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Dr. Ski's Weekly Update for HACC Students – Nov. 2, 2022
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Greetings.

All HACC students can register for winter and spring classes beginning **today!** Please [register early for winter and spring classes](#). Also, please note that the HACC Foundation is once again offering **\$2,000 tuition giveaways** to continuing and future HACC students for the spring 2023 semester. **The deadline to enter to win this FREE money is Dec. 11.** As a reminder, these are different from HACC scholarships.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the HACC Coronavirus Response Form located at the bottom of [this webpage](#). Please see the webpage section called ["Information for Students."](#)

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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1. Is it still important to self-screen daily?

Yes. Please continue to self-screen and assess how you feel each day.

If you feel sick or have any (*one or more*) [cold](#), [flu](#), [Monkeypox](#) or [COVID-19](#) symptoms (*regardless of your vaccination status*), please:

- **Stay home**
- Notify your instructor or supervisor
- Monitor yourself for the next 48 hours
- Contact your physician and follow their guidance

For more information on how to self-screen for COVID-19, please visit hacc.edu/COVIDannouncements.

2. I have a slight cough. Should I stay home?

Yes. Please stay home if you have one or more symptoms.

Coming to campus when you are sick puts your health in jeopardy and other students and employees at risk.

Please note that the College is asking that you [self-screen](#) each day, not self-diagnose. Self-screening is a way for you to inventory how you feel and ensure you have no symptoms. However, *only a medical professional* can diagnose your symptoms and medical condition. Therefore, please do not assume that you only have allergies and come to campus.

Please note:

- If an illness causes you to be absent for an extended amount of time, Student Access Services (SAS) can help. For more information, please [contact SAS](#).
- The College has communicated with employees that we should continue to provide grace regarding deadlines, attendance and assignments (*when possible*).

For information on how to self-screen, please visit hacc.edu/COVIDannouncements.

3. I understand that HACC has great positions and benefits. I am interested in learning more and sharing the information with my family and friends. Could you please help me?

HACC is a [great employer](#)! Please visit our website for detailed information about [available positions](#). We appreciate your interest and hope you will spread the word.

4. When does registration open? What should I do to register?

Winter 2022 and spring 2023 priority registration is now open for all continuing students. Students should use their Degree Works educational plan to ensure they are registering for classes that are required for their program of study. If students don't yet have an educational plan, they should speak to their assigned advisor to create one together. For more information about Degree Works, please check out [this video](#).

Remember, don't wait to register for your winter and spring classes! Act now to avoid the rush – and to ensure you get the class schedule you want.

5. I am a graduating student. What do I need to know about HACC's fall 2022 Commencement ceremony?

Congratulations on YOUR upcoming graduation! #HACCproud

To help prepare for your upcoming graduation, fall 2022 graduating students can view the [Graduation Fair Video](#).

HACC's [fall 2022 Commencement ceremony](#) will be held on Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Giant Center in Hershey.

Only students who meet graduation requirements in fall 2022 are eligible to participate. Eligible students received an invite via their HAWKmail address on Oct. 12.

If you have any questions, please email Commencement@hacc.edu.

6. I recently learned about the KEYS Program. Could you please provide additional information?

The [Keystone Education Yields Success \(KEYS\) Program](#) is designed to assist recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) enrolled at, registered or interested in enrolling at HACC. The KEYS Program provides a range of services to meet individuals' needs, including access to supports and community college services and resources.

Please click [here](#) to learn about the benefits offered through the KEYS Program and how KEYS employees work with enrolled students.

If you are receiving TANF or SNAP benefits and want to **enroll in the KEYS Program**, please complete the [KEYS Referral Form](#).

To learn more about the KEYS Program, please:

- Attend a [**Zoom information is redacted for security purposes.**]. Sessions are held on the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.
- Email questions to keysprogram@hacc.edu
- Visit hacc.edu/KEYS
- Click [here](#) for a list of KEYS QR codes

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