

# *Admission Guide*

2019–2020



**HINDS**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# *Start With* **THE BEST**

At Hinds Community College, you'll receive the very best education at the best price. We are the largest community college in Mississippi, but we maintain a personal approach to your education. Customize your college experience through a variety of programs, campus locations, student activities and support services. No matter what your goals may be, the education you receive at Hinds is your start to something greater. Start with the best. Start with Hinds.



## WELCOME TO HINDS

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### **ONE COLLEGE, SIX LOCATIONS**

When you apply to Hinds, you'll receive general admission to any of our locations. Choose the campus that's right for you, but no matter which campus you attend, you are still a part of the Hinds Family.

### **JACKSON ACADEMIC TECHNICAL CENTER**

Located in the heart of Jackson, MS right off of I-220, our Jackson Campus offers a variety of classes and programs. Unique to our Jackson Campus is our M2M minority male leadership program.

### **NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH CENTER**

Centrally located in Jackson, MS, this campus offers 14 health-related programs\* where students train in our state-of-the-art labs and simulation center.  
\*Special admission requirements.

### **RANKIN CAMPUS**

Conveniently located in Pearl, MS right off of I-20, our Rankin Campus offers a variety of classes and programs, including two nursing programs and an Honors program for outstanding students.



# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## RAYMOND CAMPUS

Located in historic, small-town Raymond, MS, our Raymond Campus offers a more traditional college experience with residence halls, athletics, band, dance, Honors Institute and more.

## UTICA CAMPUS

Our historic Utica Campus is proud to maintain an HBCU designation. Get the full college experience in our residence halls and other activities like athletics, choir, dance, and a STEM program exclusive to our Utica Campus.

## VICKSBURG-WARREN CAMPUS

Located on Hwy 27, our Vicksburg Campus offers a variety of classes and programs including two nursing programs. As an added convenience, many programs offer 100% night classes for working students.

## ONLINE CLASSES

Take classes from anywhere in the world or from the convenience of your own home. You can choose to take just a few classes online, or earn your degree 100% online. Online chat tutoring is even available free of charge.



# Academic Transfer

If you are ultimately pursuing a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university, then academics will be your path at Hinds.

## *Your Classes*

Hinds offers the first two years of any bachelor's degree. No matter what your major may be, you can take the same core coursework at Hinds that you would in your first two years at a university – but for a fraction of the cost!

You'll follow a general academic program of study comprised of required freshman and sophomore courses, as well as some electives that are designed to help you make a seamless transfer. Plus, after earning 62 academic credit hours, you can earn your Associate of Arts degree (AA) from Hinds.

## *Your Savings*

Save thousands of dollars by starting at Hinds. Yes, thousands!

Students taking academic courses at Hinds for two years before transferring to a public university in Mississippi save an average of \$9,350 in tuition costs alone. Even greater, students save an average of \$31,000 in tuition costs alone by attending Hinds for two years before transferring to private university.

## *Your Transfer*

We work hard to make sure you have a smooth transfer to universities in Mississippi. A formal articulation agreement exists between the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning and the Mississippi Community College Board. The agreement outlines every course you need at Hinds in order to transfer to Mississippi's public universities.

You can also build your own transfer guide to keep up with your progress. Use the Mississippi Articulation Transfer Tool at [matttransfertool.com](http://matttransfertool.com).

## *Our Guarantee*

Your academic courses at Hinds are guaranteed to transfer! We maintain a close working relationship with all of Mississippi's public and private universities to make sure your credits transfer.

When you follow an approved program of study, your courses are guaranteed to transfer or Hinds will provide up to nine additional credit hours, tuition-free.





# Career & Technical Programs

Many professions do not require a bachelor's degree. Instead, they require very specific hands-on training that will equip you with the right skills for the job you want in only one to two years.

