HESI Compass Student Orientation – Slack

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Throughout your entire Compass course, you will have access to your Compass coach via Slack. This will be your primary communication platform for Compass. You’ll be enrolled in a Slack channel at the beginning of Compass that will allow your school cohort members to receive regular/important course updates and communicate with one another. You will also be able to privately message your coach and instructors using the Slack Direct Message feature.

1. When your compass course starts you will receive an email confirming that you have been enrolled into Slack. Click the **Join Now** button to get started.
2. You will be asked to enter a password of your choosing and then click **Create Account** to join Slack.

![Create Account](image)

3. The first time you enter Slack you will see your school’s channel and have access to your course calendar.

![Course Calendar](image)
4. Once you have joined Slack, you will be able to access it from within your Compass course. Click **Talk with Coach** on the left.

![HESI Compass Student Orientation – Slack](image)

5. Here you will find some basic instructions for Slack and an **Open** button to link to Slack.

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6. This will link you directly to your school’s Compass channel. Please note that if you access Compass on a different computer, you may be asked to enter your Slack password again. Within Slack, you will see your school channel listed on the left hand navigation list. Think of this as a chat room where you, your classmates, your Compass coach, and your instructors can communicate and stay connected during the course.

7. To privately message someone, you can click to view the member list in your school’s channel and click on the name of the person you want to message.
8. Then click the **Message** button.

9. This will open a private Direct Message so you can discuss your exam scores or anything else that requires a one-on-one conversation.
10. There is a downloadable Slack application for Windows and Mac computers at Slack.com. Click Resources….

11. …and then select Download to install. Slack is also available for mobile devices in the Android and Apple app stores. We encourage you to download the Slack app to your smartphone so it’s easy to stay connected to your Compass course updates on the go!

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