

Bristol Community College

Fall 2008 Facts



Size and scope

Bristol Community College has an undergraduate population of 10,449 (unduplicated headcount of credit students for 2007-08) and 17,172 in noncredit enrollments.

Student costs

Annual in-state tuition and fees: \$3,192
Annual out-of-state tuition and fees: \$8,136

Per credit charge of \$126 plus additional program-specific charges as applicable.

Budget

Bristol Community College's operating budget for Fiscal Year 2009 is \$51 million, including state support of \$19.8 million and includes \$11.4 million in federal, state, and private grants.

This year's highlights...

Bristol Community College was awarded a \$1.9 million Title III grant entitled "The Connected College" which begins on October 1, 2008. The grant connects students with experiences of self-determination, engaged learning, and enhanced peer, faculty, and advisor relationships. The grant focuses on two goals: 1) Support students in assessing, defining, and achieving their goals and building strong connections to the College community; and 2) Prepare students with critical thinking skills and other general education skills they will need to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Mission of the College

As a leading resource for education and workforce development in southeastern Massachusetts, Bristol Community College provides programs that nurture the region's economic health and well-being and enable individuals to make productive life choices. These programs are characterized by a strong foundation in liberal arts and sciences; an emphasis on practical, employment-oriented education in allied health, engineering and technology, and business; and workforce development from adult literacy to advanced technology skills. To serve a population rich in ethnic and linguistic diversity, and to address the education and training needs of an area whose economic base is shifting from unskilled manufacturing to high-skilled service and technology industries, the College offers comprehensive developmental education and adult literacy services in a learner-centered, supportive community. The College also develops active partnerships with business and industry, public schools, colleges and universities, and social service agencies to maintain relevance and effectiveness of all credit and non-credit programming.

Vision Statement

Bristol Community College changes the world by changing lives, learner by learner

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Attleboro Center 11 Field Road, Attleboro, MA 02703

Fact Sheet

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Student Headcount and FTE			
	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Headcount	6927	7388	8100
Full-Time Equivalent	4176	4511	5059

Graduates by Award Level						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Associate	754	74.9%	735	81.4%	728	72.7%
Certificate	253	25.1%	168	18.6%	273	27.3%
Total	1007	100%	903	100%	1001	100%

Credit Student Headcount by Gender						
	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male	2557	36.9%	2763	37.4%	3201	39.5%
Female	4370	63.1%	4625	62.6%	4899	60.5%
Total	6927	100%	7388	100%	8100	100%

Credit Student Headcount by Status						
	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	3145	45.4%	3365	45.5%	3806	47.0%
Part-Time	3782	54.6%	4023	54.5%	4294	53.0%
Total	6927	100%	7388	100%	8100	100%

Credit Student Headcount by Race/Ethnicity						
	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Resident Alien	17	0.2%	18	0.2%	26	0.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	376	5.4%	428	5.8%	450	5.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	46	0.7%	44	0.6%	49	0.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	132	1.9%	132	1.8%	160	2.0%
Hispanic	207	3.0%	242	3.3%	323	4.0%
White Non-Hispanic	5257	75.9%	5553	75.2%	5988	73.9%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	892	12.9%	971	13.1%	1104	13.6%
Total	6927	100%	7388	100%	8100	100%

Credit Student Enrollment by Age and Gender			
	Fall 2008		
	Men	Women	Total
21 and Under	23.8%	29.5%	53.3%
Over 21	15.7%	31.0%	46.7%
Age Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	39.5%	60.5%	100%

Credit Student Enrollment by Residence		
	Fall 2008	
	#	%
Acushnet	178	2.2%
Assonet	67	0.8%
Attleboro	575	7.1%
Berkley	89	1.1%
Dartmouth	460	5.7%
Dighton	101	1.2%
Fairhaven	282	3.5%
Fall River	1802	22.2%
Freetown	78	1.0%
Lakeville	96	1.2%
Mattapoisett	72	0.9%
New Bedford	1444	17.8%
Norton	110	1.4%
Rehoboth	144	1.8%
Rochester	56	0.7%
Seekonk	133	1.6%
Somerset	343	4.2%
Swansea	253	3.1%
Taunton	532	6.6%
Westport	230	2.8%
Total Service Area	7045	87.0%
Rhode Island Area	469	5.8%
Outside Area	586	7.2%
Total Students	8100	100%

Top Enrolled Programs Fall 2008	
	# of Students
General Studies	1456
Liberal Arts	1036
Business Administration Career	548

Non-Credit Course Enrollments Fiscal Year 2008	
Personal Growth	3788
Workforce Development	13384
Total	17172

Course Sections offered by Location	
Fall 2008	
Locations	# of Sections
Attleboro Center	142
Fall River Campus	1017
Greater New Bedford Reg. Voc-Tech High School	11
New Bedford Campus	187
Taunton High School	11

Transfer Baccalaureate Institutions of 2007*	
Academy of Art University	Norfolk State University
Amherst College	Northeastern University
Antioch University	Plymouth State University
Bay Path College	Providence College
Bay State College	Rhode Island College**
Boston University	Rhode Island School of Design
Bridgewater State College**	Roger Williams University**
Bryant University	Salem State College
Cambridge College	Salve Regina University
Cedarville University	San Diego State University
Champlain College	Simmons College
Clark University	Springfield College
Columbia College Chicago	Stonehill College
Curry College	Strayer University
Dean College	Suffolk University
Earlham College	Tulane University
Eastern Nazarene College	UMass Amherst**
Fashion Institute of Technology	UMass Boston**
Fisher College	UMass Dartmouth**
Fitchburg State College	UMass Lowell
Framingham State College	University of North Carolina
Franklin Pierce University	University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University	University of Cincinnati
Johnson and Wales University	University of New Hampshire
Keene State College	University of New Haven
Kendall College	University of Oregon
Kent State University	University of Phoenix
Lesley University	University of Rhode Island
Letourneau University	University of Tampa
Loyola University	University of Vermont
Marymount Manhattan College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	West Virginia University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Westfield State College
Mount Ida College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
New England Institute of Technology**	Worcester State College
New Mexico State University	

* Source: National Student Clearinghouse

** Top baccalaureate-granting institutions (>10 students)

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates	
1996-2006 (total for all fall terms)	62.9%
Fall 2006 cohort (returning in fall 2007)	63.6%

Both rates represent the highest fall-to-fall retention rates within the MA community college system. These rates also exceed the national average of 58.5%.

Distance Learning Enrollment		
Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
1084	1657	2377

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