

Virtual Open House



BC3 @ Main Campus & BC3 @ Cranberry

Wednesday, May 13

2:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Hosted by BC3 Admissions



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**You can APPLY to BC3
FREE TODAY!
bc3.edu/apply**

*FREE APPLICATION DAYS
May 8-17*



AGENDA

- **Welcome!**
- **Admissions Overview**
- **Financing Your Education**
- **BC3 @ Cranberry Overview**
- **Next Steps**
- **Q & A**

Questions?

We'll be answering questions during our Q &A at the end of the presentation.

Audience Poll

Please select the appropriate response and click Submit. Once everyone has had a chance to respond, we will close the poll and share the results.

Admissions Overview

Morgan Rizzardi

Associate Director of Admissions



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Did you know...

**...nearly 6 million
Americans are enrolled
at community colleges
nationwide? That is
34% of the entire
undergraduate
population today!**

Community College FAQs

[Community College Research Center](#)



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BC3 By the Numbers



- 3,000 credit students enrolled
- 6 convenient locations in Butler, Brockway, Cranberry Twp., New Castle, Ford City, and Hermitage serving 8 counties
- 55 unique Associate Degrees and 21 Certificate programs
- 12 transfer partnership programs with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (www.passhe.edu)
- 75% of students receive financial aid to help them graduate debt-free
- 15:1 = student to faculty ratio

The BC3 Student Experience:

Academics


BC3 has 4 academic divisions offering Workplace Certificates, 1-year Certificates, 2-year career and transfer Associate Degree programs:

- **Business Division**
- **Humanities & Social Sciences Division**
- **STEM Division**
- **Shaffer School of Nursing & Allied Health**
 - Nursing (RN) application will open August 1, 2020 through October 30, 2020 for a potential Fall 2021 start



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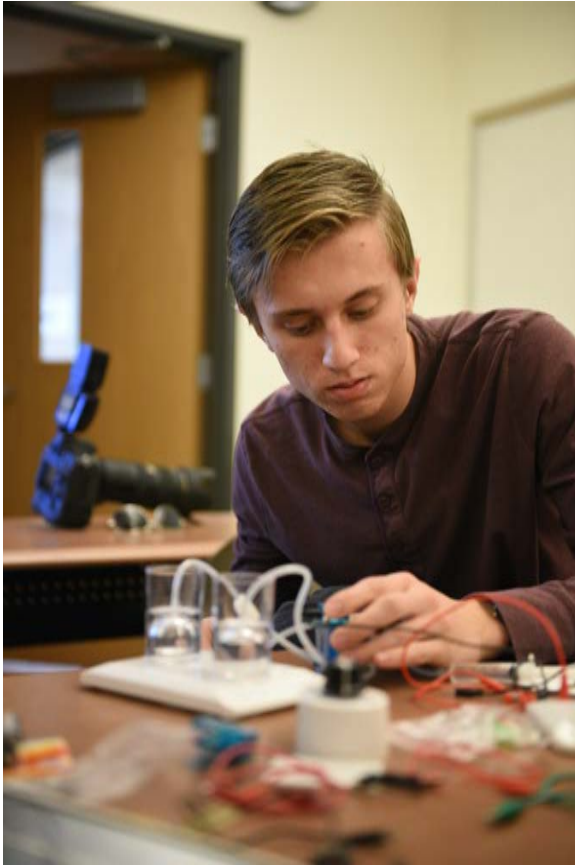
The BC3 Student Experience: **Academics**

Did you know...

**BC3 has two
academic honor
societies?**

**Kappa Beta Delta for
business majors and
Phi Theta Kappa, the
largest international
honor society for the
two-year college.**

The BC3 Student Experience: College Now Program



- **Take college courses while still in high school and get a jump start on your education**
- **Must meet certain GPA requirement and be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior**
- **Fill out a College Now Agreement and provide an official high school transcript**
- **Can take classes at any BC3 location or online**

The BC3 Student Experience:

A Bachelor's Degree is within reach!

