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Office of Career & Transfer Pathways Newsletter



This Fall, Career & Transfer Pathways is excited to present an impressive selection of career workshops and the celebration of National Student Transfer Week. Our programming is designed to help you explore your options and hone the skills necessary for success in your career after HCCC and explore transfer pathways.

What is New This Semester?

Career Core Workshops Series

The Career Core Workshop Series is back with two workshop topics focused on the NACE career readiness competencies, the skills employers are actively seeking in employee candidates in every field! Whether you are just starting at HCCC or getting ready to graduate, these workshops are designed to meet you where you are, with more ways to attend than ever, including in-person and virtual options, daytime and evening sessions, and multiple dates and times; you can choose what works best for your schedule! Join us this semester to learn tips on resume writing and get hands-on training on writing bullet-point descriptions of your job tasks, and feel free to attend our Career Exploration workshop as well to learn important tools such as O*NET Online, Career Coach, and Handshake.

National Transfer Student Week

Join us for National Transfer Student Week; let us celebrate our future transfer students and the professionals who support them along the way. This year, National Transfer Student Week runs from October 19th to October 23rd. Our office, Career and Transfer Pathways, will celebrate school spirit.

On Wednesday, October 21st, students can look forward to connecting with some of our partner schools, including Kean Jersey City, Saint Peter's University, and Rutgers-Newark. We encourage students to arrive decked out in school spirit gear— whether you decide to show your HCCC pride or represent your dream school, it is entirely up to you!

Want the Full Schedule?



For **career workshops & events**, scan the [Handshake](#) QR code.

For **transfer-related events**, scan the [Involved](#) QR code.



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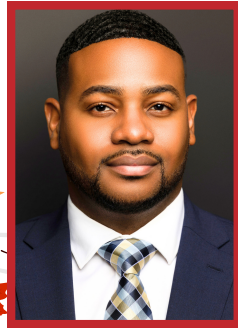
WELCOME BACK
MESSAGE

MEET THE TEAM

We would like to introduce you to the Career & Transfer Pathways Team! We're here to support your career development and transfer planning through one-on-one meetings and campus resources. Join us for career & transfer fairs, workshops, and events with employers and four-year college/university partners. Students can book one-on-one appointments on EAB Navigate 360 with our staff to secure a spot with either a coach or a specialist, depending on their major. For more information, visit our Meet the Team section of our webpage.



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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career and Technical Education (CTE) combines academic knowledge with practical, hands-on training in high-demand careers that range from healthcare and technology to skilled trades and hospitality. Hudson County Community College's CTE programs are designed to prepare students for immediate entry into the workforce or to further their education in specialty areas.

PATHWAYS TEAM

The Career and Transfer Pathways team coordinates and promotes college-wide initiatives such as Community College Awareness Month, National Transfer Student Week, Handshake outreach, and career readiness workshops. In addition to large-scale programming, the team provides individualized, one-on-one support to help students navigate their career and transfer goals. Our work supports students across a range of academic pathways, including those who plan to transfer or continue their education before entering the workforce, ensuring holistic guidance at every stage of their journey.



Diana Sanchez
Career & Transfer Coach



Crystal Newton
Career & Transfer Coach

Meet the New Associate Director of Career & Transfer Pathways: Dr. Woosly Calixte



What inspired you to pursue a career in Career and Transfer Pathways, and what excites you most about this role at HCCC?

I have always been passionate about helping students see and understand where their academic journey can take them. Throughout my career, I've had the opportunity to support students through academic advising and by developing student success initiatives that help students explore their options, gain clarity about their goals, and stay on track toward graduation. Those experiences have reinforced for me that students not only need access to opportunities, but also the guidance and support to navigate them successfully.

What really excites me about this role as Associate Director for Career and Transfer Pathways is the opportunity to build upon that work and help ensure our students are career-ready and prepared for long-term success. I'm excited to help our students explore career and transfer opportunities while developing the skills, knowledge, and experiences they need to confidently enter the workforce, continue their education, and achieve their goals.

What are your top priorities for supporting students in their career and transfer journeys, and how do you envision collaborating with our team to achieve them?

