taking courses with HCCC.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford students certain rights concerning their education records. These rights include:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after Hudson County Community College receives an access request. A student should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department, or another appropriate official a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The school official will make access arrangements and notify the student of the time and place where the documents may be reviewed. If the records are not maintained by the school official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise violate the student's privacy rights under FERPA. A student who wishes to ask the school to amend a record should write the school official responsible for it, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants to be changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested, the school will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to provide written consent before the College discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Hudson County Community College to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

STUDENT E-MAIL POLICY

A. Purpose of the Policy

There is an expanding reliance on electronic communication among students, faculty, staff, and administration at Hudson County Community College. This is motivated by the convenience, speed, cost-effectiveness, and environmental advantages of e-mail rather than printed communication. Because of this increasing reliance and acceptance of electronic communication, e-mail is considered an official means for communication within HCCC.

B. Scope

- This student e-mail policy provides guidelines regarding the following aspects of e-mail as an official means of communication:
- College use of e-mail;
- Assignment of student e-mail addresses;
- Student use of and responsibilities associated with assigned e-mail addresses; and
- Expectations of e-mail communication between faculty and student and staff and student.

C. Policy

College use of e-mail:

- E-mail is an official means of communication within HCCC. Therefore, the College has the right to send communications to students via e-mail and the right to expect that those communications will be received and read in a timely fashion.
- Assignment of student e-mail addresses
- Information Technology Services (ITS) will assign all students an official College e-mail address. To this official address, the College will send e-mail communications; this official address will be the address listed in the College's Enterprise Directory for that student.
- Redirecting of e-mail
 - A student may have an e-mail electronically redirected to another e-mail address. If a student wishes to have e-mail redirected from their official address to another e-mail address (e.g., @aol.com, @hotmail.com, or an address on a departmental server), they may do so, but at their own risk. The College will not be responsible for the handling of e-mail by outside vendors or by departmental servers. Having e-mail redirected does not absolve a student from the responsibilities associated with communication sent to their official College e-mail address.
- Expectations regarding student use of the e-mail
- Students are expected to check their official e-mail address on a frequent and consistent basis to stay current with College communications. The campus recommends checking e-mail once a day at a minimum; in recognition that certain communications may be time-critical.
- Educational uses of e-mail
 - Faculty may determine how e-mail will be used in their classes. It is highly recommended that faculty specify these requirements and expectations in their course syllabus if they have e-mail requirements and expectations. Faculty may expect students' official e-mail addresses to be accessed, and faculty may use e-mail for their courses accordingly.
- Inappropriate use of student e-mail
 - Electronic communications whose meaning, transmission, or distribution is illegal, unethical, fraudulent, defamatory, harassing, or irresponsible are prohibited. Electronic communications should not contain anything that could not be posted on a bulletin board, seen by unintended viewers, or appear in a College publication.

Material that may be considered inappropriate, offensive, or disrespectful to others should not be sent or received as electronic communications using College facilities.

Actions considered violations of this e-mail policy are as follows:

- Sending unauthorized bulk e-mail messages ("junk mail" or "spam").
- Using e-mail for harassment, whether through language, frequency, content, or size of messages.
- Forwarding or otherwise propagating chain letters and pyramid schemes, whether or not the recipient wishes to receive such mailings.
- Malicious e-mail, such as "mail-bombing," or flooding a user site with very large or numerous pieces of email.
- Forging of sender information other than accountname@hccc.edu or other pre-approved header address.
- Sending an e-mail for commercial purposes or personal financial gain.

D. Procedures

The Office of the Information Technology Services will review this policy as needed. Students with questions or comments about this policy should contact this office. The College has the right to remove access to accounts found in violation of this policy.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Under present student grievance procedures, students are free to take their concerns to a variety of College and/or student groups to be heard, but specific steps should be followed:

- A.** Complaints related to the academic experience - e.g., instructor methods, grades, class requirements, etc., (refer students to catalog for grade appeal procedure):
 1. Faculty Member
 2. Division Associate Dean
 3. Vice President for Academic Affairs
 4. President
- B.** Complaints related to College employees (faculty/staff) regarding sexual, racial, religious, and homophobic harassment:
 1. Title IX Coordinator(s)
 2. Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 3. President
- C.** Administrative decisions related to payment (e.g., refunds, outstanding obligations, fees, deferred charges, etc.)
 1. Bursar/Director of Student Accounts
 2. Controller
 3. Vice President for Business and Finance/CFO
 4. President

D. Complaints related to support services for students with disabilities:

1. Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Accessibility Services
2. Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
3. President

E. Security issues (e.g., property damage, thefts, etc.)

1. Executive Director of Security & Security
2. Controller
3. Vice President for Business and Finance/CFO
4. President

The Student Government Association often serves as an appropriate vehicle for airing student complaints in the first instance, mainly if such complaints affect a significant portion of the student population. The listing above indicates examples of student grievance procedures. Students are invited to look upon the Student Services Office as a resource for any concerns about their enrollment at HCCC. None of the above procedures, or any regulations cited in the Student Handbook, impedes (precludes) students' right to seek recourse through the public or civil courts. Students enjoy the same freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, and the right to petition that any other citizens enjoy. As members of the College community, they also are subject to the same duties society places on others.

COLLEGE-WIDE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Students are required to carry an official HCCC CWID card (Campus Wide Identification) at all times while on campus. Presentation of a CWID card may be necessary to fulfill certain student services (shuttle service, trips, events, library, computer labs, etc.) and is required upon entering all College's facilities. Students may obtain a new or replacement (fees apply) CWID card at the Safety & Security Department, Building G, Journal Square Campus (201) 360-4080, or the North Hudson Campus in Union City 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, (201) 360- 4777.

*** Documents needed to obtain a CWID card are a state-issued ID and a current valid class schedule. Mobile schedules must be real-time access to Canvas. Still photos will not be accepted. ***

ADVERTISING AND NOTICES

ALL Posters and Notices not created by the HCCC Department of Communication and placed on non-departmental Bulletin Boards must be brought to the Office of Student Life & Leadership for approval. Once approved, the flyer or poster may be placed **only** in designated areas. Posting in spaces other than those designated (bulletin boards) is prohibited. **No posters are allowed on doors, windows, walls, bathrooms, etc. No notices regarding the sale of personal items or services will be approved.** This means no book sales, babysitting services, or any other outside for-profit organization will be approved for posting.

PETITIONS

Before a petition can be circulated, one copy must be filed with the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment. Each copy must bear the name of the student or student organization sponsoring the petition and the topic of the petition.

SOLICITATION

In order to minimize personal inconvenience and interference with College activities, no persons shall sell, solicit, or promote anything, including subscription, pledges, memberships, or other types of support for any drives, campaigns, causes, or organizations anywhere on College property. Distribution or circulation of leaflets, pamphlets, circulars, cards or other literature is not permitted during working hours or in work areas unless specifically authorized by the President or the President's designated representative.

STUDENT CORRESPONDENCE

Individual students may not write to anyone in the name of Hudson County Community College unless it is done in an official manner by a student organization or approval from an official office of the College.

STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

The philosophy of Hudson County Community College is to encourage freedom in the expression of ideas presented in a scholarly and law-abiding manner. The intention to hold a demonstration and the names of all its participants must be filed in the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment office at least 48 hours in advance of the event. The statement of intention must include: date, time, location, and purpose, an approximate number expected to participate, and type of activity involved (e.g., picketing, distributing leaflets, etc.), and the names of three persons responsible for maintaining reasonable order. All demonstrations must observe the following guidelines:

- All demonstrations must be peaceful and orderly;
- Demonstrations may not impede the freedom of the College Community to conduct its affairs.

All demonstrations are subject to reasonable Time, Place, and Manner restrictions imposed by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment. Violation of the demonstration policy is subject to disciplinary action.

STUDENT CENTER AND LOUNGES

Our Journal Square Campus is the home to our new Student Center! The Student Center, located adjacent to the Library Building at 81 Sip Ave., houses a Student Lounge, Dining Location, Veteran Student Lounge, Student Life and Leadership and Student Affairs office, SGA and Club Offices, and a Multipurpose Room.

The J Building Gaming Lounge is located in the Lower Level of the J Building at 2 Enos Place. Get access to brand new smart televisions and the latest gaming systems. Journal Square also has a Culinary Student Lounge located on the 4th Floor of the Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street.

Our North Hudson Campus Student Lounge, located on the 2nd Floor features plenty of lounging, vending machines, a microwave, and access to a beautiful courtyard to enjoy sunny days with your friends or your homework.

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT LOUNGE CONDUCT

Hudson County Community College has established itself as an institution of higher learning that welcomes and embraces people from all ethnic, social, religious, and economic backgrounds. The diversity of our College community fosters opportunities for sharing of different ideas and opinions, and not only promotes tolerance but respect and understanding for others who may be different.

The proper function of these areas is based on the premise that no one activity interferes with another. Thus, as long as your activities do not interfere with or impede the activities of others, you are entitled to enjoy yourself.

Student conduct that shows evidence of good intentions, mature consideration for all reasonable and foreseeable consequences and respect for the rights of others should not conflict with the standards of the College. It is our expectation that HCCC students will abide by the Guidelines of Student Conduct and function as responsible citizens.

- Loud and offensive language will not be tolerated.
- Loud music or video games will not be tolerated.
- Any inappropriate physical contact will not be tolerated. Dispose of all refuse in the proper receptacle:

“Please Clean up after Yourself.”

- Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- Possession and/or use of controlled dangerous substances is strictly prohibited.
- Engaging in any form of gambling is strictly prohibited.
- Respect all College property.

Students must comply with the reasonable request or direction of an HCCC College Official. Failure to comply can result in removal from facilities and exclusion from participation in any events held in any of the lounges.

All lounges close at 10:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS POLICIES

DRUG AND ALCOHOL-FREE ENVIRONMENT

The College is committed to promoting the wellness and positive self- development of its students. The unauthorized use or abuse of alcohol and the illegal use and abuse of drugs impedes students from gaining the full benefit of their learning experience and exposes them to serious illness and health risks. Unauthorized or illegal use and abuse of drugs or alcohol are prohibited at the College. The College declares that it will make every effort to provide its students with an environment that is free of unauthorized use and abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs. Violations of this policy may lead to serious disciplinary action.

ALCOHOL

HCCC is an educational institution committed to maintaining an environment that allows students to fully benefit from their learning experience and to understand the negative consequences of the illicit use of alcohol and drugs on their lives. In accordance with the policy approved by the Board of Trustees of HCCC, and in accordance with Public Law 101-226, the College declares that it will make every effort to provide its students with an environment that is free of the problems associated with the unauthorized use and abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs.

The College is committed to promoting the health and positive self- development of its students. The unauthorized use or the abuse of alcohol and drugs inhibit students from attaining the full measure of their learning experience, expose them to serious illnesses and health risks, and, therefore, are prohibited. The College wishes to comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 USC-701 et seq., and other relevant substance-abuse laws.

HEALTH RISKS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

We live in a drug-oriented society. Drugs have saved lives, greatly reduced human suffering, and improved the quality of life. Sometimes drugs are misused or abused. Psychoactive drugs act on the central nervous system. They may increase activity (stimulants), decrease activity (depressants), or cause hallucinations (hallucinogens).

