Initial Checklist

- Have your high school send an official transcript and your SAT/ACT test scores to HGTC.
  - If you have taken AP courses, you will also need to request that your AP test scores be sent by the College Board to Horry Georgetown Technical College.
  - If you have taken college-level courses during high school, you will need to contact the college that awarded the credits and have them send an official transcript also.
  - If your SAT/ACT test scores are not on your high school transcript, you will need to have the College Board send them to HGTC. Your guidance counselor can help you with this.

- Add HGTC to your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
  If you haven’t done so, add HGTC’s code, 004925, to the schools receiving your FAFSA.
  If you do not have HGTC on your FAFSA, HGTC will not be able to award you financial aid while you are attending Horry Georgetown Technical College in the Bridge Program.

- Begin checking WaveNet DAILY for financial aid information, course schedule and important information.

- After graduation, have your high school send an official final transcript showing graduation date to both HGTC and CCU.

- Review and submit all housing information.
  - All Bridge Program students living more than 50 miles from CCU are required to live on campus.
  - If you are living with a parent/legal guardian within 50 miles of CCU and this is the address on file with the Office of Admissions, you are not required to live on campus.
  - To apply for housing, you must submit the online housing application and the $150 housing application/housing fee prepayment. This application fee is nonrefundable.
  - You can find the housing application at coastal.edu/housing/applyforhousing.

- Pay tuition or set up payment plan.
  - Payments can be made “at HGTC” via WaveNet. You must have your HGTC username, password and H-number. Go to hgtc.edu, then log on to WaveNet, then go to MY STUDENT tab, click the highlighted term under MY ACCOUNT, scroll down to bottom and choose either view installment plan or amount due, and make payment. Contact the HGTC Helpdesk (helpdesk@hgtc.edu or 843.349.5340) for user assistance.
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Conway Campus

BUILDING 100
President’s Office
Finance Office
College Marketing Office
Procurement
Payroll

BUILDING 200
Administration
Advanced Manufacturing
Barnes & Noble College Bookstore
Classrooms
Dean’s Office
Human Resources
Print Shop
Science Labs

BUILDING 200
Classrooms
Electronics Technology
Civil Engineering Technology
Golf & Sports Turf Management Technology

BUILDING 500
Cosmetology

BUILDING 600
Culinary Arts Technology
Fowler Dining Room

BUILDING 700
Classrooms
CSI Labs

BUILDING 800
Early Care & Education

BUILDING 900
Faculty Offices

BUILDING 1000
Classrooms

BUILDING 1100
Admissions & New Student Advising
A.V.P. for Student Affairs
Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium
Career Resource Center
Child Care Development Center
Classrooms
Conference Rooms
Continuing Education
Educational Talent Search
Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs
Library
Registrar
Richardson Art Gallery
Public Safety Office
Services for Students with Disabilities
Student Engagement
Student Financial Services
Student Information Center - WaveNet Central
Student Success & Tutoring Center
Testing Center
Upward Bound

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To Myrtle Beach

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21 Indigo Hall (INDO)
2 Horry County Scholars Academy
8 Wheelwright Auditorium (WHEL)
14 Prince Building (PRIN)
15 Smith Building (SCI)
(Spadoni College of Education)
9 Kimbel Library (KLIB)
6 Jackson Student Union (STCR) / CINO Grille
(Baxley Hall (BAXL)
20 Edwards Building (EHFA)
19 Brittain Hall (BRTH)
1 Baxley Hall (BAXL)
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36 Facilities
29 Brooks Stadium / Benton Field
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37 Sands Hall
32 Softball Stadium
31 Nichols Tennis Center
42 Ingle Residence Hall
26 Williams-Brice (WB)
25 Kimbel Arena
24 Chauncey’s Choice (Dining Facility)
23 Hampton Hall (Video Media Services)
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12 Althans Hall (ATNH)
11 Singleton Building (SMGN)
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9 Kimbel Library (KLIB)
8 Wheelwright Auditorium (WHEL)
7 Student Union / Graham Family Ball Tower
6 Jackson Student Union (STCR) / CINO Grille
5 Central Energy Plant
4 Evergreen (ECB) / COCC
3 Kingston Hall (Philanthropy / Alumni Relations)
2 Harry C. Slate Scholars Academy
1 Bailey Hall (BAI) / Rotunda Welcome Center / Admissions / Financial Aid / Student Accounts / Registrar / CINO Card Office

For Traffic and Parking Rules and Regulations, visit the CCU website coastal.edu/safety
and click on Traffic and Parking.