One of my first priorities is getting to know our students, faculty, staff, and my team. I'm looking forward to listening, learning, and seeing firsthand the great work happening across the College. I also want to better understand how our different areas work together and contribute to the overall student experience.

With my team, I envision a collaborative approach where we learn from one another, share ideas, and continue building on the amazing work already in place. I look forward to bringing our ideas and experiences together as we continue supporting students throughout their career and transfer journeys.

What is one piece of advice or a motto that guides you in your professional journey?

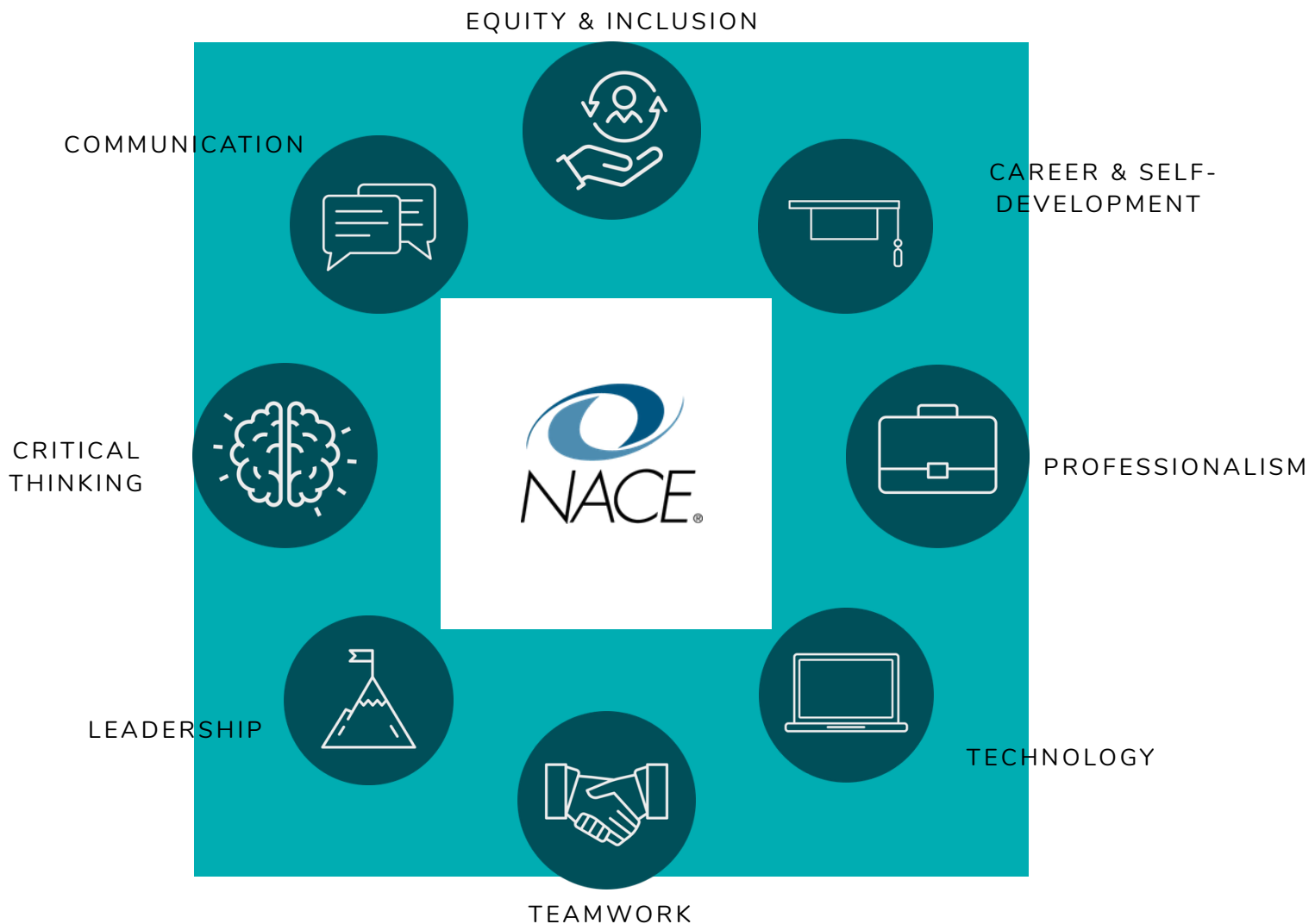
One motto that has always guided me is "Preparation creates opportunity." I've learned throughout my own journey that you may not always know when the next opportunity will come, which is why I believe it's important to stay ready, remain open to learning, and continue to grow. When that opportunity does come, you want to be prepared to make the most of it.



