

# QEP

# WHAT IS IT?

QEP is short for Quality Enhancement Plan. The QEP allows the college to identify a topic with broad-based input from college employees, students, employers in the region, and community members.

The QEP focuses on improving specific student learning outcomes and/or student successes by committing college resources to initiate, implement, and evaluate the topic chosen.

HCTC developed for its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) the TIPS (Transition Investment Pathways for Students) program to help students with the successful transition to college and career, with an emphasis on soft skills. It is designed to cultivate student engagement early in the college transition period by encouraging student-faculty and student-student contact through a first-year experience (FYE) course and proactive intervention strategies.

The QEP timeframe is Fall 2016 through Spring 2022.

## **HCTC QEP TIPS MISSION STATEMENT**

HCTC's QEP supports students with the successful transition to college and career, invests in student's soft skills for academic and career success, and empowers students to build self-confidence for lifelong personal success.



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