

EARLY BIRD ADMISSIONS

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This does not apply to high school students taking courses through our early college partner high schools/career centers.

Students who intend to take HCC courses on campus or online before turning 16 years old are considered early birds and must follow the following steps for admission:



Application

Complete the [College Now Application](#).



Student Questionnaire

Complete the [College Now Early Bird Questionnaire](#) to share your academic planning and skills. We want to hear your own thoughts and experiences, so it is important that a parent or guardian does not complete it for you.



Recommendation Forms

Have two (2) recommendation forms ([Early Bird Recommendation Form](#)) submitted by a coach, peer group leader, mentor, or teacher (not a family member) that address your maturity level and ability to succeed at HCC.



Academic Record

Email a current copy of your transcript (a list of courses taken and grades earned) from your school to records@heartland.edu.



College Placement Proof

- Review [placement benchmarks](#). If applicable, submit your ACT/SAT/PSAT official score report with eligible college-level placement scores to testing@heartland.edu.
- If you do not have scores that meet the placement benchmarks, learn more about [placement requirements](#) and schedule placement testing, if needed for the coursework you are interested in taking. These placement test scores will be automatically loaded to your Heartland account, so you will not need to submit them.



Financial Responsibility Agreement

Complete the [Financial Responsibility Agreement](#). Note that after you submit the agreement, you also have to verify it with the email address you enter to fully complete it.



Once all of the steps have been completed, you will be contacted to make an appointment with your academic advisor, Ian Thurow | Ian.Thurow@heartland.edu | 309.268.8033.



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