

Early College
Opportunities
at

Bucks County
Community
College



Why should high school students consider taking a Bucks course?



- Get a head start on college.
- Explore potential career paths and academic plans at a lesser cost.
- Ease into the college transition.
- Consider the outcomes: dual enrollment students graduate from high school, enter college, and succeed in college at greater rates than their nonparticipating peers.

What is the enrollment process?

1. Apply at www.bucks.edu/apply
2. Evaluate skills:
 - Juniors with a 3.25+ cumulative GPA or Seniors with a 3.00+ cumulative GPA can be waived from placement tests. High school must provide transcript to Bucks.
 - All other students will take placement tests in math, reading, and writing on campus: www.bucks.edu/testing
3. Choose courses: www.bucks.edu/register. Advising and help are available!
4. Submit High School Approval Form online (or paper version):
www.bucks.edu/HSApproval
5. Students will either register themselves after receiving instructions or will be manually registered by Bucks staff. Payment information will be provided.
6. Buy books and attend class!

Examples of Course Options

- COMP-110 English Composition I
- COMM-105 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM-110 Effective Speaking
- ECON-111 Principles of Economics - Macro
- ECON-112 Principles of Economics – Micro
- HIST-151 US History: Young America
- HIST-152 US History: Modern America
- HLTH-120N Nutrition
- MGMT-100 Introduction to Business
- PSYC-110 Introduction to Psychology
- SOCI-110 Introduction to Sociology
- GUID-101 Introduction to Guided Studies (1-credit course for undecided students)

Students are not limited to these courses. The courses above are popular amongst high school students because they have the potential to meet general education requirements or requirements for a variety of majors. If students are eligible for the placement test waiver based on high school GPA (see slide 3), they will be eligible for the above courses.

For Students Interested in STEM Fields

- MATH-115 Elementary Statistics
- MATH-120 College Algebra
- MATH-122 Trig & Analytic Geometry*
- MATH-125 Pre-Calculus*
- MATH-140 Calculus I*
- CISC-110 Intro to Information Systems
- CISC-115 Computer Science I
- CHEM-101 Chemistry A
- CHEM-121 Chemistry I **
- BIOL-101 Biological Science I
- BIOL-121 Biological Principles I***
- BIOL-181 Human Anatomy and Physiology I****

BIOL121 and CHEM121 are generally required for science majors.

*Math placement test required even if eligible for placement test waivers based on GPA: <https://www.bucks.edu/academics/testing/placement/>

**CHEM121 requires chemistry placement test: <https://www.bucks.edu/academics/departments/stem/chem/placement/>

***CHEM101 or CHEM121 prerequisite; can be waived with score of 3+ on AP Chemistry Exam.

****High School Chemistry (C or better) and permission of STEM department required.

To find the course offerings, visit www.bucks.edu/register, then select the course offerings for the appropriate term.

The screenshot shows the registration page for Bucks University. The page is divided into four main sections for different sessions: FALL SESSION (2019), WINTER SESSION (2020), SPRING SESSION (2020), and SUMMER SESSION (2020). Each session section includes a list of links for 'View Course Offerings', 'Open Registration for all students begins April 8', 'Important Dates & Deadlines', and 'Courses Begin'. The SPRING SESSION (2020) section is highlighted with a red circle. On the right side of the page, there is a 'PARENT/GUARDIAN PROXY' section with a 'Register Now!' button, a 'REGISTRAR CONTACT' section with phone and email information, and a 'CHAT NOW' section with availability hours. An 'APPLY' button is located on the far right edge.

Register for Courses | Academics x +
bucks.edu/academics/register/

FALL SESSION (2019)

- View Course Offerings
- Open Registration for all students begins April 8
- Important Dates & Deadlines
- Courses Begin: **August 21, September 09, October 14**

WINTER SESSION (2020)

- View Course Offerings (100% online)
- Open Registration for all students begins April 8
- Important Dates & Deadlines
- Courses Begin: **December 16, 2019**

SPRING SESSION (2020)

- View Course Offerings
- Important Dates and Deadlines
- Courses Begin: **January 22, February 10, March 23**

SUMMER SESSION (2020)

- Course offerings will be available November 15
- Registration opens January 6
- Important Dates and Deadlines
- Courses Begin: **May 20, June 10, and July 1**

PARENT/GUARDIAN PROXY

Register Now!

