

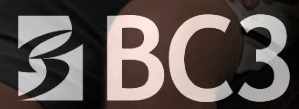
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**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

# Virtual Open House

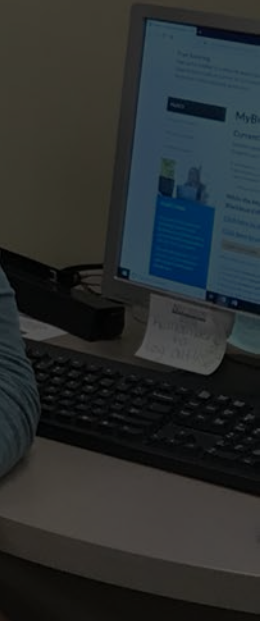
**BC3 @ Armstrong  
Tuesday, May 12  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Hosted by BC3 Admissions**



Karen's Office Hours  
Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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FREE TODAY!  
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*FREE APPLICATION DAYS  
May 8-17*



# AGENDA

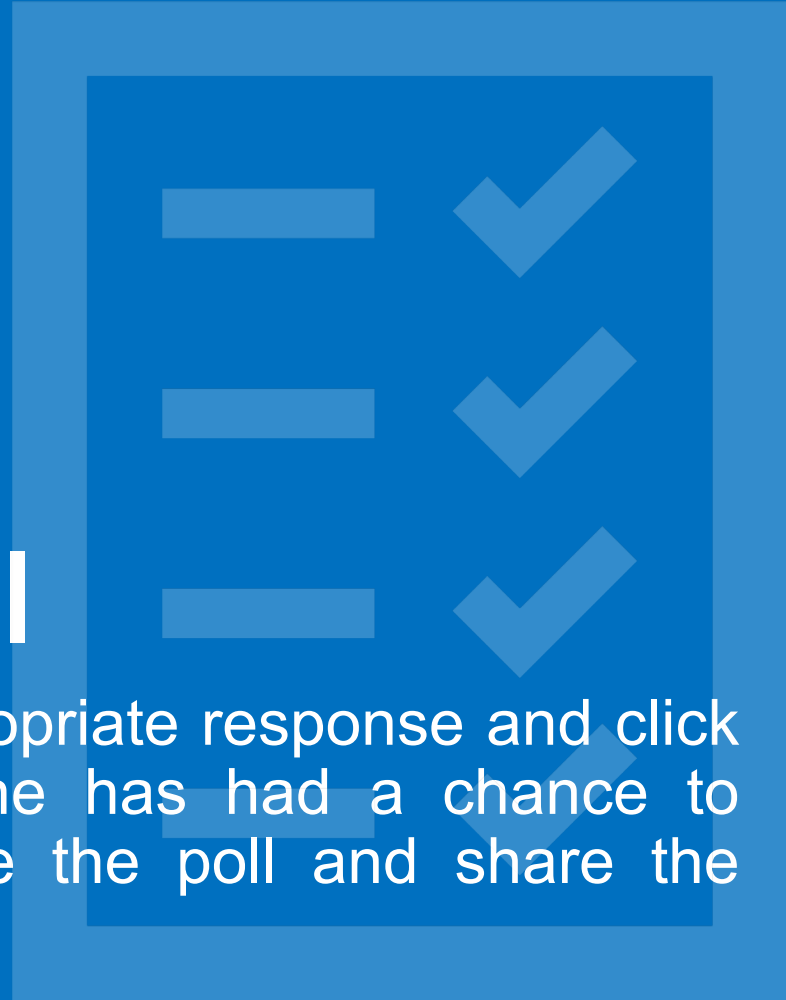
- **Welcome!**
- **Admissions Overview**
- **Financing Your Education**
- **BC3 @ Armstrong Overview**
- **Next Steps**
- **Q & A**

# 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

Jerry Johnston

Admissions Representative



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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](#)



