

ADVISEMENT & ENROLLMENT CALENDAR

Fall 2026 – Tuition Due July 21

16-week Classes

- August 17
 - Classes begin
- August 20
 - Late-add period ends*
- August 28
 - Refund deadline
- November 4
 - Withdraw deadline
- December 4
 - Final day of class
- December 7-11
 - Final exams

*Late-add period is for 16-week classes only.

12W1 Classes

- August 17
 - Classes begin
- August 25
 - Refund deadline
- October 16
 - Withdraw deadline
- November 6
 - Final day/final exam

12W2 Classes

- September 9
 - Classes begin
- September 17
 - Refund deadline
- November 10
 - Withdraw deadline
- December 4
 - Final day
- December 7-11
 - Final exams

8W1 Classes

- August 17
 - Classes begin
- August 21
 - Refund deadline
- September 18
 - Withdraw deadline
- October 9
 - Final day/final exam

8W2 Classes

- October 12
 - Classes begin
- October 16
 - Refund deadline
- November 23
 - Withdraw date
- December 4
 - Final day
- December 7-11
 - Final exams

Guided Self-Paced Classes

Guided self-paced classes (SP) abide by the 16-week class schedule. There are assignment deadlines, but students can work ahead.

Graduation Application Deadline: December 16, 2026

Important Dates

- Sept. 7** • HCC Closed for Labor Day
- Oct. 26 – Nov. 2** • Spring 2027 **Priority Registration**
- Nov. 3** • Spring 2027 **Open Enrollment**
- Nov. 3** • Spring 2027 **New Student Appts. Start**
- Nov. 25 – Nov. 29** • HCC Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 24 – Jan. 3** • HCC Closed for Winter Break

Financial Aid Dates

Visit StudentAid.gov to complete the FAFSA application.
HCC School Code: 030838

Priority Deadline: Fall 2026	Priority Deadline: Spring 2027
March 1, 2026	October 1, 2026

Academic Advising

Schedule an appointment:

- Call 309-268-8033
- Use the Heartland Navigate tile found in the Student Center

Drop-ins:

- Monday – Friday
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
CCB 1000
- Advisement for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs/degrees is by appointment only