



An Intensive Language Program
for High School Students

Application for Admission

Summer 2010

June 23-July 29

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



HOWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

You Can Get There From Here.

STARTALK Program

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Through STARTALK, a federal initiative to increase the number of United States citizens learning critical need languages, sixty-five high school students (rising 9th graders through graduating seniors) will be awarded **full scholarships** to study **Arabic, Chinese or Hindi** in Howard Community College's World Languages Institute during Summer 2010. The program runs from **June 23-July 29; Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (There will be class on Friday, June 25.)**

Students will learn communication skills through an interactive approach to language learning. They will also learn about the cultures of the countries where their languages are spoken, in small classes of no more than 20 students.

Selection will be based on prior academic performance, recommendation from a teacher or counselor and written responses to the essay section of the application.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Prospective students applying for Howard Community College's STARTALK program must submit the following by the March 31, 2010 application deadline date:

- STARTALK application for admission which must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, and school guidance counselor (Please note: some items on the application have been pre-completed by the Office of Admissions and Advising)
- \$50 (one-time, non-refundable) application fee
- Official School Transcript (a recent grade report may be used for rising 9th graders)
- Teacher/Counselor recommendation

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

STARTALK PROGRAM
Office of Admissions and Advising
Howard Community College
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044

IMPORTANT DATES

March 3, 2010 . . . STARTALK Information Meeting
7 p.m.; Transfer Center, Rouse Company Foundation Student Services Hall, Room 243

March 31, 2010 . . . STARTALK application deadline

May 14, 2010 Notification of acceptance

June 21, 2010 Orientation for accepted students. \$30 activity fee due.

June 23, 2010 Classes begin

For further information or assistance contact the
Office of Admissions and Advising (410-772-4599; TTY/STS use MD Relay; hsinfo@howardcc.edu)
or Cheryl Berman, Director of World Languages (410-772-4861; cberman@howardcc.edu)

18. HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION (IASU)

- Atholton Centennial Glenelg Hammond Howard Long Reach Marriotts Ridge
 Mt. Hebron Oakland Mills Reservoir River Hill Wilde Lake Chapelgate
 Home School (0192041)
 Other Maryland High School (Please specify below)
 Out-of-State High School (Please specify below)

High School Attended																											
City														State				Country (only for international high school)									

19. DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL/GED GRADUATION (OR EXPECTED GRADUATION)

Month	Year
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20. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Last														First													
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21. HIGHEST POSTSECONDARY DEGREE/CERTIFICATE RECEIVED (AMSC-1)

- 1-No Postsecondary Degree 2-Certificate Below Associate

22. HIGHEST LEVEL OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ATTAINED AT (AMSC-2)

- 1-None 2-Maryland Community/Junior College (Two-Year) 3-Maryland Public College or University (Four-Year)
 4-Maryland Private College or University (Four-Year) 5-Out-of-State Two-Year College 6-Out-of-State Four-Year College
 7-Foreign College/University 8-Other

23. PERSONAL/CAREER GOAL (AMSC-3)

- 1-Exploration of new careers or academic areas 4-Update skills for a job currently held
 2-Preparation for immediate entry into a career 5-Interest and self-enrichment
 3-Preparation for transfer to a four-year institution 6-Other
 If so, where do you think you will transfer? _____

24. MILITARY STATUS (AMSC-5)

- 1-Active Duty 2-National Guard* 3-Reserve 4-Veteran 5-Dependent of Active Duty Military 6-Not applicable
 * If so, Maryland National Guard? Yes No

25. EMERGENCY CONTACT (EMER)

Last														First														Middle									
Relationship to you (i.e. parent, spouse, child, friend)																																					
Day Phone														Extension														Cell Phone									
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26. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED OR PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HCC PROGRAMS:

- Continuing Education Class HCC Kids on Campus Sports Camp or School Other Summer Coursework Project Access
 STEMStart (Engineering Pathways) Other, please specify _____

27. I have talked with this student and recommend that he/she be permitted to attend Howard Community College.

Counselor's or Other School Official's Signature _____ Date _____

28. I am aware of and support my child's plan to attend Howard Community College. I understand that in accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) policies, Howard Community College does not release academic information to anyone other than the student, regardless of the student's age.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

29. I certify that the information I have provided on this application is correct and complete. I understand that deliberate failure to provide accurate information, particularly regarding residency, may be sufficient grounds for denial of admission or dismissal from the college and/or retroactive adjustment of tuition. I agree to comply with Howard Community College's policies and regulations, including its policies and regulations concerning drug and alcohol abuse, and recognize that failure to do so will subject me to the penalties contained therein. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Office of Admissions and Advising of any changes in the information I have provided on this application. Upon request by a designated college official, I agree to provide evidence of the information on this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

30. Signature of HCC Admissions Official _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
RECEIVED	PROCESSED
Application fee waived	Partial entry (ADM) Initials _____ Date _____
Initials _____ Date _____	Partial entry (REGIS) PROCESSED Initials _____ Date _____
	Partial entry (REGIS) Initials _____ Date _____
	Datatel ID _____



Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Student Essay

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PART I

Directions: Please print or type all responses.

Briefly answer the following two questions:

Have you ever studied a language? Yes No If so, what language have you studied and how many years have you taken?

Which language are you interested in studying? Arabic Chinese Hindi

PART II

Directions: Please select one topic only. Write a brief, clear response of approximately 100 words.

- A. Traveling can be one of the best educational experiences. Describe a trip you have taken and tell us what you learned, or where you would like to go and what you hope to learn.
- B. Getting to know someone very different from yourself can be rewarding and enlightening. Tell us about what you have learned from someone of another culture, background, or belief.