Every drug has multiple effects that depend on the properties of the drug and the dosage taken. When two or more drugs are taken together or in sequence, their effects may be stronger than their additive sum.

The effects of drug use are highly individualized. Drug use or abuse can affect a person's physical, emotional, and social health. It can cause accidents, illnesses, drug dependence, overdose, and even death. It can cause legal problems, economic problems, school or work problems, and relationship problems. Drug use and abuse can cause serious harm.

Listed below are some common health effects of alcohol and/or drug use and abuse:

Alcohol

- * Accidents
- * Blackouts
- * Cirrhosis of the liver
- * Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (birth defect)
- * Gastritis
- * Heart disease
- * Mouth, throat, and liver cancer

Marijuana

- * Confusion and distortion of time perception
- * Damaged lung tissue
- * A decrease in male sexual capacity
- * Increased heart rate
- * Loss of motivation

- * Short-term memory loss
- * Tolerance and psychological dependence

Amphetamines

- * Acute psychosis
- * Death
- * Elevated blood pressure
- * Insomnia
- * Malnutrition
- * Nervousness/panic attacks

ALCOHOL AND DRUG RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Mental Health Counseling and Wellness are available to assist HCCC students with educational information, and referral services for alcohol and drug abuse. Counselors are available to provide students with help in understanding and identifying factors that may point to an abuse of alcohol or drugs by themselves, family, or friends. Counseling is offered to students who need to take the first step in acknowledging a problem. Counselors provide referrals to treatment programs and support to students as they contact outside agencies.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

HCCC's rules and regulations specifically prohibit:

- The consumption, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages on campus.
- The illegal possession, sale, use, or exchange of any drug, narcotic, hallucinogen, or similar chemical agent.

Local, state, and federal laws that apply to underage consumption and use of drugs and alcohol (including motor vehicle violations) will be fully enforced at HCCC. Examples of maximum penalties for specific offenses are: **Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs** - (jurisdiction: State of New Jersey) - the third offense can result in the loss of driver's license for ten years, a \$1,000 fine, and 180 days in jail. **Heroin/cocaine distribution** - (jurisdiction: State of New Jersey) - 1/2 ounce to one ounce can result in a fine of up to \$100,000 and five to ten years in prison.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited at all times on the College campus, including in all of its buildings, laboratories, classrooms, private offices, balconies, vestibules, loading docks, and or any other campus property as well as within close proximity to or causing obstruction of any building entrance, covered walkway or ventilation system.

Signs will be posted at each building's entrance and displayed in prominent, visible areas to inform all individuals entering or occupying HCCC property that smoking is prohibited.

Compliance with this policy is the shared responsibility of all Hudson County Community College staff, students, and faculty. The success of this policy will depend on the courtesy, respect, and cooperation of all members of the campus community.

CHILDREN ON CAMPUS POLICY

Purpose

Hudson County Community College (“College”) and its Board of Trustees (“Board”) recognize that our students, faculty, and staff shoulder many responsibilities in their lives, including, for some, the responsibility of caring for children. We work to foster a positive relationship with families by hosting family friendly events throughout the school year.

When an extenuating circumstance occurs that would require parents or guardians to stay home to attend to their child(ren), they may be confronted with the difficult decision of whether to come to campus in the absence of a policy that provides discretion to instructors and/or supervisors to permit them to bring their child(ren) to campus. In adopting the below policy, the College is attempting to meet the needs of parents or guardians, while at the same time assuring that there will be little to no disruption to other members of the College community.

Policy

This policy applies to all actively enrolled College students, as well as College faculty and staff. The term “Child(ren)”, or any other variation of that term as used herein, is defined as a person under the age of eighteen (18). Children, along with their parent or guardian, may visit college offices and facilities, other than classrooms, for limited periods of time when their parent or guardian is conducting routine business at the college (e.g., registering for classes, etc.). In no event will children be permitted in or around areas where potential hazards exist, including, but not limited to, food, biological, and chemical laboratories. It is required that children are always under the supervision of their parent or guardian, and it is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that their child(ren) are properly supervised at all times. This requirement stems from concerns for the safety and well-being of the child(ren). The College does not assume any responsibility for the caregiving or supervision of children on campus.

Students, faculty, and staff who are parents or guardians with emergency childcare needs requiring their child(ren) to accompany them to class or work, must first request, and receive permission, from their instructor or supervisor within a reasonable timeframe. The instructor or supervisor should exercise discretion in granting this permission by considering the following factors: frequency of requests; age and/or behavior of the child; duration of the visit; nature of the classroom/work environment; and whether the environment offers a quiet and safe area in which the parent or guardian can supervise the child without interrupting or impeding on others' workspace, attention, or time.

The instructor/supervisor is not obligated to grant permission and their decision is final. If the instructor/supervisor approves the parent or guardian's request, the request must first be discussed with the Office of Public Safety and Security to inform them of this approval as provided in the procedures offered by the appropriate offices and/or departments. In matters related to College employees, the supervisor may work with the employee, when deemed appropriate, to offer an

alternative working arrangement if the child is not permitted to be in the work environment, such as working alternative hours or remotely.

The College is committed to working with students who are parents or guardians of children who may be faced with challenges that could impact their ability to achieve their educational goals. Students with ongoing childcare concerns are encouraged to utilize the supports provided by the College, such as Hudson Helps Resource Center or the Single Stop Center. If students are unable to attend class because their child is not permitted to be in the classroom, they are encouraged to schedule a meeting with their applicable instructor during office hours, either in-person or virtually, to discuss their present situation. Students should be proactive in reaching out to their instructor to minimize any disruptions to their education, such as missed classroom work or assignments.

The Board delegates to the President the responsibility to develop procedures and guidelines for the implementation of this policy. The Office of Human Resources, in consultation with the Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment, will ensure compliance with this policy in all student and personnel matters.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT

70 Sip Avenue – 1st Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phone: (201) 360-4160

FAX: (201) 653-9479

Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment: *Lisa Dougherty*

E-mail: studentaffairs@hccc.edu

81 Sip Avenue – 2nd Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phone: (201) 360-4602

FAX: (201) 653-9479

Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Associate Dean of Student Affairs: *Dr. David Clark*

E-mail: studentservices@hccc.edu

4800 Kennedy Blvd. – 1st Floor

Union City, NJ 07087

Phone: (201) 360-4020

FAX: (201) 222-8352

Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

The mission of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment is to empower students throughout their educational journey by providing inclusive and holistic support services that lead to personal, social, and academic success.

The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment includes the following offices: Advisement and Transfer, Mental health Counseling and Wellness, Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), Student

Life and Leadership, Admission, Enrollment Services, Registrar, Testing and Assessment, Early College, Transfer Pathways, Financial Aid, and the Hudson Helps Resource Center. The division works to foster the integration of student learning and personal development through the advancement of the quality of campus life and by providing programs and services that assist the students in attaining their personal and educational objectives.

Students are encouraged to stop by our offices to discuss any issue that affects the quality of student life at the College, or any matter that is of general concern to the College community.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

70 Sip Avenue, 1st Floor
Phone: (201) 360-4112
FAX: (201) 714-2136
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Associate Dean: *Matthew Fessler*
E-mail: mfessler@hccc.edu

[Admissions \(hccc.edu\)](#)

The Enrollment Services Center houses Admissions and the Registrar and provides services related to enrollment (registration, changes to schedule, verification of enrollment), student records (grades, transcripts, change of address, change of major/minor, course substitutions). Enrollment Services is also the location to apply for graduation. Please call (201) 714-7200 for more information about our services.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

70 Sip Avenue, 1st Floor
Phone: (201) 714-7200
Fax: (201) 714-2136
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday
E-mail: admissions@hccc.edu

[Admissions \(hccc.edu\)](#)

The Office of Admissions represents the College and promotes the institution within the community while actively recruiting new students and assisting students in the first phase of enrollment. The Office of Admissions also provides an opportunity for prospective students to tour the campus and to speak with Admissions Representatives. If you are interested in learning more about the programs HCCC offers and admissions information, please e-mail admissions@hccc.edu.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring to HCCC after gaining credits elsewhere are required to submit official transcripts of credits from their other colleges or post-secondary schools. Transcripts must be official and students wishing to have previous credits evaluated toward HCCC degrees are responsible for having transcripts sent to the Office of Enrollment Services. Details on the College's transfer of credit policy can be found on the College's website at [Transfer \(hccc.edu\)](#)

VETERANS' INFORMATION

All Veterans Affairs issues should be referred to the HCCC Veterans Certification Official in the Office of Enrollment Services. The Certification Official assists students who are veterans (or family members of veterans) in the areas of benefits, enrollment certification, and record maintenance. Veteran Affairs is located at 70 Sip Avenue, 1st Floor, and can be reached at (201) 360-4135 or veterans@hccc.edu.

Details on Veterans' Services can be found on the College's website at [Veteran Services \(hccc.edu\)](http://Veteran%20Services%20(hccc.edu))

REGISTRAR

70 Sip Avenue, 1st Floor
Phone: (201) 360-4121
FAX: (201) 714-2136
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Registrar: *Victoria Orellana*
E-mail: registrar@hccc.edu

The Registrar's Office is located within Enrollment Services. The Registrar's Office is the custodian of student academic records and is responsible for the integrity of these records. The Registrar's Office maintains grades; processes grade changes, schedules space, and time for classes. Upon completion of all degree requirements, this office issues the appropriate diploma representing the degree earned. The Registrar is responsible for the dissemination of transcripts and certificates to local, state, and federal agencies as well as to employers and others who are entitled to receive this information.

For more information, go to [Registrar \(hccc.edu\)](http://Registrar%20(hccc.edu))

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice have approved the enrollment of international students at HCCC. The issuance of I-20 forms is handled through the Office of Enrollment Services (70 Sip Ave, 1st Floor). Please contact International Student Services for more information and the deadlines for submission of international student application, (201) 360-4136. International students who require an *I-20 student visa must also complete an International Student Application, which is available as a separate packet.*

For more information go to [International Students \(hccc.edu\)](http://International%20Students%20(hccc.edu))

E-mail: internationalstudent@hccc.edu

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER

71 Sip Ave., Lower Level
Phone: (201) 360-4190
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Assistant Dean: *Darlery Franco*
E-mail: testing@hccc.edu

The Testing & Assessment Center provides various testing services to HCCC students:

College Placement Test (CPT)

Newly admitted students are placed into English and Mathematics courses based on course placement. Course place can be determined through the College Placement Test (CPT). Exemptions from the CPT, Multiple Measures, or directed Self Place. Accuplacer is the official assessment tool used at HCCC to determine college-readiness in English and Math. Students are encouraged to visit the Testing & Assessment website to review daytime/evening schedules, study resources, and CPT exemption criteria. [Testing and Assessment \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

CLEP

As part of HCCC's transfer policy, the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 33 examinations. Students can also earn credit for knowledge acquired through independent study, prior course work, on-the-job training, professional development, cultural pursuits, or internships.

NLN PAX

The NLN PAX is a standardized entrance exam for students who are applying to HCCC's Nursing RN or PN programs. Students are tested in three main areas: Verbal skills, Math, Word problems/Applied mathematics, and Science.

ATI TEAS

The ATI TEAS is a standardized entrance exam for students who are applying to HCCC's Radiography, EMT, or Paramedic Science programs. Students are tested in four main areas: Reading, Math, Science, and English/language usage.

