

# Transferring

## BCC has transfer agreements with the following colleges and universities:

Adelphi University • Amherst College • Art Institute of Boston • Becker College • Bridgewater State College • Bryant University • Capella University • 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 • Palmer College of Chiropractic • Paul Smith College • Regis College • Roger Williams University • St. Leo University • Salem State College • Salve Regina University • UMass Amherst • UMass Boston • UMass Dartmouth • UMass Lowell • Unity College • University of Phoenix • University of Rhode Island • Westfield State College • Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## Some of the colleges where BCC students have transferred include:

American International College • Amherst College • Atlantic Union College • Bentley College • Boston College • Bridgewater State College • Brigham Young University • Brown University • Bryant University • California State • Central Connecticut State University • Curry College • Eastern Connecticut State University • Emerson College • Fairleigh Dickinson University • Fitchburg State College • Framingham State College • Georgia State University • Goddard College • Gordon College • Hofstra University • Johnson and Wales University • Johnson State College • LaBoure College • Lesley College • Manhattan College • Massachusetts College of Art • Massachusetts College of Pharmacy • Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts • Massachusetts Maritime Academy • Merrimack College • Montserrat School of Visual Art • Mount Ida College • New York University • Northeastern University • Providence College • Purdue University • Rhode Island College • Rochester Institute of Technology • Roger Williams University • Rutgers State University • Salem State College • Salve Regina University • Southeastern Technical Institute • Smith College • Springfield College • Stonehill College • Suffolk University • Syracuse University • Unity College • University of Colorado • University of Maine • UMass Amherst • UMass Boston • UMass Dartmouth • UMass Lowell • University of Nevada • University of Rhode Island • Ventura College • West Virginia State College • Western New England College • Westfield State College • Wheelock 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 office, ext. 2227, 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 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, 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: *Information is available on the Transfer Affairs Web site.*

All USA Academic Team  
Art Institute of Boston  
Bridgewater State College  
Bryant University  
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 State College  
UMass Amherst  
UMass Boston  
UMass Dartmouth  
UMass Lowell  
Westfield State College

The Transfer office also coordinates 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 new 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](http://www.Bristolcc.edu). Choose Current Students and then Transfer Affairs.

## 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. It's our first Joint Admissions agreement with a private institution. 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.

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPACTS

Students enrolled in the Elementary Education program or the Early Childhood Education Transfer program who are interested in transferring to the University of Massachusetts or state colleges are eligible for the Elementary and Early Childhood Transfer Compacts. Students who meet the requirements are guaranteed admission and are granted transfer credit for all college-level credits taken to earn the associate's degree. Students interested in meeting the requirements for the Elementary Education and Early Childhood Transfer Compacts should consult with a transfer counselor or program director to plan an appropriate program. Please review program description for more details on pages 127, 128, and 129.