## Agriculture & Natural Resources

**Agribusiness Management Technology**  
RY

**Animal Science Technology – Beef and /or Poultry Production**  
RY

**Meat Merchandising Technology**  
RY

**Precision Agriculture Technology**  
RY

**Veterinary Technology \***  
RY

## Arts, Media & Entertainment

**Animation & Simulation Design Technology**  
RK, VB

**Entertainment Industry Mechanics**  
UT

**Film & Video Technology**  
RK

**Graphic Design Technology**  
RY

**Radio & Television Production and Broadcasting**  
RK, UT

## Building Trades & Construction

**Brick, Block & Stonemasonry Technology**  
RY

**Carpentry Technology**  
RK, RY, UT, VB

**Electrical Technology**  
RK, RY, VB

**Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology**  
RY

**Plumbing & Construction Technology**  
RK

## Business, Finance & Marketing

**Accounting Technology**  
JK, OL, RK, RY, UT, VB

**Administrative Office Technology**  
JK, OL, RK, RY, VB

**Banking & Finance Technology**  
JK, OL

**Business Management Technology**  
JK, OL, RK, RY, VB

**Fashion Merchandising Technology**  
RK, OL (partial)

**Marketing Management Technology**  
OL, RK

**Medical Data Technology**  
JK, OL, RK

**Real Estate Technology**  
RK, OL

## Education & Human Services

**Barber/Stylist \***  
RY, UT

**Barber Instructor Training \***  
UT

**Clothing & Fashion Design**  
UT

**Cosmetology \***  
UT

**Cosmetology Instructor Training \***  
UT

**Early Childhood Education**  
JK, RK, UT, VB

**Interpreter Training**  
RY

**Paralegal Technology**  
JK, OL

## Engineering & Design

Biomedical Equipment  
Repair Technology  
RY

Electronics  
Technology  
JK, RY, UT

Engineering Drafting &  
Design Technology \*  
RY

Telecommunications  
Technology  
JK

## Health Sciences

Associate Degree  
Nursing/Traditional  
RN Option \*  
NA, RK

Associate Degree  
Nursing/Transition  
to RN Option \*  
NA, VB

Dental Assisting  
Technology \*  
NA

Diagnostic Medical  
Sonography \*  
NA

Emergency Medical  
Sciences (EMT &  
Paramedic)  
NA \*

Healthcare  
Assistant \*  
NA, UT

Health Information  
Technology \*  
NA, OL (partial)

Medical Laboratory  
Technology \*  
NA

Nursing Assistant  
(CNA) \*  
NA, VB

Phlebotomy \*  
NA

Physical Therapist  
Assistant \*  
NA

Practical  
Nursing \*  
NA, RK, VB

Radiologic  
Technology \*  
NA

Respiratory Care  
Technology \*  
NA

Surgical  
Technology \*  
NA

## Hospitality & Tourism

Culinary Art  
Technology  
JK, RK, UT, VB

Hotel & Restaurant  
Management  
Technology  
JK, RK

Travel & Tourism  
Management  
Technology  
JK

## Information Technology

Computer Networking  
Technology  
OL, RK, RY

Computer  
Programming  
Technology  
OL, RK, RY, VB

Computer Support  
Specialist  
Technology  
JK

Cyber Security  
Technology  
OL, RK

## Manufacturing

Industrial Mechanics  
& Maintenance  
Technology  
RK, RY, UT, VB

Electro-Mechanical  
Technology  
RK, RY, UT, VB

Precision Manufacturing  
& Engineering  
Technology  
RY, VB

Welding & Cutting  
Technology  
JK, RK, RY, UT, VB

## Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Automotive Machinist  
Technology  
RY

Automotive  
Technology  
RK, RY, UT, VB

Aviation  
Maintenance  
Technology \*  
RY

Aviation Technology  
-Air Traffic Control  
RK

Aviation Technology  
-Airport Operations  
RK

Aviation Technology  
-Aviation Security  
RK

Aviation Technology  
-Unmanned Aerial  
Systems (UAS)  
RK/RY (both required)

Collision Repair  
Technology  
RK, RY, UT

Commercial Truck  
& Bus Driving \*  
RY

Diesel Equipment  
Technology \*  
RY

Logistics  
Technology  
JK

## Locations Key

JK = Jackson – Academic/Technical Center  
NA = Jackson – Nursing/Allied Health Center

RK = Rankin Campus  
RY = Raymond Campus

UT = Utica Campus  
VB = Vicksburg-Warren Campus

OL = Online  
\* Special Requirements

# Get Admitted

At Hinds, it's easy to enroll, and there's no application fee! Hinds Community College has an open-door admission policy that offers all students general admission to the college.