DIRECTIONS to Buildings East of U.S. 501 (in the Atlantic City)
From University Boulevard: go across U.S. 501 and continue right at the traffic light. Go to the the right on Whistle Stop Road, go one block to Winyah Road, and turn right to the 8th traffic light. Again, the University Main Hall is located on the left.

DIRECTIONS to the HAND BALL
From Bailey Hall or the main campus, turn left on Thistle Road (to the right followed left on Whistle Stop Road, go one block to Winyah Road, and turn right to the 8th traffic light. Again, the University Main Hall is located on the left.

DIRECTIONS to University Place
From University Boulevard, go across U.S. 501 and continue right at the traffic light. Proceed right to the first right on Whistle Stop Road; go one block to Winyah Road and turn right to the 8th traffic light. Again, the University Main Hall is located on the left.

Bridge Program
HORRY GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE • COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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The Bridge Program

The Bridge Program is a comprehensive, rigorous, residential program that provides an opportunity for participants to improve their academic skills and meet the admission requirements of Coastal Carolina University (CCU). Jointly administered by Coastal Carolina University and Horry Georgetown Technical College (HGTC), the program offers support for students transitioning from high school to college and places primary emphasis on engaged learning in an active community of teacher-scholars and students.

The HGTC/CCU Bridge Program offers a unique experience due to the proximity of the institutions. Bridge Program participants reside in Eaglin Hall on CCU’s main campus and are encouraged to participate in CCU events while attending classes on HGTC’s Conway campus.

The HGTC/CCU Bridge Program is intended to be a yearlong program that prepares students for the rigorous curriculum at CCU. Participants will have the fall and spring semesters to earn 21 university transfer credit hours and a minimum 2.25 GPA. Those meeting the requirements of the program will be encouraged to continue at HGTC (without housing privileges) or at their local technical/community college and apply for admission to CCU at a later date.

During the last four years, we have determined that most Bridge Program participants need some type of developmental coursework to help improve their reading, writing or math skills. Although required, these courses do not grant transferable credits. The following courses are developmental/skill building courses: ENG 100, MAT 101 and MAT 102. Students will be placed in these courses based on their SAT/ACT/high school grades. Successful completion is required for students to transfer.

We have also determined that some participants will only need one semester in the Bridge Program. If participants are able to earn 12 university transfer credit hours and a minimum 2.75 GPA, they will be offered the opportunity to transfer to CCU for the spring semester. Because of this opportunity, it is important that both HGTC and CCU are included on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

If a participant is unable to meet the requirements as outlined above, they will be encouraged to continue at HGTC (without housing privileges) or at their local technical/community college and apply for admission to CCU at a later date.

Contact Information

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Important Telephone Numbers

HORRY GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Academic Advising .................................. 843.349.7509
Bookstore ........................................... 843.349.5220
Disability Services .................................. 843.349.5249
Financial Aid ....................................... 843.349.5251
Student Accounts .................................. 843.349.5310
Student Information Center/Technology Training .................................. 843.349.5182
Tutoring/Academic Coaching .................. 843.349.7872

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CINO Card .......................................... 843.349.6435
Counseling Services ............................... 843.349.2305
Student Accounts .................................. 843.349.2159
Student Health Services ......................... 843.349.6543
University Housing ............................... 843.349.6400

or being dropped from classes.

Are the academic calendars of each institution different?
Yes. You will follow the HGTC academic calendar at hgtc.edu/academics/academiccalendarchart.html. It is important that you adhere to this calendar as the attendance policy is very strict.

When will I be able to view my room assignment?
You will be able to view your room assignment in MyCoastalHome in late June. You can access MyCoastalHome at coastal.edu/housing.