NACE

As you prepare for your professional journey, developing strong **career readiness skills** can help you stand out in today's competitive job market.

This semester, the Career & Transfer Pathways Department will lead workshops on Handshake navigation and career exploration to help students take the next step in their professional development.



These efforts align with the eight core career readiness competencies identified by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) — essential skills that help you successfully navigate the workplace and achieve long-term career success.

CAREER CORE WORKSHOP SERIES



SEP
30

Career Exploration
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
STEM Building-RM S312
NHC-RM N703A
*STEM Majors



OCT
05

Career Exploration
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Virtual
*All Majors

OCT
07

Resume/Cover Letter
11:45 am - 12:45 pm
Culinary (ITV)-RM E316
*BCH Majors

OCT
28

Career Exploration
11:45 am-12:45pm
Culinary Building-RM E316
*BCH Majors

OCT
28

Resume/Cover Letter
11:30 pm - 12:30 pm
STEM Building MPR
*Nursing/Allied Health Sciences Majors

OCT
29

Career Exploration
12:00 pm-1:00 pm
STEM Building- 417 Lab
*Humanities/Social Sciences Majors

NOV
18

Career Exploration
11:30 pm - 12:30 pm
STEM Building MPR
*Nursing/Allied Health Sciences Majors



Download the Handshake app from your device. Use your HCCC login credentials.





NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK

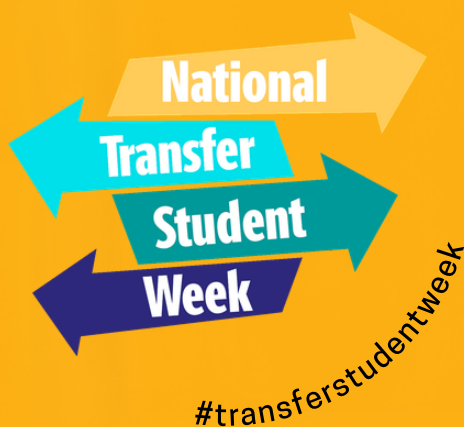
Each October, National Transfer Student Week (NTSW) shines a light on the students who navigate new campuses and communities, carrying their learning and determination from one college to the next. It's a moment to recognize transfer students, as well as the faculty and staff who support them along the way. Attend, celebrate, and make connections with the HCCC departments pivotal in making your transfer story a success. Stay to have great conversations and join our office in honoring you and every unique transfer path along the way.



Wednesday, October 21st

12 PM-3 PM

Location: JSQ 1st Floor Student Center



School Spirit

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Internships & Apprenticeships: Opportunities to Explore

