Admissions Information

The Board of Trustees establishes Admission Policies at Broward College (BC) aligned to Florida Statutes, Chapter 1007.263 (https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2020/1007.263) and accompanying Board Rules. Broward College gives all students the opportunity to pursue an education beyond high school.

Broward College complies with all relevant laws enacted at every level of government to provide access to students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities are assured participation in all College activities and services. However, disclosure of a disability is voluntary, and students cannot receive support services/accommodations unless they provide current documentation of their disability and registers with the Accessibility Resources office on their campus. Students will then be provided with the appropriate support services/accommodations based on their individual needs and College policy.

Admissions Definitions

Degree Seeking Applicants - Applicants that intend to pursue coursework leading to a Bachelor or Associate degree.

Degree Seeking Applicants with Non-Standard Diplomas - Federal student aid cannot be awarded to a student who does not have a valid high school diploma recognized by the issuing state as eligible for Federal student financial aid. Students who earn certificates of completion may enroll at Broward College, and State need-based aid and institutional aid can be awarded upon initial enrollment.

Non-Degree Seeking Applicants - Applicants who wish to take college credit or vocational credit courses for personal enrichment or career exploration, and who do not intend to seek a degree or a certificate.

Degree or non-degree seeking students with Earned Degrees - Applicants with earned Bachelor’s degrees can apply and enroll in degree or non-degree seeking programs. Applicants holding AA degrees or Bachelor’s degrees cannot earn another AA degree.

Bachelor Applicants - Applicants who hold an Associate of Arts degree or 60 college credits may be eligible to be admitted to a Bachelor’s degree program. A supplemental application is also required.
Transfer Applicants - Applicants who previously attended another college or university.

Vocational and technical Certificates or Applied Technology Diploma Applicants - Requirements vary for applicants who intend to complete a Vocational Certificate, Technical Certificate, and/or Applied Technology Diploma from program to program. Specific requirements for certificate and applied technology programs are in the academic section of this catalog.

International (F1 and M1 Student Visa/Status) Applicants - International Applicants that are degree-seeking and attend classes full-time (at least 12 credits per term) or apply to the Language Training Program. See the International Students section of this catalog for detailed international admissions information.

Transient Students - Applicants that are enrolled at another college or university and want to take courses at Broward College.

High School Dual Enrolled Applicants - High school students who attend College classes in accordance with the eligibility requirements established in Florida Statutes and State Board of Education. Dual enrollment students may enroll in a maximum number of credits approved in the current inter-institutional Articulation Agreement approved by the Broward College District Board of Trustees and Broward County Public Schools.

High School Early Admissions - High school seniors who attend the College on a full-time basis during their senior year of high school.