## Find Your Admission Type

### *High School Graduate*

- Submit your final official high school transcript, showing your graduation date.
- Submit official ACT scores or take the Accuplacer at any Hinds campus.

### *College Transfer*

- Submit the official transcript from the last college attended. If the transcript shows in-progress courses, you must submit an updated transcript after your final grades are posted.
- If you did not complete at least one English and Math course in college, submit official ACT scores or take Accuplacer at any Hinds campus.

### *Returning to Hinds*

- If Hinds was the last college you attended, and you are returning after sitting out one or more semesters, you will only need to submit a new admission application.

### *Special Admissions*

- Nursing, Allied Health, and some career/technical programs have additional applications and/or admission requirements. See page 4-5 or visit [hindscc.edu/programs](http://hindscc.edu/programs) for details.

### *Dual Enrollment*

- Submit your official high school transcript, showing the completion of at least ten core units.
- Submit official ACT scores or take the Accuplacer at any Hinds campus.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your high school counselor or principal.

### *Equivalency Diploma*

- Submit an official High School Equivalency diploma transcript: either GED, Hi-SET, TASC or MS. Competency Based diploma. Use [diplomasender.com](http://diplomasender.com)
- Submit official ACT scores or take the Accuplacer at any Hinds campus.

### *No High School Diploma*

- If you do not hold a high school diploma or equivalency diploma, or if you have an occupational or certificate diploma, you can still enroll in college through our MI-BEST program.
- MI-BEST (Mississippi Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training) is a unique program that allows you to work on your high school equivalency diploma and pursue college credit at the same time!
- Plus, financial aid is available to qualifying MI-BEST students. Contact us for more information at 601.857.3914.





## Get Started

1. Submit a free admission application at [hindscc.edu](https://hindscc.edu).
2. Submit official transcripts and test scores, as needed, before the first day of classes.  
Documents may be submitted to:  
Hinds Community College  
Office of Admissions  
P.O. Box 1100  
Raymond, MS 39154
3. Several business days after you submit an admission application, log back in to your Applicant Profile to view your application status and to download your Welcome Letter. Your Welcome Letter will include your HindsNet ID and My.Hinds log in instructions. Log in to My.Hinds to begin managing your student information (see page 8.)

# My.Hinds

My.Hinds is the portal to your student account. This is the official location for you to manage your student information. It is important for you to begin using My.Hinds before you become a student and all throughout your time at Hinds.

## *Use My.Hinds*

Log in to your My.Hinds account to:

- View your admissions documents and financial aid status
- Register for classes (after being advised) and view your class schedule
- Sign your financial aid award letter
- Track your academic progress and your grades
- View your balance, set up a payment plan, or make online payments
- Check your Hinds email
- Download free software such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point
- View announcements, the college calendar, and more!

## *Log In*

Several business days after you apply to Hinds, you will be able to download your Welcome Letter from within your Applicant Profile. This letter includes your HindsNet ID. As soon as you download your Welcome Letter, go to [my.hindscc.edu](http://my.hindscc.edu) to log in to My.Hinds.

If you've never logged in before, follow these instructions:

- HindsNet ID = The first initial of your last name (capitalized) + your seven digit Student ID
- Password = The first initial of your first name (capitalized) + the first initial of your last name (capitalized) + your six digit DOB (MMDDYY) + \$

For login assistance contact our IT Support Center at 601-857-3344 or by email at [support@hindscc.edu](mailto:support@hindscc.edu).

## *Hinds Email*

Your Hinds email is the official method of communication from the college. Begin checking your Hinds email regularly for important updates and announcements.

- Access your Hinds email from within your My.Hinds account.
- Your Hinds email will be your HindsNet ID + [@hindscc.edu](mailto:@hindscc.edu).
- You can also sync your Hinds email to your phone for easy access!