# 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](http://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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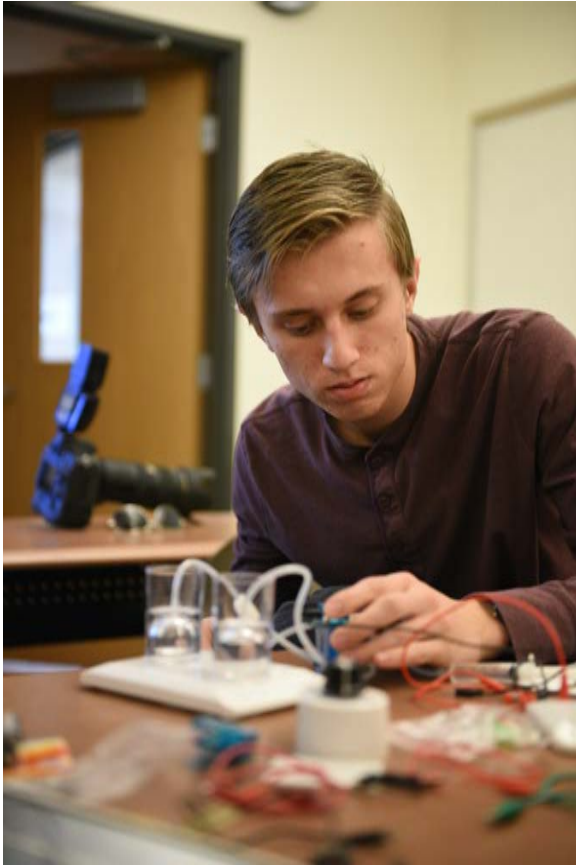
# The BC3 Student Experience: **Academics**

*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**

# Connect with Us!

BC3 Admissions

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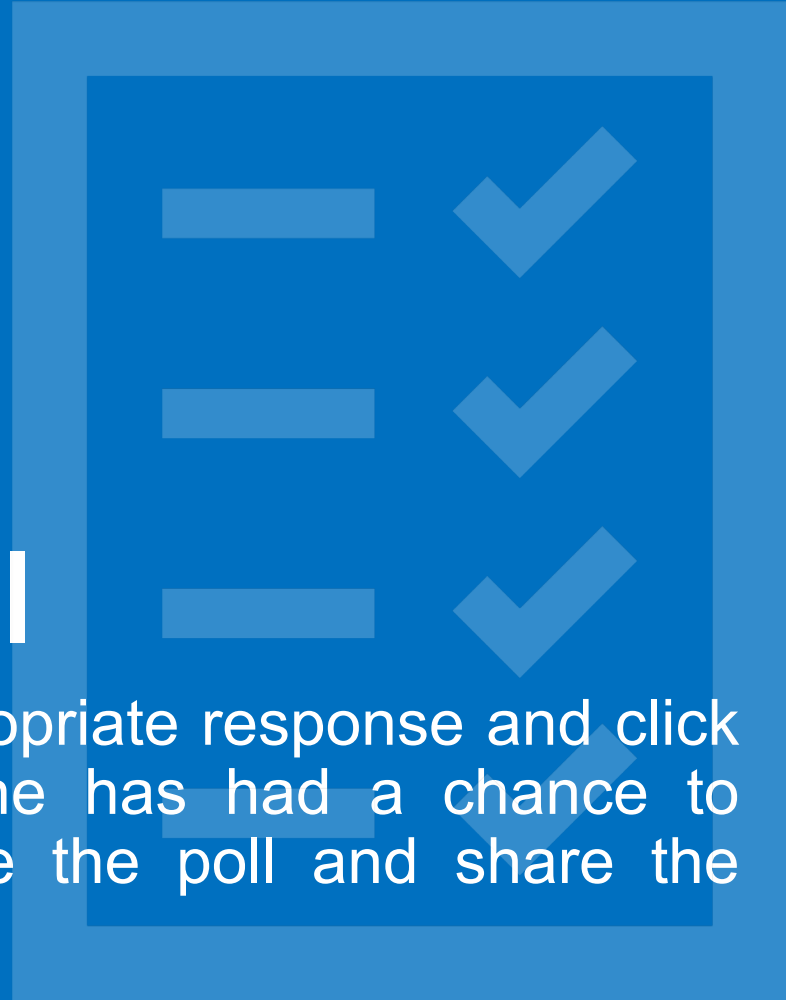
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A photograph of three female graduates in blue caps and gowns. The graduate on the left is holding a pink smartphone to take a selfie. They are all smiling. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, likely a campus.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- Loans
- Employment Opportunities
- Veterans Benefits
- 3rd Party Agencies – Pittsburgh Job Corps

[bc3.edu/paying/financial-aid](https://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](http://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](mailto:financialaid@bc3.edu)**
- **We can help you through the process. Sign-up for a virtual FAFSA meeting at [bc3.edu/financial-aid](https://bc3.edu/financial-aid)**

