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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAMED TO 2017 MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS LIST

Victory Media, a media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has named Bristol Community College as a top military friendly school in the 2017 Guide to Military Friendly Schools.

The 2017 Military Friendly Schools list honors colleges, universities, and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

The 1,273 colleges, universities, and trade schools on this year's list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience. The included schools have world-class programs and policies for student support on campus, academic accreditation, credit policies, flexibility, and other services to those who served.

The Office of Veteran's Affairs at BCC provides students with academic counseling and educational benefit certification. To receive education benefits, you must be certified by one of our Veteran's Certifying Officials. Eligibility and benefit payments are based on the length and time of your service and the number of credits and length of the courses in which you are registered.

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***About Bristol Community College** Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country. The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable*

initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College. The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>

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