# Paying for College

A college education doesn't have to break the bank. Financial aid may be available to help you pay for college. Find out what you may qualify for by applying early for various types of aid.

## *State Aid*

Mississippi residents may apply for state aid at [msfinancialaid.org](http://msfinancialaid.org):

- Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)
  - Mississippi Eminent Scholar Grant (MESG)
  - Higher Education Legislative Plan (HELP)
- \*All forms of state aid require students to enroll in and complete 15 or more credit hours each semester.

## *Federal Aid*

All students may apply for federal aid at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov):

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Equal Opportunity Grant
- Federal Subsidized Loans
- Federal Unsubsidized Loans
- Federal Plus Loans
- Federal Work Study

## *Other Forms of Aid*

Check out these other forms of aid:

- Hinds Scholarships – [hindscc.edu/scholarships](http://hindscc.edu/scholarships)
- Work Study – [hindscc.edu/financialaid](http://hindscc.edu/financialaid)
- Veteran Benefits – [hindscc.edu/veterans](http://hindscc.edu/veterans)

## *Financial Aid Checklist*

- Apply for admission at [hindscc.edu](http://hindscc.edu).
- Apply for federal aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).
- Apply for state aid at [msfinancialaid.org](http://msfinancialaid.org). Deadline each year is September 15.
- When applying for federal aid, enter Hinds' school code 002407 (for all 6 Hinds locations) and use the "IRS Data Retrieval" option to ensure prompt awarding.
- Apply for scholarships and Veteran benefits, if eligible. Some scholarships have deadlines. For a list of scholarships, deadlines, and applications, visit [hindscc.edu/scholarships](http://hindscc.edu/scholarships).
- Complete your financial aid file by submitting all required documents as requested by the Office of Financial Aid. These documents may be viewed in your My.Hinds account.
- Once your financial aid file is complete, you will receive an award notification through your My.Hinds email account. If you are awarded aid, you must accept your award within your My.Hinds account (see page 8).
- If awarded, financial aid will be available for the payment of your Hinds fees 10 days prior to the first day of classes, as long as you have submitted all required admission documents.



# Scholarships

## Foundation Scholarship

Awarded on a competitive basis to students who demonstrate academic excellence, a desire for achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and/or financial need. Students wishing to be considered on the basis of financial need should submit a FAFSA to Hinds Community College by February 15.

**Award:** amounts vary, awarded every fall semester

**Deadline:** February 15

### How to Apply:

- Submit an application for admission.
- Submit an application for the Foundation Scholarship at [hindscc.edu/foundation scholarship](http://hindscc.edu/foundation scholarship).
- Submit two letters of recommendation from individuals representing areas such as school, church, community, civic, work, etc. It is the student's responsibility to make sure their recommendations have been submitted by the February 15 deadline.
- Submit a typed resume, which includes a list of achievements, honors, extracurricular activities, work, etc.
- Submit a copy of your high school transcript or equivalency diploma transcript and college transcripts, if applicable. Transcripts should verify a current cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above. If GPA is not listed on the high school transcript, submit a signed High School GPA Verification Form.
- Submit ACT scores (or Accuplacer scores if ACT has not been taken).

Only complete scholarship files will be considered. Submit all required documents by February 15 to the Office of Enrollment Services, P.O. Box 1100, Raymond, MS 39154 or by email to [scholarships@hindscc.edu](mailto:scholarships@hindscc.edu) or in person at Fountain Hall, Raymond Campus.

## Honors Scholarships

The Honors Institute, housed on the Rankin and Raymond Campuses, offers Honors classes, leadership opportunities and international study in an enhanced and supportive learning environment. To join, students must complete an Honors application and submit two letters of recommendation. Honors program members are eligible for Honors Scholarships. For more information, call 601-936-1992 (Rankin) or 601-857-3837 (Raymond) or email [honors@hindscc.edu](mailto:honors@hindscc.edu).

