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!

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FREE APPLICATION DAYS

May 8-17

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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.

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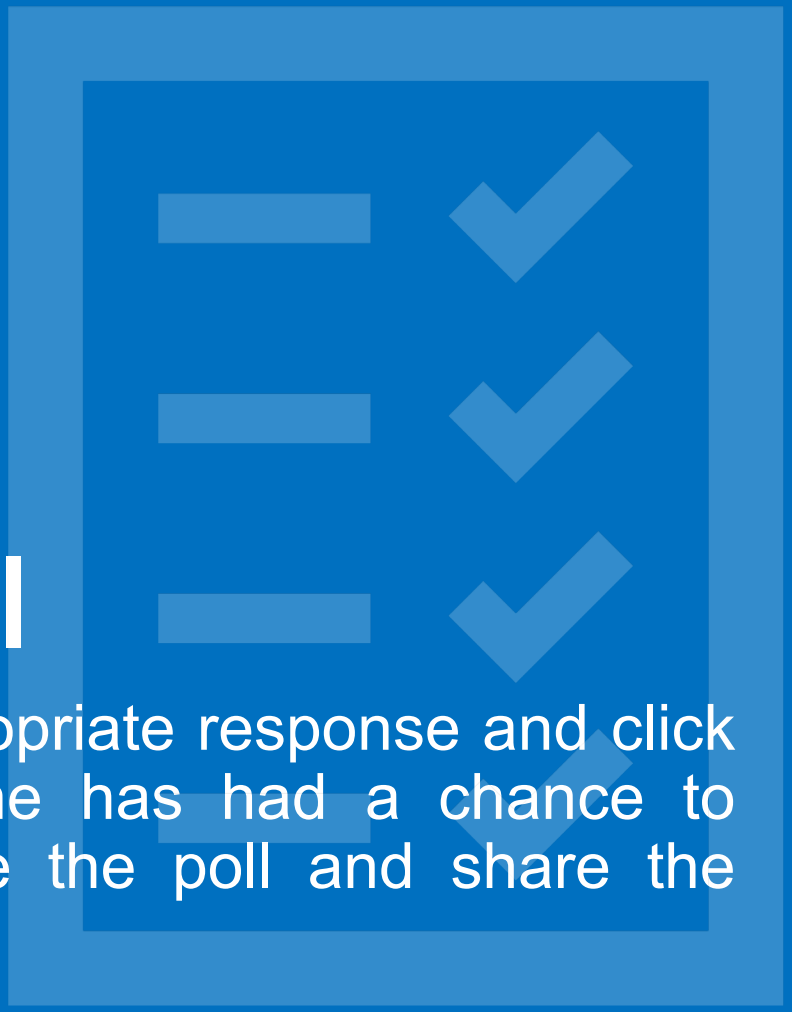

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Admissions Overview

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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

5X #1 PA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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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

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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

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.

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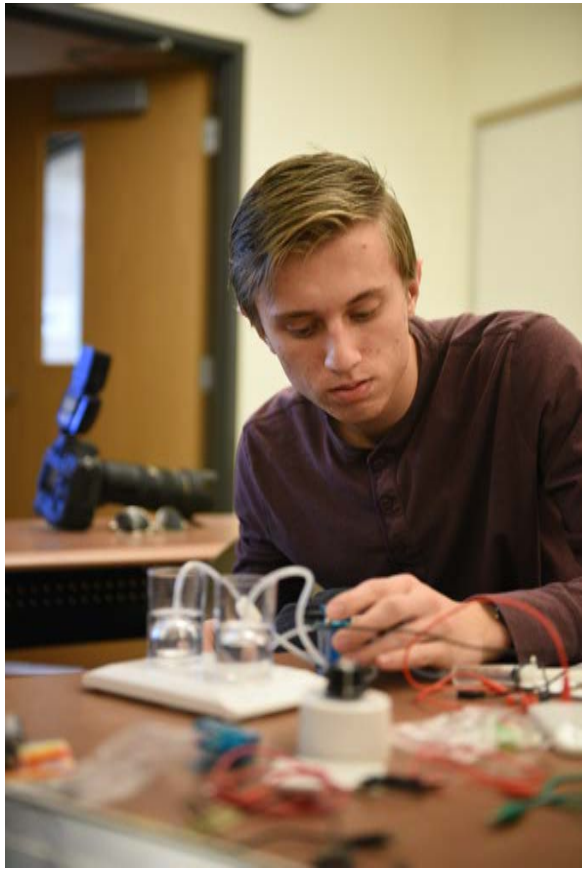
The BC3 Student Experience:

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

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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

