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Pictured above is the Anthony S. Fauci Integrated Science Complex. It is named after Dr. Anthony Fauci, '62, Hon. '87. The science complex joins five science and social science buildings and is where many students spend a large portion of their time in classrooms, libraries, dining, and studying.

Greetings, Families!

Hopefully, your student has signed up for an academic advising appointment and is thinking about what courses they are interested in taking this fall. As they do so, they may begin to wonder more about what college courses will be like. It is reasonable to

believe that it will take some time for students to adjust to a college-level course load and expectations. In addition to their class dean and faculty members, below are a couple of the key resources designed to help students succeed academically. It is important to note that students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these resources even if they are not experiencing a problem or difficulty. All students can benefit from another set of eyes on a paper, connecting with a faculty member during office hours, or fine-tuning their skills.

Academic Services and Learning Resources

The team in the Academic Services and Learning Resources department offers a wide range of support and resources to students of all class years. From academic skills workshops (time management, study skills, goal setting, Clifton Strengths, and more), one-on-one success coaching, STEM workshops, to peer tutoring.



[Learn More](#)

Center for Writing



The Center for Writing supports students of all writing abilities and at all stages of the writing process. Students can sign up for 1:1 appointments to meet with a peer or staff for assistance via the Writer's Workshop. This is an excellent tool that many students utilize regularly throughout their time at Holy Cross.

[Learn More](#)

Student Accessibility Services

The Office of Student Accessibility Services coordinates accommodations for students who self-disclose their disabilities, in order to promote equal access to College programs and services. As they work with students, they seek to empower them and help them further develop their self-advocacy skills. Students are encouraged to reach out early, even if they are unsure if they want or need to utilize assistance.



[Learn More](#)

Holy Cross Libraries



There are multiple libraries on campus and access to digital and print resources. The library staff is dedicated to helping students find what they are looking for and supporting their academic projects and research.

[Learn More](#)

“From the Hill to You” Webinar Series

Know the Importance of Student Health Insurance Coverage

Monday, June 17 | 7:30 PM ET

Join staff from Health Services and the Bursar’s Office as they discuss relevant and pressing topics about your student’s health care coverage, such as: answering questions such as whether to waive College coverage or enroll; weighing the pros and cons of current coverage vs. the College’s Student Health Insurance Plan; how to enroll or waive coverage; what you can do now to prepare in advance; and exploring some real-world health insurance cases students have faced while away from home.

[Register Here](#)

Checkout the upcoming webinars and view recordings of past webinars on our website.

HC CONNECTS

Holy Cross may be coming to a city near you! This summer, join us for one of our HC Connects events, a series of regional meet-ups for students getting ready to join us on The Hill in the fall.

HC Connects is an opportunity to meet other students and families who are new to Holy Cross! You'll also have the chance to connect with student leaders, alumni and staff. These events are free. Students can register themselves and up to two family members.

[Learn More and Register](#)

A Message From Health Services

Students in the Class of 2028 now have access to their Patient Portal, using their Holy Cross STAR credentials. This portal provides confidential and secure access for the students to upload the required medical documentation, see and send messages to the medical providers, and schedule appointments. Per the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, all incoming students must meet the immunization requirements and upload a recent physical exam. All forms and information can be found here, and we have answers to many of your questions on our FAQ page.

All medical forms should be completed and uploaded by Monday, August 12, 2024, or 1 week prior to your student's arrival on campus, whichever is earliest.

Coming Up For Students

Just a reminder about these upcoming important deadlines for students. For a full listing of upcoming deadlines visit the [forms and action due dates](#) section of the incoming student website.

- Due **June 14**: Montserrat Seminar Selection
- Due **June 21**: First-year Questionnaire and Course Selection Form

By now, students should have received info about their **HC emails**. This will become the primary way the College communicates with them. Encourage them to check it regularly.

Conversation Starters

- Tell me about your recent academic advising appointment.
- Have you looked at information on the required medical forms yet? Do you need my help with any of the information?
- Are you considering working on-campus during the fall semester?
- As you read the Montserrat course descriptions, which are the courses you are most intrigued by?

Save the Date

Family Weekend

September 20 – 22, 2024

Hotel Information



Offer From The Holy Cross Bookstore

Show off your Holy Cross pride! Use code **GEARUPHC28** when shopping online at bookstore.holycross.edu for free ground shipping within the United States, now through Jun. 30, on orders of \$20 or more!

(Bookstore account required - Promo not valid for guest checkout.)

Sincerely,



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