

CSTEP

HCC Graduation/USF Admission Procedures Spring 2010

1. **Register at HCC for Spring 2010 Courses if you haven't done so.**
 - a. Add Drop week is Jan 11- Jan 15
2. **Apply for graduation from HCC by January 22rd, 2010**
 - a. Make sure you have met CLAS exemptions, if not you will be required to take the CPT or we will have to look at your SAT /ACT scores.
 - b. You are exempt from the CLAS if you have a 2.5 or higher GPA in your general education math and composition courses.
 - c. There is a \$10 fee to apply. Please see me immediately if you have not applied for graduation.
3. **Register for "Transfer Thursdays" Information Session at USF**
 - a. <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/transfurtherthursdays.htm>
4. **Apply to USF for the Summer Semester start by April 1, 2010**
 - a. Apply to USF as soon as you apply for Spring 2010 graduation from HCC.
 - b. Students who will enter USF with 60 or more transferable semester credit hours must submit:
 - i. an [application](#) for admission
 - ii. a nonrefundable \$30 application fee
 - iii. an official transcript from each college or university attended (current up to time of application)
 - c. You can submit an application online (preferred method) or via mail.
 - d. Students who earn an Associate in Arts degree from a Florida public community college receive priority consideration for admission to the University of South Florida. Students who expect to earn an A.A. degree should apply at least one semester prior to completing the degree and submit a partial transcript to USF. Admission to the University with an A.A. degree does not guarantee admission to limited access programs or majors.
5. **Fill out the FAFSA after you complete your taxes: File your taxes early (Jan/Feb for scholarships preference).**
 - a. Complete your FAFSA to be considered for scholarships awarded by the Scholarship Resources Office (SRO) and some academic units that partner with the SRO.
 - b. This will also make you eligible for federal student loans and grants.
 - c. The rule is to complete your FAFSA after you complete your taxes each year.
6. **Apply for Scholarships (various deadlines)**
 - a. USF Foundation Scholarships (please check for specific deadlines!)*
 - i. <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/UA/scholarships/scholarships.asp>
 - b. USF College of Engineering Scholarships deadlines vary between February 1st and March 15th, 2010.
 - i. <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/scholarships/search/default.asp>
 - c. USF Transfer Scholarships deadline is April 1, 2010
 - i. <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/Admissions/pdf/international-transfer.pdf>
 - ii. Latino Scholarships: <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/latscholar/>
7. **Once admitted to USF, apply to the College of Engineering and the Department of Computer Science**
 - a. <http://www2.eng.usf.edu/ugadvising/forms.htm>