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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

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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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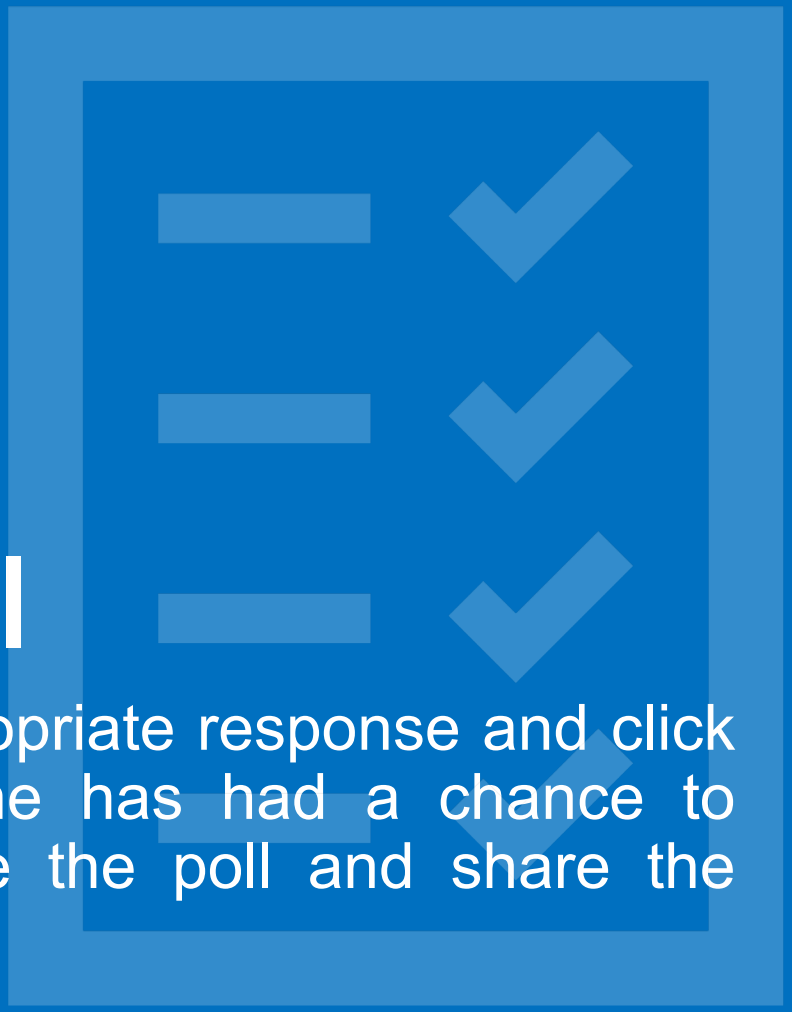

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Financing Your Education

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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

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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

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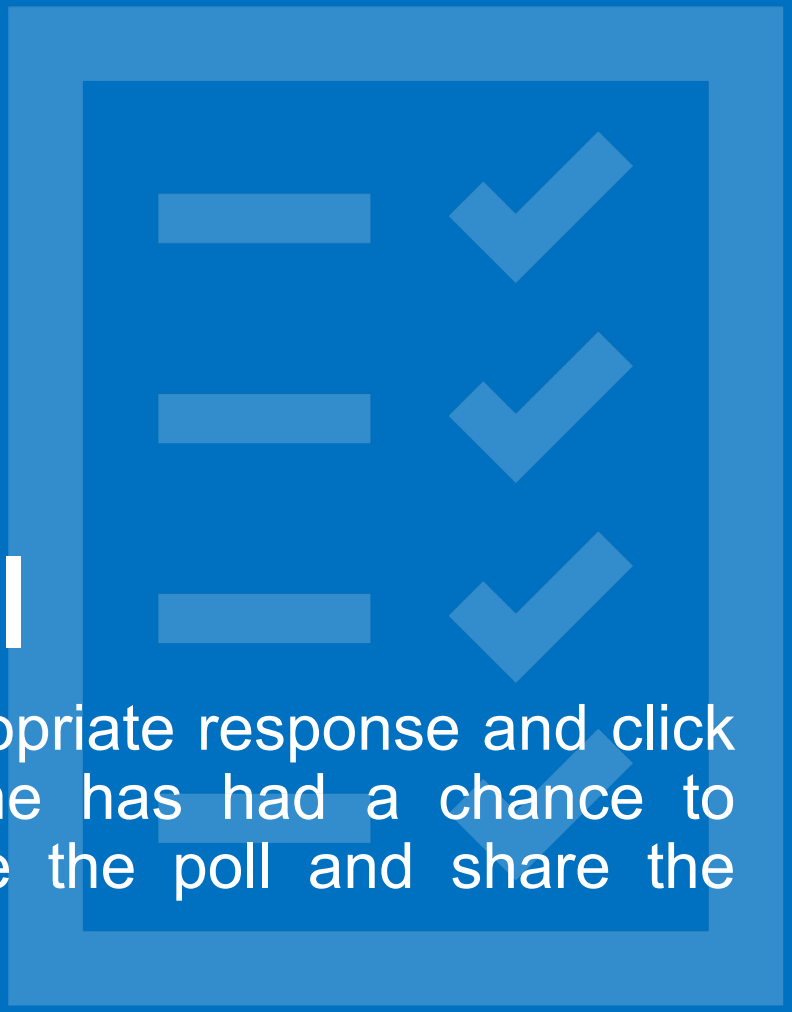