Why can’t I participate in NCAA sports or Greek life?
In order to participate in NCAA sports or Greek organizations, a student must meet certain academic criteria as well as University admission standards. HGTC, like most community/technical colleges, does not sponsor NCAA teams or Greek organizations. When a student establishes academic eligibility and qualifies for admission to the University, he/she may participate in NCAA athletics and/or a Greek organization.

How can I find out what’s going on?
Check HGTC’s WaveNet and CCU’s student web mail regularly, preferably every day. You will see announcements, calendars, notices of activities and deadlines. You can also check your account balances, schedule, courses completed and more. WaveNet is THE communication portal for HGTC students. CCU offers many ways to see what is going on: postings in your residence hall, email, the CCU app, and Coastal Connections are just a few.

If I need help, where do I go?
As a Bridge Program student, you can benefit from services offered by both institutions. The following individuals are available to assist you: resident assistants in your living area, your HGTC academic advisor in Bldg. 1100, tutors in HGTC’s Student Success and Tutoring Center (SSTC) and the Bridge Program director. You can also get help with your computer and technology difficulties through HGTC’s Help Desk, HGTC’s Student Information Center: WaveNet Central, or CCU’s Student Technology Services. Both institutions are dedicated to your success.

What about summer school?
Bridge Program students may attend summer classes at HGTC or another technical/community college and should seek advisement from their HGTC Adviser.

Do my parents have access to my college information?
According to federal legislation called Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the right to review and/or amend education records transfers from parents to the student at age 18 or enrollment in postsecondary education. You, the student, are the only one (aside from authorized college officials) who has the right to view your records and information or authorize others to view your information. Some exceptions may apply if a student submits a written request/documentation to the Office of the Registrar. If you want to allow your parents to view your HGTC information, you may provide them with your username and password for access to your WaveNet account. By doing so, you give them access to financial records, grades and other information. Please discuss this matter with your parents.

Can I visit/tour both Horry Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University?
CCU offers tours every weekday except holidays at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (September through April) and at 9:30 a.m. only (May through August). HGTC offers tours every Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

Please contact Michele Varga, Bridge Program director, at mvarga@coastal.edu to arrange your visit.

How can I get more information?
For more detailed information about Horry Georgetown Technical College, visit hgtc.edu. To learn more about CCU, go to coastal.edu. If you have additional questions about the Bridge Program or need more information, please contact Michele Varga, Bridge Program director, at mvarga@coastal.edu.
Frequently Asked Questions

Why was I selected for the Bridge Program?
Students who are selected for the Bridge Program did not meet the CCU admissions requirements based on their SAT/ACT test scores and/or academic performance while in high school, but demonstrate potential for success with support services and skill building classes. We hope you will use this opportunity to get one step closer to becoming a CHANTICLEER!

Are students required to live in campus housing in order to participate in the Bridge Program?
Yes. Unless you are living with a parent/legal guardian within 50 miles of CCU and this is the address on file with the Office of Admissions, you are not required to live on campus. There are many benefits to living on campus: You are closer to the action, getting to classes is easy, meals are prepared for you, and the library is open 24/7!

What are the advantages of the Bridge Program?
The advantages of being in the Bridge program include a quality academic start at a cost savings, and use of HGTC and CCU facilities, including HTC Fitness Center, student support services and student health services. Attending athletic events and cultural events and joining a club are all part of taking that step toward being a CHANTICLEER!

How do I know which courses to take?
Your first semester schedule will be pre-built for you based on your SAT/ACT test scores. If you have taken courses and received college credit, please have the college that awarded the credit send official transcripts to CCU and HGTC. In addition, if you have taken AP courses, please have your scores sent from the College Board to CCU and HGTC.

Your schedule will be created based on the information you provide through your transcripts, courses required as prerequisites to university transfer courses and university transfer courses that are part of Coastal Carolina University’s core curriculum. Each student’s schedule will vary based on that individual student’s record.