All students must adhere to HCCC's [Academic Integrity Policy](#) when taking any exam or assessment at the Testing Center. For more information on all testing services, visit

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Journal Square Campus
70 Sip Avenue, 2nd Floor
Phone: (201) 360-4200
FAX: (201) 420-4863
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Associate Dean: *Sylvia Mendoza*
E-mail: financial_aid@hccc.edu

North Hudson Campus
4800 Kennedy Boulevard, 1st Floor
Phone: (201) 360-4214
FAX: (201) 360-4645
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday
E-mail: financial_aid@hccc.edu

[Financial Aid \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

The primary purpose of the College's Financial Aid Office is to provide assistance to those students who, without such aid, would be unable to attend HCCC. Many options exist to help students pay for their college education. Federal and state programs are administered through the office. If you have any questions regarding financial aid, please call (201) 360-4200 and a staff member will be happy to assist you. As new federal and state financial aid regulations are established, the College will make the information available through an addendum to the College Catalog.

Scholarships

HCCC offers a host of merit-based and needs-based scholarships. Some of the scholarships include HCCC Foundation scholarships and Hudson County Government scholarships. For a full listing of available scholarships, visit [HCCC Scholarships](#). For more information on HCCC Foundation scholarships, contact the Development Office at (201) 360-4006 and for additional information on other scholarship opportunities, students should contact (201) 360-4022 or email scholarships@hccc.edu.

HUDSON HELPS RESOUCCE CENTER

70 Sip Avenue, 3rd Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phone: (201) 360-4188

Fax: (201) 360-7180

Director: *Katherine Morales, MSW, LSW*

Email: kmorales@hccc.edu

E-mail: HUDSONHELPS@HCCC.EDU

[Hudson Helps \(hccc.edu\)](http://HUDSONHELPS@HCCC.EDU)

“Alone, we can do so little; Together, we can do so much” – Helen Keller.

The mission of Hudson Helps is to provide thoughtful, caring, and comprehensive information on access to services, programs, and resources that will assist in addressing basic needs beyond the classroom, ultimately resulting in greater student success.

Hudson Helps seeks to provide a thorough list of services, programs, and resources that address many basic needs of our HCCC community members beyond the classroom.

ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY AT HCCC

HCCC Food Pantries

The United States Government Accountability Offices (GAO) recently conducted research and found that increasing evidence indicates that some college students are experiencing food insecurity, which could significantly affect their academic success in a negative way.

Hudson County Community College established food pantries on both campuses to address hunger and food insecurity that may exist among the campus population. We welcome the opportunity to work with volunteers throughout the year. Volunteers will receive and distribute donations, sort

food items, check for expiration dates, discard expired items, and keep the pantry area clean and organized.

The HCCC Food Pantries are located in the lower level at 2 Enos Place (Journal Square Campus, Room J002, (201) 360-4109) and 4800 Kennedy Blvd, Room N513A (North Hudson Campus, (201) 360-4709). Please check the website at [Food Pantry \(hccc.edu\)](http://Food Pantry (hccc.edu)) for hours of operation and other useful food pantry information.

NEW JERSEY SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) BENEFITS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

What is NJ SNAP?

Sometimes people feel they should not need help putting food on the table, but sometimes making ends meet is a struggle. If you are not sure how or if you can pay for your next meal or next week's groceries, NJ SNAP may be able to help.

NJ SNAP, formerly Food Stamps, is New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program that can help low-income families buy the groceries they need to eat healthier.

Do I qualify for NJ SNAP?

Are you a student, age 18 to 49 enrolled at least half-time in a college, university, community college, or business, technical, trade, or vocational school that requires a high school diploma?

If so, you may be eligible for food assistance through New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP is a federal program that can help individuals and families with low-incomes buy the groceries they need to eat more healthy. Eligibility depends on several factors like income, household size, resources, etc.

In addition to income eligibility factors, students also must fit other requirements. For additional information on NJ SNAP and detailed requirements, please visit NJHelps.

Transportation Discounts

Full-Time HCCC Students: Enjoy A 25% Discount on NJ Transit Monthly Passes. The partnership between Hudson County Community College and NJ TRANSIT that gives students more transportation options and opportunities has begun! Full-Time Hudson County Community College students are eligible to receive a rail, bus, or light rail monthly pass at 25% off the regular monthly pass price when they enroll online through NJ TRANSIT's Quik-Tik program. For more information, please visit: [NJ Transit Quik-Tik Home \(hccc.edu\)](http://NJ Transit Quik-Tik Home (hccc.edu))

Community Service and Service Learning

Community Service and Service Learning opportunities at HCCC seek to develop the whole person in preparation for a lifetime of learning, leadership, civic responsibility, and service to others in a diverse and global society. Service-learning provides an opportunity for students to contribute their time and energy to community tasks while also reflecting on that experience in the context of academic work and intentional learning goals. The Office of Student Life and Leadership offers various projects throughout the year for community service and volunteer work. Visit www.hccc.edu/tickets to sign up for Community Service and Service Learning opportunities!

COMPREHENSIVE COUNTY AND STATE RESOURCES

Hudson County and State Resource Guides

The College has collected and produced a repository of specific services outside of academic assistance that we currently provide. We have collected various resource guides throughout Hudson County and the state of New Jersey that provide a list of mental health, homelessness, childcare, alcoholism, and drug treatment as well as other health-related resources.

Please check the website at [Hudson Helps \(hccc.edu\)](http://hudsonhelps.hccc.edu) for a detailed list of resources.

- Hudson County Alliance to End Homelessness
- Hudson County Resource Guide for Homeless Veterans
- Hudson County Resources to Prevent and End Homelessness
- Hudson County Childcare Resources
- Hudson County Community Agencies Resource Guide
- State of New Jersey Department of Human Services
- NJHelps.org
- Immigration Information

Emergency Assistance

Unexpected emergencies may arise in the midst of educational endeavors. Hudson County Community College is committed to assisting in alleviating any unnecessary burdens that could potentially disrupt a student's academic and student success. For additional information on possible alternatives to assist in the event of an emergency, please email us at hudsonhelps@hccc.edu or dial 201-360-4188. Students can access emergency funding through the Cares Act at [CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants \(hccc.edu\)](http://hudsonhelps.hccc.edu/CARES-Act)

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC & STUDENT SUCCESS (C.A.S.S.)

70 Sip Avenue, 2nd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4150

Fax: (201) 714-2106

Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Associate Dean: *Dr. Sheila Dynan*

E-mail: advising@live.hccc.edu

Advising (hccc.edu)

The rigors of college life often pose considerable challenges for students attending College. There are many formidable challenges facing students as they pursue a college education. Financial burdens, family obligations, student and faculty relationships, occasional self-doubt, and insecurity represent additional factors that students must resolve. For many students, becoming familiar with a new language and culture, or dealing with issues of developmental, physiological, or physical disabilities, add to the difficulty of adjusting to college life.

The Center for Academic & Student Success (C.A.S.S.) enhances and supports the mission of H.C.C.C. It provides the student with access to an integrated, seamless, and holistic system of support services. These services include Academic Advisement and Transfer, Mental Health Counseling and Wellness, and Career Services, which help the student navigate academic challenges

to realize educational goals. We endeavor to guide students to personal growth and teach academic strategies for lifelong learning in a changing society. Ultimately, through the use of C.A.S.S. services, students receive valuable tools to achieve success in the classroom and beyond.

ADVISEMENT & TRANSFER

70 Sip Avenue, 2nd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4168

Fax: (201) 714-7265

Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Associate Director: *Dr. Gretchen Schultes*

E-mail: gshultes@live.hccc.edu

[Advisement and Transfer \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu/AdvisementandTransfer)

In support of the College's mission, the Advisement and Academic and Transfer Services provide guidance and Support to H.C.C.C. students by assisting them with identifying and achieving their educational, career, and personal goals. Services include academic advising, major selection, course planning and registration, goal setting, and transfer planning.

Academic Counselors and advisors provide accurate and up to date information about academic programs and college policies. While course registration is a priority for all in the weeks leading to the start of each semester, students are strongly encouraged to meet with staff throughout the academic year to create and update individualized plans to outline their continued path to graduation. Students may walk-in or make appointments. Appointments may also be made for electronic meetings. Group registrations are also available, especially during Peak Registration times.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING & WELLNESS

70 Sip Avenue, 3rd Floor

(201) 360-4229

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

(With flexibility for evening appointments via Telehealth)

Associate Director: *Doreen Marie Pontius, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.*

Dpontius-molos@hccc.edu

[Mental Health Counseling and Wellness Center \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu/MentalHealthCounselingandWellnessCenter)

[@hcccmentalhealthcounseling](https://www.instagram.com/hcccmentalhealthcounseling) • Instagram photos and videos

[HCCC Mental Health Counseling & Wellness - Involved](#)

In support of the college mission, Mental Health Counseling & Wellness is here to help you achieve your goals. If you feel stressed, anxious, sad, or need someone to talk to, we are here for you. We embrace diversity, acknowledge that you are all unique and special. We will treat everyone with respect and dignity. We offer free Telehealth supportive therapy to all H.C.C.C. students, provided by a Licensed Mental Health Professional. If there is an emergency, we will help connect you with your local community provider. Please complete the General Care and concern form. We will be in touch within 24 hours, or you can call 201.360.4229.

M.H.C.W. will also provide support groups, workshops, access to Mental Health First Aid Training, and connect you with local community providers for wellness checks and other events. Also, as an H.C.C.C. student, you will have access to a 24-hour app called TalkCampus. It is a global, peer-to-peer support community that will provide support at any time of the day. Bilingual assistance is also available through Talk Campus.

CAREER SERVICES

70 Sip Avenue – 3rd Floor

Phone: 201 360-4184

Director: *Victoria Marino*

Email: career@hccc.edu

Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

*Evening and weekend sessions available by request; please email us and ask! We'll make it happen.

Services are offered in person and remotely via video conference, phone, email, and chat. To schedule an appointment – please visit our site:

[Career Services for Students \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

Log into CareerSpark to review local employers, apply to jobs, practice interview skills, get resume feedback, and RSVP for events such as local job fairs, information sessions and on campus recruitment events! Access CareerSpark with your HCCC username and password here: [Student/Alumni Sign In \(symplicity.com\)](http://symplicity.com)

Whether you realize it or not – enrolling in college means you are already on your career journey. Hudson County Community College serves a diverse group of unique individuals in different stages of their career: from career exploration to career readiness to career management. Career Services is passionate about supporting all students and alumni in being competitive candidates in the Hudson County workforce. If you are unsure about what you want to study, we will help you explore your passions, skills, and interests to identify a major. If you want a job, we will teach you how to create a resume and cover letter, apply to jobs and successfully interview with employers. If you have never worked before and want the experience we will help you access internship, volunteer, and entry-level opportunities to enhance your employability. If you have experience but want to advance your career, we will help you negotiate pay, enhance your leadership skills, and research companies that align with your values and skills. In a world where people get jobs because it's "who you know" – Career Services is a part of your network, which increases your professional relationships. Visit us at [Career Services for Students \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM (EOF)

2 Enos Place - Room J008

Phone: (201) 360-4180

Fax: (201) 714-7118

Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Director: *Jose Lowe*

E-mail: eof@hccc.edu

[Educational Opportunity Fund \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

For over 50 years, the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program has provided access to higher education for NJ students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. EOF provides support services to assist students in developing the skills needed to successfully navigate and master the transition into college. EOF students are assigned a personal advisor who will assist them in reaching their academic, career and personal goals from enrollment through graduation. Support services are inclusive of academic advisement, transfer and career advisement, tutorial services, supplemental instruction, mentoring, and enrichment workshops. During the summer, EOF offers first-time, full-time college freshmen an intensive summer program that aides to exit developmental courses and enter degree earning classes in the fall semester.

