**Program Name:** Transition to College and Careers (TCC)

**College Programs of Study:** <https://www.hcc.edu/courses-and-programs>

**Transitions Program Website:** [www.hcc.edu/tcc](http://www.hcc.edu/tcc)

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**Eligibility:** To enroll in Holyoke Community College’s (HCC) TCC Program, students must have:

1. Earned a state approved High School Equivalency credential (GED or HiSET), high school diploma through an Adult Diploma Program, or a high school diploma; or
2. Completed English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) classes.
3. Have the intention to begin a certificate or degree program upon completing TCC.

Priority is given to students who have attended a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education-funded Community Adult Learning Center (CALC) or Correctional Institution (CI).

Adult learners, especially those whose college placement test scores place them in English 085 or 095 and/or Math 011 or 012, are encouraged to apply. The program is free.

**Program Description:** TCC is offered both days and evenings and is designed to help adult learners prepare for college and identify a career path.

**Program Benefits:**

* Meeting a community of adults furthering their education
* Educational and career advising
* Courses in math and English that prepare students for college level classes
* College credit courses
* Individual and group support from faculty, staff, and peers
* Access to college services and programs such as student organizations, tutoring, library, career closet, and food pantry
* Help completing admissions application and financial aid forms

**Program Design:** Classes run in the fall (September – December) and spring semesters (January –May). Students take a College Success course and the courses needed for their certificate or degree. There are options for remote and in-person instruction and advising.

Course offerings may include but not limited to the following:

* College Success
* Math 011, Math 012, Math 013, Math 014
* English 085, English 095, English 101 (3 credits)
* SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
* SOC 130: Intimate Relationships (3 credits)
* ENG101: English Composition I (3 credits)
* COM 150: Public Speaking (3 credits)
* Students may also be enrolled into courses related to their intended major.