How do I get textbooks/workbooks/materials?
You are responsible for buying your books and materials. Most students do not receive enough financial aid to cover the costs of books and materials. The cost each semester could be $200 or more, depending on the number and type of courses you are taking. Textbooks can be purchased or rented at the HGTC bookstore or through online vendors.

Can I participate in the marching band and/or ROTC?
Yes. Please contact the Bridge Program director once you have auditioned and been accepted to participate in the marching band. For more information regarding the marching band, visit coastal.edu/spirit/history.html. Those students interested in ROTC must contact the ROTC Office on the CCU campus prior to enrolling. The office contact information is available at coastal.edu/rotc.

What if I don’t earn 21 transferable semester hours with a 2.25 grade point average in my first year at HGTC?
You will then have the option of continuing your enrollment at HGTC or another institution and applying to CCU when you have met the transfer admissions requirements. If you remain a student at HGTC or enroll at another institution, please note that you will no longer be eligible for University Housing and campus privileges.

What are “transferable credits”?
Credit hours are assigned to every college course. Some credit hours do not apply to graduation requirements, and some do not transfer to other institutions. For example, credits that are developmental do not apply toward graduation and do not transfer. However, these courses are required to develop skills and must often be taken before other courses. Your SAT/ACT scores will determine which English or math courses you are required to take.

How can I help ensure that my financial aid is processed smoothly?
Return your Bridge Program Application to HGTC and add HGTC to your FAFSA as soon as possible. By returning your Bridge Program Application early to HGTC, you will receive your username and password for WaveNet, which is where you access your financial aid information and award. If you choose to have your financial aid contact you if there are questions about your financial aid.

Be sure to read your emails and check your account status through WaveNet to assure your financial aid has been credited to your account. If not, you should contact HGTC immediately to prevent delays in starting classes.

The Coastal Carolina Bridge Program administration fee is composed of fees from both HGTC and CCU, including University housing, residence life programming, transit, academic support programs, health services, student activities and program administrative costs.

Additional fees include the $50 University Housing application fee (nonrefundable) and the $100 housing pre-payment fee (nonrefundable, credited to bill).

The cost of books is not included in the above figures. Books must be purchased/rented by the student at HGTC or from an online vendor. Financial aid may not fully cover the cost of books.

Tuition is due in early July. If a participant’s tuition is not paid in full, or if he/she has not enrolled in the payment plan by the deadline, his/her courses will be dropped. If the financial aid application process at HGTC is complete but the participant has not been awarded financial aid by the tuition deadline, his/her classes will not be held in anticipation of an award. To secure your classes, you will need to set up a tuition payment plan.

Bridge Program Costs

Tuition Payment Plans
To make paying tuition and fees more convenient, Horry Georgetown Technical College offers convenient payment plans.

Important information about the payment plans:
• The balance due for the term must be at least $150.
• A nonrefundable setup fee of $25 is due at the time of enrollment in the payment plan.
• Students will not be dropped from their classes as long as the installment(s) are paid by the due date(s).
• Only tuition and fee charges billed by the Student Accounts Department for the term specified will be included in the payment plan. Charges for parking citations, books, library fines, etc., will not be included. No prior balances from other terms can be included.
• A $25 late fee will be applied to the student's account each time a payment is not received by the due date.
• Any participant whose account is not paid in full or in good standing on a Tuition Payment Plan may be dropped from classes and/or have a financial hold placed against their account. A financial hold will result in the student not being able to access transcripts.

• If financial aid, student loans or third-party payments are applied to the account after enrolling in the plan, the installments will be adjusted equally.
• If the amount of your actual charges exceeds the total installment payments, you will need to pay the difference in a lump sum directly to the college by the last installment payment due date.
• If you withdraw from the college or change your course load, and the amount of your installment payments exceeds the amount you owe, you will receive a refund.
• Reminder emails are system-generated, so before taking any action, please review your student account activity to determine if the information in the reminder email is valid.
• Previous balances cannot be included on the payment plan and must be paid prior to enrolling in the payment plan.
• Students may enroll in only one payment plan at a time.

Find more information at hgtc.edu/admissions/financialaid/paymentplans.html.
Financial Aid

HGTC will process and award all federal and state financial aid for Bridge Program students. To receive priority consideration, students should complete and submit the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by May 1. The HGTC school code is 004925.