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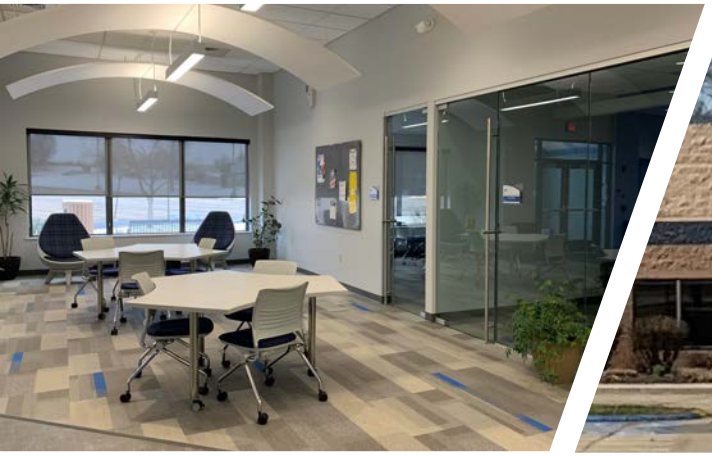
BC3 @ Cranberry Location



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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

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Student Life / Activities

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

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BC3 @ Cranberry Student Artwork

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Next Steps

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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)**

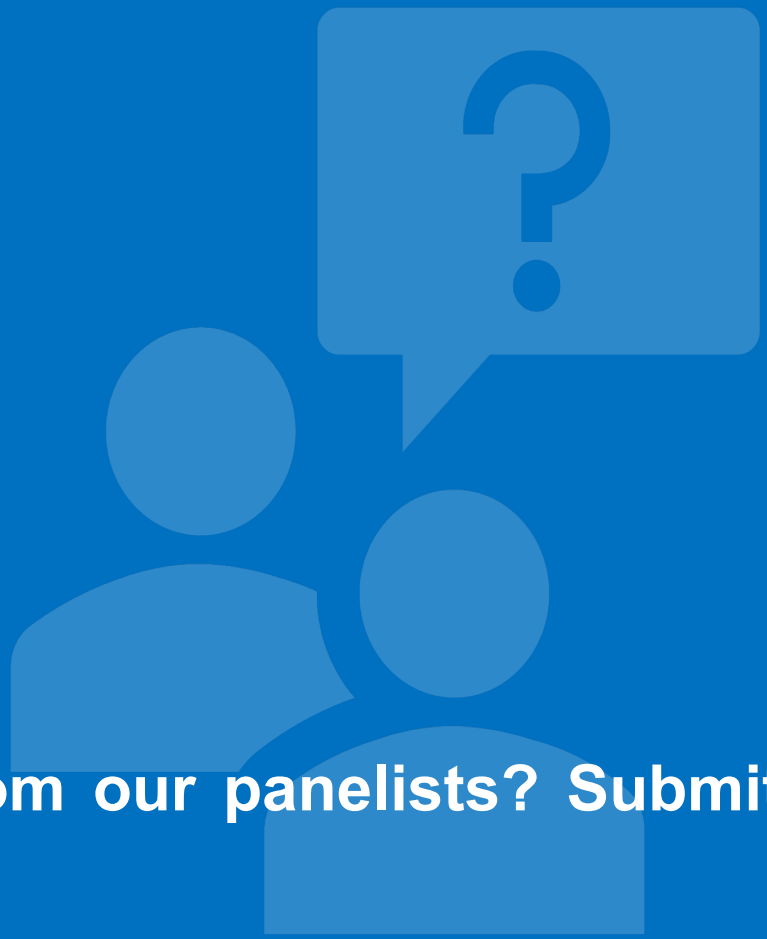
The BC3 Student Experience:

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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