While EOF is NOT a financial aid entitlement, eligible EOF students also receive an additional financial aid grant ranging from \$100-\$600 per semester. In order to be eligible for consideration, an HCCC student must be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credits), be a resident of New Jersey for at least one year prior to enrollment, meet the state's income eligibility criteria (as defined by the NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education). Interested students must complete an EOF application and interview as part of the selection process.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

81 Sip Avenue, Suite 212

Phone: (201) 360-4195

FAX: (201) 714-7180

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Assistant Dean: *Veronica Gerosimo*

E-mail: studentlife@hccc.edu

[Student Life and Leadership \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

Student Life & Leadership (SLL) seeks to educate and engage the whole student through co-curricular activities that complement and enhance the academic experience. SLL offers over 250 exciting events each year, allowing students to interact, unwind, and take advantage of the NYC/metropolitan area, offering trips and discounted tickets to cultural and sporting events and Broadway shows. Tickets for events can be found at www.hccc.edu/tickets, with descriptions and policies located within each event.

The office also oversees all clubs and organizations, provides leadership development and community services opportunities, and operates the Student Lounges. Get *Involved* by logging onto involved.hccc.edu, HCCC's Student Engagement Platform, where you can join clubs, find events

and track your involvement. Additional ways to stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities by checking out the Student Life Weekly e-newsletter, which is sent to student e-mail, campus bulletin boards, or the Student Life Guide found at various locations around the College.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

71 Sip Avenue – 2nd Floor
Phone: (201) 360-4197

[Explore - Involved \(hccc.edu\)](#)

A number of opportunities are available for students to become involved in organizing and leading activities at the College. One of the most popular ways is through the many student clubs. The Student Activity Fee supports these clubs fiscally, and since every student pays this fee, every student should take advantage of the opportunity to become involved.

Organized student clubs represent the various interests of the student body including cultural, academic, vocational, and artistic interests. Clubs are organized and run by students and supported by at least one faculty or staff advisor who provides guidance to students in developing ideas and planning activities for the club. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in clubs and organizations to further their development as responsible members and leaders of the College community. New clubs can be formed as new interests are identified.

For a complete list of current clubs and organizations, visit [Explore - Involved \(hccc.edu\)](#).

If you are interested in joining a club or starting a new club, please email Angela Tuzzo, Associate Director, Student Life & Leadership at atuzzo@hccc.edu.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

71 Sip Avenue – 2nd Floor
Student Government Association Office
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E-mail: sga@hccc.edu

[Explore - Involved \(hccc.edu\)](#)

One of the most significant aspects of student life at the College is the Student Government Association (SGA). The Student Government Association is the voice and governing body for Hudson County Community College students. The SGA Executive Committee consists of an Executive Board and Senators. The SGA also oversees the Inter-Club Council, where a representative from each student club and organization comes together to discuss programs, collaborations, and other campus topics. All enrolled students are members of the SGA. The SGA, through the Executive Board, is responsible for advocating student issues and serving as a communication link between the student body and the College Administration.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Orator, Student Newspaper

The student newspaper is the forum in which students express their individual talents in journalism, photography, and art. *The Orator's* strength comes from the student body; therefore, HCCC strongly encourages all students with an interest in journalism to become members of *The Orator* staff.

Crossroads, Literary Magazine

An outlet for any student who wishes to have their artistic expression, either through the written word or through the art of painting/drawing, published and referenced by the entire HCCC community.

Clubs and Organization Procedures Manual

This manual outlines Hudson County's administrative policy and procedure in student programming and club recognition process. The Office of Student Activities with the hope that student organizations or officers will find such a compilation an aid to their work prepares it. All clubs and organizations are issued a copy at the beginning of the academic semester and can be found on the MyHudson Portal.

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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The Office of Academic Affairs oversees the planning, development, organization, administration, and operation of not-for-credit and for-credit, academic, career-oriented, and transfer programs, courses, activities, and personnel.

The programs are organized under seven academic divisions:

- Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management;
- Nursing and Health Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- English and ESL
- Division of Academic Development & Support Services
- Instructional Support Services

Each academic division offers various programs that lead to Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science degrees, or a Certificate. The academic divisions and the programs they offer are listed below:

BUSINESS, CULINARY ARTS, AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

161 Newkirk Street – 2nd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4639

FAX: (201) 795-7641

Associate Dean: *Dr. Ara Karakashian*

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[Business, Culinary, and Hospitality Management \(hccc.edu\)](http://www.hccc.edu/business-culinary-and-hospitality-management)

The BCH Division offers A.A.S., A.A. & A.S. degree programs and certificates designed to prepare students for immediate employment and/or transfer opportunities to four-year institutions in Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry, Business Administration, Accounting, Management, and Hospitality Management. There are three specialized degree options in Hospitality Management: Entrepreneurship, Hotel Restaurant Management, and Travel and Tourism. There is also an A.A.S degree option in Culinary Arts specializing in Baking and Pastry Arts. The Division offers specialized proficiency certificates in Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry and one-year certificates in Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management. The Culinary Arts Institute has maintained continuous accreditation by the American Culinary Federation Educational Foundation since 1997.

NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

870 Bergen Avenue, 3rd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4338

FAX: (201) 420-7674

Associate Dean: *Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadany*

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[Nursing and Health Sciences \(hccc.edu\)](http://www.hccc.edu/nursing-and-health-sciences)

The Nursing and Health Sciences Division offers A.S. degree programs designed to prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions, and A.A.S. and certificate programs designed to prepare students for careers immediately upon graduation or to develop technical skills in specialized areas geared towards the health sciences. The faculty members have diverse academic and professional backgrounds including years of practical experience in medical and health-related fields.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) DIVISION

263 Academy Street – Room S204A

Phone: (201) 360-4265

FAX: (201) 714-4308

Associate Dean: *Dr. Burl Yearwood*

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[Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu/science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics)

The STEM Division offers A.S. degree programs designed to prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions, and A.A.S. and certificate programs designed to prepare students for entry-level careers upon graduation or to develop technical skills in specialized areas. The faculty members have diverse academic and professional backgrounds including years of practical/industry experience in science, mathematics, and technology-related fields.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

71 Sip Avenue, L420

Phone: (201) 360-4750

FAX: (201) 714-4753

Associate Dean: *Dr. Alison Wakefield*

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[Humanities and Social Sciences \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu/humanities-and-social-sciences)

The Humanities Division encompasses a number of disciplines including Fine Arts, Computer Arts, Liberal Arts, Humanities, Modern Languages, Speech and Theatre Arts. The division offers A.A. and A.F.A. degree programs transferable to four-year institutions, academic certificate and proficiency certificate programs in preparation for immediate employment upon graduation, and general education courses required for all degree programs.

The Social Sciences Division encompasses a number of disciplines including, Criminal Justice, Human Services, Psychology, Sociology, Elementary/Secondary Education, Early Childhood Education, and History. The division offers A.A. degree and A.S. programs designed to prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions and/or for entry-level careers. The division also offers Professional Development certificate programs in preparation for immediate employment upon graduation, and general education courses required for all degree programs.

ENGLISH AND ESL DIVISION

119 Newkirk Avenue, 1st Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4650

FAX: (201) 714-4308

Associate Dean: *Jenny Bobea*

E-mail: jbobea@hccc.edu

[English as a Second Language \(ESL\) \(hccc.edu\)](#)

The division encompasses the A.A. in Liberal Arts – English Option the college composition sequence, and the Academic Foundations - English program. The English Option is designed to prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. The division also offers general education courses required for all degree programs.

The Academic Foundations–English program (AFE) offers classes in developmental English to assist students in learning the skills that will provide the foundation for their future college work success. Qualified instructors treat students with the respect they deserve as adults in college and create motivating classroom environments. Classes are designed to meet the particular academic needs of each student. HCCC employs a testing and placement system, and a full range of Academic Foundations courses in English to give underprepared students the opportunity to develop academic skills.

The division is comprised of English as a Second Language (ESL)/Bilingual Program, Academic Foundations Math, and the ADJ Academic Support Services Department.

English As A Second Language (ESL)/Bilingual Program

Jersey City Campus

119 Newkirk Ave

Phone: (201) 360-4362

English As A Second Language (ESL)/Bilingual Program

North Hudson Campus

4800 Kennedy Boulevard – 7th Floor (N703Q)

Phone: (201) 360-4362

English as a Second Language (ESL) students take courses in one of five levels of Writing and Grammar for Writing, and Reading and Academic Discussion to prepare for academic course work. Placement evaluations are made at the end of each semester, enabling students to continue the ESL studies in the skills areas and levels most appropriate for them. ESL students who attain sufficient mastery of English (as demonstrated by satisfactory completion of coursework and college placement examination scores) move directly into English language degree courses. While in ESL, students can take some content courses in English or in the bilingual mode taught in Spanish and in English.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Abigail Douglas-Johnson Academic Support/Tutoring Services

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Associate Dean: *Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay*

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[Academic Support Services Centers \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

ADJ ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

[Division of Academic Development and Support Services \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

The ADJ Academic Support Services Department is comprised of four centers: The Tutorial Center, the Writing Center, the Academic Foundations Math Center, and the Academic Support Center. Each location provides free academic support designed to help students become autonomous and efficient learners. Tutors and students work collaboratively in one-on-one, small group, and workshop settings to reinforce course material, develop confidence, and foster independence. In addition to in-center tutoring, In-Class Tutoring provides students with an Academic Coach inside and outside of the classroom, who works collaboratively with the professor and is dedicated to that one class. Academic workshops are also offered throughout the academic year to supplement what students are learning in their courses, and online tutoring is available through Smarthinking to all enrolled students. The department also includes the Transitional Program, which offers Enrichment Programs, Accelerated Programs, and the Bridge Program for new and continuing students.

To receive academic support at any of our centers, students can either walk-in (first-come, first-served) or schedule an appointment using WOnline (<https://hccc.mywconline.com>). WOnline is accessible to students at their convenience on their phone, tablet, or personal computer. During the fall and spring semesters, all of the centers are open Monday through Friday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (Academic Foundations Math Center is closed on Saturdays and available on a walk-in basis only to all students taking Basic Math, Basic Algebra, and College Algebra).

Writing Center (WC)

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E-mail: wc@hccc.edu

Tutorial Center

71 Sip Avenue - Lower Level

Phone: (201) 360-4187

Email: tc@hccc.edu

Academic Foundations Mathematics Center

263 Academy Street – S514

Phone: (201) 360-5356

Email: afmathcenter@hccc.edu

Academic Support Center (NHC)

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Phone: (201) 360-4779

E-mail: nhtc@hccc.edu

Main Campus (Jersey City)

Director, Writing and Tutoring Center: *Kenny Fabara*

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Coordinator, Writing and Tutoring Center: TBA

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North Hudson Campus (Union City)

Associate Director, Writing and Tutoring Center: *Patrizia Barroero*

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Tutoring centers have long been a staple of colleges and universities throughout the nation, providing reading and writing and math and science assistance to students across various disciplines and contexts. The Academic Support Services Centers at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) adhere to the mission to promote academic success by meeting students where they are, building on their strengths, and providing encouragement to increase motivation and perseverance.