Students who have already submitted their FAFSA form to CCU should log in to their submitted FAFSA and request duplicate results to be sent to HGTC, school code 004925. All information for financial aid should be submitted to HGTC. Please look at information requests carefully and only respond to HGTC or Bridge Program requests for information regarding financial documents. Do not send copies of your IRS 1040s.

Please note that the U.S. Department of Education selects 30 percent of FAFSA applications for verification, meaning the HGTC Financial Aid Office will verify that the information on your FAFSA matches the information provided to HGTC. If you are selected for verification, you will be instructed to send specific documents and more. If you are a dependent. If you are selected for verification, you will be instructed to send specific documents to the HGTC Financial Aid Office. Once documents are received, the verification process can take a minimum of four weeks. Verification documents must be received by June 1 in order to be processed prior to the tuition deadline date.

Please submit your information early!

Bridge Program Scholarships

CCU will offer the Bridge Program Scholarship to all participants who have completed one year of the Bridge Program, have earned at least 21 transferable credit hours and have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA at HGTC. The amount of the award is $1,000 for in-state students and $4,000 for out-of-state students.

If a student transfers mid-year in the spring semester, the award would be half of the listed amount since the award is calculated per year.

Please note that you can only receive one merit-based academic scholarship.

Orientation

All Bridge Program students are required to complete the HGTC online orientation prior to moving into housing. Students who have not completed the online orientation will not be allowed to move in. In addition, there will be a formal orientation program, after move-in, from noon to 5 p.m. on Aug. 27, 2016.

Campus Living

Living on campus is one of the most significant experiences students will have at CCU, which is why Bridge participants are required to live in CCU University Housing, unless qualified for an exemption. Traditionally, students spend more time in their residence halls than anywhere else on campus. In their new homes, they are challenged and educated by the diversity in thought as well as the cultural and intellectual exchange that surrounds them daily.

Athletics and Greek Life

NCAA sports, fraternities and sororities are reserved for full-time Coastal Carolina University students. Bridge Program participants are encouraged to participate in intramural and club sports.

Health Services

Health care services are available to Bridge Program participants on the CCU campus. The program fee covers professional medical services, counseling and psychological services, and health education.

Student Life

During their freshman year, Bridge Program participants will be enrolled full time at HGTC; in addition, they will be granted access to CCU and HGTC, club sports, intramural sports, student organizations, ROTC and scheduled student activities. NCAA sports and social fraternities and sororities are excluded.

Shuttle Service/Bringing a Car

Shuttle service is provided from CCU to HGTC while classes are in session. The schedule can be found at coastal.edu/safetyandtransportation/transportation/shuttle/administration.

Students with a car who wish to park on campus at CCU will have to obtain a CCU parking permit by going to coastal.edu/safety/police/decals and filling out the request and submitting the required fee.

Housing is filled on a first-come, first-housed basis. Please complete the housing application as soon as you receive your official acceptance letter from the Bridge Program director. To apply for housing, you must submit the online housing application, the $50 housing application fee and the $100 housing prepayment fee - both of which are nonrefundable. Directions regarding how to complete the application can be found at coastal.edu/housing.

Every student entering a South Carolina college or university must provide an immunization record. Please complete and submit the Health History Form found at coastal.edu/health/immunoreqs.html.

All Bridge Program participants will receive a CCU CINO Card. This card is their identification card, meal plan card, library card and HGTC identification card. You can find more information about the CINO Card at coastal.edu/cinocard.

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Course Placement

Your schedule will be created based on the information you provide through your transcripts, courses required as prerequisites to university transfer courses, and university transfer courses that are part of Coastal Carolina University’s core curriculum. Each student’s schedule will vary based on that individual student’s record. Days and times of classes are based upon availability. A great deal of time, effort and thought goes into the building of your schedule; therefore, you should not attempt to create or change your schedule without assistance from your adviser or the program director.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Appropriate and reasonable accommodations are available to assist any HGTC student who has a documented disability. The student must identify as having a disability and must provide documentation of the disability to the HGTC Disability Services Counselor on the Conway campus to begin the process to receive accommodations. The counselor, Jocelyn Williams, can be reached at 843.349.5249.