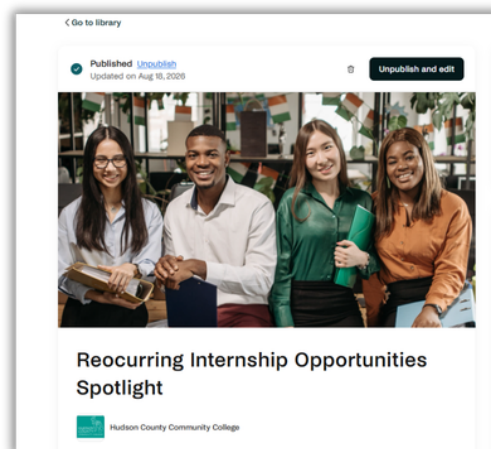
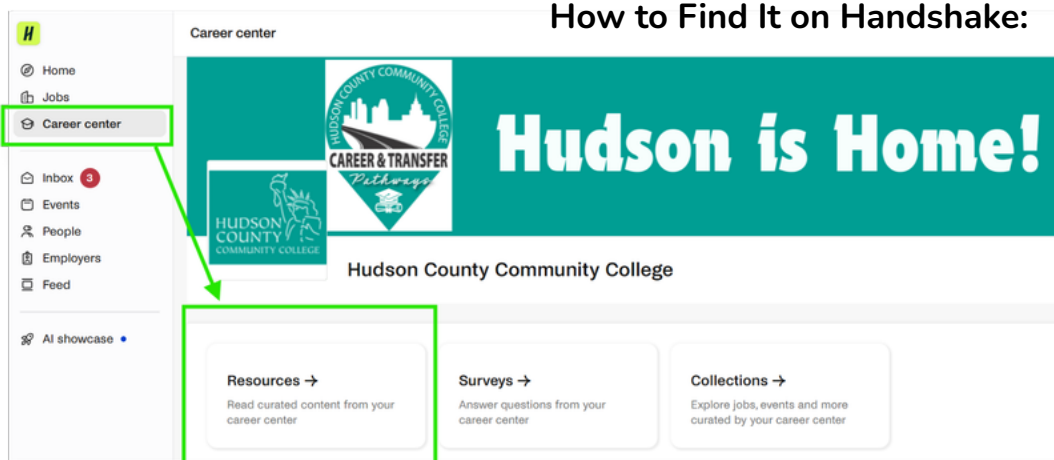
Looking for an internship or apprenticeship to gain hands-on experience and prepare for your future career?

The Career & Transfer Pathways Office makes it easier for HCCC students to discover opportunities through **the Handshake Resource Library**. Visit the **Internships & Apprenticeships** category to explore resources and recurring opportunities from employers and organizations that recruit students for internships, apprenticeships, and other career-building experiences.

These opportunities can help you **gain real-world experience, strengthen your resume, develop career-ready skills, and build your professional network.**

Be sure to check the Resource Library and Handshake regularly, as new opportunities and application deadlines are updated throughout the year.

How to Find It on Handshake:



SCAN HERE
for more Information



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

RESUME TEMPLATES

Ready to create or update your resume? The Career & Transfer Pathways Office has developed **CTE Sample Resumes** to help students create professional, career-focused resumes tailored to their areas of study.

These samples illustrate how to highlight your **education, skills, work experience, internships, projects, and relevant coursework** in a format employers can easily review. Students can use the samples as a guide when developing their own resume and customize the content to reflect their individual experiences and career goals.

Explore the CTE Sample Resumes in the Handshake Resource Library and use them as a starting point to strengthen your resume and prepare for internship and employment opportunities.

[All resources](#) [Sample Resumes](#) [Internships & Apprenticeships](#)

Sample Resumes

Find examples of resumes with instructions and resources. All resumes have been reviewed by an employer or faculty member in the industry.

 Studio Arts Sample Resume This sample resume is designed for Studio Arts majors seeking an entry level position in Creative & Artistic fields. This resume was reviewed by an HCCC Studio Arts... Sample Resumes	 Accounting Sample Resume - Entry Level This sample resume is designed for accounting majors seeking entry-level positions or internships in accounting, finance, auditing, or tax preparation. This resume was... Sample Resumes
 No Experience Resume Sample This sample resume is designed for students with zero work experience seeking entry-level positions or internships. Please use this as a guide to create your own resume. ... Sample Resumes	 Radiography Sample Resume - Entry level This sample resume is designed for Radiography majors seeking entry level positions in radiography. Please use this as a guide to create your own resume. This resume... Sample Resumes
 Hospitality Management Sample Resume - Entry Level This sample resume is designed for Hospitality Management majors seeking entry-level positions or internships in hotels, restaurants, event planning, tourism, or... Sample Resumes	 Nursing Sample Resume - Entry Level This sample resume is designed for Nursing majors seeking entry level positions in nursing. Please use this as a guide to create your own resume. This resume was... Sample Resumes
 Culinary Arts Sample Resume - Entry Level This sample resume is designed for Culinary Arts majors seeking entry-level positions or internships in kitchens, restaurants, catering, food service, or hospitality... Sample Resumes	 Early Childhood Education Sample Resume This sample resume is designed for Early Childhood Education majors seeking entry level positions in education. This resume was reviewed by a Certified Teacher of... Sample Resumes
 Business Administration Sample Resume - Entry Level This sample resume is designed for Business Administration majors seeking entry-level positions or internships in business operations, management, marketing, sales, or... Sample Resumes	 Computer Science Resume-Entry Level This sample resume is designed for computer science majors seeking an entry level position in software development and other computer science related fields. This... Sample Resumes



Scan the QR Code to access the resume templates we created for you. If you are a CTE major, you can search for your major and find a resume custom-tailored for your field today!