Our tutors work with students enrolled in developmental courses, second-language courses, first-year writing courses, social sciences and humanities courses, and STEM courses, providing students from a variety of cultural, linguistic, and educational backgrounds with personalized and equitable tutoring assistance that helps students achieve and maintain academic success.

The centers provide expert tutoring in state-of-the-art facilities that readily meet the respective needs of the College's diverse student population. Some of the services and programming offered are as follows:

- Tutoring for writing across the disciplines/curriculum
- Individualized tutoring for students with accommodations
- Small Group Tutoring: Students work collaboratively with tutors and peers to develop and reinforce content knowledge
- Academic Workshops
 - ESL Conversation & Pronunciation
 - ESL Grammar
 - MyMathLab: How to Graph
 - College Composition I: Essay Building Strategies
 - Review workshops for basic math and basic algebra
 - Typing Workshops
- Special events
 - National Poetry Month

- National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)
- *Crossroads* (HCCC's Literary and Art Magazine)
- Writing Contests (Annual)
- ESL and math exam preparation workshops

Online Tutoring (Smarthinking)

Smarthinking is an Online Tutoring service made available to students through the online portal learning management system (LMS) Canvas, at no extra cost, giving students direct access to support services.

Smarthinking offers the following features:

- **Work with a Tutor or Career Coach:** Connect with a live tutor on-demand
- **Submit my Writing or Career Documents:** Send an essay or career document for review
- **Submit a Question:** Ask a question to be answered offline usually within 24 hours
- **Review my Sessions and Submissions:** Review previous online tutoring sessions
- **Study Aids:** access to 1,500 mathematics tutorials, math resources, an accounting study guide, a Writer's Handbook, and more

Transitional Opportunity Program (T.O.P.)

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Phone: (201) 360-4036

Email: transitionalprogram@hccc.edu

The Transitional Opportunity Program provides faster college accessibility for new students who place into developmental courses and continuing students who have difficulty exiting the developmental or ESL sequences. It accomplishes this by offering no-cost, alternative programs to improve placement test scores, bring students to college-ready level, and save financial aid dollars for college credit courses.

The Transitional Opportunity Program offers current students Enrichment Programs for all levels of ESL, Basic Reading/Basic Writing, Basic Mathematics, and Basic Algebra. The Summer Bridge Program and Accelerated Programs are offered to help high school and new students who place into Basic Reading/Basic Writing, Basic Mathematics, and Basic Algebra classes make the transition to college-level classes. At the end of the program, students are provided an opportunity to retake the level test, exit exams, or Accuplacer.

The services are free to currently enrolled students. Students and faculty are encouraged to contact the department for information regarding services.

HCCC HONORS PROGRAM

71 Sip Avenue – Lower Level – L009

Jersey City, NJ

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[The Honors Program \(hccc.edu\)](#)

Each semester, Hudson County Community College offers a number of courses that carry an “Honors Only” designation. In order to register in one of these courses, students must meet specified academic criteria established to guarantee their ability to benefit from the rigor of Honors Program sections. In these courses, students should expect a smaller class size, more one-to-one instructor contact, assignments of greater complexity and breadth, and the opportunity to work alongside other students with similarly exceptional initiative and ability. Honors students are required to complete a capstone project for every Honors course, attend the Honors Showcase at the end of the semester, and participate in college-wide as well as Honors Program sponsored events.

Members of the College’s Honors Program are provided with many unique opportunities. Some of the benefits include the designation of Honors courses on students’ transcripts, priority registration, access to the private Honors Lounge, an opportunity to meet, work, and socialize with other Honors students, stimulating smaller classes that provide challenging course work and exciting class discussions, and milestone recognition upon completion of three and five Honors courses. Honors students also have leadership opportunities through participation in the Honors Newsletter and the Honors Student Council as well as numerous events sponsored by the Honors Program and partner 4-year universities.

To find out more, visit [The Honors Program \(hccc.edu\)](#)

HONOR SOCIETIES

[Organizations - Involved \(hccc.edu\)](#)

Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE)

Chapter Advisor: *Jose Lowe*

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Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE) is the national honor society for opportunity program students. The HCCC XAE Delta Nu chapter was chartered in May 2009. XAE was formed to recognize the academic achievement of students admitted to colleges and universities through non-traditional criteria/opportunity programs, such as HCCC's Educational Opportunity Fund program. Dr. Elbert M. Saddler, Ph.D., founded Chi Alpha Epsilon in 1989 at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, and there are now over 110 chapters in the United States. A private initiation ceremony includes a certificate, cord, and ritual materials for each inductee. The public pinning portion of the XAE induction takes place immediately after the private ceremony. Eligible students must be full-time and hold a 3.0 cumulative GPA for two consecutive semesters.

Dean's List

Associate Dean: *Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay*

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Full-time degree students who have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher and no "F" grades in the current semester are eligible. Students with a grade of "I" on their records shall be evaluated after the period allowed for completion of course work. Part-time degree students earning 12 credits who meet requisite criteria during a calendar year are also eligible for the Dean's List.

National Society of Leadership Success (NSLS)

Chapter Advisor: *Veronica Gerosimo and Angela Tuzzo*

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National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) is the nation's largest leadership honor society. NSLS aims to build leaders of tomorrow by helping people discover and achieve their goals. The Society offers life-changing lectures from the nation's leading presenters and a community where like-minded, success-oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed. The Society also serves as a powerful force of good in the greater community by encouraging and organizing action to better the world. HCCC's chapter of NSLS was founded in December 2013. Eligible students must have completed at least 12 semester hours of college credit, passed CSS-100, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Chapter Advisor: *Theodore Lai*

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Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the internationally acclaimed honor society for students in community and junior colleges. The organization provides members with opportunities to develop character, leadership, and service, to exchange ideas and ideals, and to stimulate interest in continuing to achieve academic excellence. There are scholarship opportunities for members continuing at HCCC and for members preparing to transfer to four-year colleges. Approximately 800 four-year colleges have Phi Theta Kappa scholarships. Beta Alpha Phi, HCCC's Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, was established at Hudson County Community College in 1995. There are scholarship opportunities for members continuing at HCCC and for members preparing to transfer to four-year colleges. Full and part-time students who have completed at least 12 semester hours of college credit at HCCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for membership in Beta Alpha Phi, HCCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Psi Beta

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Faculty Advisors: *Salvador E. Cuellar*

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Psi Beta is the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges. Membership offers many benefits. In addition to recognizing outstanding academic performance, Psi Beta provides opportunities for members to learn more about the field, to meet and interact with professionals working in various areas of psychology, acquire leadership skills, participate in community service, and to work with peers with similar interests. In order to qualify for Psi Beta

membership, students must have a genuine interest in the study of psychology, have a GPA of at least 3.25, a B average or above in psychology courses, and have completed at least 12 semester hours of college credit.

SALUTE

Chapter Advisor: *Willie Malone*

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SALUTE is the first national honor society established for recognizing high achieving student veterans and military in two-year and four-year institutions of higher education. Offering the unique opportunity of a four-tier system, the honor society encourages students to improve their GPA with the opportunity to move to higher tiers within the society during their academic careers, earning more opportunities for a scholarship as they advance. Eligible veteran students much have earned at least 12 semester hours of college credits and at have least a 3.0 GPA.

Sigma Kappa Delta (SKD)

Chapter Advisor: *Alison Bach*

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Sigma Kappa Delta (SKD) is the National English Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges. The society recognizes outstanding academic achievement and promotes the study of English literature and language. Members organize and participate in literary events and fundraising activities and are eligible for scholarships and awards. To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least 12 college credits with a GPA of 3.0 in general scholarship and at least one college-level course in English language and literature (excluding developmental courses) with no grade lower than “B” in all such courses.

HUDSON ON-LINE

Center for Online Learning

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Jersey City, NJ

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Welcome To Online Learning

Hudson County Community College provides students with an alternative to traditional on-campus courses in the form of online and hybrid courses. You can complete a whole degree or choose to do any single course online.

In online courses, instruction takes place entirely on the internet and there is no face-to-face classroom instruction; in the college course listings, online sections are indicated as ONA, ONB, or ONR. In hybrid courses, there is a combination of required face-to-face time (in a classroom or laboratory) and online instruction; hybrid sections are designated as HYA, HYB, or HYR. The Center for Online Learning leads the online course development at HCCC.

Thinking of going remote or online during COVID-19? Browse your options here [Hudson Online \(hccc.edu\)](https://hccc.edu)

About Online and Hybrid Classes:

You can complete your educational goals conveniently from home. Online classes provide lots of flexibility and the ability to learn at your own pace within certain parameters. Hybrid classes are a mix of online and on-site classes. They provide some flexibility and the ability to learn at your own pace while still meeting face-to-face.

Variety of Class Types Available:

Courses can be 7 Weeks, 12 Weeks, or 15 Weeks long. You can accelerate your learning or take your time. Classes are available in different formats suitable for learning the subject.

Academic Support at Your Fingertips:

Hudson Online provides professional online tutoring on demand at any time. Online tutoring is available on request inside the course. Having trouble with an assignment? Just schedule an appointment and work with someone one-on-one.

Technical Support Available 24 hours

Technical support is available all day long, every day. We use Canvas as our platform for delivering our online courses. Canvas support is available online and by phone any time you get stuck technically. Chat, call (833-685-8350) or email support@instructure.com for immediate help! We provide an online Orientation to Online Learning and Workshops. HCCC also offers online advising through Zoom. Advisors help with academic planning. Students can make an online appointment with advisors via email at [Advising \(hccc.edu\)](https://hccc.edu).

Financial Tips:

For fully online programs, we offer in-state tuition no matter where you are and are well below the average college costs per credit. Financial Aid is available for online students. [Paying for College \(hccc.edu\)](https://hccc.edu)

Mobile-Friendly Platform

Canvas provides a mobile student app you can download at:

[iOS](#)

[Android](#)

Is Online Learning For You?

Online learners need to be organized, self-motivated, and disciplined. You need access to and be comfortable using a computer. You need to be comfortable asking questions and reaching out for help when you need it. Students in HCCC online courses are well-supported for success, including around-the-clock technical assistance by phone or chat, and online tutorial services.

If you have questions regarding online learning, contact us at the Center for Online Learning via email col@hccc.edu or phone at 201-360-4038.

HUDSON ON-LINE POLICIES

Course Content

Students are responsible for checking all course content in a timely manner.

Attendance

Attendance is recorded for online courses. Good attendance is a requirement for providing financial aid to students. In an online course, students are recorded as present for the week if they have posted to a graded discussion or submitted an assignment or quiz; simply logging in is not sufficient.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is central to the pursuit of education. For students at HCCC, this means maintaining the highest ethical standards in completing their academic work. In doing so, students earn college credits through their honest efforts. When they are awarded a certificate or degree, they have attained a goal representing genuine achievement and can reflect with pride on their accomplishment. This is what gives college education its essential value.

