

Subject: Your Coronavirus Preparedness Questions Answered – July 16, 2020
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Greetings!

Do you know a frontline worker or someone who is unemployed because of the pandemic? They may be eligible to receive one of five full-ride scholarships made possible through the HACC Foundation. Please visit hacc.edu/FullRideScholarship for complete details. Applications for this special opportunity must be submitted by Aug. 2, 2020. Please note that **this opportunity is for future HACC students** who have not attended HACC.

You still have time [to enter to win \\$2,000](#) for your fall tuition. Please enter by Aug. 14. 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. Will international students be forced to leave HACC if their courses are only online or remote?

No. The Trump administration has rescinded the rules issued last week requiring that international students take in-person classes at the nation’s universities and community colleges. If you have additional questions, please contact the International Student Services Department at iadmissn@hacc.edu.

2. **I am graduating in August. When will my degree be mailed to me?**

Diplomas will be mailed to August graduates in late September.

3. **I will be taking Organic Chemistry 1 in the fall. Will this class be offered via remote instruction?**

Select lab experiences for organic chemistry will be held on campus. Your instructor will email details one week before classes begin.

4. **How will biology classes be handled in the fall? Will these classes include both online and on-campus aspects?**

All biology classes, including anatomy and physiology, will be held remotely in the fall. There will be no on-campus requirements. However, there will be expectations that students attend labs at scheduled times through Zoom.

5. **With all campuses being closed through Dec. 31, 2020, can students take remote instruction courses from other campuses if the courses are not offered at our local campus or through virtual learning?**

Yes! As most classes will be held online for the fall 2020 semester, students are able to select and enroll in remote instruction courses from all available options, regardless of the listed campus. To ensure you are viewing all available options, please do NOT select a campus when searching for classes.

Please see the example below:



Term: Fall 2020

Subject and Course Number:

Subject:

Buildings:

Campus:

Keyword:

[Advanced Search](#)

Please remember that in remote instruction courses, students are required to log in at the scheduled class time. Virtual learning courses allow students to complete their work on various dates and times, as long as due dates are met.

Remote instruction courses are listed in Banner as:

Building: Remote

Virtual learning courses are listed in Banner as:

Building: Online

6. **When is the fall Commencement ceremony? Has it been decided if it will be**

virtual?

The fall Commencement program is planned for Dec. 15, and it will be a virtual event.

7. **I recently returned from visiting one of the [18 states](#) that the Pennsylvania Department of Health has listed as a location with high COVID-19 cases. Am I allowed to attend the hands-on lab component of my course on campus?**

If you have traveled to one of these [18 states](#), you must quarantine for 14 consecutive days upon return and prior to accessing a HACC campus. Please be sure to notify your instructor of your need to quarantine due to your recent travel. Your instructor will work with you to develop a plan for completion of missed coursework due to the quarantine.

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