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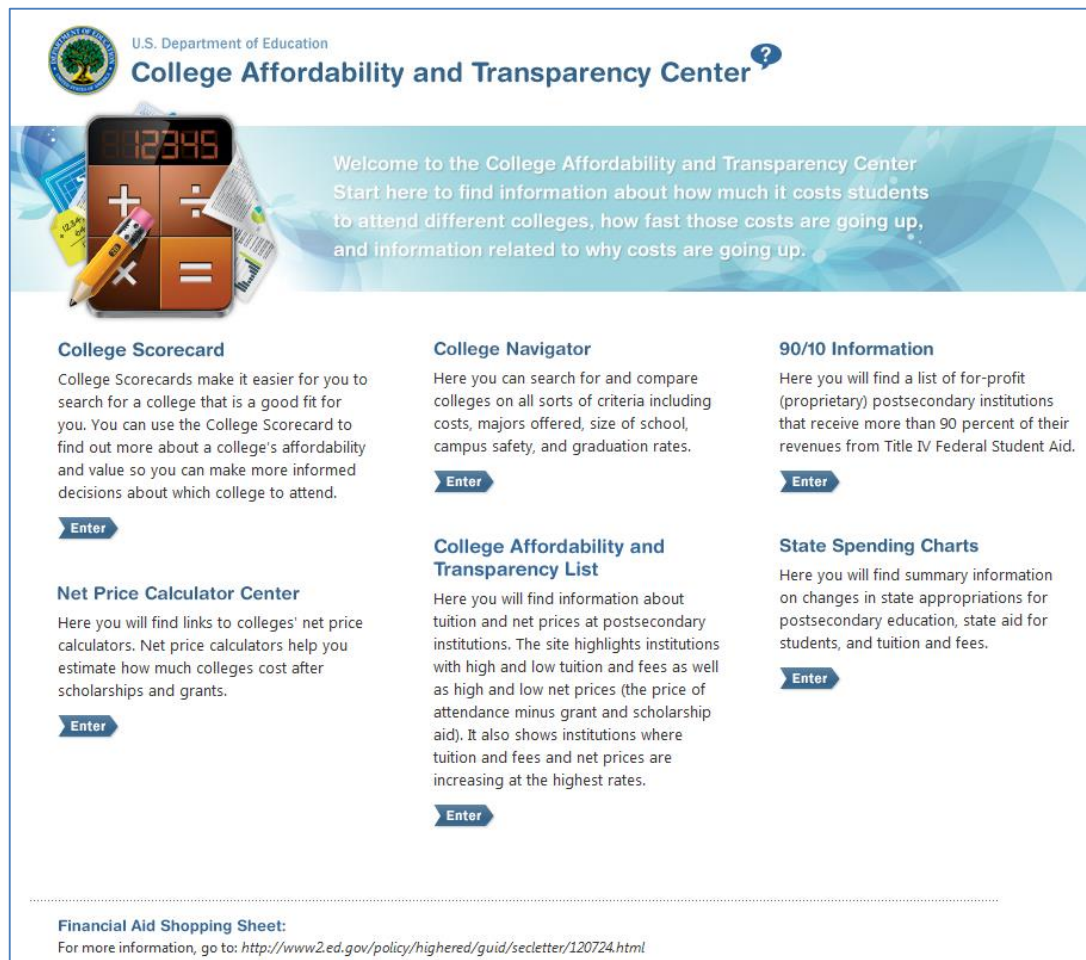
**HCTC'S COLLEGE SCORECARD  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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# HCTC'S COLLEGE SCORECARD

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President Barack Obama is committed to holding colleges accountable for cost, value, and quality. In 2013 in an effort to promote transparency and accountability, the President directed his Administration to launch a website to give students and families new tools and relevant information that will help them make sound financial decisions in pursuing their higher education goals. One tool is the College Scorecard which will empower students and families with more transparent information about college costs and outcomes, so that they can choose a school that is affordable, best-suited to meet their needs, and consistent with their educational and career goals. The Scorecard provides clear, concise information on cost, graduation rate, loan default rate, amount borrowed, and employment for every degree-granting institution in the country. By making these key pieces of information available in an interactive and easy-to-read format, the College Scorecard enables students and families to compare colleges and make the best decision for their future. The College Scorecard is found on the U.S. Department of Education's College Affordability and Transparency Center at <http://collegecost.ed.gov/>. Since this is public information, users can type in the name of any U.S. college into the search box to find comparative data. The most recent (Fall 2012) HCTC College Scorecard was published on the site in April 2014 and follows.



