Evening Bachelor’s Quick Notes

Important information for new and returning students

KEEP THIS FOR YOUR REFERENCE

This information is provided to you for your convenience and quick reference. It should not be considered as a substitute for the College’s official policies and procedures, which can be found in the College Catalog.

Check Sheet and Plan of Study

✓ Each admitted student will have an official check sheet completed after all official transcripts are received and evaluated by the Office of the Registrar.
✓ The initial check sheet provides a base from which to start degree completion planning. It provides a consolidated look at what courses have been accepted and what courses remain to be taken.
✓ Once your advisor receives a copy of your official check sheet, a plan of study will be developed and emailed to your Huntingdon email address.
✓ Each student will receive a completed check sheet and plan of study. If you do not, contact your advisor regarding whether anything further is needed.
✓ You are responsible for keeping your check sheet up-to-date with courses completed. At minimum, the Site Coordinator is responsible for in-office updates, which are done at the end of each semester. Any revisions made to your plan of study will be emailed to your Huntingdon email address.

The Huntingdon College Evening Bachelor’s Catalog should be used in conjunction with the check sheet and plan of study for planning purposes. You can access the catalog from the website http://www.huntingdon.edu/academics/academic-resources/catalog/
✓ NOTE: Minimum of 120 hours must be earned to obtain a bachelor's degree. The last 30 hours MUST be taken through Huntingdon in order to earn the degree from Huntingdon College.

The Huntingdon Email Account

✓ Huntingdon email addresses and passwords are assigned to all students upon admission.
If a student has not received notification of an email address, please contact the Office of Technology Services at 334-833-4568 so that the address can be assigned. The Evening Bachelor’s will only use and respond to the @hawks.huntingdon.edu address for communications with students.

• Check your Huntingdon College email on a daily basis.

Advising Appointments

• Advising will be done by the site coordinator at the site where you are enrolled.
• Advising can be done via telephone, via email or in person.
• A plan of study will be provided to you to assist you in the registration process.

NOTE: Your site coordinator will be your official point of contact. Please call the site coordinator for any advising, scheduling needs, or general questions or concerns. If a problem or issue cannot be resolved, the site coordinator is to contact the Montgomery main campus and obtain information regarding the next step.

Registration

First time registration will be completed with an academic advisor. Subsequent registrations may be completed online at https://selfserve.huntingdon.edu/SelfService/Home.aspx

Deadlines:

• For registration deadlines (including adding, dropping, or withdrawing from classes), please contact your site coordinator or review the Huntingdon College Evening Bachelor’s Catalog.

Electronic Registration and Drop/Add

• Registration and Drop/Add are available online for students.
• Grades are posted online only.
• To access your schedule, grades, register for class, or drop/add:
  ➢ Go to https://selfserve.huntingdon.edu/SelfService/Home.aspx

Student Drops/ Withdrawals

If a student drops or withdraws from a course in a semester, Huntingdon College is required to obtain written confirmation from the student at the time of withdrawal to ascertain that the student will attend another module or course later in the same semester. If this confirmation is not provided or if it is provided but the student does not enroll as he/she specified he/she would, the student is considered to have withdrawn from the program and Federal Title IV Return to Title IV Funds (R2T4) requirements will apply. The student's attendance must be scheduled to resume within 45 calendar days after the end of the module or course the student ceased (or failed) to attend in order for the student not to be considered to have withdrawn.
If the student does later return during the same period to attend another module or course, the student will not be considered to have withdrawn (subject to the same 45-day requirement for resumption of attendance). The R2T4 process then will be reversed in such a case.

Courses

✓ Schedule of classes and course offerings are posted on the Self-Service website: https://selfserve.huntingdon.edu/SelfService/Search/SectionSearch.aspx
✓ Huntingdon College will offer no more than 59 hours to any individual student through host sites (except on a SACS-COC approved basis). Additional hours needed to meet the graduation requirements of 120 hours must be taken through the main campus, at other Huntingdon College locations, or transferred in from another accredited institution with appropriate preapproval. No more than 64 hours will be accepted from two-year colleges. No more than 90 hours will be accepted for transfer.

