

Building Connections for Student Success

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

~B.B. King~

Advising Q & A

Q Can I drop/add classes after I have already registered?

A. Yes, you may drop/add classes, but **pay attention** to the deadlines. An academic calendar is always available at:
http://hazard.kctcs.edu/Academics/Academic_Calendar

Q. When should I register for next semester?

A. The Summer and Fall schedules are available on March 1st. , and the Spring schedule is available on October 1st. The sooner you register the better chance you have at getting the classes you need.

Q. What are General Education courses?

A. Courses designed to introduce students to the fundamental knowledge, skills and values essential to the study of academic disciplines.

Earnings and Employment by Education Level

Education Attained	Weekly earnings	Unemployment Rate
Professional degree	\$1,474	1.1%
Doctoral degree	\$ 1,441	1.4%
Master’s degree	\$1,140	1.7%
Bachelor’s degree	\$962	2.3%
Associate degree	\$721	3.0%
Some college, no degree	\$674	3.9%
High school graduate	\$595	4.3%
Less than a HS diploma	\$419	6.8%

What’s your Destination?

Occupations by Salary in Kentucky

Pediatricians	\$208,528
Orthodontists	\$203,546
Pharmacists	\$108,602
Computer and Information Systems Manager	\$94,472
Lawyers	\$93,708
Veterinarians	\$87,031
Financial Managers	\$83,877
Mining Engineers	\$79,549
Registered Nurses	\$57,872
Teachers	\$47,757
Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers	\$42,817
Forensic Science Technicians	\$39,985

Source: Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce Development, Department for Employment Services, Research and Statistics Branch, 2009.

COLLGE TERMINOLOGY

Transcript : An academic record that lists the courses taken, grades received, and credits or credit hours received.

Work Study: Part-time employment that lets a student earn money toward a college education either on or off campus. This can be through the Federal Work-Study Program, the KHEAA Work-Study Program, or a college’s work-study program.

Academic Calendar: This is the official online classes through other campuses, be sure to check their academic calendar, because those are the dates and deadlines you will go by for that particular class.

What if I am Undecided?

Choosing a major as soon as possible can keep you on track to graduation. However, selecting a major is a big decision. If you need assistance exploring your career options stop by the Career, College and Life Planning Center on the Hazard and Jackson Campus and meet with a Career Counselor.

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