

ACCESS Program

Information Session



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Hudson County Community College
Center for Adult Transition

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OUR INFO SESSION



Support
Disabilities
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About Hudson County Community College


- We serve one of the most ethnically diverse and densely populated communities in the US.
- Inclusive, high-quality educational programs and services to promote student success and economic/social mobility.
- More than 90 % of HCCC's students receive scholarships, grants, and loans to finance their education.

End
the
Stigma
Stop
the
Shaming

ABOUT CENTER FOR ADULT TRANSITION (CAT)



CENTER FOR ADULT TRANSITION
ACCESS Program
Continuing Education & Workforce Development
Accessible College and Continuing Education for Student Success



PRE-COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAM


The HCCC CAT ACCESS Program is partially funded by "County College-Based Centers for Adult Transition Grant"

- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
 - Ages 17-24
 - Must be diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability.
- TUITION FEE**
 - \$3,500.00 Tuition fee
 - Includes laptop, all course materials, and supplies!
- PROGRAM COURSEWORK**
 - Life and Coping Skills
 - Work Readiness Skills
 - Digital Literacy
 - Microsoft Word
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft PowerPoint
- CAREER PLANNING**
 - 1:1 Person-Centered Planning Sessions
 - Career Exploration
 - Community Linkages
 - Academic and Workforce Pathways

WHY CHOOSE ACCESS?

- Budget-Friendly Tuition
- Customized Lesson Plans
- Peer Mentor Support
- Group and One-on-One Academic Coaching
- 90-Day Post-Program Support Services
- VR Career Exploration Lab
- Virtual Financial Education
- Community Partner Engagement Events
- ACCESS Alumni and Parent Advocacy Groups **COMING SOON!**

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Virtual Information Sessions Available!
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CONTACT US

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- CAT believes everyone deserves purposeful academic and workforce opportunities.
- We are committed to removing academic and nonacademic barriers and illuminate opportunities for our students.
- Our mission is to provide adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities up to the age of 24, with support and resources for the successful transition from secondary school to academic pathways or the workforce.
- Our goal is to make our community feel that "Hudson is Home."

Overview

- What is the ACCESS Program?
- Program Requirements, Eligibility, and Costs
- Program Courses and Tentative Schedule
- HCCC Student Support Services
- Program Pathway



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DISABILITIES**

What is the ACCESS Program?

Accessible College and Continuing Education for Student Success (ACCESS Program)

Pre-college and workforce transitional program based on differential instruction. The instructor will adjust the teaching approach depending on the student's needs.

Practical lessons include hands-on one-on-one coaching and mentoring time with Academic Coaches to reinforce and apply lessons.

Regular check-ins with Student Success Coach throughout the program and post-program support services to ensure students are guided through their person-centered academic and/or workforce plan.

The peer volunteer program consists of HCCC ACCESS Alumni who volunteer their time to learn workplace culture skills, and support the current ACCESS students to promote social support and engagement on campus.

Community Engagement Events

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EVERY
VOICE**



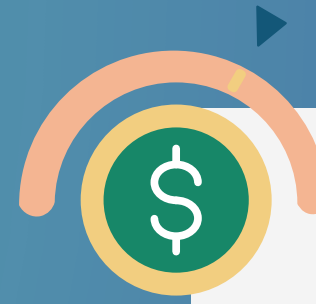
Program Eligibility

- Must be between the ages of 17 - 24
- Must be diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability



Required Documentation

- Most Recent IEP and/or 504 Plan
- Medical Documentation Form (if applicable)
- Picture ID



Program Cost

- Tuition is \$3700 for 240 program hours, all tools needed, including technology, learning materials
- Self-pay, NJDVRS/NJDDD approved vendor



Program Requirements

- Attend mandatory orientation
- Minimum of five career planning sessions

About the ACCESS Program Curriculum

Life and Coping Skills: Selfadvocacy, time and stress management, workplace/academic etiquette, self-awareness, self-care, health and wellness, and financial literacy.

Basic Computer Skills: Digital Literacy, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint training

Work-readiness: Job search skills, resume preparation, mock interviews, and communication with employers.

Career planning (Virtual Reality Career Exploration Lab, Degree programs pathways, short-term workforce training, and/or continuing education, CSS)



ACCESS Course Schedule



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1-2	Life Skills 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Life Skills 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Life Skills 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Life Skills 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Sim/VR Lab 10:00 am- 2:00pm
Week 3-4	Basic Computers 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Basic Computers 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Basic Computers 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Basic Computers 10:00 am -2:00 pm	Sim/VR Lab 10:00 am- 2:00pm
Week 5-6	Microsoft Word 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft Word 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft Word 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft Word 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Sim/VR Lab 10:00 am- 2:00pm
Week 7-8	Microsoft Excel 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft Excel 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft Excel 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft Excel 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Sim/VR Lab 10:00 am- 2:00pm
Week 9-10	Microsoft PowerPoint 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft PowerPoint 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft PowerPoint 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Microsoft PowerPoint 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Sim/VR Lab 10:00 am- 2:00pm
Week 11-12	Work Readiness 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Work Readiness 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Work Readiness 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Work Readiness 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Sim/VR Lab 10:00 am- 2:00pm

*Schedule subject to change

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Summer Hours: Closed on Fridays (Mid-May through Mid-August)

HCCC Student Support Services



- Free counseling sessions available through our Mental Health Counseling and Wellness Center.
- Accessibility Services available through HCCC and CAT (Self-advocacy guidance, accommodations, adaptive technology, and more.)
- The Hudson CARES Team advocates for student wellness by providing an outlet to for students to request help or report when someone else needs support.
- Hudson Helps provides lists of services and resources for students who need assistance with basic needs. (Food Pantries, Career Closet, emergency funds, and more.)
- Academic Support and Services Centers (Advisement, Career Exploration, College Student Success Mentors, and more).



Post-Program Pathways

- Enrollment in a degree programs or certificate program ay HCCC.
 - Finance and Technology Certificates
 - Fast Track Patient Care Technician Program
 - Enhanced Certified Nurse Aide Program
 - NJ HealthWorks – Apprenticeships in Healthcare
 - Apprenticeships in Advanced Manufacturing
 - And so many more!
- Employment Opportunities (limited)
- Independent Living
- Referral Services





Application Process

- Application Form
- Proof of Disability (IEP, or 504 Plan, Letter from medical professional)
- FERBA Disclosure Consent Form (if applicable)
- Student Medical Documentation Form (if applicable)
- Interview Scheduling
- Notification letter



**We care about
what you think.**

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