Credit taken elsewhere

✓ A student enrolled in the Evening Bachelor’s may elect to take courses at a college other than Huntingdon.
✓ An application for Credit Elsewhere form must be completed by the student, signed by the advising site coordinator and approved by the Office of the Registrar before the course is taken to ensure transferability and application of course(s) toward degree requirement.
✓ All forms can be found on the Office of the Registrar portion of the Evening Bachelor’s web site: http://hawk.huntingdon.edu/sbps/registrar/forms.html

CLEP Testing

✓ Information regarding CLEP testing, (i.e., available tests, testing centers, etc.) can be found by visiting www.collegeboard.com.
✓ Huntingdon will accept CLEP credit for certain courses. Huntingdon’s policy regarding CLEP testing can be found at the Office of the Registrar’s website: http://hawk.huntingdon.edu/sbps/registrar/home.html
✓ Application for approval should be completed and returned to the student before the student takes the test.
✓ Recording fees for this service are listed in the current Huntingdon College catalog.

Class Attendance

All students are required to attend, at a minimum, 75% of the meetings of every class in which they are enrolled, and specifically the first class meeting. Any student who misses
the first night of class will be administratively dropped from the course. Failure to meet minimum attendance requirements will result in a failing grade.

Students are expected to arrive for class on time. Failure to be punctual may, at the discretion of the instructor, be recorded as an absence. Individual faculty may set more stringent policies regarding prompt attendance. Faculty is required to record attendance/absences in SelfService for each student at every class meeting. Students not officially enrolled are not permitted to attend class.

Class Preparation and Modules

✓ Evening Bachelor’s courses are taught using a module format. These modules outline the entire course, list the individual class assignments and provide the name of the needed textbook(s).
✓ The module or outline for each course must be obtained before the first night of class. Course modules are available on the web at the following link: http://www.huntingdon.edu/evening/about-evening-studies/sites/
✓ An assignment is given that is due on the first night of class. Therefore, it is imperative that a student not only have the module, but also the textbook and first night’s assignment completed before attending the first class of each course.
✓ The module also contains contact information and grading criteria unique to the assigned professor and course. The modules are available on the web at least three weeks prior to the course start date. In some cases, modules may be provided to students the first night of class.

Textbooks

✓ All Evening Bachelor’s students can order textbooks online with home delivery and can use the buyback option from efollet.com or the main campus bookstore.
✓ To obtain your books via the web, go to: http://www.bkstr.com/huntingdonstore/home
   ➢ Place your order, shipping and handling will show in the confirmation.
   ➢ Expedited shipping is offered at an additional cost
✓ eFollet.com will make every effort to provide you with a used copy of your request (if available) to help you save money. The bookstore manager at Huntingdon College may be contacted at (334) 833-4482 with any questions. The main campus bookstore may be able to buy your textbooks back from you (provided the textbook is a current edition) for up to 50% of your purchase price. The bookstore will send your buyback amount in the form of a money order directly to your home. Finally, a new book “rental” program is available on select books.
✓ Textbooks may also be ordered from any on-line booksellers such as half.com, Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, or Books-a-Million.

Tuition Payments

✓ Tuition is $255 per credit hour.
✓ Tuition is due at registration and not later than prior to the meeting of the first class.
✓ Payment can be made using personal checks, cashier's checks, money orders, VISA, Master Card, Discover and American Express (additional fees will apply for credit card transactions). Cash payment can only be made directly to the Huntingdon College Student Account Office.
✓ Payment can be done by mail, fax (with credit card information), or in person. The use of email to transmit financial information (i.e., VISA) is not recommended for security reasons.
✓ Students are strongly encouraged to make all payment arrangements prior to the first day of class with the Student Account Manager at [http://www.huntingdon.edu/evening/ebd-student-financial-services/ebd-sfs-contacts/](http://www.huntingdon.edu/evening/ebd-student-financial-services/ebd-sfs-contacts/)

