

Baltimore City Community College

Fact Sheet - Fall 2016*



WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1947, Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) is Maryland's only State-sponsored community college. In addition to its campus located at 2901 Liberty Heights Ave., BCCC has multiple learning sites across the city offering career training, English language services, adult literacy and GED preparation courses. Through its Business and Continuing Education Division (BCED) located at 710 E. Lombard St., students receive training, certification, and licensure in such areas as multi-skilled medical technician, telecommunications, and pharmacy technician.

Students turn to BCCC for the affordable, accessible, quality programs they need for career preparation, technical/life skills training, and transfer to a four-year college or university. With the personal attention and support of a distinguished, dedicated faculty, BCCC meets students where they are – and guides them forward through credit and noncredit offerings. Under the leadership of President and CEO Dr. Gordon F. May, BCCC serves as an active partner in local, state and federal efforts to address workforce needs in high-demand career fields.

DISTINGUISHED AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

BCCC is the only institution in Maryland to offer an associate degree in Robotics/Mechatronics Technology. The program received a \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to boost student participation, with a special focus on minorities. Graduates form this program are employed by Amazon or transfer to Morgan State University.

Year Up is a national one-year, intensive training program that provides underserved young adults with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits and corporate internships. The Year Up partnership with BCCC produced the first-ever campus-based program, now a model for other community colleges.

The BCCC Life Sciences Institute (LSI) at the University of Maryland BioPark is home to the College's biotechnology and Lab Animal Sciences program. At this state-of-the-art facility, BCCC students learn in close proximity to leading university and private industry researchers and gain both academic and 'real-world' work experience. LSI students have been placed in paid internships and full-time jobs.

The BCCC Upward Bound Math and Science program, with a five-year, \$1.25 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education, is strengthening the math and science skills of students from nearby high schools. The innovative program advances a U.S. Presidential mandate to qualify urban and minority students to pursue postsecondary degrees and careers in the promising fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

The P-TECH (Pathways in Technology Early College High School) education model, co-developed by IBM, is an innovative, nationally recognized approach blending high school, college, and work experience into one. P-TECH schools offer students an integrated six-year education program that combines high school, college, and workplace skills required for 21st-century jobs. The administration of Gov. Larry Hogan (R-Md.) has invested \$600,000 in grants to develop six P-TECH schools across the state. Dunbar High School and Carver-Vocational Technical School in Baltimore opened as P-TECH schools for the 2016-17 school year. BCCC is identified as the two-year institution to offer career programs at Dunbar and Carver high schools. One hundred high school students are expected to attend BCCC each year through the P-TECH program. Four more P-TECH schools are set to open in the 2017-18 school year at locations in Western Maryland, on the Eastern Shore, and in Prince George's County.

BCED, the workforce development division at BCCC is introducing city residents to career opportunities in the transportation, warehousing, and

supply chain management industries. The Warehouse and Inventory Control Specialist (WICS) training program provides hands-on experience on a wide range of warehousing and inventory control procedures. The program enables certification as a Certified Logistics Associate and Certified Logistics Technician through the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC). Students completing the program have the opportunity to participate in a 2-week paid internship with the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

NON-CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED (PARTIAL LIST)

The Business and Continuing Education Division (BCED) supports economic growth in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area by serving over 8,000** students in courses designed to create opportunities for personal growth and professional development.

Hospitality and Tourism	Weatherization Technician
Health Care Certifications	Nursing Assistant
Warehouse Technician	Pharmacy Technician

ASSOCIATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (FY 2016)

Associate Degrees Awarded	425
Certificates Awarded	113
Total Awards	538

CREDIT PROGRAMS

29 associate degree programs
16 certificate programs

CAREER PATHWAYS

The Career Pathways initiative creates clear alignments between BCCC programs in five areas:

Business;
Behavioral and Social Sciences;
Pre-health professions;
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); and
Visual and Performing Arts.

Each Pathway has an advisor designated from the First-Year Experience Program and the Student Success Center to provide information across academic departments and advising resources for faculty and staff. To help explore transfer options, the Passport to Completion mentoring program pairs students with faculty and staff mentors.

CREDIT STUDENT GENDER*

Men	1,444	33%
Women	2,965	67%

CREDIT STUDENT AGE*

Average	30 years
Median	26 years

CREDIT PROGRAM ATTENDANCE STATUS*

Full-time (12 credits or more)	1,329	30%
Part-time (Less than 12 credits)	3,080	70%

CREDIT STUDENT ETHNICITY*

Hispanic	66	2%
African American	3,455	78%
White	371	8%
Asian	242	6%
Two or More Races	159	4%
Unknown	104	2%
American Indian	5	0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0%

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* Source: Fall 2016 Enrollment Information System file submitted to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

**FY 2016 annual unduplicated non-credit headcount.

Baltimore City Community College is regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (267-284-5000). The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.