

Resources for HCC Students Transitioning to Online Instruction

Access the Internet

- Comcast is offering free internet - <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>
 - Wifi Services -
<https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/resources-for-students/covid-19-student-device--wi-fi-deployment-options/>
 - HCC Library Resources for accessing the internet -
<https://library.hccs.edu/howdoi/lowcostinternet>
 - Remote Student Services -
<https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/remote-student-services-access/>
 - HCC Equipment and Internet Access Needs.
Respond to this survey so that Student Services can assess equipment needs -
https://hccs.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KStERZ5XaCTzrD
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Application Download and Software

- Adobe Creative Cloud Applications (CC) is temporarily available to all students at no cost. - To install Adobe Creative Cloud, please use the following link:
<https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/resources-for-students/student-instructional-resources/> and scroll down until you see "Access to Creative Cloud".
- HCC students and faculty can access Office 365 Education, on up to 3 devices, for free. Office 365 Education includes: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Microsoft Teams, plus additional classroom tools. All you need is your HCC email address to get started. To install Microsoft Office, please use the following link:
<https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/resources-for-students/student-instructional-resources/> and scroll down until you see "Accessing Microsoft Office 365"

Free E-Textbooks

- VitalSource Helps is a program offering free access to ebooks for students who may have lost access to course materials with the rapid move to distance learning. Go to <http://bookshelf.vitalsource.com/>. To access these free materials, you must use your hccs.edu email address to log in or create an account. Before you get started, we encourage you to review this student FAQ <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044467674>.
 - We are offering our HCC students free access to Barnes & Noble's online self-tutoring and writing resources <http://www.bartleby.com/>. Through June 15 students will have access to 10 free step by steps solutions and tutoring, per month, from bartleby learn, as well as free premium access to a24/7virtual writing center through bartleby write.
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HCC Specific Resources & Information

- General Information - <https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/resources-for-students/general-informationquestions/>
- Student Instructional Resources - <https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/resources-for-students/student-instructional-resources/>
- HCC Swoop - The Rescue Disaster Fund - <https://www.hccs.edu/applying-and-paying/financial-aid/emergency-help/#d.en.305536>
- HCC Online Tutoring - <https://hccs.upswing.io/>
- HCC Counseling Resources - <https://www.hccs.edu/online/counseling-services/>
 - HCC Cares - <https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/counseling/hcc-cares/>
 - Counseling - <https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/counseling/>
 - HCC Virtual Lobby - <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4390c6b4edd64b60bade677212717918>

Financial and Other Resources

- United Way - Dial 211 for Texas/United Way HELPLINE is available 24/7 to connect you with food, child care, transportation, and other critical information and resource - <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/work/disaster/coronavirus/>
- A NYT article on unemployment, federal student loans, and more - <https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-money-unemployment.html>

- City of Houston Curbside Meal Program -
<https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/2020/HPARDCurbsideMealDistributionProgram.pdf>

Study at Home and Online Strategies

- Tips for Studying at Home -
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/advice/tips-studying-online-and-home-university-students>

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault

- <https://lifehacker.com/where-to-get-help-if-youre-isolated-with-an-abusive-par-1842401757>¹