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Greetings.

You spoke, and we (the Cabinet and I) listened.

After reviewing feedback from you, our employees and students, via surveys and online form submissions, we recognize that there is still uncertainty and that you desire options to ensure you can continue to learn and work safely.

Therefore, fall 2021 classes will be taught through remote instruction and virtual learning except for classes approved to be on campus. Our campuses will be open only to students and employees approved to be on campus for courses and scheduled appointments for select student services, and they will remain closed to the general public until at least Dec. 20, 2021.

However, as a result of the decline of COVID-19 cases, HACC's reported cases of COVID-19 remaining low, the state's heightened vaccination plan and the announced ease of mitigation restrictions, we will **increase** the number of on-campus classes offered in fall 2021 and bring select student services back on campus for YOUR convenience.

Please know that the direction HACC is moving in is not just a response to the pandemic. Yes, we will always do our best to protect your health and safety during this time of uncertainty. You are our top priority. However, we are also embracing the new normal of higher education by piloting new ways to deliver course offerings.

We are committed to innovating to fit all of your needs, and we will continue to listen to your feedback. With the increase in the number of on-campus classes, select student services reporting back to campus and the new delivery of course offerings, we believe that there is something for everyone.

I am #HACCproud of each of you! Let's keep growing – together!

We will continue to communicate about this situation and update [hacc.edu/Coronavirus](https://hacc.edu/Coronavirus).

**By March 26, 2021**, please [apply](#) for an opportunity to receive FREE money. For example, did you know the [William J. and Jean D. King Scholarship](#) supports Harrisburg Campus students enrolled in business studies programs?

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 online form located on the website. 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. When will we find out which fall classes will be in-person, remote or virtual?**

Details about which classes will be scheduled on campus and which ones will be remote or virtual will be available on the [schedule search page](#) beginning March 26, 2021.

**2. Are there any upcoming scheduled student Zoom sessions with Dr. Ski?**

Yes. The following student Zoom sessions have been scheduled:

<b>Dates and Times:</b>
March 31, 2021, from 3-3:30 p.m.
April 21, 2021, from 3-3:30 p.m.
May 19, 2021, from 3-3:30 p.m.
Sept. 22, 2021, from 3-3:30 p.m.
Oct. 20, 2021, from 3-3:30 p.m.
Nov. 17, 2021, from 3-3:30 p.m.
Dec. 15, 2021, from 3-3:30 p.m.

**[Zoom information is redacted for security purposes.]**

Please note the following protocols for these Zoom sessions:

- Please log in at least five minutes before the session begins. The Zoom meeting will be closed to new participants at 3:05 p.m.

- Please use the chat feature to ask questions, and HACC employees and I will respond.

### 3. **The global pandemic has been hard. Where can I learn to build strong money management skills?**

We understand the financial impact of the global pandemic. Don't forget, HACC students are encouraged to apply for [HACC Foundation scholarships](#). This is FREE money to help pay for your tuition and fees.

The webinar, "[Intro to Money Management](#)," provided by PSECU, discusses how money works, how to responsibly manage it and how your financial decisions impact your goals.

PSECU's Financial Education Center at HACC is available for virtual office hours by phone or Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Nicrone, PSECU community manager, at [jnicrone@psecu.com](mailto:jnicrone@psecu.com) to schedule an appointment.

Please **do not** include personal information (such as your bank account number and social security number) in your email message.

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