



Foundational Studies Program (FS) Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Foundational Studies Program?

Students in the FS Program focus on improving their academic and basic employability skills. Student's course of study will depend upon and may be contextualized to their personal and career goals. Examples include: college preparedness, career readiness certificate prep, writing for the workplace, and test preparation (ASVAB, BLET, NA).

How much do the classes cost?

The classes are free.

Where are classes offered?

Classes are offered at both the Transylvania County Campus in Brevard and the Henderson County Campus in Flat Rock

When are the classes offered?

Classes are offered in the mornings and evenings and run continuously in Fall, Spring, and Summer.

Do you offer Online Classes?

Yes! We have a Distance Learning program. Depending on the student's goals, the distance learning program may or may not be relevant to the student's course of study.

How long will the program take to complete?

The length of time it takes a student to complete depends on their academic level and how much time they spend studying. Our attendance policy is a minimum of 6 hours per week. Depending on their personal goals or deadlines, students may need to work above the minimum weekly hours.

What are the requirements for entering classes?

Complete and submit an application. Once we have your application, we will call to schedule you for orientation. If you are under the age of 18, you will need to get a signed affidavit prior to orientation.

When is orientation offered?

The orientation schedule depends on the semester. Once we receive your application, we will contact you with available orientation dates.

How do I get verification I am attending class?

You may request a verification letter after attending a minimum of 40 hours of class time and after completing a post test. Please allow seven to ten business days from the date of your request.

Who do I contact about classes or questions?

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