Transfer Onsite Visits

Date	Time	Campus	Location
09/29/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	Fairleigh Dickinson University	NHC, 1st FL.
09/29/2026	2:00PM-5:00PM	Berkeley College	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/01/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	Georgian Court University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/01/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	St. Thomas Aquinas College	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/01/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	Rutgers University-Newark	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/06/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	Drew University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/08/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	Rowan University	NHC, 1st FL.
10/08/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	Kean-Jersey City	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/08/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	University of Phoenix Online	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/08/2026	10:00AM-1:00PM	St. Thomas Aquinas College	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.

**VISIT OUR TRANSFER
SUPPORT WEBSITE TO SEE ALL
THE OTHER FALL 2026 ON-SITE
VISITS!**



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Career Onsite Visits

Date	Time	Employer	Location
09/30/2026	11:00AM-1:00PM	Soccer Shots	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.
10/07/2026	11:00AM-1:00PM	Palisades Family Success Center	NHC, 1st FL.
10/19/2026	11:00AM-1:00PM	Bank of America	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st FL.

**VISIT OUR CAREER SUPPORT
WEBSITE FOR THE FALL 2026
ONSITE VISITS!**



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Instant Decision Days (IDD)

Date	Time	Campus	Location
09/30/2026	2:00PM-4:00PM	Kean-Jersey City	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
10/05/2026	3:00PM-5:00PM	Stockton University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
10/14/2026	10:00AM-12:00PM	St. John's University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
10/21/2026	10:00AM-12:00PM	Kean-Jersey City	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
10/23/2026	9:00AM-11:00AM	Rutgers University-Newark	Virtual
11/02/2026	10:00AM-12:00PM	Rowan University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
11/02/2026	2:00PM-4:00PM	Fairleigh Dickinson University	NHC, 1st Fl.
11/04/2026	11:00AM-1:00PM	Stockton University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
11/18/2026	10:00AM-12:00PM	Felician University	Virtual
11/18/2026	2:00PM-4:00PM	Kean-Jersey City	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
11/20/2026	12:00PM-2:00PM	New York University, School of Professional Studies	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
11/30/2026	10:00AM-12:00PM	Fairleigh Dickinson University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
12/02/2026	10:00AM-12:00PM	Saint Peter's University	JSQ, G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.
12/02/2026	9:00AM-11:00AM	Rutgers University-Newark	Virtual

All Students Must Print An Unofficial Transcript For Each Visit.

VISIT OUR TRANSFER SUPPORT
WEBSITE TO RSVP FOR ANY
FALL 2026 INSTANT DECISION DAY.



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VISIT OUR INVOLVED PAGE TO RSVP
FOR EVENTS, TOURS, WORKSHOPS,
& INFO SESSIONS



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WELCOME BACK

FALL SEMESTER MESSAGE

Welcome back to Hudson County Community College! As the fall semester begins, we are excited to welcome our returning students, faculty, and staff, and extend a special greeting to those joining our campus community for the very first time.

This is a time for a fresh start, renewed focus, and reimagined goals. Whether you're continuing your academic journey or beginning a new chapter, each semester offers an opportunity to learn, grow, explore new possibilities, and move closer to your aspirations.

As you navigate the weeks ahead, we encourage you to stay curious, set intentional goals, and take advantage of the many resources available to support your success. *Career & Transfer Pathways* is here to help you explore majors and careers, prepare for transfer opportunities, connect with four-year institutions, and develop the skills needed for life beyond HCCC.

Take action this semester:

- *Book* an appointment with a C&T Pathways advisor.
- *Attend* a career exploration or transfer workshop.
- *Research* your transfer opportunities.
- *Connect* with our team and begin planning your next steps.

This semester is not just about coursework; it's about building momentum toward your future. We look forward to partnering with you every step of the way and supporting your journey throughout the semester and beyond.

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