HOLMES Community College

Holmes Community College, a comprehensive public institution located in Central Mississippi, provides innovative educational and cultural opportunities to its constituents through campus-based and distance education programs. The college seeks to prepare its students for university transfer, productive employment and lifelong learning by offering an Associate of Arts degree, Associate of Applied Science degree, technical certificates and career certificates as well as workforce training. Holmes, whose primary commitment is to excellence in all areas, offers affordable, equal access to higher education in an attractive, secure, multi-campus environment.



The following items are required for admission to Holmes Community College: 1) A current, complete application for admission; 2) First-time freshmen must submit an official high school transcript from a regionally accredited high school showing the graduation date, type of diploma, and signature of the high school official and it must be submitted from the high school to the Admissions Office or delivered in a sealed school envelope. Students who complete high school with an Occupational Diploma, a Certificate of Attendance, or the equivalent will not be admitted into the College. Students who obtain the General Educational Development (GED), the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) credential must have an official GED, HiSET, or TASC transcript sent to the college from an official testing center or GED state office; and 3) Transfer students must submit an official transcript from any regionally accredited college attended or any documentation accepted for a First-Time Freshman.

Holmes Community College does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, citizenship, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information. Employees, students, applicants for admission or employment, or other participants in Holmes Community College programs or activities who believe they have been discriminated against are entitled to seek relief through the Compliance Officer, Dr. Stephanie C. Diffey (662) 472-9429. Written inquiries may be e-mailed to: compliance@ holmescc.edu or sent to: Compliance Office, P.O. Box 369, Goodman, MS 39079.

Holmes Community College through the Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) provides reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. DSS verifies eligibility for accommodations and works with eligible students to develop and coordinate plans to provide those accommodations. DSS is committed to ensuring equal access to a quality education for qualified students with disabilities through the provision of reasonable academic accommodations and auxiliary aids which support the College standards and academic integrity.

The Office of Disability Support Services is committed to creating a positive campus environment where students with disabilities are encouraged to pursue careers on the basis of personal interest and ability. DSS is a non-fee generating program designed to meet the unique needs of HCC students with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations are offered in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). DSS staff, Laura Bigbee, may be contacted at (662) 472-9088. Holmes Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees and certificates. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Holmes Community College.

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