

EARN. STAY. COMPLETE.

Earn your associate degree from Bucks County Community College

Stay on campus to complete your bachelor's degree from Delaware Valley University

Degree Completion Program Offerings:

Newtown Campus:

Business Administration Counseling Psychology Media and Communication Criminal Justice

Apply now! It's easy!

• Complete the application on our webpage at <u>delval.edu/bucks</u>.

Frequently asked questions:

How does the program work?

The DelVal degree completion program at Bucks County Community College (BCCC) allows graduates from select AA and AS degrees to complete their BA or BS degrees on BCCC's Newtown Campus. DVU's degree completion programs are aligned with associate degrees in similar disciplines as follows:

AA Business Administration transfers into BS Business Administration

AA Criminal Justice transfers into BS Criminal Justice

AA Psychology Pre-Professional AA Psychology Interpersonal AA Social Work transfers into BA Counseling Psychology

AA Communications: Journalism transfers into BA Media and Communications

Associate degree graduates who wish to enter the degree-completion program who do not have the aligned associate degree may need to take additional courses to qualify.

What are the advantages of DelVal's Degree Completion Program?

We offer four distinct advantages to participating in the degree completion program:

Core to Core Articulation

BCCC's core curriculum transfers into DelVal's core curriculum eliminating the need for you to take extra courses

Additional transfer courses accepted

Up to 12 additional BCCC credits are accepted into the DVU degree beyond your associate degree

Cost

Reduced tuition and tuition lock No application or course fees

Convenience

Complete your entire bachelor degree at one campus

How will my classes be scheduled?

- A sequence of classes for each program will inform you of the schedule.
- Two classes will be held each term on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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What is the cost of tuition and fees for the onsite degree-completion program?

- \$425 per credit for DelVal classes.
- The application and all course fees are waived.

What about my transfer credits from BCCC?

- We are transfer friendly and offer a core-to-core articulation with Bucks County Community College.
- You will receive an unofficial copy of your transfer credit evaluation with your letter of acceptance.
- Your transcript(s) will then be assessed by the Registrar, and credits will be applied to your program evaluation. A copy will be sent to your home address.
- Be mindful that bachelor degree candidates must take at least 48 college credits through Delaware Valley University.
- Remaining credits required for your degree can be taken at BCCC at the community college tuition rate.

How do I apply for Financial Aid?

- Start the process by filling out the FAFSA at <u>www.fafsa.gov.</u>
- Contact the Financial Aid Office by email at: finaid@delval.edu.
- Registration in at least six credits per term is required.

How can I access my Veteran or Military Benefits?

Contact Kerr Smith, Military and Veterans Affairs Certifying Officer at 215.489.2914, or by email at kerr.smith@delval.edu

How do I register for classes?

- An onsite orientation and registration session will be scheduled prior to your start term.
- You can self-register for subsequent terms on the university portal at delval.edu.
- You can view the schedule of classes on our webpage at delval.edu/cps.

How will I be advised?

• An academic advisor will be available onsite by appointment or via electronic communication.

About our faculty:

- Practitioners in their respective fields, our faculty bring theory and real-world knowledge to the classroom.
- Provide valuable contacts for you as you begin to expand your network of professional associates.

Do you provide career services?

- Yes! All students have access to the Center for Student Professional Development and get assistance with cover letters, resumes and mock interviews.
- Access to job postings is also available.

What is Alpha Sigma Lambda?

- Alpha Sigma Lambda is an honor society that recognizes the special achievements of adults who
 accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work.
- New students are inducted annually based on academic performance and credits earned.

How do I start the application process? It's easy!

- Complete the application on our webpage at <u>delval.edu/bucks</u>.
- Choose BCCC Newtown as your location and choose your program of study (Note: your application fee is waived)
- Request official transcripts from all colleges or universities that you attended.
- Request BCCC transcripts online at: http://www.bucks.edu/admissions/records/transcripts/

What are the phone numbers and email addresses of key offices on campus?

CPS Admission Director: Linda Lefevre at linda.lefevre@delval.edu, 215.489.2933 CPS Admission Assistant: Donna Smith at donnasmith@delval.edu, 215.489.2459

CPS Acting Director: Yolonda Udvardy at yolonda.udvardy@delval.edu, 215.489.4966 or 215.489.4848

Bursar: bursar@delval.edu, 215.489.2376 Financial Aid: finaid@delval.edu, 215.489.2272 Registrar: registrar@delval.edu, 215.489.2973 Bookstore: bookstore@delval.edu, 215.489.2259

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