# Connect With Us

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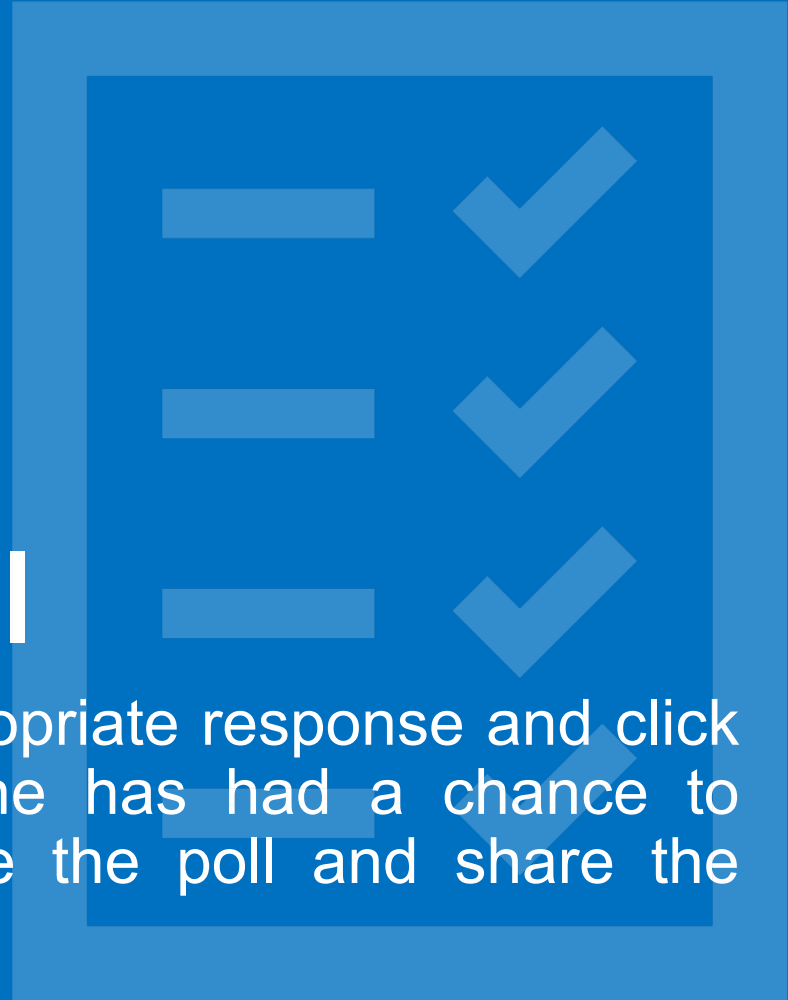
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# BC3 @ Armstrong

**Karen Zapp**  
**Director**



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# BC3 @ Armstrong What's New





# BC3 @ Armstrong Academics

## *What Programs are offered at BC3 @ Armstrong?*

- **General Studies**
- **General Studies / Pre-Nursing**
- **Psychology**
- **Business Administration**

### *New Fall 2020*

- **Criminology**
- **Social Work**
- **Business Management**
- **Secondary Education / Social Sciences**

# BC3 @ Armstrong Student Life/Activities



**Friendly  
faces and  
welcoming  
atmosphere.**



# BC3 @ Armstrong Student Life/Activities

## 8 Reasons You Should Learn to Play Ukulele!

- IT'S COOL AND QUIRKY.
- IT'S EASY.
- IT'S CHEAP.
- YOU'LL BRIGHTEN EVERYONE'S DAY.
- IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOUR RESUME.
- YOU'LL BECOME PART OF A  
WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY.
- THEY'RE PORTABLE.
- YOU'LL MAKE YOURSELF HAPPY.

# BC3 @ Armstrong Meet Our Students

Jaysa and Zander doing a two-mile hike for the Physical Wellness class this spring.

Jaysa has been elected Vice-President of Phi Theta Kappa at Armstrong for the 2020-21 school year.

Both Jaysa and Zander attend BC3 @ Armstrong as full-time students.





**BC3 @  
Armstrong  
Meet Our  
Students**

**Matt Reitler**



# Connect With Us!

**Use the links below to schedule an appointment with us via GoToMeeting**

**Karen L Zapp, M.Ed.**

Director/Student Services Specialist

724-290-5050

<https://calendly.com/karen-zapp>

**Terra Cravener**

Student Service Specialist

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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 17<sup>th</sup> at [www.bc3.edu/apply](http://www.bc3.edu/apply)**
- **Send official high school transcript and GED/HiSET scores (if applicable)**
- **Send official college/university transcripts (if applicable)**



**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-PA Residents**  
Before applying, please follow this link to important information regarding professional licensures: <http://bc3.edu/professional-licensure>.

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.

Expires August 30, 2020

**BC3**  
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Admissions Office  
Butler County Community College  
P.O. Box 1203  
Butler, PA 16003-1203

For more information, contact the BC3 Admissions Office at 781.284.8591 or email [admissions@bc3.edu](mailto:admissions@bc3.edu).



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> and  
September 21<sup>st</sup>**



# Q & A

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

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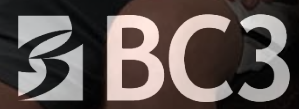
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