- BC3 has 12 P2P (program-to-program) transfer agreements with the 14 PASSHE universities across the state, including some additional opt-in institutions such as Carlow University, Geneva College and Saint Francis University
- BC3 has Nursing program articulation agreements with Chatham University, Carlow University, Lock Haven University, Slippery Rock University, and Waynesburg University
- Credits recognized by several public, private, state-related, and online colleges & universities.
- BC3 Transfer Counselor and Transfer Visit Days.

The BC3 Student Experience:

A Bachelor's Degree is within reach!

12 P2P Transfer Agreements:

- Biological Science
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-4)
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Social Work



The BC3 Student Experience: **Student Support Services**

- **Personalized Academic Advising**
- **Tutoring – 1 FREE hour a week per subject**
- **Career Services**
- **Transfer Services**
- **Access & Disability Support Services**
- **KEYS Program**



The BC3 Student Experience: **Pioneer Athletics & Student Life**

- **6 NJCAA intercollegiate athletic teams including:**
 - Men's Baseball and Basketball
 - Women's Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball
 - Men's/Women's Golf
- **Intramural and club sports**
- **30+ student clubs & organizations**
- **Community service and social events**
- **Leadership and Social Awareness Series**

BC3 Admissions Schedule an Appointment



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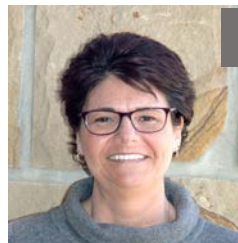
Jerry Johnston

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High School Programming

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A photograph of three female graduates in blue caps and gowns. The graduate on the left is holding a pink smartphone to take a selfie. They are all smiling. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

Financing Your Education

Juli Louttit
Director of Financial Aid



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What is Financial Aid?

- Grants
- Scholarships – BC3 Education Foundation Inc. Scholarship Application open through July 1st
- Loans
- Employment Opportunities
- Veterans Benefits
- 3rd Party Agencies – Pittsburgh Job Corps

bc3.edu/paying/financial-aid

How Do I Apply?

- **Register for a FSA ID** (username & password)
 - fsaid.ed.gov
- **Submit FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov**
- **Be careful – *do not use fafsa.com***
 - Apply annually
 - BC3 code is 003240

NEXT STEPS

- **BC3 uses student email to communicate important information regarding your financial aid eligibility**
- **Watch for Award information and/or document requests from financialaid@bc3.edu**
- **We can help you through the process. Sign-up for a virtual FAFSA meeting at bc3.edu/financial-aid**

Connect With Us

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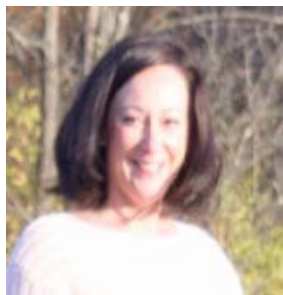
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Secretary



Nancy Pollock
Part-time Secretary

BC3 @ Cranberry Staff

BC3 @ Cranberry Location



BC3 @ Cranberry Academics



Career Programs

- Business Management

Visual Communications Degrees

- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Digital Audio & Video Production

Transfer Programs

- Business Administration
- Criminology
- Early Childhood Education (Pre K-4)
- General Studies
- Pre-Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work



BC3 @ Cranberry

Student Life / Activities

- **Education Club**
- **Graphic Design Club**
- **Adopt-a-Roadway**
- **Pool Tournaments**
- **Food Drives**
- **Holiday Parties**
- **Social Events**