Horry Georgetown Technical College (Conway)
Requirements for Admission to CCU through the Bridge Program

To successfully complete the HGTC Bridge Program and earn admission to CCU, participants must meet the following requirements:

- Earn at least 12 university transfer credit hours with a minimum 2.75 grade point average by the end of the fall semester and have attended study hall consistently. Students meeting these requirements and who have submitted the Transfer Bridge Application to the program director, may transfer to CCU for the subsequent semester. The Bridge Transfer Application must be submitted to the program director prior to the end of the current semester.
- Earn at least 21 university transfer credit hours with a minimum 2.25 grade point average by the end of the spring semester.

Participants who do not meet these requirements may apply for admission to CCU at a later date as a transfer student.

Grades earned at HGTC are not subsequently included in a student’s CCU grade point average; however, the credits for courses are. Grades and credits earned at HGTC will count toward determining a student’s eligibility for the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship and the Standards of Academic Progress for federal financial aid programs.

Please note that financial aid is determined on a yearly basis, and aid will need to be recalculated for those transferring in the spring.

Refer to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Statewide Articulation Agreement for a listing of university transfer courses.

Transitioning

Once you complete either the first semester with 12 transferable credits and a minimum 2.75 GPA, or your first year with 21 transferable credits and a minimum 2.25 GPA, the Bridge Program director will forward official transcripts to CCU’s Office of Admissions for review. You will be notified by mail of your admission to CCU or of your options outside of the Bridge Program to continue preparation for transfer.

If participants have not earned 21 transferable credits and a minimum 2.25 GPA by the end of the spring term, they no longer qualify as a Bridge Program participant and a minimum 2.25 GPA by the end of the spring term.

If you choose to continue at HGTC or another institution, you will be responsible for housing and meal arrangements.

Academic Support

Academic support resources at HGTC are available to help students succeed. HGTC offers a variety of academic assistance and support services, including the Student Success and Tutoring Center (SSTC) and the Writing Center (WC). The SSTC/WC offers free tutoring and training.

Tutoring/Academic Coaching

All Bridge Program students must attend mandatory tutoring for two hours each week. These sessions will be offered Monday through Thursday multiple times a day. Once the Bridge Program student schedules are built, the Bridge Program director will notify each student as to which sessions they are expected to attend. Attendance will be monitored. Participants are encouraged to be proactive and seek out the assistance of the tutors.

Participants will not be released from tutoring for any reason other than to attend a tutoring session in the Student Success and Tutoring Center. Failure to attend tutoring will result in the inability to transfer to CCU in the spring.

The Bridge Program realizes that participants are college students looking forward to making their own decisions about when and how to study; however, it is the Bridge Program's goal to offer as many opportunities to improve your academic success as possible. Over the last four years, we have determined that those participants utilizing the tutors are much more likely to be successful in their academic pursuits.

Freshman Seminar COL 105

This course is the equivalent of UNIV 110 at CCU and is a graduation requirement at CCU.

In this course, participants will develop strategies to solve problems using critical thinking, improve written and oral communication skills, further develop their information literacy skills, manage time more effectively, set personal and academic goals, develop structured and consistent study habits, and build better relationships with peers and the college/university.

Professional Academic Advising

All Bridge Program participants will be assigned to a professional academic adviser for course advisement. The professional adviser, in conjunction with the Bridge Program director, will build your fall semester schedule and assist you with choosing courses for the spring semester.

You should not attempt to create or change your schedule without assistance from the Bridge Program director. Every effort will be made to place you in appropriate courses. If you have questions about your schedule, please contact the Bridge Program director via email at mvarga@coastal.edu.

Transferability of Coursework

Some students may require developmental coursework in addition to college-level classes at HGTC. Developmental courses (0-100 level, Math 101, 102 and 155) do NOT count toward meeting graduation requirements and are not transferable; however, they are required for enrolling in college-level classes.