REGISTRAR CONTACT

- 215-968-8000
- registrar@bucks.edu

CHAT NOW
Available M-Th 8:00AM-5:00PM

APPLY

You can narrow down the search by campus, days of the week, and type of course.

Spring Semester 2020 Credit Course Offerings

431 COURSES WITH 1412 SECTIONS OFFERED IN SPRING SEMESTER 2020

Search Spring Semester 2020

Search

Browse by category:

Register for Classes

More Search Options

Narrow your search

Campuses

- Newtown Campus
- Lower Bucks Campus
- Upper Bucks Campus

Days of the week

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

Show honors courses only

Meeting types

- Face-to-Face
- Hybrid (Face-to-face + eLearning)
- eLearning
- T.O.T.A.L. Lab

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Show Results

Below each course title, you'll see days/times that it is offered as well as prerequisites and/or additional fees (if applicable).

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

SOCI-110

3 Credits

This course is an introduction to the basic concepts in the field of sociology, with emphasis upon the application of these concepts to the understanding of American institutions: politics, economics, religion, education, marriage, and the family.

Section	Delivery	Dates / Times / Locations	Instructor
SOCI-110-N01 27 out of 27 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Tuesday Thursday 08:00 AM - 09:15 AM GRUP 254	S. Fiorot Faculty Syllabus
SOCI-110-N02 25 out of 25 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Monday Wednesday 09:25 AM - 10:40 AM GRUP 304	Probst M Faculty Syllabus
SOCI-110-N03 25 out of 25 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Monday Wednesday 10:50 AM - 12:05 PM GRUP 304	Probst M Faculty Syllabus

Students who are waived from placement tests based on high school cumulative GPA will be given a writing score of "6" and a reading score of "3"; math placement is based on GPA and whether the student has successfully completed Algebra 2.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION I			COMP-110
3 Credits			
English Composition I emphasizes the systematic study of writing effective expository prose and argumentation, stressing development and support of a clear thesis. The focus of the course is to lay the foundation for future academic writing requirements, including the ability to analyze, synthesize, evaluate, summarize, paraphrase, and cite textual sources from required course readings.			
Prerequisites: Writing Placement Test score of 6 or COMP107 (C or better) or COMP108 (C or better)			
Section	Delivery	Dates / Times / Locations	Instructor
COMP-110-N01 24 out of 24 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Monday 08:00 AM - 09:15 AM GRUP 204	Gilmore L Faculty Syllabus
		Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Wednesday 08:00 AM - 09:15 AM Library 118	
COMP-110-N02 24 out of 24 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Monday Wednesday 09:25 AM - 10:40 AM GRUP 210	Rubin A Faculty Syllabus
COMP-110-N03 24 out of 24 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Monday Wednesday 10:50 AM - 12:05 PM Library 118	Venditto D Faculty Syllabus

If a course has additional fees, you'll see it listed below prerequisites.

CHEMISTRY I

CHEM-121

4 Credits

Science and engineering majors take this lecture and laboratory course to study fundamental theories and principles of chemistry. Topics include stoichiometry, atomic/molecular structure, bonding, states of matter, changes of state, and solutions. A quantitative study of each area is stressed; a strong background in chemistry and mathematics is required.

Prerequisites: MATH120 (C or better) and Chemistry Placement Exam Score of 1

Additional Fees: [View current fees](#)

Section	Delivery	Dates / Times / Locations	Instructor
CHEM-121-N01 24 out of 24 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Monday 01:35 PM - 04:25 PM SCTR 208	Von Trentini M Faculty Syllabus
		Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Wednesday 01:35 PM - 04:25 PM SCTR 208	
CHEM-121-N02 24 out of 24 Seats Available	Face-To-Face	Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Monday 09:20 AM - 12:10 PM Founders Hall 239	Ramaprasad R Faculty Syllabus
		Newtown Campus January 22, 2020 - May 15, 2020 Wednesday 09:20 AM - 12:10 PM SCTR 206	

To view all AP exam equivalencies, please visit <https://www.bucks.edu/admissions/prerequisitewaivertransfercredit/ap-credit/>