Financial Aid

✓ To receive consideration for financial aid, a student must be:
  ➢ A U.S. citizen
  ➢ Accepted as a degree seeking candidate in the Evening Bachelor’s
  ➢ Enrolled in at least three hours (six hours needed for loan and Alabama Student Grant eligibility) during any single semester. Alabama Student Grants are not available during the summer.
✓ If the above criteria are met, the student is eligible to apply for Federal Title IV:
  ➢ Pell Grants,
  ➢ Direct Loans, and
  ➢ Direct PLUS Loans.
✓ All federal programs are awarded based on the demonstrated need, using federal guidelines.
✓ Other forms of financial assistance may include corporate tuition reimbursement, educational tax credits, and the Alabama Student Grant.
✓ For more information visit: [http://www.huntingdon.edu/evening/ebd-student-financial-services/](http://www.huntingdon.edu/evening/ebd-student-financial-services/)

Book Voucher Procedures

The following financial aid documents/procedures must be completed prior to requesting a book voucher:
- Sign and accept your award letter
- Complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling
- Direct Loan Master Promissory.

Once the applicable steps have been completed, please follow the directions below to receive your Book Voucher. Please allow three to five business days for Book Voucher processing. Book Voucher requests are not continuous and must be completed for each semester needed.
To complete the Book Voucher process:

1. Send a request using your Huntingdon College e-mail account (see your acceptance letter for this information) to the Office of Student Financial Services at finaid@hawks.huntingdon.edu. Your request must indicate the amount of funding necessary on your Book Voucher for the upcoming session. If your request does not indicate the total amount you need, we will be unable to process your request.

2. The Office of Student Financial Services will verify your eligibility for a Book Voucher and will e-mail to you a Book Voucher form (Word document). The body of the e-mail will read: “Attached you will find your book voucher. Please open and print the Word document. Please read the voucher in its entirety, sign, date and fax to (334) 833-4235. Upon receipt, you will be notified via e-mail from studentaccounts@hawks.huntingdon.edu that you may call the bookstore at (334) 833-4482 and place your order. To receive your textbook via mail, you must specify this in your order to the bookstore. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.”

3. The entire value of the Book Voucher will be charged to your account. Any unused funds will be credited back.

For questions regarding this procedure, contact the Office of Student Financial Services by calling (334) 833-4428 or (800) 763-0313, or e-mail finaid@hawks.huntingdon.edu.

Academic Honors

Dean’s List
At the end of each semester, the Provost/Dean of the College issues a list of students who have achieved academic distinction. To be eligible for the Dean’s List a student must have received letter grade evaluations on at least nine hours during the term and must have completed all course work for the term. The Dean’s List of Honors recognizes those who achieve semester grade point averages of 3.80 - 4.00.

Honors at Graduation

Honors at graduation are conferred upon students who complete work for the Bachelor’s degree with high distinction: Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude. These honors are recorded on the student’s transcript and diploma. (Honors determinations for all degree completion dates are made by a faculty committee just prior to the annual commencement ceremony.)

To be eligible for Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude status, a student must complete a minimum of 45 hours at Huntingdon College evaluated on a graded basis. The minimum GPA to have the honor of Cum Laude or Magna Cum Laude conferred, is based on the number of hours graded at Huntingdon College and is calculated using a linear scale. Examples of the linear scale are given in the table below. Details of the calculation process are available from the Office of the Registrar.
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More information about Dean’s List and Honors at Graduation can be found in the Huntingdon College catalog.

**Library/Computer Access**

All Evening Bachelor’s students must register to obtain a library card that allows access to multiple Alabama library sites. You may do so via:

[http://libguides.huntingdon.edu/content.php?pid=341048&sid=2793669](http://libguides.huntingdon.edu/content.php?pid=341048&sid=2793669)

- **Library Hours**
  - Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
  - Friday: 7:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
  - Saturday: Noon–4:45 p.m.
  - Sunday: 5:00–11:00 p.m.