Violations of the principle of academic integrity include:

- Cheating on exams.
- Reporting false research data or experimental results.
- Allowing other students to copy one's work to submit to instructors.
- Communicating the contents of an exam to other students who will be taking the same test.
- Submitting the same project in more than one course, without discussing this first with instructors.
- Submitting plagiarized work. Plagiarism is the use of another writer's words or ideas without properly crediting that person. This unacknowledged use may be from published books or articles, the Internet, or another student's work.

When students act dishonestly in meeting their course requirements, they lower the value of education for all students. Students who violate the college's policy on academic integrity are subject to failing grades on exams or projects, or for the entire course. In some cases, serious or repeated instances of academic integrity violations may warrant further disciplinary action.

Netiquette

- Online etiquette ("netiquette") is extremely important and it is imperative that we respect one another at all times. Students should keep in mind the following when posting to discussion boards and communicating with classmates and Instructors.
- Never write discussion posts **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.
- On the Internet, writing in caps may be considered equivalent to yelling at someone.
- Use of profanity is never acceptable in an academic environment.
- The online course environment is not a place to send junk mail or chain letters to classmates.
- Please only communicate with your Instructor or classmates on course issues.
- Remember that a "tone" can be misinterpreted in e-mail because the recipient does not get the benefit of viewing body language; therefore, avoid sarcasm.

- Keep in mind that once an e-mail is sent, what you have said is in writing forever. Flaming is the expression of extreme emotion or opinion in an e-mail or class posting.
- Flaming has occurred when anyone in a course, Instructor or student, is being verbally abusive in discussions or in an e-mail.
- If students find themselves in this type of situation, they should e-mail their Instructor directly with their concerns. Students who are guilty of flaming may be removed from their courses.

TECHNOLOGY

Hudson Online Technology Requirements

To have a good online course experience, you will need:

- Access to a desktop computer or laptop
- High speed internet
- Webcam (usually built in to newer laptops, for some courses)
- A headset/mic (for some courses such as speech)

You can inquire about a loaner Chromebook through the HCCC Coronavirus Concern Form; [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Concern Form \(maxient.com\)](https://www.maxient.com). We know that these uncertain times have brought some unforeseen challenges and roadblocks that were simply not ever anticipated. We here at HCCC are doing all that we can to make your remote and online experience as seamless as possible. We are pleased to be able to offer you a loaner Chromebook to assist you with completing your academic requirements during this transitional period.

Technology Issues

If a student has technology issues, it is the student's responsibility to contact their Instructors and inform them of the situation. This, however, is not a valid excuse for not participating in a discussion or submitting an assignment on time. Students are advised to have technology back-up plans in the event of this occurring. Please note that if students meet the qualifications they can apply for a loaner computer.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSROOM RECORDING POLICY

Student Classroom Recording Policy

- Hudson County Community College prohibits the audio-visual recording, transmission, and distribution of classroom sessions. Classes may only be recorded with the advance written permission of the instructor. The Hudson County Community College classroom recording policy must be listed in all syllabi.
- All classroom recordings can only be used for academic purposes by students enrolled in that class. Recordings may not be shared, reproduced, or uploaded to public websites or other mediums, and these recordings may contain copyrighted material and are prohibited from any form of commercial use.
- All students and guests must be informed that the class may be recorded. Due to issues related to privacy and the possible inhibition of student participation, instructors should be mindful of the effects of permitting classroom recording.

- Instructors should retain electronic or paper copies of their written consent to grant classroom recordings.
- Students must destroy their recordings at the end of the semester.
- Students who are granted permission to record their class by the office of Disability Support Services should inform the instructor beforehand and are subject to the policies outlined in this document.
- Violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action listed under the code of conduct as included in the Student Handbook. Instructor Classroom Recording Policy
- Instructors may record their classes as long as students are informed in writing in advance that recording will take place. Instructors may distribute their own lectures, but this must be limited to the lecture portion of the class. Recordings of student presentations or activities may be used in the class if the students are notified in advance of the recording. Recordings of student presentations or activities may not be distributed in any way without the advance written consent of the students.

If you have questions regarding online learning, contact us at the Center for Online Learning via email col@hccc.edu or phone 201-360-4038.

COLLEGE LIBRARIES

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College Libraries [HCCC Libraries](#)

North Hudson Campus

4800 Kennedy Blvd., 3rd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4605

[HCCC Libraries](#)

The Libraries on the Journal Square and North Hudson Campuses support students, faculty's research, and curricular needs. The Libraries' website, [HCCC Libraries](#), is a guide to our resources and services. A current HCCC ID card is required to borrow library materials. Online resources can be accessed either on or off-campus with the proper ID and password. Group study rooms are available for student use. Textbooks for most courses are on reserve and available to students in either library. Librarians can instruct classes and provide individualized research help (in-person, online, and via chat and phone). Computers, scanners, printers, and charging stations are available for student use. The library hosts many events and workshops online and in our Makerspace, which is equipped with 3D printers, Virtual Reality headsets, and art materials. Visit the library at [HCCC Libraries](#) to learn more.

DIVISION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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[President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(hccc.edu\)](#)

The mission of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is to promote an institutional climate that embraces and celebrates differences while championing equitable and inclusive practices, policies, and procedures in all College activities. The Office leads and supports practices that foster safe, inclusive, and accessible facilities and activities for all community members.

CULTURAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Office of Cultural Affairs

71 Sip Ave, 6th Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4182

Director: *Michelle Vitale*

Email: gallery@hccc.edu

[The Arts at HCCC](#)

The HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs (DOCA) celebrates diversity year-round with a variety of programs and exhibitions which are held at Dineen Hull Gallery. DOCA's mission is to provide supplementary programs to stimulate awareness of the arts and foster creativity. Our goal is to transcend the understanding of visual and performing arts by closing the distance between the experience of art and everyday life in the community we serve.

DOCA hosts several exhibitions in the College's nearly 3,000 square foot gallery and welcomes thousands of guests each semester. The biannual student art exhibition features graduating Computer Arts and Studio Arts majors, *Teacher as Artist* exhibits (displayed in both College Libraries) celebrate the creativity of Hudson County educators, and pop-up exhibitions held in the 6th floor atrium allow DOCA to partner with and highlight various HCCC academic departments. Featured exhibitions include *Out on Broadway: A Visual Legacy*, *Hip Hop Utopia*, and *Urban Crossroads*.

The gallery exhibitions expose students to local and international artists of various disciplines and provide educational programming that is relevant to the constituents of Hudson County. Through the DOCA Docent Program students learn the daily operations of running a gallery while shadowing our staff, they interact with artists and learn all aspects of running multidisciplinary programs and art exhibitions. Additional DOCA programs include Art Café, Collectors Club, Gallery Tours, and HCCC Spotlights. The department's past programs have included New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's presentation of classic Bollywood music, Indie Female Filmmakers Screenings presented by Tribeca Film Festival star Delaney Buffet, a variety of NJPAC satellite educational presentations, the Ladybugs jazz performance and broadcast with WBGO and

community artist residencies with Thinking in Full Color and Jersey City Writers. All programs are FREE and open to the public.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

71 Sip Avenue, L010/L011

Phone: (201) 360-4157

Fax: (201) 714-7265

Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday –Friday

(Please contact us for North Hudson and evening hours)

Director: *Jacqueline Safont*

Coordinator: *Karine Davis*

E-mail: as@hccc.edu

[Accessibility Services \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu/AccessibilityServices)

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 as amended in 2008 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Hudson County Community College is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities.

Students with disabilities must self-identify to the College by completing an accommodation request form and submitting documentation to the Office of Accessibility Services (AS). Documentation provided by students is kept confidential. Once the documentation is reviewed and the student completes the initial meeting, eligibility for accommodations is determined. AS prepares the Accommodation Letter and emails it to the student at their HCCC email address, prior to the beginning of the semester or as soon as their eligibility has been determined if requesting accommodations after the semester has already begun. It is the responsibility of the student to provide a copy of their Accommodation Letter to all their professors and to discuss the implementation of the accommodations.

DIVISION OF FINANCE

OFFICE OF FINANCE

26 Journal Square, 14th Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4043/4044

FAX: (201) 656-8961

Vice President for Business and Finance/CFO: *Veronica Zeichner-D'Alessandro*

E-mail: vzeichner@hccc.edu

Phone: (201) 360-4045

Controller: *Geoffrey Sims*

Email: gsims@hccc.edu

This division is responsible for the financial and business affairs of the College, including the Student Accounts/Bursar, the Controller's Office, and Budget & Purchasing.

PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY

81 Sip Avenue – 1st & 2nd Floors

Phone: (201) 360-4080

Executive Director: *John Quigley*

E-mail: jquigley@hccc.edu

Safety & Security Portal Page: [Security Home \(hccc.edu\)](#)

The Safety & Security Department exists to serve all people within its jurisdiction with respect, fairness, and compassion. Our primary focus is to provide a safe and secure environment that is conducive to the education, employment, and daily activities of our community. We maintain a vigilant and proactive approach to security concerns and continually evaluate our Security measures to implement improvement. Therefore, “Team Work” on the collective efforts of students and staff in collaboration with local authorities and College Security are necessary. The Department provides security services such as Shuttle Service, Photo IDs, Security escort for personal safety, fire safety education, parking information, and lost and found.

This office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., seven days per week, with the exception of college scheduled closings in observance of all recognized holidays and summer hours. However, our Security dispatch in Jersey City’s Command Center is available 24/7, 365 days a year at (201) 360-4080.

Security in North Hudson Campus is available 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., seven days per week, with the exception of college scheduled closings in observance of all recognized holidays and summer hours @ (201) 360-4777.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS/BURSAR’S OFFICE

70 Sip Avenue, 1st Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4106

FAX: (201) 795-3105

Director of Student Accounts/Bursar: *Leslie Lang*

E-mail: bursar@hccc.edu

Student Portal Page: [Bursar Office Home \(hccc.edu\)](#)

[Tuition and Fees \(hccc.edu\)](#)

Jersey City Campus Office:

70 Sip Avenue, 1st Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4100

FAX: (201) 795-3105

North Hudson Campus Office:

4800 Kennedy Boulevard – 1st Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4735

FAX: (201) 360-4737

Upon registration of classes, the student creates a contract with the College by which HCCC commits to hold class seats for the student. This contract automatically produces a financial obligation to the College. Payment deadlines are posted online via [Bursar Office Home \(hccc.edu\)](#) and [Tuition and Fees \(hccc.edu\)](#). The College accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover in addition to debit cards, cash, checks, and money orders. Payment can be made over the phone, in-person, and online by logging onto <https://libertylink.hccc.edu/Student> >Student Finance> Make a Payment.

A Deferred Payment Plan is offered to HCCC students, for the current Fall and Spring semesters, to assist in the payment of tuition and fees and to secure classes for the semester. There is a \$25.00 (Non-Refundable) Deferred Payment Fee per semester to cover the cost of administering this program. Students may arrange Deferred Payment Plans online via the following link: <https://libertylink.hccc.edu/Student> >Student Finance> Make a Payment> Create Payment Plan or with either of the Bursar Offices. Students must be prepared to make their first payment before the payment plan becomes active. There are no payment plans available for Summer semesters, Winter Sessions, or for past due balances.