## ACT Freshman Scholarship

**Award:** total award amount listed is divided equally over four consecutive semesters (excluding summer terms)

ACT 21 – 24 ..... Faculty Scholarship - \$4,000  
ACT 25 – 28 ..... Dean's Scholarship - \$6,000  
ACT 29+ ..... President's Scholarship - \$12,000

**Deadline:** first day of classes of the first freshman semester (excluding summer terms)

### How to Apply:

- Submit an application for admission.
- Submit an official ACT composite score of 21 or above before the first day of classes. The scholarship award amount is based on the highest ACT composite score on file in the Office of Admissions on the first day of classes. Scholarship award amounts cannot be changed by submitting a new score after the first day of classes.
- Must be a first-time entering freshman, meaning Hinds must be the first college you attend after receiving your high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma.
- Be admitted to Hinds as a Mississippi resident.

## Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarships

Awarded to high school seniors graduating as Valedictorian or Salutatorian from an accredited high school located in the Hinds Community College District (Hinds, Rankin, Warren, Claiborne, and Copiah counties).

**Award:** full-tuition for up to four consecutive semesters (excluding summer terms)

**Deadline:** July 1 Priority Deadline

### How to Apply:

- Submit an application for admission.
- Submit the Application for the Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarship at [hindscc.edu/scholarships](http://hindscc.edu/scholarships).
- Submit a final high school transcript verifying class rank as 1st or 2nd in your class from an accredited high school in Hinds, Rankin, Warren, Claiborne, or Copiah county.
- Must be a first-time entering freshman, meaning Hinds must be the first college you attend after receiving your high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma.
- Be admitted to Hinds as a Mississippi resident.



## Career & Technical Competition Winner

Awarded on a competitive basis to graduating seniors who placed first in a Skills USA, HOSA, FBLA, DECA, FFA, or TSA competitive event while enrolled in a high school career or technical program. This scholarship is offered in order to promote career and technical education and is exclusively for students who wish to continue their education at Hinds in a career or technical program of study.

**Award:** One-year, full-tuition scholarship

**Deadline:** July 1 Priority Deadline

### How to Apply:

- Submit an application for admission.
- Submit the Application for the Career & Technical Competition Winner Scholarship at [hindscc.edu/scholarships](http://hindscc.edu/scholarships).
- Submit evidence of your first-place award in an approved career/technical competition.
- Must be a first-time entering freshman, meaning Hinds must be the first college you attend after receiving your high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma.
- Be admitted to Hinds as a Mississippi resident.
- Enroll in an approved career or technical program.

## HSE Scholarships

Awarded to eligible high school equivalency (HSE) diploma recipients.

**Award:** varies according to the two options listed below

**Deadline:** first day of classes of the first freshman semester

**HSE First Class Free Award:** allows an HSE diploma recipient to receive their first class free.

**HSE Scholarship:** awarded to students who achieved one of the following scores: GED score of 640 or above; HiSET scores of 75 or above; TASC total score of 2800 or above. Recipients may receive \$1,000/semester for up to four consecutive semesters (excluding summers).

### How to Apply:

- Submit an application for admission.
- Submit the HSE Scholarships Application at [hindscc.edu/scholarships](http://hindscc.edu/scholarships).

- Submit official HSE diploma transcript.
- Must be a first-time entering freshman (Hinds is the first college you attend after receiving your HSE diploma.)
- Must be at least 17 years of age.
- Be admitted to Hinds as a Mississippi resident.

## Resident Assistant Award

Resident Assistants (RAs) serve as student leaders in our Residence Halls, providing support to professional housing staff with day-to-day operations. RAs also serve as facilitators, mediators and a resource for residential students. Because of their responsibilities and leadership role, RAs receive a financial award equivalent to full in-state tuition, room and board. Applicants for an RA position must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and be in good standing with the College. To apply, contact the Housing Office at 601-857-3222 (Raymond) or 601-885-7195 (Utica).

## Additional Scholarships

Individual departments offer additional scholarships that may require separate applications or auditions.