- Circulation Desk: 334-833-4421
- Reference Desk: 334-833-4560

**Bogus E-Mail Requests**

Please do not respond to any e-mails requesting your user name and/or password. These e-mails are fraudulent and should be deleted if received. No department or individual associated with Huntingdon College will ever request this kind of information from any user. This is a blatant attempt to access Huntingdon College e-mail accounts for illegal activities. A response may have an adverse impact with our many Internet Service Providers (ISP’s) by creating potential significant delays in receiving e-mail.

**Consumer Information**

Consumer Information, including campus safety and reporting for Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL, can be found at the following link:

[http://hawk.huntingdon.edu/oiac/consumerinformation.html](http://hawk.huntingdon.edu/oiac/consumerinformation.html)

**Community College Campus Safety and Reporting**

Campus Safety and Reporting for each site location can be found at each individual community college website. Site Coordinators can provide this information upon request.
Department Contact Information:

- **Student Financial Services (Student Accounts)**
  The Business Office is open 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday.
  Amanda McElwain, Student Account Manager
  Office: Wilson Center
  Telephone: (334) 833-4404
  Fax: (334) 833-4235
  Email: studentaccounts@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Student Financial Services Office (Financial Aid)**
  The Financial Aid Office is open 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday
  Brittany Davis, Associate Director of Student Financial Aid
  Office: Wilson Center
  Telephone: (334) 833-4428
  Fax: (334) 833-4235
  Email: finaid@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Registrar’s Office**
  Office: Wilson Center
  Telephone: (334) 833-4532
  Fax: (334) 833-4313
  Email: adcpregistrar@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Office of Technology Services**
  Office: Flowers Hall
  Telephone: (334) 833-4568
  Email: techteam@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Center for Career and Vocation**
  Fran Taylor, Director of Center for Career and Vocation (CCV)
  Office: Flowers Hall
  Telephone: (334) 833-4556
  Email: fttaylor@hawks.huntingdon.edu
  Website:
Site Specific Contact Information:

- **Huntingdon College**
  - Director of Evening Studies: Renee Culverhouse
  - Phone: 256-438-1122
  - reculverhouse@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Bevill State Community College – Sumiton Campus**
  - Site Coordinator: Justin Evans
  - Phone: 205-648-3271, Ext. 5207
  - justin.evans@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Enterprise State Community College**
  - Site Coordinator: Will Hulsey
  - Phone: 334-347-2623, Ext. 2256
  - whulsey@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Faulkner State Community College-Bay Minette Campus**
  - Site Coordinator: Vinson Bradley
  - Phone: 251-580-4908
  - vinson.bradley@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Faulkner State Community College-Fairhope Campus**
  - Site Coordinator: Melisa Anderson
  - Phone: 251-604-0487
  - manderson@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Jefferson Davis Community College—Brewton Campus**
  - Site Coordinator: Dr. Beth Billy
  - Phone: 251-809-1553
  - b Billy@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Jefferson State Community College—Center Point Campus**
  - Asst. Site Coordinator: Mable Perry
  - Phone: 205-856-8545
  - mperry@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Jefferson State Community College—Pell City Campus**
  - Asst. Site Coordinator: Pam Argo
  - Phone: (205) 812-2703
  - pargo@hawks.huntingdon.edu

- **Jefferson State Community College—Shelby & Clanton Campuses**
  - Site Coordinator: Patsy Maddox
  - Phone: 205-983-5983
  - patsy.maddox@hawks.huntingdon.edu
➢ Huntingdon College, Montgomery  
Site Coordinator: Tommy Dismukes  
Phone: 334-833-4402  
tdismukes@hawks.huntingdon.edu

➢ Lawson State Community College  
Site Coordinator: Candice Reese  
Phone: 205-929-2092  
creese@hawks.huntingdon.edu

➢ Northeast Alabama Community College  
Site Coordinator: Dr. Chip Tucker  
Phone: 256-638-4418, Ext. 2352  
bennett.tucker@hawks.huntingdon.edu

➢ Southern Union State Community College – Opelika Campus  
Associate Director of Evening Studies & Site Coordinator: Rebecca Masic  
Phone: 334-745-2940  
rbmasic@hawks.huntingdon.edu

➢ Southern Union State Community College – Opelika Campus  
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