



Self-Study Fast Facts

2023-24 Middle States Commission on Higher Education

What is the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)?

MSCHE is an institutional accreditor recognized by the United States Department of Education that serves as an independent voice in higher education. MSCHE establishes equitable standards for accreditation with member institutions that receive federal funding (e.g., Pell Grants) to promote educational excellence across diverse institutions.

When was Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) first accredited?

BCCC was first accredited by MSCHE in 1963. The last reaffirmation visit was in 2015.

What is a Self-Study Report?

- Serves as primary foundation of evidence for both the institution and evaluation team members.
- Provides analytically based narrative aligned with standards and institutional priorities.
- References additional documentation to be found in the Evidence Inventory.

How often does the College conduct the Self-Study?

The Self-Study is conducted every eight years, and the current Self-Study Report was submitted in March 2024.

What is the role of faculty, staff, and students?

Information from faculty, staff, and students is collected to develop the Self-Study Report.

What are the MSCHE Standards?

- Standard I
Mission and Goals
- Standard II
Ethics and Integrity
- Standard III
Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience
- Standard IV
Support of the Student Experience
- Standard V
Educational Effectiveness Assessment
- Standard VI
Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement
- Standard VII
Governance, Leadership, and Administration

What is the Institutional Federal Compliance Report?

The report documents how institutions demonstrate federal compliance using support documentation (evidence).

When is the Peer Evaluation Team visiting BCCC?

The Peer Evaluation Team is scheduled to visit BCCC April 28 – May 1, 2024.

BCCC Vision

Baltimore City Community College is an innovator in providing quality career pathways and educational opportunities for a diverse population of learners to exceed the challenges of an ever-changing competitive workforce and environment.

BCCC Mission

Baltimore City Community College provides quality, affordable and accessible education, meeting the professional and personal goals of a diverse population, changing lives, and building communities.

Core Values

Integrity, Teaching, Respect, Diversity, Learning, Excellence, Leadership, Professionalism.