

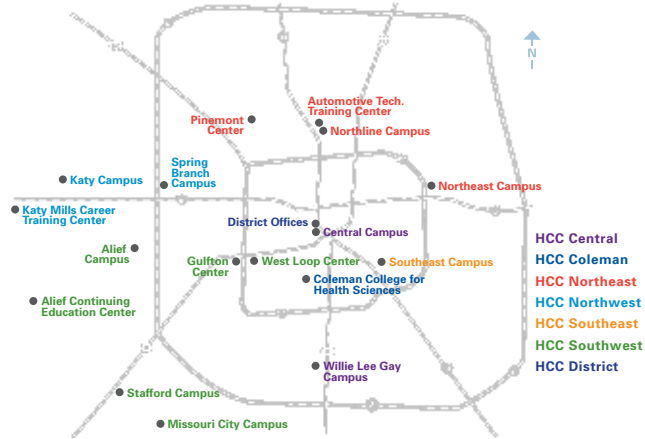
Houston Community College positively impacts the region's economy, increases students' lifetime income, reduces the demand for social services and generates government revenue.

HCC offers a high quality, affordable education to students through academic advancement, workforce training, career development, community enhancement and lifelong learning.

To learn more about HCC, visit us at hccs.edu.

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HCC Locations



HCC IMPACTS OUR CITY AND ITS ECONOMY

*HCC will be the most **relevant** community college in the country.
We will be the **opportunity** institution for every student
we serve – **essential** to our community's success. Vision, 2008-2011*



HCC Rankings¹ and Community College Fast Facts

- #1 Texas community college for placing students in jobs when they graduate.
- #1 in the country with 10% international students.
- #1 with 25 workforce programs recognized as exemplary in Texas.
- #4 in associate degrees and certificates with 3,450 awarded nationally in 2007-08.
- Full-time tuition for in-district students is \$54 a credit.
- The cost of an HCC associate degree (2-years) is \$3,200.
- Almost 11.5 million (50%) of all students nationally attend a community college.
- 80% of all new jobs require some postsecondary education and training to create a living wage.
- Improved efficiencies by \$4.5 million to enable a tax rate reduction for 2009.

HCC's Impact on our City and the Houston Economy²

- Past students contribute \$40 billion annually.
- HCC's annual spending adds more than \$275 million to the local income of the region.
- Student spending contributes \$33.6 million to the annual economy.
- Taxpayers save \$32.9 million annually in costs the government would otherwise allocate to health, medical, crime and welfare.
- Students receive 21.5% annual ROI (factoring in tuition, fees, and lost income).
- Taxpayers benefit annually by \$860.4 million from added annual tax revenue of educated citizens and from avoided social costs to government. State and local government only spends \$169 million on HCC education.
- Every \$1 tax invested in HCC returns \$5.10 to the community in economic benefits.

HCC's Impact on our Students

- Educates 60,000 students each semester.
- Trains 70% of the critical personnel (police, fire, EMT, and healthcare workers) that keeps Houston safe and healthy.
- 50% of HCC alums stay in the region.
- Serves a most diverse student population: 26% African American, 11.5% Asian American, 20% Caucasian, and 27.5% Hispanic.
- Associate degree graduates earn an average of \$56,500 annually.



¹ *Community College Times*, Fall 2008

² Economic data based on 2008 research conducted by Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc.