



Big Bend Community College

Mission Statement

The mission of Big Bend Community College is to serve the educational needs of a diverse population throughout its service district. As a comprehensive two-year community college, the institution works with its partners to provide a variety of educational opportunities, including:

- courses and training for university and college transfer
- occupational and technical programs
- basic skills and developmental education
- community and continuing education
- pre-employment and customized training for local business and industry
- support services for students

Goals

The College provides learning opportunities that include:

- critical thinking and problem solving
- computation
- communication
- workplace skills and values
- awareness and sensitivity to cultural diversity
- arts enrichment and cultural activities

Characteristics

Big Bend Community College maintains a working and learning environment with the following:

- a discrimination-free environment which promotes diversity and staff and student success
- a service-oriented environment which provides access and support services to all students, including those who are physically and mentally challenged yet have the ability to benefit
- a climate which encourages safety, individual wellness, and human dignity
- facilities and equipment to support student learning
- continual assessment of student outcomes

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New Student Orientation

New student advising/registration sessions are scheduled throughout the summer. You must be officially admitted to BBCC to participate in the advising/registration sessions. Once you have applied for admission and paid the \$30.00 application fee you will receive information on session dates. You should call in your reservation as soon as possible to assure a place at the time of your choice. Attending an advising/registration session gives you an opportunity to meet with BBCC advisors, learn about programs offered, and register for classes.

In addition to applying for admission, you should take the math and English placement tests prior to advising/registration session. Exam results are helpful for advising purposes. Admitted students will be mailed a placement testing schedule with the registration information.

If you are a transfer student with 30 or more credits you do not need to attend an advising/registration session and may register as soon as you are admitted. You are encouraged to see a BBCC advisor prior to registering for classes.

New student orientations will be held the evening of September 18 and on September 20. Specific information about activities planned for these dates will be sent to all new students.

Toll free telephone number

In an effort to better serve potential students, students and the public, Big Bend Community College has a toll free telephone number.

The number is 1-877-745-1212.

BBCC serves a 4,600-square-mile area encompassing all of Grant and Adams Counties and a portion of Lincoln County. In the past, several community members could not call the campus without incurring long-distance charges.

Selected academic programs of study at Big Bend Community College are approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board's State Approving Agency (HECB/SAA) for enrollment of those eligible to receive benefits under Title 38 and Title 10, U.S. Code.