Fund for Excellence for **Virtual Learning**

The demand to be virtual is higher than ever. Students need the ability to learn anywhere and at any time. That is why HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is expanding its online presence and offering more than 15 programs that students can take without ever stepping onto a campus. HACC is excelling in this field by investing in the innovation and expansion of Virtual Learning.

HACC has much to be proud of, including being one of six higher education institutions in the nation to be invited by Apple® to offer iTunes U courses! To continue to be a leader in online education, we need YOUR help to invest in innovation such as:



Virtualization of programs

Due to limited access to modernized technology, some students are forced to use outdated technology to complete their coursework. Virtualization would allow students to access complex software on any technological device without issue.



Providing laptops for students in need

To be successful in online courses, students need access to computers to complete their work. Because they do not have access to computer or laptops, some students are forced to use their smartphones to complete assignments. Allowing students in need to apply for laptops would improve their chances of being successful in their studies.



Mobile Learning Projects

Students from all over the globe, including Mexico and China, are participating in courses taught by HACC faculty through iTunes U – an open source of free education. Students at HACC also use these courses to supplement their learning in their face-to-face courses. Allowing faculty to continue to offer these courses to students at HACC and abroad will continue to position HACC's Virtual Learning program alongside those at Ivy League schools.

Offering online classes is becoming essential for HACC to remain a leader in higher education. YOU can make the difference for HACC students and allow Virtual Learning to grow through the Fund for Excellence for Virtual Learning. Please visit **hacc.edu/GiveNow** to show your commitment to online education.

For more information, please contact the HACC Foundation at foundation@hacc.edu.



"[HACC] offers online courses, which makes it a good choice for those people who can't make it to the classes on the campus. The instructors are very well educated, take the time to work with individual students, respect student privacy and give the best educational experience I have ever had."

-Emily Penner, HACC Student