Art Majors (Raymond) .....	601-857-3275
Athletics (Raymond).....	601-857-3325
Athletics (Utica) .....	Basketball
	Men's: 601-885-7015
	Women's:601-885-7018
Band (Raymond) .....	601-857-3273
Choir .....	Raymond – 601-857-3271
	Utica – 601-885-7079
Cheer.....	Raymond – 601-857-3520
	Utica – 601-885-7090
Dance .....	Raymond – 601-857-3460
	Utica – 601-885-7103
Hi-Steppers (Raymond) .....	601-857-3346
Minority Scholarship (Utica).....	601-885-7005
Music Majors (Raymond).....	601-857-3271
STEM (Utica).....	601-885-7061

All scholarships require enrollment in 15 or more credit hours each semester. For more information, visit [hindscc.edu/scholarships](http://hindscc.edu/scholarships).



# See the Savings

We are committed to offering our students an affordable college education. Students who attend Hinds for two years before transferring to a public or private university in Mississippi will save an average of \$13,128 per year in tuition costs alone.

## See how we stack up:

Hinds Community College	\$3,350
Mississippi Valley University	\$6,746
Alcorn State University	\$7,290
Mississippi University for Women	\$7,524
Delta State University	\$7,646
Jackson State University	\$8,445
University of Mississippi	\$8,818
University of Southern Mississippi	\$8,826
Mississippi State University	\$8,910
Rust College	\$9,700
Tougaloo College	\$10,790
William Carey University	\$12,000
Blue Mountain College	\$14,100
Mississippi College	\$18,610
Belhaven University	\$26,202
Millsaps College	\$41,314

Based on Fall 2019 yearly tuition and mandatory fees for Mississippi Residents in 15 credit hours. Costs subject to change.



# 2019–2020 Tuition & Fees

[hindsc.edu/tuition](http://hindsc.edu/tuition)

## Tuition for Mississippi Residents

Full-time tuition (15 - 21 hours)	\$1,600/semester
Part-time tuition (1 - 11 hours)	\$125/credit hour
Summer Terms	\$125/credit hour
Course overload fee (22+ hours)	\$125/credit hour

## Tuition & Fees for Non-Mississippi Residents

Full-time tuition (15 - 21 hours)	\$3,125/semester
Part-time tuition (1 - 11 hours)	\$250/credit hour
Summer Terms	\$250/credit hour
Course overload fee (22+ hours)	\$250/credit hour
International insurance fee	
for foreign students	\$602/semester
Out-of-Country service fee	
for foreign students	\$125/semester

## Additional Fees for All Students

Registration fee (non-refundable)	\$75/semester
Late registration fee (non-refundable)	\$105/semester
Technology fee (on-campus classes only)	
full-time students	\$50/semester
part-time students	\$10/credit hour
Distance learning classes	\$15/online credit hour

## Room & Board

Room reservation fee (non-refundable)	\$50/semester
Fall/Spring housing fee – Raymond Halls	
Standard Residence Halls	\$1,000/semester
Pickett Hall	\$1,200/semester
Riggs-Virden Hall	\$1,500/semester
Allen-Dukes-Whitaker Hall	\$1,500/semester
Fall/Spring housing fee – Utica Halls	\$1,200/semester
Summer housing fee	\$300/4-week term

## Meal plans

Resident-19 meals/week	\$1,090/semester
Resident Summer-19 meals/week	\$325/4-week term
Commuter-30 meals/semester	\$220/semester
Nursing/Allied Health-7meals/week	\$400/semester

## Other Fees

Financial Lab course fee	\$75
Science Lab fee	\$40/Lab
Parking decal	\$40/year
Wellness Complex Membership	
Fall/Spring	\$60/semester
Summer	\$30/semester
Bus Transportation Fee	
(Utica Campus Only)	\$300/semester
Late Payment Fee	\$30

# Your Way to Pay

[hindsc.edu/pay](http://hindsc.edu/pay)

After you register for classes, you will owe tuition and fees. Log in to your My.Hinds student account to view your itemized statement. Paper bills are not mailed.

To retain your classes, you must do one of the following by the payment deadline:

- Have awarded financial aid that covers all expenses. You are responsible for any fees not covered by financial aid - OR -
- Set up an automatic payment plan in your My.Hinds account (see [hindsc.edu/automaticpayment](http://hindsc.edu/automaticpayment) for details) - OR -
- Pay entire balance with cash, check, or credit card.

