

BC3 VP: Classes at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing set through 2025

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(New Castle, PA) Classes at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing will continue uninterrupted through at least 2025, according to Butler County Community College's contract with the owner of the building that may be sold, according to a BC3 vice president.

BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing, 2849 W. State St., New Castle, has historically been BC3's most-populated additional location, said James A. Hrabosky, the college's vice president for administration and finance.

"We look forward to offering our students at the New Castle location an affordable, accessible and quality education for years to come," Hrabosky said, adding that a 10-year lease signed Aug. 6, 2015, with B.C. Union LLC, New Castle, does not expire until June 30, 2025.

"The potential sale of the BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing building will not in any way affect our students' experience at the location, nor will it affect the number or types of classes available."

Nearly 340 students are enrolled in 90 credit classes this fall at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing, according to Sean Carroll, director of the site that in August became the first of BC3's five additional locations to offer associate of applied science degree programs in office administration-medical and in accounting, and the second in office administration-executive.

The three new career programs at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing join those in business management, emergency services-police services option, human resource management and technical trades-cosmetology management option.

BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing also offers transfer programs in business administration, criminology, early childhood education (pre K-4), general studies, history, physical education-sports management option, psychology, secondary education and in social work.

Twenty-five noncredit courses are available this fall at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing, said Paul Lucas, director of BC3's Lifelong Learning division.

BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing opened in fall 1989 with classes at the former Lawrence County Area Vocational-Technical School in Shenango Township, and has occupied its current 25,000-square-foot location since July 1, 2008.

BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing's fall 2018 open house is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24.