CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION.
WE’LL HELP YOU GET THERE.
More than 1,200 day, evening and online classes help you reach your career and life goals.

Heartland’s 160-acre main campus, state-of-the-art facilities and commitment to sustainability create an outstanding 21st century learning environment.

A 15:1 student-teacher ratio means a lot of personal attention to support your learning journey.

LIFE @ HCC

MIKE
Hometown: Lemont
Favorite class: economics
Favorite spot on campus: The CornCrib baseball stadium

DREW
Hometown: Streator
Favorite class: accounting

JEREMY
Hometown: Franklin Park
Transferring to: Lee University

ANDRE
Hometown: Huntley
Tip for future HCC students: Do homework on time, don’t procrastinate!
Dream job: marine biologist
YOUR GUIDED PATH TO SUCCESS

At Heartland Community College, we realize you’re looking for a school that’s a **PERFECT FIT** for your college, career and life goals. Whether you want to **develop skills** to enter the **WORKFORCE** quickly, or are interested in continuing your education at a **FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION**, at Heartland we have the **programs** and support you need.

You’ll **never get lost** in the crowd at Heartland. HCC’s faculty members actually **KNOW YOU BY NAME**. Need to **discover** how your **TALENTS AND INTERESTS** match different career options? That’s easy. We’ll **help you** use assessment results to create a **PERSONAL ACTION PLAN**.

Whether you’re interested in our **HONORS PROGRAM**, want to **STUDY ABROAD** or **get involved** in **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**, Heartland has you covered.

We understand that **MONEY MATTERS**. That’s why we have services and opportunities to help bridge the financial gap so you can **PURSUE YOUR PASSION** and make your educational **DREAMS A REALITY**.

More than **50,000 students** just like you have already used the **SUPPORT, FLEXIBLE OPTIONS** and **VALUABLE RESOURCES** available at Heartland to achieve **PERSONAL SUCCESS**.

NOW IT’S YOUR TURN TO INVEST IN YOURSELF!
I took some classes at Heartland while I was attending another university. If I could do it all over again, I would start at Heartland. The instructors at HCC know their subject matter and teach on a very personal level. They usually offered their home and cell phone numbers in case a student needed extra help. I still keep in contact with some of my instructors.

I'm glad my brother Devin suggested I attend Heartland. HCC fits me best because of its location, the small class sizes and its nice campus.
Heartland has 5,300 credit students actively pursuing their college, career and life goals.

Because Heartland welcomes a broad mix of learners, the average student is 24 years old.

Bryce
Graduate: Prairie Central
Studying: communications
Passionate about: politics

HCC alumni have transferred to more than 500 colleges and universities.

STUDENTS @ HCC

DIANA
Home country: El Salvador
Favorite spot on campus: Campus Cafe

TEMIDAYO
Hometown: Bloomington
Last major challenge: philosophy exam

International students from over 50 countries attend HCC.
Our 8, 12, and 16-week courses fit your lifestyle.

A 25-year-old Illinois community college graduate can expect to make $541,115 more in lifetime earnings than their peers without an associate degree.

PROGRAMS @ HCC

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES

Administrative Office Professional
Business Technology
Computer Aided Design
Computer Networking Technology
Construction Technology
Criminal Justice
Digital Media Communication
Early Child Paraprofessional

Early Childhood Education
Electrician Preparation*
Electronics Systems Technology
Geospatial Technology
Information Technology
Laborer Apprentice Preparation*
Manufacturing Technology
Mechatronics

Nursing-ADN Preparation*
Paraprofessional Educator
Physical Therapist Assistant Preparation*
Radiography Preparation*
Renewable Energy
Sport Management
Sustainable Energy Systems

TRANSFER DEGREES

Associate in Arts
Associate in Science
Associate in Engineering Science

CERTIFICATES

Accounting Foundations
Building Environmental Control
Business Technology
Communication Graphics
Computer Networking: Advanced Cisco Academy
Computer Networking: Security Specialist
Computer Networking: Advanced Windows
Computer Aided Design
Computer Maintenance Technology
Computer Networking: Cisco Academy
Computer Networking: Linux
Computer Networking: Windows
Computer Support Specialist
Construction Skills
Construction Technology
Criminal Justice Corrections
Digital Imaging