No financial aid will be applied to your account until you are fully admitted to the College by submitting all required documents as requested by the Office of Admissions.

## Fall Payment Deadlines

August 1	October 1
Full term	2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week term
1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week term	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 4-week terms
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-week terms	

## Spring Payment Deadlines

January 1	March 1
Full term	2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week term
1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week term	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 4-week terms
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-week terms	

## Summer Payment Deadlines

May 1	2-week mini term
May 15	8-week and 1 <sup>st</sup> 4-week term
June 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-week

# Register for Classes

After completing your admission requirements, you are ready to register for classes. Registration takes place before the fall, spring, and summer terms each year. View the registration dates for the upcoming semester at [hindscc.edu/enroll](http://hindscc.edu/enroll).

## *How to Register*

- First-time Hinds students must visit with a Hinds counselor at any of our six locations. A counselor will talk with you one-on-one about your major and help you select the right classes.
- No appointment is necessary to see a counselor for class registration. Simply visit any Hinds campus during our open registration dates.
- If you are taking all online classes, you may submit an online advising request at [hindscc.edu/elearning](http://hindscc.edu/elearning), and a counselor will advise and register you for classes via email.
- Before you come to campus to register, be sure you have already submitted your admission application. In addition, freshman students must first submit either their ACT or Accuplacer scores. College transfers must first submit a college transcript showing the completion of at least one English and one Math course.

## *Testing & Placement*

- Hinds uses ACT or Accuplacer scores to place first-time college students in the appropriate classes.
- First-time college students who have not had the ACT must take the Accuplacer, a free placement test given in a computer lab at all Hinds campuses. To find a test time, visit [hindscc.edu/testing](http://hindscc.edu/testing). You may also study in advance for the Accuplacer at [accuplacer.org](http://accuplacer.org).
- For college transfer students, a counselor will advise you based on previous college coursework. If you have successfully completed three credit hours of English and three credit hours of Math, test scores may not be required.
- Students not ready for college-level coursework will first take developmental courses, which could require additional time to complete an associate's degree.



## Disability Support Services

Hinds Community College provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Disability Services staff members verify eligibility for accommodations and work with eligible students who have self-identified and provided current documentation. Students with disabilities should schedule an appointment with the designated Disability Services staff member on their respective campus to establish a plan for reasonable, appropriate classroom accommodations.

District Coordinator.....	601-857-3359	Raymond Campus and fully online .....	601-857-3646
Jackson Campus – Academic/Technical Center ..	601-987-8158	Utica Campus academic .....	601-885-7022
Jackson Campus – Nursing/Allied Health Center.	601-376-4803	Utica Campus career-technical .....	601-885-7128
Rankin Campus .....	601-936-5544	Vicksburg-Warren Campus.....	601-629-6807

Individuals with a hearing impairment may call 601.526.4918 (video phone)  
Email [SMO-Disabilitysupportservices@hindscc.edu](mailto:SMO-Disabilitysupportservices@hindscc.edu)



# Residence Life

## *Welcome Home*

Residence halls are offered on our Raymond and Utica campuses. Living on campus will put you in the middle of the action for the full college experience, while allowing you the chance to live with new friends and make great memories. Living on campus means easy access to classes, learning resources, free tutoring, recreational facilities, athletic events and more.

## *Housing Checklist*

- Apply for admission to Hinds, and you will receive a Welcome Letter which includes your HindsNet ID and My.Hinds login instructions.
- Log in to My.Hinds to submit the online housing application. For housing application login assistance, please call the Housing Office.
- Pay a \$50 room reservation fee (non-refundable) at the time you submit the online housing application. You will need to use a debit or credit card to submit online payment.
- Attend a New Student Orientation. Before the semester begins, we will contact you about orientation dates for the campus where you will be residing. (Only for students beginning in the fall semester.)
- Move in! During the designated move-in dates, you will be able to check into your residence hall after you complete all of the following:
  1. Register for 15 or more credit hours.
  2. Show proof of full payment for tuition, room, board and other fees.
  3. Attend a New Student Orientation at your campus.

