

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2011

	Day	Date
Fall semester academic advisement and registration for new and continuing students		June 7-July 8 <i>(By appointment)</i>
Fall tuition and fee payment period		August 1-10
Faculty return	Monday	August 8
College wide meeting <i>(College closed to students)</i> 8:00am – 12:00pm	Monday	August 8
Curriculum Planning Day	Tuesday	August 9
Orientation for new students <i>(9:00am & 4:30pm)</i>	Tuesday	August 2
Faculty available for advising	Thursday	August 11
Final Registration <i>(9:00am – 7:00pm)</i>	Thursday	August 11
Final Registration <i>(9:00am – 4:00pm)</i> <i>(No New Registrations after Aug. 12)</i>	Friday	August 12
Instruction begins	Monday	August 15
Schedule Changes (Drop/Add)	Mon.-Thurs.	August 15-18
Last Day to Drop for a Partial Refund (10%)	Wednesday	August 24
Labor Day <i>(All Campus Holiday)</i>	Monday	September 5
Financial Aid Refund Day <i>(Checks to be mailed to students)</i>	Thursday	September 22
Mid-semester	Monday	October 10
Short Semester Instruction Begins	Tuesday	October 11
Fall Recess	Sun.-Tues.	October 17-18
Instruction resumes	Wednesday	October 19
Spring Semester academic advisement and registration for new and continuing students		October 26-November 22 <i>(By appointment)</i>
Spring tuition and fee payment period		October 26-January 4
Veterans Day <i>(All Campus Holiday)</i>	Friday	November 11
Last day to withdraw from a course	Tuesday	November 22
Thanksgiving Recess <i>(No Classes)</i>	Wednesday	November 23
Thanksgiving holidays <i>(All Campus Holiday)</i>	Thurs.-Fri.	November 24-25
Instruction resumes	Monday	November 28
Last day of instruction for all classes	Tuesday	December 13
Final grades due 48 hours after the final exam is administered		
Winter recess (campus closed) December 26, 2011 –January 2, 2012		

Spring Semester 2012

	Day	Date
Faculty return	Tuesday	January 3
College wide meeting <i>(college closed to students)</i>	Tuesday	January 3
Curriculum Planning Day	Wednesday	January 4
Orientation for new students <i>(9:00am & 4:30pm)</i>	Thursday	January 5
Faculty available for advising	Thursday	January 5
Final Registration <i>(9:00am–7:00pm)</i>	Thursday	January 5
Final Registration <i>(9:00am–4:00pm)</i> <i>(No New Registrations after Jan. 6)</i>	Friday	January 6
Instruction begins	Monday	January 9
Schedule Changes (Drop/Add)	Mon.-Thurs.	January 9-12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <i>(All Campus Holiday)</i>	Monday	January 16
Last Day to Drop for a Partial Refund (10%)	Thursday	January 19
Financial Aid Refund Day <i>(Financial Aid Refunds to be mailed to students)</i>	Thursday	February 16
Mid-semester	Monday	March 5
Short Semester Instruction Begins	Tuesday	March 6
Spring Recess	Mon.-Sat.	March 12-17
Instruction resumes	Monday	March 19
Last day to apply for graduation in May	Friday	March 23

About HCC

Summer & Fall semester academic advisement and registration for new and continuing students		April 4-27 <i>(By appointment)</i>
Summer tuition and fee payment period		April 4-May 20
Good Friday <i>(All Campus Holiday)</i>	Friday	April 6
Honors Day Convocation	Thursday 1-2:30 pm	April 19
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	April 20
Last day of instruction	Tuesday	May 8
Final grades due 48 hours after the final exam is administered		
Graduation - 7:00 pm <i>(Attendance expected of all graduating students)</i>	Thurs. & Fri.	May 10 & 11
Memorial Day <i>(All Campus Holiday)</i>	Monday	May 28

Summer Semester 2012

	Day	Date
Orientation for new students <i>(9am & 5:00 pm)</i>	Monday	June 4
Final Registration <i>(No New Registration after June 4)</i>	Monday	June 4
Instruction Begins	Tuesday	June 5
Schedule Changes <i>(Drop/Add)</i>	Tues – Thurs	June 5-7
Last Day to Drop for a Partial Refund <i>(10%)</i>	Friday	June 8
Fall semester academic advisement and registration for new and continuing students		June 6 – July 6
Mid-semester	Monday	July 2
Independence Day <i>(All Campus Holiday)</i>	Wednesday	July 4
Instruction Resumes	Thursday	July 5
Financial Aid Refund Day <i>(Checks to be mailed to students)</i>	Thursday	July 12
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	July 13
Last Day of Instruction <i>(8 week session)</i>	Tuesday	July 31
Final grades due 48 hours after the final exam is administered		

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Fall tuition and fee payment period		August 1-10
Faculty Return	Wednesday	August 8
Campus wide meeting <i>(College closed to students)</i>	Wednesday	August 8
Curriculum Planning Day	Thursday	August 9
Faculty available for advising	Monday	August 13
Final registration for fall semester <i>(9 am–7 pm)</i>	Monday	August 13
Final registration for fall semester <i>(9 am–7 pm)</i> <i>(No New Registration after August 14)</i>	Tuesday	August 14
Instruction Begins	Wednesday	August 15