

Transferring

BCC has transfer agreements with the following colleges and universities:

Adelphi University • Amherst College
• The Art Institute of Boston • Becker College • Bently University • Bridgewater State College • Bryant University • Capella University • Eastern Nazarene College • Fine Mortuary College • Fitchburg State College
• Framingham State College • Johnson and Wales University • Lesley University
• Massachusetts Maritime Academy • Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts • New England Culinary Institute • Newbury College • Paul Smith College • Regis College • Rhode Island College • Roger Williams University • Salem State College • Salve Regina University • UMass Amherst • UMass Boston • UMass Dartmouth • UMass Lowell • Unity College • Wentworth Institute of Technology • Westfield State College • Worcester Polytechnic Institute

The Community College Advantage in action

By enrolling in a transfer program, you can earn the first two years of your four-year degree at BCC and take advantage of the affordable tuition and fees while getting a great education. Some career programs can transfer as well. Our Transfer Affairs office helps you get credit where credit is due, so you can transfer the maximum number of your BCC credits into the college of your choice.

Students planning to transfer, and those unsure of their plans, should contact the Transfer Affairs office as early in their BCC career as possible. Transfer counselors will help you plan a program of study for transfer.

Most senior institutions expect a 2.5 grade point average for transfer students. Students with less than 2.5 may transfer, but they may have difficulty getting into the college of their choice. Most colleges do not accept "D" grades.

Where do Bristol students transfer?

Bristol Community College students find that their time at BCC makes them very desirable transfer students at four-year colleges. Often, senior institutions design special scholarship and financial aid programs especially for community college transfer students. More and more students are finding that starting at BCC makes great sense.

Special scholarships for BCC graduates

Scholarships are available for BCC graduates who transfer to some four-year colleges and universities. To qualify, students must graduate from BCC and apply and be accepted to the four-year institution. Most scholarships require at least a G.P.A. of 3.0. These colleges, universities, and organizations offer transfer scholarships.

All USA Academic Team
The Art Institute of Boston
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Clark University
Eastern Nazarene College
Emerson College
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship
Johnson & Wales University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Merrimack College
New England Transfer Association
Phi Theta Kappa
Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University
Salem University
UMass Amherst
UMass Boston
UMass Dartmouth
UMass Lowell
Westfield State University

The Transfer office also coordinates some of these transfer scholarships. Check their Web site for details.

Transfer agreements

BCC's Transfer Affairs office has negotiated agreements with a variety of four-year colleges for transfer students who have completed their associate's degree. Some of these agreements guarantee admission and ensure full junior standing to the BCC degree holders who achieve a certain G.P.A. and meet specific requirements. Most of these agreements indicate course equivalents and prerequisites so that students know well in advance the courses that will transfer to the four-year college. Some agreements cover specific programs; others are more generic.

However, even if you choose to transfer to a college not listed, BCC credits are likely accepted at the college of your choice. Check the Transfer Affairs Web site for more information.

MassTransfer

MassTransfer, a statewide policy benefiting BCC's transfer students, will guarantee admission to Massachusetts state colleges and universities, full transfer of credit, and a tuition reduction for students in eligible programs. For up-to-date information on MassTransfer, go to www.Bristolcc.edu/transfer.

Roger Williams University Joint Admissions program

Take advantage of a private college education at a public college price. BCC has a Joint Admissions program with Roger Williams University. Guaranteed admission and transfer of credit, a smooth transition between BCC and Roger Williams, and generous scholarships make this an attractive program. Visit the Transfer Affairs Web site for a list of eligible RWU Joint Admissions programs.