

Starkisha Williams

[STARKISHA WILLIAMS, a HACC student, sits in front of a blue wall, wearing a gray HACC jacket over a dark HACC shirt, speaking to an interviewer off camera.]

STARKISHA WILLIAMS:

I'm a HACC student. I'm happy to be a HACC student. I love being a HACC student. I never thought that I would be a HACC student, but here I am. A degree is a degree. That's my thoughts on it. Where you get the degree from is great, but it's all in what you put into the program that you're going for. A community college can give you the same thing. Community colleges are smaller. Community colleges have the resources that you need to be able to do what it is. There's a lot of one-on-one time. There's a lot of one-on-one time you can personally get from your advisors. Community college is great. It's local. It's something that you can get to. You can still work. You can still work at your community college if you need to. They have a lot of great student work programs that you can be a part of to help offset some tuition costs or just offset some book costs. And just because it's a community college at the end of the day, and when you get your associate degree, you have your associate degree. And where you get it from doesn't matter because you have that associate degree or whatever it is behind you. So community college is really no different than a four-year college. It's really a great experience. So if you have doubts about attending HACC, put them to the side. Come check it out.