Students who are approved for financial aid may be able to apply their awards towards their tuition and fee charges. However, financial aid may not cover the entire cost of attending College leaving a balance to be paid by the student. **If financial aid is reduced or canceled for any reason, the student will be responsible for making payment to the College.** Obligations from prior semesters must be paid before re-registration. The Registrar will not release grades, transcripts, or diplomas until all financial obligations to the College have been cleared.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Information Technology Services

70 Sip Avenue, 3rd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4310

Fax: (201) 792-9448

Chief Information Officer: *Patricia Clay*

E-mail: pclay@hccc.edu

[Information Technology Services \(hccc.edu\)](#)

Information Technology Services

The Information Technology Service Department is located at 70 Sip Avenue in Jersey City. The department is led by the Chief Information Officer (CIO), who reports to the Senior Vice President for North Hudson Campus & Student and Educational Services. The ITS staff is responsible for network support and operations, academic computer labs, telecommunications, web services, and PC technical support. The office is also responsible for administrative computing and computer operations, supported by the Ellucian Colleague software products.

ITS Department Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Information Technology Services Department at Hudson Community College is to provide students, faculty, and administration with the highest level of Technological services, support, and customer service.”

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) continues to make considerable investments and advancements in technology deployment and utilization of its technological resources. HCCC has completed and implemented several major initiatives and accomplishments towards achieving its goal in supporting the College's technological goals. In addition to striving and working towards staying up to date technologically, it is always providing the highest level of support possible to the College.

Academic Computer Labs

70 Sip Avenue, 3rd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4356

FAX: (201) 792-9448

Academic Lab Manager: *Diana Perez*

E-mail: dperez@hccc.edu

Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Academic Computer Labs is to provide students and faculty with adequate computing facilities and services so they may complete their projects.”

Computer labs are located at the Jersey City and North Hudson campuses. The Academic Computer Labs provide supported software and hardware for the students, faculty, and staff for daily use. All Academic Computer Labs, are equipped with educational software*, USB connectors, HP printers, scanners, iMacs, MS Office, and Internet access. Trained lab assistants are available to assist walk-in students in Open Computer Labs and occasionally assigned to classes to assist with the use of software and equipment.

Installation of software should be requested by the respective Department Dean through the ITS Track-It ticketing system.

Computer Open Labs Locations:

Open Computer Labs are equipped with educational software, CD- ROMs, USB connectors, HP printers, scanners, iMacs, MS Office, and Internet access for all computer lab users:

- Jersey City: S217, STEM Building (282 Academy Street)
- Jersey City: L419 (71 Sip Avenue, Library 4th Floor) – Great for workgroups or projects.
- North Hudson Campus: N224 (4800 Kennedy Blvd., 2nd Floor) – Great for workgroups or projects.

MAC Open Labs Locations:

Mac Open Labs are equipped with all the software used by art classes. Students may use these Mac Open Labs to complete their assignments. Lab hours will vary every semester due to classes scheduled in these rooms:

- Jersey City: L514 (71 Sip Ave. Library 5th Floor)
- North Hudson Campus: N306 (4800 Kennedy Blvd. 2nd Fl.)

Academic Laboratory Rules and Regulations

By using the Open Computer Labs, you have agreed to follow the Academic Laboratory Rules and Regulations. Professional Instructional Lab Assistants staff labs to help users with HCCC software and hardware. Students are encouraged to walk-in to computer labs. The Open Lab Schedule is posted on bulletin boards and our website.

The Instructional Lab Assistants in the Open Labs represent the College and are the first line of authority. Their judgments must be respected. The first level of appeal is to the lab coordinator or lab manager. Failure to follow Academic Lab Rules and Regulations may result in students being asked to leave the facility. Serious infractions or student misconduct in HCCC Academic Labs could result in the matter's referral to the Office of Student Affairs.

Technology at HCCC collaborates with the curriculum. Computers and other technology equipment are tools used as part of the teaching and learning process.

In deciding the Academic Laboratory Rules and Regulations, there are two overriding principles: (1) the College's information technology resources exist to support the College's mission, and (2) the College is committed to ensuring a positive learning environment for all members of its community.

- All computer lab users must show an HCCC photo ID card with the current semester sticker. An ID card can be obtained from security in Jersey City or NHC campus.
- Students must use their HCCC student username and password to log in to the HCCC computer labs.
- Students with special needs have priority at designated workstations.
- All students are welcome to work on projects as groups in labs L419, S217, and N224. However, all computer users must maintain an appropriate and orderly area to provide an excellent environment for our users.
- The use of cell phones is not permitted in the Open Labs. All electronic devices must be on silent or vibrate mode. Otherwise, you are distracting others who are trying to complete their academic assignments.
- No still or video photography is permitted in the labs.
- Intentionally viewing, sending, or retrieving information that is pornographic, obscene, sexist, racist, abusive, or harassing is not permitted. Viewers will be asked to stop, and if they persist, they will be told to leave the computer lab. Computer labs are monitored.
- No open or closed food, drink, or beverage containers are permitted in the labs.
- Minors and non-computer users are not permitted in the open labs.
- Pets (or laboratory animals), skating, and bicycles are not permitted in the labs. **Assistive animals (seeing-eye dogs and the like) are excluded from this rule.**
- Computer workstations and printers in the computer labs are there to support schoolwork. Academic use is the priority use of workstations. Users must relinquish workstations for this purpose upon request. Computer stations and printers are not for general entertainment (games, gambling) or commercial use.
- Users of the Open Computer Lab printers may not print course materials such as textbooks, handbooks, or extensive research articles. Users may not use printers as copy machines. The course-assigned faculty member and academic departments provide the appropriate course material required for their class. Authorization by the instructor is not valid.

- Do not print any flyers or advertisements unless they are part of your class assignment.
- Lab assistants have the authority to cancel any print jobs that do not comply with the lab rules.
- Only paper supplied by the lab may be placed into the lab printers and only by lab staff.
- Users must save their work to personal storage, such as OneDrive, or a flash drive. Lab staff cannot provide USB flash drives. Users should save their work every five (5) minutes. Computer user files stored on local hard drives are not protected and therefore subject to modification and erasure. We are not responsible for lost or damaged information. Additionally, we highly recommend that computer users make back-up copies of all computer work to have the information in more than one place.
- Assistance for individually-owned computers and software is not provided.
- Users should not leave their computer unattended for more than five (5) minutes. Unattended computers will be reassigned.
- Users should not abuse the labs or any equipment. If users have a problem with the equipment or a software application, they should ask the lab assistant for help.
- Lab Assistants are not allowed to provide extensive help with a particular software application. Students may request tutoring from the Tutorial Centers (201-360-4185) Journal Square or (201-360-4623) at the North Hudson Center.
- Do not change the configuration of any computer. Do not install screensavers or wallpaper.
- Users must check their work area before leaving. The lab staff is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced items, including personal items and books. Do not leave anything in the computer lab unattended for any length of time. Sometimes things are found, and you may check with lab supervisors or security.
- All computer users must prepare to leave the open lab ten (10) minutes before closing time and vacate the open lab by closing time.

Questions/comments regarding the Academic Computer Labs can be directed to computerlabs@hccc.edu

New Student Accounts – Questions & Answers:

Can I log in to my account immediately after I register?

Yes. After you apply, you have access to your HCCC email as well as your portal page.

Returning Students

If you are a returning student and have not logged in within the last 245 days, your password has expired. To reset your password, visit [Help Desk Request Form \(Students Only\) \(hccc.edu\)](#) or call (855) 699-0733.

How do I reset my password?

If you are not able to log in, you can reset your password by visiting [Help Desk Request Form \(Students Only\) \(hccc.edu\)](#) or call (855) 699-0733.

Where do I get a Student ID?

Student IDs are provided by contacting the Safety and Security Department.

Having problems connecting?

Support is available for problems accessing the HCCC network, College e-mail accounts, and the MyHudson portal. If you encounter any issues, please contact the ITS Help Desk.

Website: [Information Technology Services \(hccc.edu\)](http://Information Technology Services (hccc.edu)) E-mail: itshelp@hccc.edu

Phone: Journal Square Campus: (201) 360-4310

North Hudson Campus: (201) 360-4309

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

26 Journal Square, 14th Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4047

Director of Contracts & Procurement: *Jeff Roberson, Jr.*

Email: jrobersonjr@hccc.edu

FACILITIES, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

81 Sip Avenue – Basement

Phone: (201) 360-4099

Executive Director: *Ilya Ashmyan*

E-mail: iashmyan@hccc.edu

In partnership with students, faculty, and staff, we provide a learning environment supporting academic excellence and community engagement. As innovative professionals, we respond to the needs of the College community with dignity and respect towards all. As a team of highly skilled individuals, we are dedicated to safe, high-quality work. We attain this through training, and education in all the construction trades and building codes.

Anticipate and respond – As dependable partners, we listen and learn how our services are used for the educational mission. We are flexible and available to provide service in an organized and timely manner.

Dignity and respect – At the core of our ability to work together is the recognition that each of us has a personal need for self-worth, attained through work that is valued and ideas, which are heard.

MAILROOM/COPY CENTER

162 Sip Avenue, 1st Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4690

Customer Service Coordinator: *Gilda Darias-Hershberger*

E-mail: gdarias@hccc.edu

Our goal is to produce quality goods and services in a timely and cost-effective manner. The Customer Service Center provides faculty and staff with a variety of quality services such as quality printing, stapling, and binding services, which include but not are limited to newsletters, catalogs, postcards, letterheads, envelopes, ads, to the Communications Department and College community. We collect and distribute inter-office and outgoing mail, prepare and make copies, and provide stationery supplies to College faculty and staff. We strive to ensure that the Mail Room/Copy Center services fulfill our College's service needs.

BOOKSTORE (Managed by Follett Higher Education Group)

[Bookstore \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

Jersey City Campus

162 Sip Avenue – Store Front

Phone: (201) 360-4390

FAX: (201) 653-0597

Manager: *Jose Ortiz*

E-mail: hccc@bkstr.com & 0188mgr@follett.com

Hours of Operations:

Monday: 9 am – 6 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 9 am – 4 pm

Friday: 10 am – 3 pm

North Hudson Campus

4800 Kennedy Boulevard – Store Front

Phone: (201) 360-4397

FAX: (201) 653-0597

Manager: *Jose Ortiz*

E-mail: hccc@bkstr.com & 0188mgr@follett.com

Hours of Operations:

Monday - Thursday: 10 am – 4 pm

Friday: 10 am – 2 pm

DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

70 Sip Avenue – 3rd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4071

Vice President for Human Resources: *Anna Krupitskiy*

E-mail: akruptiskiy@hccc.edu

[Human Resources Office \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu)

The Human Resources Department is committed to serving the mission of Hudson County Community College by providing leadership and guidance in the development, implementation, and administration of Human Resources policies, practices, and programs.

The Human Resources Department is dedicated to working strategically with the diverse College community in identifying and responding to its changing needs. The Department is a resource for the College and will work as a team through our shared strengths to provide the highest quality of customer service while maintaining the highest standards of integrity, leadership, innovation, knowledge, efficiency, honesty, and respect.

Human Resources Services covers:

- Recruitment and orientation of employees
- Compliance with local, state, and federal laws
- Implementation and administration of benefit plans including health and pension
- Establishment and maintenance of accurate employee records
- Professional Staff Development

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Hudson County Community College is committed to the principles of affirmative action in the recruitment, admission, and retention of students and in the recruitment, training, tenure, assignment, and separation of all faculty and staff. In accordance with existing New Jersey statutes and Federal law, no person at the College shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, class, sex, religion, creed, age, lifestyle, disability, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, veteran's status, or union membership. Equal access to employment opportunities and educational programs is extended to all qualified persons.

