



COLLEGE

NOW

Being A College NOW Student Has Perks!

- Explore academic and career pathways.
- Earn both high school AND college credit.
- Establish more independence and confidence.
- Easier transition to a full-time college experience.
- Save time & money toward college degree completion.

You can also
access **FREE**
HCC student
resources!

- Hawk Café
- Tutoring Services
- Success Coaching
- HCC Student ID Card
- Fitness Center Access (must be 16 or older)

Questions? Need Help?

Go to: www.heartland.edu/earlyCollege/index.html

Admission & Enrollment



Step 1: Complete the Heartland Application

www.heartland.edu/apply

There is no application fee. You will need to enter all your information correctly and use a valid email address to receive your welcome letter.

Select the following prompts when they appear on the application:

- Take one or more classes
- I would like to earn HCC credit while I am still in high school
- By choosing from HCC courses offered at HCC
- Select the start term (e.g. Spring 2027) and continue responding to application prompts

Under **16 years old? Review special instructions at heartland.edu/documents/earlyCollege/earlyAdmission.pdf.*

Step 2: Activate and Login to your HCC Account

Your welcome letter will go to the email address you use on the application within **3-5 business days**. (Note: Be sure to check your spam/ promotions/junk folders.) Once you have it, follow these steps to **set up your free myHeartland account immediately**:

- Locate your HCC login information in the top-right section of your welcome letter.
- Go to the web address provided in the letter to create your account password.

****HCC will send all important college-related information to your Heartland email address.***

Step 3: Schedule your Placement Tests

You must complete literacy/math placement testing through Heartland for many HCC courses if you do not have other eligible test scores (e.g., PSAT, SAT, or ACT).

Student Enrollment Process

Step 4: Complete the Enrollment Process

You will not be able to enroll yourself. During registration periods, follow the instructions available at www.heartland.edu/earlyCollege/index.html