

# GETTING STARTED

## WELCOME TO BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE



### 1 APPLY (\$30)

Big Bend Community College accepts 100% of students that apply.

- Apply [online here](#) OR in-person at the Student Administrative Support Services(1400 bldg).
- A printable version of the [application form is available here](#).
- Once your application is processed, you will receive an acceptance letter via email that includes your student ID number and information to sign-up for New Student Registration.
- Some programs have special admissions requirements, [see those here](#).

### 2 PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Applying for Financial Aid is a multi-step process. It's important to be aware of [deadlines](#).

- [Apply For Financial Aid](#)
- DREAMers (non-citizens, WA state residents) can apply for state aid by submitting the WASFA [online here](#).
- Check for other funding options, visit the [Paying For College](#).
- For assistance visit [Financial Aid \(1400 bldg.\)](#) or contact the Financial Aid office at 509.793.2088, or email at [faidinfo@bigbend.edu](mailto:faidinfo@bigbend.edu).
- [Tuition & Fees](#).

### 3 MATH & ENGLISH PLACEMENT (\$20)

To register for classes at BBCC an evaluation of your English and math skills is necessary. Take the test and/or submit [alternative placement documents](#) for review to [admissions@bigbend.edu](mailto:admissions@bigbend.edu). Plan ahead, English and math placement must be determined one week before attending New Student Registration.

- To schedule a time to test, contact the [Testing Center](#) (1400 bldg) at 509.793.2064. Bring receipt of payment and photo ID to your testing appointment.
- If you have credits or placement scores from a previous college, email documents to [admissions@bigbend.edu](mailto:admissions@bigbend.edu).

### 4 EXPLORE AREAS OF INTEREST

BBCC has something for you. To explore careers that match your interests, use these resources.

- Visit [Areas of Interest](#) to learn about trade, career, & transfer options at BBCC
- [Career Bridge \(careerbridge.wa.gov\)](#), Explore Careers, take the quiz, save your results, and use results as a guide when selecting a program plan.
- [O-Net Online \(mynextmove.org\)](#), Review results when making your New Student Registration.

Computers are available at the Library (ATEC 1800 bldg) for student use.

### 5 ATTEND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Attend New Student Registration  
Learn about paying for college, campus resources, register for classes, and participate in an interactive activity to get to know BBCC's [Dates & Deadlines](#), Policies, and Procedures.

### 6 PAY STUDENT FEES

Be sure to pay on time, missing the due date may mean removal from classes you registered for. [Check here for due dates!](#)

- Payment options: In-person (1400 bldg), by phone 509.793.2018, [or online here](#).
- For a payment plan option, visit [STEPP Payment Plan](#), contact the Business Office (1400 bldg), or call 509.793.2018 to get started.

### 7 ATTEND VIKING ORIENTATION

- Opportunity to meet your adviser and other new students
- Tour Campus
- Attend workshops to prepare you for your college journey
- All new students are strongly encouraged to attend
- [Check here](#) to find dates and times of sessions.

Questions? Contact Student Administrative Support Services at 509.793.2061, toll free 1.877.754.1212 ext.2061, TDD# 509.793.2325, Fax: 1-888.820.2896, or email [admissions@bigbend.edu](mailto:admissions@bigbend.edu)