U.S. Department of Education  
**College Affordability and Transparency Center** ?

Welcome to the College Affordability and Transparency Center  
Start here to find information about how much it costs students to attend different colleges, how fast those costs are going up, and information related to why costs are going up.

**College Scorecard**  
College Scorecards make it easier for you to search for a college that is a good fit for you. You can use the College Scorecard to find out more about a college's affordability and value so you can make more informed decisions about which college to attend.  
[Enter](#)

**College Navigator**  
Here you can search for and compare colleges on all sorts of criteria including costs, majors offered, size of school, campus safety, and graduation rates.  
[Enter](#)

**90/10 Information**  
Here you will find a list of for-profit (proprietary) postsecondary institutions that receive more than 90 percent of their revenues from Title IV Federal Student Aid.  
[Enter](#)

**College Affordability and Transparency List**  
Here you will find information about tuition and net prices at postsecondary institutions. The site highlights institutions with high and low tuition and fees as well as high and low net prices (the price of attendance minus grant and scholarship aid). It also shows institutions where tuition and fees and net prices are increasing at the highest rates.  
[Enter](#)

**Net Price Calculator Center**  
Here you will find links to colleges' net price calculators. Net price calculators help you estimate how much colleges cost after scholarships and grants.  
[Enter](#)

**State Spending Charts**  
Here you will find summary information on changes in state appropriations for postsecondary education, state aid for students, and tuition and fees.  
[Enter](#)

**Financial Aid Shopping Sheet:**  
For more information, go to: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/guid/secletter/120724.html>

Information in the College Scorecard comes from data collected by the U.S. Department of Education.

<b>Undergraduate Enrollment</b>	<p>The total undergraduate student enrollment at the institution in Fall 2012 is displayed.</p> <p>Undergraduate student enrollment counts come from an institution's annual submission to the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For more information about IPEDS, please visit <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/about">http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/about</a>.</p>
<b>Costs</b>	<p>Costs refer to the average net price for undergraduates at the institution for academic year 2011-12.</p> <p>The institution's average net price is displayed with an indication of how it compares with average net prices among institutions that primarily grant the same level of award. For example, the comparison group for an institution that primarily awards bachelor's degrees is all institutions that primarily award bachelor's degrees.</p> <p>Per the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA), College Affordability and Transparency Lists are posted annually to the College Affordability and Transparency Center at <a href="http://collegecost.ed.gov">http://collegecost.ed.gov</a>. The most recent lists look at changes in average net price from 2008 – 2010, which is also displayed in this section of the Scorecard.</p> <p>The HEOA defines institutional net price as "the average yearly price actually charged to first-time, full-time undergraduate students receiving student aid at an institution of higher education after deducting such aid." Data used to calculate average net price come from an institution's annual submission to the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For more information about IPEDS, please visit <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/about">http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/about</a>.</p>
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<p>The graduation rate displayed is for first-time, full-time degree or certificate-seeking undergraduate students who began at the institution. For primarily bachelor's degree-granting institutions, the graduation rate displayed is for students beginning in Fall 2006 and seeking a bachelor's degree. For primarily associate's degree-granting institutions and primarily certificate-granting institutions, the graduation rate displayed is for students beginning in Fall 2009. If the institution reports transfer out rates for first-time, full-time students, that rate is displayed as well.</p> <p>The institution's graduation rate is displayed with an indication of how it compares with graduation rates among institutions that primarily grant the same level of award. For example, the comparison group for an institution that primarily awards bachelor's degrees is all institutions that primarily award bachelor's degrees.</p> <p>Data used to calculate an institution's graduation rate and transfer-out rate, if applicable, come from an institution's annual submission to the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For more information about IPEDS, please visit <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/about">http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/about</a>.</p>
<b>Loan Default Rate</b>	<p>Loan default rate refers to the institution's three-year Federal student loan cohort default rate. This is the percentage of an institution's borrowers who entered repayment on certain Federal student loans in federal fiscal year 2010 (between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2010) and who defaulted before September 30, 2012. The national cohort default rate is also displayed.</p> <p>Data used to calculate an institution's cohort default rate come from the U.S. Department of Education's National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). For more information about the cohort default rate, please visit <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html">http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html</a>.</p>
<b>Median Borrowing</b>	<p>The median amount of Federal student loans borrowed for students' undergraduate study at the institution is displayed. The estimated monthly repayment amount is also displayed.</p> <p>The monthly repayment amount is displayed with an indication of how it compares with monthly repayment amounts among institutions that primarily grant the same level of award. For example, the comparison group for an institution that primarily awards bachelor's degrees is all institutions that primarily award bachelor's degrees.</p> <p>Data used to calculate the median amount of Federal student loans borrowed by students for their undergraduate study is from the U.S. Department of Education's National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Data represent all undergraduate borrowers who graduated or withdrew from the institution between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012. All Federal loans for undergraduate study, including Parent PLUS loans, are included for this cohort of borrowers. Only the debt associated with the students' attendance at the institution is included in the calculation. The estimated monthly repayment amount has been calculated using the Department's standard graduated repayment calculator based on an interest rate of 6.8%. For more information about repayment calculators and interest rates, please visit <a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans">http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans</a>.</p> <p>Note that a student's actual borrowing, interest rate, and monthly repayment amount may be different.</p>
<b>Employment</b>	<p>The U.S. Department of Education is working to provide this information.</p> <p>In the meantime, students should ask the institution about how many of its graduates get jobs, what kinds of jobs they get, and how much they typically earn. Institutions that participate in the Federal student financial aid programs are required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) to disclose to current and prospective student certain information regarding placement in employment and job placement rates.</p>