Advanced Placement (AP) credits

Students who completed Advanced Placement (AP) courses and took the Advanced Placement (AP) tests in high school may be eligible to use their AP test scores for course credit. Students must submit an official copy of their AP test scores to the Registrar's Office. Scores must be sent directly from the College Board to Bucks County Community College, Registrar's Office, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown PA 18940.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM EQUIVALENTS

AP Examination	Minimum Score Accepted by BCCC	BCCC Course Code	BCCC Course Title
Art History	3	VAFA 192	Art History After 1450
Biology	3	BIOL 121	Biological Principles I
Calculus AB	3	MATH 140	Calculus I
Calculus BC	3	MATH 141	Calculus II
Chemistry	3	CHEM 121	Chemistry I
Comparative Government and Politics	3	POLI 999 (3Cr)	Political Science Elective
Computer Science A (prior to 2015)	3	CISC 115	Computer Science I - report will be sent to STEM for approval
Computer Science AB (prior to 2015)	3	CISC 122	Computer Science II with CISC waived and another course needed to make up additional credits-report will be sent to STEM for approval
Computer Science	3	CISC115	Computer Science I
Computer Science	4 or 5	CISC115 CISC122	Computer Science I Computer Science II
Computer Science Principles	3	CISC 999 (3 Credits)	Computer Science Elective

Expectations and Considerations

- College-level courses = college transcript.
- Emphasis on independent work.
- College campus is a mature environment.
- High transferability of courses, but we recommend confirming with receiving institution.
- Some terms may be accelerated (e.g. summer, winter, modular courses).
- Holidays and breaks in college calendar may be different than high school calendar; students follow college calendar.
- Financial aid is not available for students before high school graduation.

2017-2018 Transfer Schools

Albright College
Alfred University
Allegheny College
Alvernia University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Ashford University
Ball State University
Barnard College
Bethel College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston University
Bryn Athyn College
California Institute of Integral Studies
California State University - Los Angeles
California University of Pennsylvania
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedar Crest College
Centenary University
Central Connecticut State University
Chamberlain University
Charter Oak State College
Chatham University
Chestnut Hill College
Christopher Newport University

Clarks Summit University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of New Jersey
College of Saint Rose
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia Southern University
Concordia University - Irvine
Concordia University Portland
Cornell University
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY York College
Dakota State University
Delaware Valley University
Depaul University
Desales University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairfield University

Fayetteville State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute Of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Grand Canyon University
Gwynedd Mercy University
Hampton University
Hofstra University
Holy Family University
Immaculata University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana Wesleyan
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales - Denver
Kent State University
King's College

Kutztown University
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lock Haven University
Lone Star College System District
Loyola Marymount University
Manhattan College
Mansfield University
Marymount University
Maryville University
Messiah College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Misericordia University
Monmouth College
Monroe College - New Rochelle
Montgomery College - Takoma Park
Moore College Of Art And Design
Mount Aloysius College
Mount St Mary's University
National University
Neumann University
New York University
North Carolina State University

2017-2018 Transfer Schools

Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Olympic College
Otis College Of Art And Design
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Peirce College
Pennsylvania College of Art And Design
Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic
Medicine
Point Park University
Rider University
Rivier University
Robert Morris University
Roger Williams University
Rowan University
Rutgers - The State University of NJ
Saint Joseph's College Of Maine
Salisbury University
Salus University
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University

Shippensburg University
Simmons University
Slippery Rock University
Smith College
South Hills School of Business & Technology
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire
Spring Arbor University
St John's College
St Joseph's University
State University of New York At Fredonia
Stevens-Henager - Independence University
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Temple University - Dental
Temple University - Pharmacy
Tennessee Technological University
Texas State University - San Marcos
Texas Tech University Lubbock
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
The Chicago School of Professional
Psychology
The Ohio State University
Thomas Edison State University

Touro University World Wide
Towson University
Universidad Politecnica Puerto Rico
University of Alabama
University of California-San Diego
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland - Baltimore
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of North Carolina - Charlotte
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of Phoenix
University of Pittsburgh
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi

University of Tampa
University of Texas At Austin
University of The Arts
University of The Sciences
University of Vermont & State
Agricultural College
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
Ursinus College
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytech And State University
Walden University
Washington College
Washington University
Weber State University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Western Governors University
Western Kentucky University
Western New England University
Widener University
Wilkes University
Wilmington University
York College of Pennsylvania

Questions?



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