

**Subject:** Important Instruction and Student Services Updates and Questions Answered – Aug. 18, 2021  
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Greetings.

The spring 2022 HACC Foundation [scholarship cycle](#) is open. I encourage you to apply for **FREE money** for your education by Sept. 21, 2021. HACC offers scholarships for both credit and noncredit program students. We offer many scholarship opportunities for both current and future students. Please visit [hacc.edu/Scholarships](http://hacc.edu/Scholarships) for more information.

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 there be any COVID-19 vaccination clinics located at HACC’s campuses?**

Yes. HACC is honored to be included as a site for COVID-19 vaccination clinics. UPMC is managing the entire process.

UPMC is hosting COVID-19 vaccination [clinics](#) at the Harrisburg, Lancaster and York campuses. Students and employees at the HACC Gettysburg and Lebanon campuses may find more information on clinics in their regions hosted by UPMC at [Vaccine.UPMC.com](http://Vaccine.UPMC.com).

Clinics are available at the following dates, times and locations:

- HACC Harrisburg Campus
  - Aug. 31; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - Bruce E. Cooper Student Center
- HACC Lancaster Campus
  - Aug. 31; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - East Building Lobby
- UPMC Memorial (approximately 1.6 miles from HACC's York Campus)
  - Sept. 8; 4-6 p.m.
  - Outpatient Services, Entrance B, 1701 Innovation Drive, York

The clinics are open to the public. While on campus, all students, employees and visitors – even if they are fully vaccinated – will be required to wear masks. The College's official guidance on mask expectations can be found at <https://bit.ly/3m6QyN>

For more information and to pre-register, please visit [Vaccine.UPMC.com](https://vaccine.upmc.com).

2. **I received an email saying that I was eligible for the student disbursement from the CRRSAA and ARP funds, but I haven't received anything yet. When will I receive those funds?**

Disbursements of funds to students began the week of Aug. 9 and will continue for the next several weeks. As of Aug. 11, the College has processed 3,471 of the CRRSAA/ARP student allocations. More than 22,700 students are receiving funds. For more information, please visit [hacc.edu/CARESact](https://hacc.edu/CARESact).

3. **Someone said that HACC intentionally delayed the distribution of CRRSAA/ARP funds to students so that the College could gain interest on those monies. Is this true?**

*There is absolutely no truth to this rumor.*

The terms of the federal grant specifically state that the College must distribute emergency financial aid grants to students within 15 calendar days of drawing federal funds. As a normal business practice, the College uses its own money to disburse funds to students. The College is then reimbursed by the federal government. **The delay in disbursements to students was caused by the lack of clear guidance from the federal government on student eligibility.** The U.S. Department of Education issued clarifying guidance in May 2021, and the College immediately began developing a distribution plan based on that guidance.

If you continue to hear this rumor, please provide the individual with this correct information.

4. **How do I order my course materials for fall 2021?**

The list of required and optional course materials for fall 2021 is available on the bookstore [website](#).

Please note the following:

- There is a \$4.95 shipping fee for each order shipped via UPS.
- Customers placing a web order have the option to pick up their order at any campus bookstore during open store hours.
- Textbooks and other required course materials need to be pre-ordered even if you choose in-store pickup.
- All orders for textbooks and other course materials should be placed online through the fall 2021 semester.
- Not all textbooks and other course materials will be available to purchase at all campus bookstore locations.
- School and office supplies and HACC-imprinted merchandise (such as clothing and gift items) will be available to purchase at all campus bookstore locations.
- Apple® products will be available to purchase in the Harrisburg Campus bookstore or online.

There is no bookstore on the Lebanon Campus. Starting Aug. 30, customers can pick up their orders at the Learning Commons Desk on the third floor of the building.

**5. Will the Financial Aid Department be open on the campuses to start the fall semester?**

Effective immediately and continuing until at least Oct. 1, financial aid services will be delivered in a remote-only format. If you are seeking financial aid support, please use one or more of the following options:

- Email: [financialaid@hacc.edu](mailto:financialaid@hacc.edu)
- Phone: 800-422-2222
- Hawkstop Zoom session: <https://hacc.zoom.us/j/4531370780#success> (Available Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.. and Fridays, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
- Remote appointment request: Please use [this link](#) to schedule an individual financial aid Zoom appointment and get help with FAFSA completion.

This change is temporary. We hope to return to on-campus service in early October.

**6. I attend the Harrisburg Campus. I read online that the Subway closed. What food options will be available to students taking on-campus classes this fall?**

We look forward to welcoming you back to a HACC campus this fall. The Subway on HACC's Harrisburg Campus is closed as of June 30.

However, HACC will continue offering a variety of food options across our five campuses. To learn more, please visit [hacc.edu/Dining](http://hacc.edu/Dining).

**7. When is HACC's fall 2021 graduation?**

As of Aug. 18, the College intends to have an in-person Commencement ceremony

at the Giant Center on Dec. 14. This information is tentative and subject to change.

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