

Bristol Community College Attleboro & Taunton Summer Newsletter

It's not too late to enroll for Fall 2013!

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

Students can attend days, evenings or weekends or combination of these; students can attend full-time or part-time.

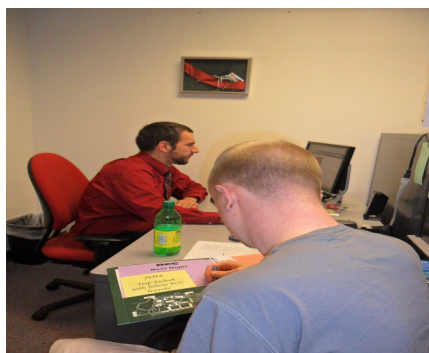
Contact us at Attleboro@bristolcc.edu or call (508)226-2484 for details or to meet with an advisor.



BCC/Attleboro Open House
Rob Geddes, Admissions Counselor

Advising

Before you start your first semester, you will meet with an advisor to plan your first semester's schedule. The advisor will ask questions about your future plans, interpret your placement test scores (English, reading, arithmetic, and algebra), or credits transferred from another accredited college to create your class schedule.



Timothy Cabral, Financial Aid Counselor

Admissions

Start here with Admissions, where you can get help in selecting an appropriate academic program of study. Our advisors work with you to evaluate your interests and educational experience. If you need preliminary courses before enrolling in a program, they will make recommendations for taking them.



Judy Bolandz, Academic Advisor

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid office provides assistance for all students in covering the cost of college. Staff members will help you file appropriate forms and direct you to alternative funding sources, including scholarships and loans.

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Bookstore

The Bristol Community College Bookstore, located on the second floor (to the left upon entrance of the cafeteria), is operated by Follett Higher Education Group. You can purchase the texts for your classes as well as BCC logo clothing, popular books, gifts, and school supplies. You can visit the BCC web site at www.bristolcc.edu and search credit courses. Select the course you are interested in and click on the CRN. Textbook information, including ISBN, will be provided.

Counseling

Trained counselors can help you sort through all the issues involved in staying on the track you've chosen. Personal counseling by our staff of professional counselors can help you with any issues that may affect your academic progress.

Disability Services

The Office of Disability Services ("ODS") provides support services at all College campuses and centers that enable students with disabilities to fully participate in the life of the academic community. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact ODS early to allow adequate time to arrange accommodations prior to the beginning of classes. A minimum of 3 – 6 weeks may be needed to arrange for certain accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

Our library:

- ◆ Develops, maintains, organizes and makes accessible a collection of resources that supports the curriculum and meets the needs of students, faculty and staff.
- ◆ Teaches information literacy skills and knowledge.
- ◆ Provides a physical environment conducive to accessing information, imparting information literacy, learning, studying, and maintaining a collection of print resources.
- ◆ Provides library services designed to meet the information needs of the College community.
- ◆ Collaborates with faculty in an effort to ensure the effective collection and use of library resources.



Library

Placement Testing

All students entering a degree or certificate program are required by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education to take assessment tests in order to ensure appropriate placement in classes. The tests assess students' skill levels in reading, writing, and mathematics. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with academic background information, are used by College advisors to help students choose courses prior to registration. Should developmental work be necessary, you'll receive help to select the courses you need.

Registration

Students may register for classes at any time during the registration period. All students are to be registered in courses by the end of the first week of classes. No course changes will be permitted after that time, except with written approval of the faculty member concerned. Course change forms may be obtained in the Enrollment Center.



Peter Glass, Transfer Advisor

Transfer Counseling

Should you decide to transfer, our transfer counselors can help you meet the requirements of the four-year institution of your choice. Refer to the catalog section called Transferring or check the transfer website for information about services and articulation agreements with other colleges.



BCC/Attleboro Transfer Fair 2013



TASC Center

Tutoring and Academic Support Center (TASC)

The Tutoring and Academic Support Center (TASC), offers tutoring in most BCC courses with a special emphasis on “learning how to learn.” Special group tutoring called Supplemental Instruction is also available at TASC. Peer tutors staff this comprehensive tutoring center. All services are free to BCC students.

BCC/Taunton

We’re proud to announce that daytime classes will be added to our evening set of classes. Daytime classes will be held at the Cohannet School, and evening classes will be held at the Friedman Middle School. Feel free to visit our website www.BristolCC.edu for more details.

Classes during the day at the Cohannet School will include biology, English, history, health, marketing, math, psychology and others. Contact our Attleboro Center by email at Attleboro@BristolCC.edu or call 508-678-2811 ext. 3527 to make an appointment with an academic advisor. Evening classes at the Friedman Middle School will consist of accounting, astronomy, biology, business, computer information systems, criminal justice, economics, government, management, sociology and more. For more information on evening Taunton classes, please contact Gloria Saddler at 508-678-2811 ext. 3767.

Writing Center

BCC’s Writing Center stands ready to assist you in all your writing needs. Whether you’re a student, faculty or staff member, or a member of the community at large, we can help you tackle your writing needs. As a multidisciplinary writing center, we are prepared to assist you in writing in any subject. The Writing Center offers help on any aspect of the writing process. Learn how to: stay on task; generate ideas; develop a first draft; edit your final draft. No matter where you are in the writing process, you can get the practical help you need to make you a better writer. With computers right in the room, we can have you on your way in no time.



Rodney Clark, Dean Attleboro / Taunton

A Message From the Dean

We've made a long way in eight years. Our modest beginning on County Street has truly allowed Bristol Community College in Attleboro to flourish on Field Road. The College enrolled nearly 1,400 associate degree and certificate program students last year; we expect that number to continue to increase. In addition to the variety of enrollment and academic support services available at BCC's campus center in Attleboro (we're open seven days per week!), we offer the types of academic programs specifically designed to help our workforce to advance in their field as well as to transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions. BCC/Attleboro is particularly proud of the partnerships we've established in the local community. Two examples of this include Bridgewater State University located on the second floor of our building (which offers academic programming in the evenings) and our Adult Basic Education program (which assists students in completing their GED during the day) also occupies

space in our facility. It's not uncommon for various community groups to use our auditorium or other classroom space for a wide range of meetings. We enjoy that connection with the local community. That's consistent with our goal to increase our visibility in the Greater Attleboro area.

Students are often surprised to learn that they can accomplish just about everything they need in BCC/Attleboro. We have professional staff here who are experts in admissions, advisement, counseling, disability services, financial aid, placement testing and tutoring. Students can also purchase their textbooks in BCC/Attleboro. They can take advantage of our computer labs, science labs and our library.

There's ample parking in front of and behind our campus center; public transportation is also nearby as GATRA has a bus stop in front of our building, and an MBTA commuter rail station downtown is within a short walk of the facility. While many of our students reside in the Attleboro and North Attleboro, we also attract students from Bellingham, Dighton, Foxboro, Franklin, Mansfield, Norton, Plainville, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Taunton and Wrentham. Residents of nearby Rhode Island also take advantage of the program offerings and support services available in BCC/Attleboro.

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ODS Office of Disability Services

If you need accommodations to access this program of events, please contact

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