Download the data file used for the College Scorecards (last updated April 2014): [Excel format](#), [CSV format](#).

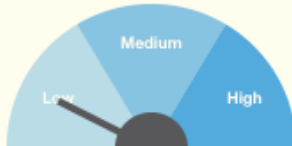
College scorecards have been developed for Title IV degree-granting institutions that operate on a traditional calendar system (e.g., semester, trimester, or quarter calendar).



## Hazard Community and Technical College

Hazard, KY  
Primarily certificate granting  
Undergraduate enrollment: 3,803

### Costs



**\$5,276 / yr**

#### What does it typically cost to attend Hazard Community and Technical College?

The average net price for undergraduate in-state students is \$5,276 per year. Net price is what undergraduate students pay after grants and scholarships (financial aid you don't have to pay back) are subtracted from the institution's cost of attendance.

The average net price has **decreased 6.7%** from 2008 to 2010.

[Click here to see listings of changes in college costs.](#)

[Click here to go to the Net Price Calculator for a better estimate of what your costs would be.](#)

### Graduation Rate



**35.3%**



#### What percentage of students graduate?

35.3% of full-time students graduated within 150% of the expected time for completion and 5% transferred to another institution. Graduation rate data are based on undergraduate students who enrolled full-time and have never enrolled in college before. This may not represent all undergraduates that attend this institution.

### Loan Default Rate



**34.4%**



This Institution

**14.7%**



National

#### Are students able to repay their loans after they graduate?

34.4% of borrowers defaulted on their Federal student loans within three years of entering repayment.

## Median Borrowing



**\$86.31 / mo**

### What is the typical amount borrowed for a student's undergraduate study?

Families typically borrow \$7,500 in Federal loans for a student's undergraduate study. The Federal loan payment over 10 years for this amount is approximately \$86.31 per month. Your borrowing may be different.

To learn about loan repayment options, go to:  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans>

## Employment



### What kinds of jobs do students have when they graduate?

The U.S. Department of Education is working to provide information about the average earnings of former undergraduate students at Hazard Community and Technical College who borrowed Federal student loans. In the meantime, ask Hazard Community and Technical College to tell you about how many of its graduates get jobs, what kinds of jobs they get, and how much those graduates typically earn.

Visit <http://www.mynextmove.org> to explore what potential careers a particular postsecondary program or major prepares you to enter. The site has information about current earnings and potential growth in those occupations.

*The College Scorecard has been designed by the U.S. Department of Education to provide better information to students and parents about college affordability and value. More information about the data included in the scorecard is available [here](#). Note that the information included in the scorecard may not apply to all students. Students should contact the institution for more information about these measures.*