Questions regarding the equal opportunity policy and compliance statement may be directed to the Office of Human Resources, 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306.

DIVISION OF ADVANCEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4009

FAX: (201) 656-1799

Vice President for Advancement and Communications: *Nicole Bouknight Johnson*

E-mail: @hccc.edu

Phone: (201) 360-4004

Assistant to the Vice President for Planning and Development: *Mirta Sanchez*

E-mail: msanchez@hccc.edu

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is committed to generating financial support for the benefit of Hudson County Community College and its students. To this end, the Foundation will work with the community and College faculty and staff to promote the opportunity for students to attend the College and to participate in its programs. Our vision is that *all* students should have the opportunity to realize a college education.

COMMUNICATIONS

162 Sip Avenue – 2nd Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4060

FAX (201) 653-0607

Director: *Jennifer Christopher*

E-mail: jchristopher@hccc.edu & communications@hccc.edu

The Communications Department is responsible for communicating with the College's diverse audiences – prospective students, the general public, alumni, and donors (potential and existing) – in a clear, consistent, and enjoyable manner. Through press releases, publications, announcements and print, audio, and digital advertisements, the Communications Department carefully conveys the College’s vision, enhances its image, and disseminates information about its plans and successes.

The Communications Department is entrusted with maintaining a consistent look and message portrayed in all marketing, advertising, and public relations efforts via guidelines on acceptable uses of the College’s name, logo, and seal: the logo and seal are to be used with permission on authorized documents, in appropriate size proportions and in authorized colors. Similarly, the Hudson County Community College name may be used only with prior written consent and may not be used for commercial or personal gain. Further information about acceptable uses is available at <http://www.hccc.edu/graphicstandards>. It also oversees the design, writing, and printing of all HCCC major departmental collateral materials, including business cards, signage, brochures, programs and flyers, and coordinates photography services for special events by request.

The Communications Department has established a social media presence for the College on Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Pinterest; these pages are accessible at the College’s main page, www.hccc.edu, or the MyHudson portal:

[Faculty and Staff Homepage Home \(hccc.edu\)](#)
[Hudson County Community College - Home | Facebook](#)
[HudsonCCC | Flickr](#)
[Hudson Cty Community College \(@hcccofficial\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)
[Hudson County Community College | LinkedIn](#)
[Hudson County Community College \(hudsonccc\) - Profile | Pinterest](#)
[hudsonccc \(@HudsonCCC\) / Twitter](#)
[HudsonCountyCollege - YouTube](#)

Full social media guidelines are available at the Communications page on the College website, [Social Media Guidelines \(hccc.edu\)](#).

DIVISION OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SENIOR COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SENIOR COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

70 Sip Avenue 4th Floor

Phone: (201) 360-4022

Vice President of External Affairs and Senior Counsel to the President:

Nicholas Chiaravalloti, J.D., Ed.D.

E-mail: nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu

Phone: (201) 360-4009

Assistant to Vice President: *Alexa Riano*

E-mail: ariano@hccc.edu

The Office of External Affairs and Senior Counsel to the President serves as liaison with federal, state, and local officials and the community at large and provides executive and administrative direction for the College's legal affairs, and leadership for the development, support, and execution of Presidential priorities.

The Vice President plans and directs the College's policies and objectives for government and local community relations. The Office of External Affairs monitors federal, state, and local legislation that could impact college operations; represents and promotes the College; and facilitates collaborative relationships with a variety of external stakeholders.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

161 Newkirk Street, Rm 504

Jersey City, NJ

Phone: (201) 360-4242

Dean: *Lori Margolin*

Email: lmargolin@hccc.edu

[Continuing Education \(hccc.edu\)](http://hccc.edu/continuing-education)

The division oversees the Center for Business & Industry, Continuing Education, and the academic/for-credit off-site programs in Bayonne, Kearny, Union City, and Harrison as well as the Culinary Conference Center.

APPENDIX HCCC QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Information On	Department	Location/Building	Extension (201 360 Exchange unless otherwise noted)
Absence Due to Illness/Death in Family	Instructor or Division Associate Dean	Academic Office	----
Absence from Examinations	Instructor	Faculty Office	----
Academic Advising	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JC – 4150 NHC – 4627
Academic Calendar	Academic Affairs	70 Sip Ave., 4 th Fl. (A)	4010
Academic Policies & Procedures	Academic Affairs	70 Sip Ave., 4 th Fl. (A)	4010
Accidents	Safety & Security	All College Buildings	JC – 4080 NHC – 4777
Activities	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	JC – 4195 NHC - 4653
Adding/ Dropping Classes	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JC – 4150 NHC – 4627
Address Change	Registrar/Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4121
Admissions	Admissions	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4110
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	Mental Health Counseling and Wellness	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A)	JC – 4150 JC – 4152
Alumni Association & Relations	Development	70 Sip Ave., 4 th Fl. (A)	4004
Archives	Library	71 Sip Ave. (L)	4360
Audio Visual Equipment	Library	71 Sip Ave. (L)	4360
Books and Supplies	College Bookstore	162 Sip Ave. (C)	4393
Bulletin Boards - Approval to Post	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4195
Career Planning	Career Services	70 Sip Ave., 3 rd Fl. (A)	4184
Change Major or Session	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JC – 4150 NHC - 4627
Clubs and Organizations	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4197
Commencement Information	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	JC – 4195 NHC - 4653
Complaints (Judicial) Against Students	Associate Dean of Student Affairs	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4189
Computer Labs	IIS - Please visit: https://www.hccc.edu/administration/its/computer-labs.html	Various Locations	JC – 4356 NHC – 4625
Copy Machines	Mailroom	168 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (D)	4685
Courses Taken at Other Schools	Transfer Evaluator	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4148
Cultural Events	Cultural Affairs	71 Sip Ave., 6 th Fl. (L)	4176
Diploma Distribution	Registrar	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4110

Information On	Department	Location/Building	Extension (201 360 Exchange unless otherwise noted)
Disabled Student Concerns	Accessibility Services	71 Sip Ave., Lower Level (L)	4157
Educational Opportunity Fund	EOF	2 Enos Place, Lower Level (J)	4180
Email Issues	ITS	70 Sip Ave., 3 rd Fl. (A)	4310
Emergencies (24 Hours)	Safety & Security	All College Buildings	911 JSQ – 4080 NHC – 4777
Emergency Closing of Campuses	Connect-Ed: Hudson County CC.(bbcportal.com)		
Employment-Internships/Post Graduation	Career Services	70 Sip Ave., 3 rd Fl. (A)	4184
Employment - F/T - On-Campus Listings	Human Resources	70 Sip Ave., 3 rd Fl. (A)	4070
Financial Aid	Financial Aid Office	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JSQ – 4200 NHC - 4212
Food Pantry	Student Affairs	JSQ - J002 (J) NHC - N513A (N)	JSQ – 4109 NHC - 4709
Going to Four-Year School & Obtaining Scholarship	Transfer Services	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A)	----
Grade Appeal	Instructor/Division Dean	Faculty Office	----
Graduation Date, Deadline, and Requirements	Registrar/Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4110
Health/Immunization Records	Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4110
Honors Program	Academic Affairs	71 Sip Ave., LL (L)	4041
Identification Cards	Safety & Security	JSQ – 1 st Fl. (G) NHC - 2 nd Fl. (N)	JSQ – 4080 NHC - 4777
Illness (on-campus)	Safety & Security	All College Buildings	JSQ – 4080 JSQ – 4084 NHC - 4777
Incidents	Safety & Security	All College Buildings	JSQ – 4080 JSQ – 4084 NHC - 4777
Incomplete Grade	Instructor	Faculty Office	----
Judicial Affairs	Associate Dean of Student Affairs	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4602
Leadership Opportunities	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4195
Learning Communities	Academic Affairs	70 Sip Ave., 4 th Fl. (A)	4012
Leave of Absence	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave. 2 nd Fl. (A)	JC – 4150 JC – 4152
Enrollment Verification	Registrar/Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4121

Information On	Department	Location/Building	Extension (201 360 Exchange unless otherwise noted)
Library Hours	Library	JSQ - (L) NHC - (N)	JC – 4360 NHC - 4605
Literary Magazine: (Tapestry)	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4195
Loans/Verification	Financial Aid Office	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JSQ – 4200 NHC - 4212
Lost and Found	Safety & Security	81 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (G)	JC – 4080 JC - 4084
Mail Services	Mailroom	168 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (D)	4685
Maintenance	Facilities	168 Sip Ave, 2 nd Fl. (D)	4686
Make-up Exams	Instructor	Faculty Office	----
Matriculation Requirements	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave. 2 nd Fl. (A)	JC – 4150 JC - 4152
MyHudson Portal	Technology & Instructional Support Services	70 Sip Ave., Lower Level (A)	4310
Name Change	Registrar/Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4121
Network Services (Technology) - Helpdesk	Technology & Instructional Support Services	70 Sip Ave., Lower Level (A)	4310
Newspaper: (The Orator)	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4195
North Hudson Campus	Student Services	4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	4600
Photocopying	Library	71 Sip Ave. (L)	4360
President's Office	President's Office	70 Sip Ave., 4 th Fl. (A)	4004
Probation (Academic)	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A)	JC – 4150 JC - 4152
Program Changes	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A)	JC – 4150 JC - 4152
Registration	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JC – 4150 NHC - 4627
Room/Area Reservations	Facilities	81 Sip. Ave., Basement (G)	4686
Secaucus Center	Executive Director	One High Tech Way, Secaucus, NJ 07094 (HTS)	4386
Schedule Changes	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JC – 4150 NHC - 4627
Scholarships	Development	70 Sip Ave., 4 th Fl. (A)	4004
Security 24 Hours	Safety & Security	All College Buildings	JC – 4080 JC – 4084 NHC - 4777
Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment	Office of DEI	81 Sip Ave., 6 th Fl. (L)	4628
Student Employment	On-Campus: Financial Aid Office Off-Campus: Career Services	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 70 Sip Ave., 3 rd Fl. (A)	FA – 4200 CD – 4184
Student Organization Information	Student Life & Leadership	81 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (G)	4195

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TAG Certification	Financial Aid Office	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) NHC - 1 st Fl. (N)	JC – 4200 NHC - 4212
Transcript Request	Registrar/Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4121
Transfer Credits/ Information	Registrar/Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4148
Tuition Payment Information	Bursar	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	JC – 4102 JC – 4103 JC - 4104
Tuition Reimbursement	Bursar	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	JC – 4102 JC – 4103 JC - 4104
Tutoring Services	Tutoring Program	71 Sip Ave., Lower Level (L)	4187
Unfair Treatment in Course	Instructor/Division Dean	Academic Office	----
Veteran’s Information	Enrollment Services	70 Sip Ave., 1 st Fl. (A)	4135
Web (Home) Page	Communications	162 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (C)	4060
Withdrawal from College	Advisement & Counseling	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., 1 st Fl. (N)	JC – 4150 NHC - 4627
Work-Study	Financial Aid Office	70 Sip Ave., 2 nd Fl. (A)	JC – 4110 JC - 4200

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