

High School Enrichment Program

Who is eligible?

Current high school students seeking to complete their graduation requirements or to enroll in courses supplemental to high school instruction.

What steps do I take to enroll in the program?

- 1. Meet with your high school guidance counselor to discuss suitability for program and obtain approval to take course(s).
- 2. Apply at www.bucks.edu/apply.
- 3. Evaluate your skills:
 - a. If you are a high school junior with a 3.25 GPA or higher or a senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher, you can be exempt from testing. You must request that your high school send Bucks (at waivers@bucks.edu) an official transcript in order to process the exemption.
 - b. If you do not meet the exemption categories above, please complete reading, writing, and math placement tests. Schedule can be found online at www.bucks.edu/testing.
- 4. Complete High School Approval Form: www.bucks.edu/HSApproval
- 5. Register & pay for courses. You will receive an email with instructions once you are approved to register.
- 6. Buy books and attend your classes!

After your course, request your Bucks transcript: www.bucks.edu/transcripts.

Where can I find a list of available courses?

You can find courses by term online: www.bucks.edu/register/.

When should I start the process?

College has a different registration cycle and academic calendar as compared to high school, so it's best that you plan ahead with your guidance counselor. You can find more details about when registration opens and when courses begin at www.bucks.edu/register.

Why should I take BCCC courses while still in high school?

Here are just a few reasons why you should consider the high school enrichment program:

- Get a head start on college! Earn college credit while finishing your high school requirements.
- Find courses available only at a college campus.
- Explore potential career paths and academic programs before you start college.
- Become familiar with the college environment. Learn what it's like to take a college-level course so that you will be better prepared when you enter college.
- Challenge yourself!
 - While the High School Enrichment Program is a great opportunity for many students, it's important to keep in mind that the courses offered at Bucks are college-level. There is a greater emphasis on independent work, and students are expected to come to class prepared.
 - Important note: summer courses are especially fast-paced as they are completed in half the time as a traditional semester; consequently the workload is heavy so summer courses should only be considered by advanced students.