

Distance Learning Student Guide

SPRING 2021





BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Complete Admissions File

District Admissions 601.857.3212



<http://www.hindsccl.edu/admissions/>

Take care of all Financial Obligations

District Financial Aid 601.857.3223

District Business Office 601.857.3205

Complete BOSS program to prepare for online classes



<https://hindsccl.instructure.com/courses/55365>

Get your textbooks

Starting Jan 04, 2020, you can purchase your textbooks from the online bookstore.

Some courses will utilize an eBook and/or online resources, and the cost is included as part of your fee for the course.



<https://bookstore.hindsccl.edu/>

(Link will be available one week before classes begin)

Set up your Hinds email account



MyHinds Bridge: <http://my.hindsccl.edu/>

It is important to check your official Hinds email address multiple times a week, as the college and your instructors will often times send you important messages only to this email address.

(This is different than your Canvas Inbox)



CANVAS LOG-IN INFORMATION



Accessing Your Courses

Go to: <http://hindscc.instructure.com>

Username

Your HindsNet username will be the first initial of your last name, followed by your full Hinds ID number.

Password

Your initial password is your first and last initials (capitalized) + six digit date of birth + the \$ sign.

For Example:

John Smith (Hinds ID number 1234567), who was born on Jan 1, 1970, would use the following login information:

Username: S1234567

Password: JS010170\$

Once logged in to your Canvas site, go to Courses on the left side of the screen to access your courses.



HELPFUL HINTS

Tutoring

NetTutor is a free 24/7 live virtual tutor. You can find NetTutor located in the menu buttons on the left navigation menu in each of your courses.

You can also access On Campus tutoring on any of the Hinds Community College campuses. For more information, use the link below:



<https://www.hindscc.edu/student-services> (under Learning Assistance)



Help Desk
601.857.3344




Canvas Technical Assistance
1.855.305.2755



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Proctored Tests

Students in online classes are required to take proctored exams in each class. All proctored exams must be taken at an approved proctoring site. For more information, visit:

 <https://www.hindscc.edu/online/proctored-testing>

Withdrawal Information

Students may begin withdrawing from an online course after the add/drop period ends. See below under important dates area for add/drop dates.

Please note that the last day to withdraw from online classes is different than traditional classes. Please see the Important Dates area for the last day to withdraw.

Textbooks




To see what textbook will be used for your online course(s), please click on the link below. Online students will choose the Raymond/Online Academic Term and the section indicated with a "V" for virtual to receive the correct textbook for your class.

 <https://bookstore.hindscc.edu/>

Your course schedule will provide course, section and instructor information.



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ONLINE COURSES

-  Students must own or have permanent access to a computer with a consistent internet connection. Maintaining internet access is the student's responsibility.
-  Students must activate and use their Hinds email for college related communications
-  Basic Computer Skills



IMPORTANT DATES FOR ONLINE CLASSES

Description	Spring-Full		1 st 8 wks	2 nd 8 wks
First Day of Class	01/19		01/19	03/15
Add/Drop	01/19 & 20		01/19 & 20	03/15 & 16
Last Day to Withdraw	04/02		02/26	04/23
Last Day of Classes	04/30		03/12	05/07
4 Week Terms	January	February	March	April
First Day of Class	01/19	02/15	03/15	04/12
Add/Drop	01/19	02/15	03/15	04/12
Last Day to Withdraw	02/05	03/05	04/02	04/30
Last Day of Classes	02/12	03/12	04/09	05/07

The above dates may be different than your traditional classes.



FINANCIAL AID

Federal Student Aid can only pay for classes that count toward your degree or certificate. Your program of study can be found by going to your My.Hinds account, clicking on Students, Academic Profile and then My Profile.

Courses required by your program of study can be found by going to the catalog and then program of study on the Hinds website.

 <http://catalog.hindscc.edu/>

FEES DEADLINES

Term	Date	For More Information
Spring Full Term	01/01	Financial Aid: 601.857.3223
Spring 1 st 8 Weeks	01/01	Business Office: 601.857.3205
Spring 2 nd 8 Weeks	03/01	
January 4 Week	01/01	If you are enrolled in multiple terms, all of your fees are due in the month your first class starts.
February 4 Week	01/01	
March 4 Week	03/01	
April 4 week	03/01	



eLearning / Distance Learning

McLendon Library eLearning Center, Raymond Campus

601.857.3834

distancelearning@hindsc.edu

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