Drafting Skills
Early Childhood Education Level II Credential
Early Childhood Education Level III Credential
Early Childhood Education Level IV Credential
Electrical Maintenance Skills
Electrical Systems Technology
Electronics Skills
EMT-Basic
EMT-Paramedic
Facilities Maintenance Skills
Facilities Maintenance Technology
Geospatial Technology
Industrial Maintenance Technology
Infant-Toddler Level II Credential
Infant-Toddler Level III Credential
Infant-Toddler Level IV Credential
Information Systems

Information Systems Essentials
Laborer Apprentice Preparation*
Machine Operations Skills
Machine Tool Technology
Mechanical Maintenance Skills
Medical Coding Specialist
Mobile Application Developer Essentials
Mobile Application Developer
Nursing Assistant
Practical Nursing-LPN Preparation*
Small Business Management
Sustainable Energy Systems IGEN
Web Application Developer
Web Application Developer Essentials
Web Media Designer
Welding Skills
Welding Technology
Heartland gave me the self-assurance to step out, explore and tackle new challenges. When I graduated, I was ready to thrive, and Heartland helped me get there. Now I have the opportunity to do things professionally that I love.

LIBBY

Finding Your Passion

Favorite spot on campus: Challenger Learning Center
Passionate about: science
Passionate about: creative design

Next destination: Transferring to Franklin University to complete my bachelor’s degree in interactive media.

Heartland Community College is a great and affordable gateway to the future for students looking for a college experience without university-sized debt.
There’s no reason to rack up college debt. Compare the costs for 2 years of tuition and fees:

- **Heartland Community College**: $6,700
- **Public University (in-state)**: $18,000
- **Public University (out-of-state)**: $44,000
- **Private University**: $60,000

Source: College Board Trends in Higher Education Series 2013: Trends in College Pricing. Based on taking 12 credit hours per semester.
KATIE
Leadership: Student trustee
Recent accomplishment: Coordinating the Student Government Association Textbook Swap

HCC offers 6 study abroad destinations. China • Austria • Costa Rica • Spain • England • Australia

GET INVOLVED @ HCC

The Fitness & Recreation Center is open 72 hours most weeks and is FREE for HCC students.

It’s 100% relaxation at the Hawk’s Nest. Drop by to play pool, air hockey, video games or just hang out.
I have had support from so many wonderful faculty and staff at Heartland. They’ve helped me learn to study effectively, network, build a resume and be a more successful student.

JULIE

Recent accomplishments:
$30,000 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarship
Showcased in USA Today as one of 20 members of the 2014 All-USA Community College Academic Team

Next destination: University of Colorado at Denver to study political science
The Veteran’s Center is a must stop for any veteran on campus. The camaraderie I experienced and support I received from my fellow veterans helped me make the difficult transition from soldier to student a successful one.

Veteran: The United States Marine Corps
Immediate goal: Completing my degree in actuarial science at Illinois State University
The Tutoring Center offers FREE individual and small group coaching in every subject.

With 25,000 items and a team of experts to assist you, the HCC library is a great resource.

The Heartland Community College Foundation gives over 150 scholarship awards annually.

SUPPORT @ HCC

Your HCC advisor will help you choose the right classes so you make steady progress on your learning journey.

Enjoy FREE use of the Bloomington/Normal transit system with your Heartland I.D.

We know securing FINANCIAL AID is important and that’s why we offer WEEKLY workshops to help you complete the FAFSA.
HCC has more than 50 certificate programs that prepare you for today’s jobs.

Many of our healthcare program graduates have multiple job offers upon completion of their studies.

Career-ready at HCC

Career-relevant internships connect hundreds of students and employers.
SHELBY

HCC helped me find my passion for communications and gave me the educational background to pursue it. After graduating, I transferred to Illinois State University and majored in public relations. Now, I work at a PR agency in Phoenix, AZ. I’m proof you can go anywhere you want with a Heartland degree.

Advice to students:
Meet with your advisor every semester.
Do job shadows and internships to set yourself up for future opportunities.

Current employer:
HMA Public Relations Agency in Phoenix, AZ.