

HACC's Fall 2020 Announcement

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[Open on JOHN J. "SKI" SYGIELSKI, MBA, Ed.D., President & CEO at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.]

SKI

Hi, I'm Dr. Ski, president of HACC. First of all, thank you for taking this unprecedented academic journey with us. I am so grateful to our students, employees, alumni and donors who have pulled together to live up to HACC's purpose – learning for all; learning for life.

[Cut to screenshot of a class over Zoom]

VO SKI

As you know, we finished our spring semester with remote instruction and services.

[Cut to video of a remote advising session over Zoom]

VO SKI

Classes that had been in person were moved online. We will continue with remote instruction and services throughout the summer semester.

[Cut to photo of fire training at the Public Safety Center]

VO SKI

In May, some of our public safety training classes returned to campus to complete the hands-on components of their training.

[Cut to photo of HACC signage encouraging social distancing in English and Spanish]

VO SKI

We instituted physical distancing, personal protective equipment

[Cut to photo of a hallway in the Public Safety Center, showing an arrow sign on the wall for the flow of traffic and a social distancing reminder sign on the floor]

VO SKI

and cleaning procedures recommended by the CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health.

[Cut to photo of an EMT student wearing a mask and gloves, doing a CPR training]

VO SKI

And I'm pleased to report that those classes are going very well.

[Cut to SKI on screen again]

SKI

Through all of this, your safety and well-being have been – and continue to be – our top priority. We are now planning for fall. No one is 100 percent certain what will happen with the coronavirus during the fall semester. But we are certain of one thing - the College will be open. In April, I established a collegewide

task force to develop recommendations for our fall semester. The task force carefully reviewed state and federal guidelines and the needs of our employees and students.

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Fall 2020 semester:

- Campuses closed
- Online classes and services
- Select hands-on components of approved courses on campus Cleaning, physical distancing and PPE implemented]

VO SKI

Here is our plan for the fall. HACC's campuses remain closed until Dec. 31, 2020. Classes will be taught online through remote instruction or virtual learning. Student services will be provided online. Only credit and Workforce Development programs with required hands-on/experiential components to meet learning outcomes will be permitted to hold on-campus classes. This is; however, subject to change at the direction of my Cabinet or by state mandate.

[Cut to video of science instructor demonstrating a lab in his kitchen at home]

VO SKI

So, what does this mean for our students? You can still have face-to-face classes. Classes that are held via remote instruction are held using Zoom during your scheduled times.

[Cut to video of a math tutoring session over Zoom]

VO SKI

You can still have face-to-face meetings with your advisor via Zoom.

[Cut to video of student doing school work on a laptop at home]

VO SKI

You can still connect with your classmates through virtual student events throughout the semester.

[Cut to three successive slides of photos of HACC math instructors holding signs that put together read: HACC Yeah, your math profs are proud of you!!! Be Positive]

VO SKI

We continue to learn and discover new ways to connect via remote instruction, virtual learning and remote services.

[Cut to SKI on screen again]

SKI

Again, these plans may change. But I do know that we are prepared and fully able to adjust if necessary.

[Cut to screen with HACC logo and #HACCtogether with hacc.edu/Coronavirus animating on]

VO SKI

Please visit hacc.edu/coronavirus for the latest updates and resources. #HACCtogether. Thank you!