The Priority Deadlines are June 15 (fall semester) and November 15 (spring semester.) However, residence halls fill on a first come, first serve basis, so students are encouraged to apply early.


Raymond – 601-857-3222 / [ResLife@hindsc.edu](mailto:ResLife@hindsc.edu) / Utica – 601-885-7088 / [UticaResLife@hindsc.edu](mailto:UticaResLife@hindsc.edu)



# Get Ready for Classes

Get ready for the first day of classes! Be sure to take care of the following so you are prepared for a smooth start:

- Log in to your My.Hinds account regularly to manage your student information and check your Hinds email. Your Hinds email is the official method of communication for all college business.
- Have your student ID badge made before classes begin. Bring a picture ID and your class schedule to any Hinds campus. Get details at [hindscc.edu/IDs](https://hindscc.edu/IDs).
- Purchase your textbooks at your campus bookstore or the online bookstore. Bring your student ID, another form of ID, and your class schedule. Some courses use an ebook and/or online resources, which will be embedded within Canvas, our online learning platform. If applicable, the cost of ebooks and online resources will be added to your bill at the time of registration. For more textbook information, visit [bookstore.hindscc.edu](https://bookstore.hindscc.edu).
- Purchase a parking decal at your campus business office. Bring your Student ID and car tag information. (Online-only students do not need a parking decal.)
- Find out where your classes are located by downloading a campus map at [hindscc.edu/campuses](https://hindscc.edu/campuses)



Follow the steps in the Enrollment Checklist at [hindscc.edu/enroll](https://hindscc.edu/enroll)

# Visit Us

Come see us! What better way to get to know Hinds than to come for a visit. Tour any of our six locations. Please contact a recruiter to schedule an appointment.



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Raymond Campus	601-857-3216
Jackson-Academic/Technical Center	601-987-8158
Jackson-Nursing/Allied Health Center	601-376-4807
Rankin Campus	601-936-1879
Utica Campus	
Utica Academic	601-885-7022
Utica Career/Technical	601-885-7128
Vicksburg-Warren Campus	601-629-6881
Distance Learning	601-857-3834
Disability Support Services	601-857-3310
District Adult Education Center	601-857-3912
Financial Aid	601-857-3223
High School Equivalency Diploma	601-857-3823
Honors Program:	
Rankin	601-936-1992
Raymond	601-857-3531
Housing:	
Raymond	601-857-3222
Utica	601-885-7088
IT Support Center	601-857-3344
MI-BEST	601-857-3914
Recruiting	601-857-3767
Scholarships	601-857-3744
Student Recreation	601-857-3388
Veteran Services	601-857-3226
Work-Based Learning	601-857-3486

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, Hinds Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status in its educational programs and activities. The following have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these policies: EEOC Compliance: Sherry Franklin, Vice President for Utica Campus and Administrative Services, Box 1003, Utica, MS 39175; Phone: 601.885.7002 or Email: EEOC@hindsc.edu. Title IX: Randall Harris, Vice President for Advancement and Student Services, Title IX Coordinator, Box 1100 Raymond MS 39154; Phone: 601.857.3889 or Email: Titleix@hindsc.edu.



# One College, Six Locations

**Jackson Campus-Academic/Technical Center** | 3925 Sunset Drive, Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-366-1405

**Jackson Campus-Nursing/Allied Health Center** | 1750 Chadwick Drive, Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-376-4807

**Rankin Campus** | 3805 Highway 80 East, Pearl, MS 39208-4295 | 601-936-1820

**Raymond Campus** | 608 Hinds Boulevard, Raymond, MS 39154 | 601-857-5261

**Utica Campus** | 34175 Highway 18 West, Utica, MS 39175 | 601-885-6062

**Vicksburg-Warren Campus** | 755 Highway 27 South, Vicksburg, MS 39180 | 601-629-6881

Hinds Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097) Telephone number 404.679.4501 to award the Associate of Arts Degree, the Associate of Applied Science Degree, and career and technical certificates.

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