

# BC3 @ Cranberry's programs, advantages on display at summer open house July 29

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(Cranberry Township, PA) A summer open house July 29 will introduce prospective students to BC3 @ Cranberry's selection of 10 associate degree programs, its affordability compared to other regional colleges and universities and the transferability of its credits.

The open house is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 250 Executive Drive, Cranberry Township.

BC3 @ Cranberry will also waive the \$25 fee for prospective students who apply for enrollment at the open house or between July 26 and Aug. 3. Prospective students can apply free by entering the code BC3Bound at [apply.bc3.edu](http://apply.bc3.edu).

BC3 @ Cranberry's fall semester begins Aug. 23.

Prospective students attending the open house can ask BC3 representatives about BC3 @ Cranberry's two-year career and transfer programs, financial aid, support services, scholarships and how BC3 has been ranked as the No. 1 community college in Pennsylvania five times since 2015.

BC3 @ Cranberry's menu of two-year transfer programs features business administration, criminology, early childhood education (Pre K-4), general studies, psychology and social work.

Its selection of two-year career programs includes business management, digital audio and video production, graphic design and photography.

Students can also take pre-nursing courses at BC3 @ Cranberry and finish their degree in Nursing, R.N., on BC3's main campus.

## BC3 @ Cranberry's credits are affordable and transfer

The BC3 Education Foundation in 2021-2022 will award more than \$200,000 in named scholarships. Scholarships, financial aid and BC3's affordable tuition allowed 70 percent of BC3's Class of 2021 to graduate debt-free.

Students from Butler County attending BC3 @ Cranberry or BC3's main campus this fall will pay \$172 per credit in tuition and fees for a face-to-face class.

Regional public four-year universities that have announced approved tuition and fees for this fall will charge Pennsylvania students between \$437 and \$504 per credit for a face-to-face class.

Regional public-related universities will charge Pennsylvania students between \$572 and \$1,170 per credit in tuition and fees this fall for a face-to-face class.

BC3 has scheduled approximately 83 percent of its credit classes this fall as face-to-face, about 14 percent as online and 3 percent as remote.

Online courses are delivered only online and at any time. Remote courses include video conferencing, email and Internet-based learning management system formats and are held at a specific time.

BC3's credits transfer to public, private and online four-year colleges and universities.

Students who complete a BC3 @ Cranberry degree in business administration, criminology, early childhood education (Pre K-4), psychology and social work can transfer all credits to a parallel program and with junior standing to any Pennsylvania public four-year institution.

Students who complete a BC3 @ Cranberry degree in business administration, computer science, criminology, general studies or psychology can transfer all credits to a parallel program to any Penn State University commonwealth campus.