BC3 @ Cranberry Student Artwork



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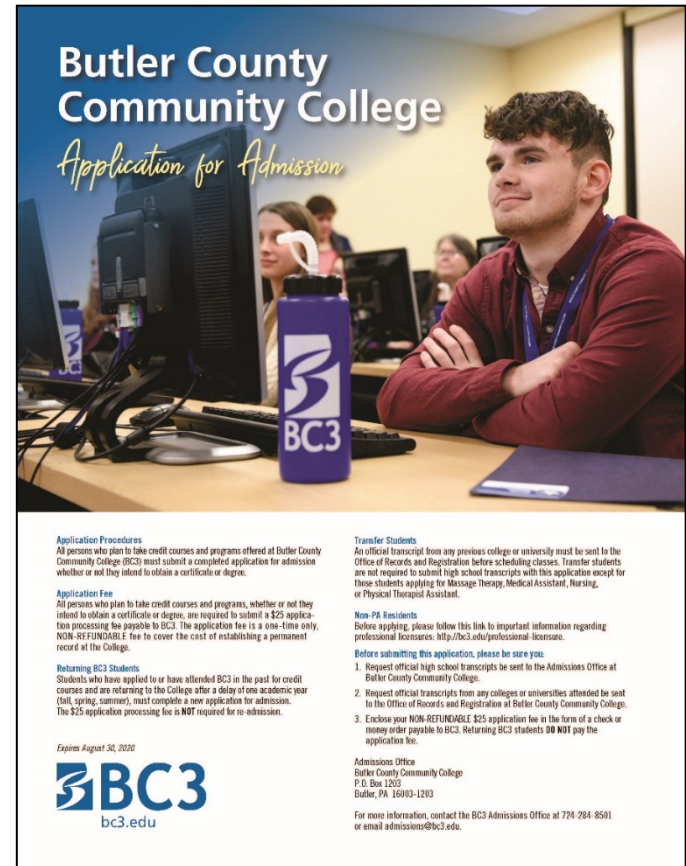
Next Steps



The BC3 Student Experience:

Becoming a BC3 Student: The Steps

- **Open Admissions Policy = no ACT or SAT scores required but may exempt you from placement testing**
- **Apply for FREE May 8th through May 17th at www.bc3.edu/apply**
- **Send official high school transcript and GED/HiSET scores (if applicable)**
- **Send official college/university transcripts (if applicable)**



The poster features a photograph of a young man with curly hair, wearing a maroon shirt and a blue lanyard, sitting at a desk with his arms crossed. In the background, other students are visible at computer workstations. A purple water bottle with the BC3 logo is on the desk. The text on the poster is as follows:

Butler County Community College
Application for Admission

Application Procedures
All persons who plan to take credit courses and programs offered at Butler County Community College (BC3) must submit a completed application for admission whether or not they intend to obtain a certificate or degree.

Application Fee
All persons who plan to take credit courses and programs, whether or not they intend to obtain a certificate or degree, are required to submit a \$25 application processing fee payable to BC3. The application fee is a one-time only, NON-REFUNDABLE fee to cover the cost of establishing a permanent record at the College.

Returning BC3 Students
Students who have applied to or have attended BC3 in the past for credit courses and are returning to the College after a delay of one academic year (fall, spring, summer), must complete a new application for admission. The BC3 application processing fee is NOT required for re-admission.

Transfer Students
An official transcript from any previous college or university must be sent to the Office of Records and Registration before scheduling classes. Transfer students are not required to submit high school transcripts with this application except for those students applying for Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, Nursing, or Physical Therapist Assistant.

Non-P8 Residents
Before applying, please follow this link to important information regarding professional licenses: <http://bc3.edu/professional-licenses>.

Before submitting this application, please be sure you:

1. Request official high school transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office at Butler County Community College.
2. Request official transcripts from any colleges or universities attended be sent to the Office of Records and Registration at Butler County Community College.
3. Enclose your NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 application fee in the form of a check or money order payable to BC3. Returning BC3 students **DO NOT** pay the application fee.

Admissions Office
Butler County Community College
P.O. Box 1203
Butler, PA 16003-1203

For more information, contact the BC3 Admissions Office at 724.284.8501 or email admissions@bc3.edu.

Expires August 30, 2020

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The BC3 Student Experience: Becoming a BC3 Student: The Steps

- **Fill out the FAFSA
(Free Application for
Federal Student Aid)**
- **Complete any
required
placement testing**
- **Meet with an advisor
to schedule classes**
- **Fall courses begin
August 24th and
September 21st**



Q & A

Want to learn more from our panelists? Submit your questions now!

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