BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Application for Admission & Enrollment General Instructions

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Bergen
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Enrollment Process
Follow these simple instructions to get started at Bergen Community College
www.bergen.edu/getstarted

1. **Admissions - *www.bergen.edu/admissions*** *(Main Campus-Room A-123)*

   Submit a completed application either online or by paper **(both are free).** Be sure to include a valid e-mail address, and indicate a Major Field of Interest *(use "General Curriculum" programs if you are "Undecided")*. If you apply online, you may check your status online after 48 business hours. If you have applied for a competitive Health Profession Program, you must wait until the stated deadline to receive a response. Your official letter of acceptance will arrive by mail, along with paperwork that must be completed for the Health Services Office, ***www.bergen.edu/healthservices***.

   All students wishing to apply for financial aid, NJ Stars program, or any health profession program must have a high school diploma or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate. Official sealed transcripts must be sent to the Office of Admissions. Home schooled students must have completed a high school education in a home school setting that is treated as such under state law. Those submitting foreign high school or college transcripts/diplomas must submit an official foreign credential evaluation from World Education Services (***www.wes.org***) or another member of the NACES association. Please visit ***www.naces.org*** for a list of members.

   Transfer students may visit ***www.bergen.edu/transfertobcc*** for details on transferring to Bergen from another college or university.

2. **Financial Aid - *www.bergen.edu/financialaid*** *(Main Campus-Room L-123)*

   Remember to apply for all Federal and State Financial Aid online using the FAFSA *(Free Application for Federal Student Assistance)* official website, ***www.fafsa.ed.gov.***

3. **Testing Services - *www.bergen.edu/testing*** *(Main Campus-Room S-127)*

   Testing Services will contact you by e-mail - so remember to check your SPAM filter. If you do not hear from Testing Services within 2 weeks of submitting your application, please contact them directly at **(201) 447-7202.** Plan to take your English and Math placement exam at least 2 weeks before you register. REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR RESULTS! You also may obtain test waiver forms through the testing website if you have previously taken college-level English or math, or if you have a Math SAT of 530 or higher, or a Critical Reading SAT of 540 or higher. It is strongly advised that you prepare for this exam by studying. Study guides are available on the testing website.

4. **Academic Advising, Student Email and Registration - *www.bergen.edu/advising*** *(Main Campus-Room A-118)*

   Students must first obtain their student email address by visiting ***www.bergen.edu/studentemailsignup.*** Students then meet one-on-one with a faculty advisor, who will guide them through their program evaluation and explain how to select and create their schedule through WebAdvisor.

5. **Bill Payment - *www.bergen.edu/bursar*** *(Main Campus-Room A-229)*

   Tuition bills can be paid through Portal "our online system," by visiting ***my.bergen.edu*** or in person. Remember to pay by the assigned due date so your classes do not get dropped for non-payment.

6. **Orientation - *www.bergen.edu/studentlife*** *(Main Campus-Room A-115)*

   Orientation is a great way to become acquainted with the campus and learn more about your academic program. You also will learn more about the College's procedures and meet faculty, staff and other students. All new students are encouraged to attend.

- **Parking Decal and Student ID Card**

   Students may obtain their parking decal and student ID card by bringing a paid copy of their bill to the Public Safety Office, Room L-154. Students may park in Lots A (lower and specfied section of upper) B, C, D, E, F and a specified area in lot G. People with handicapped stickers may park in designated areas.

- **Specialized Services - www.bergen.edu/oss** *(Main Campus-Room L-115)*

   The Office of Specialized Services provides academic accommodations and support services for students with disabili ties. Suggested deadlines to ensure timely implementation of accommodations: Fall Semester-August 1, Spring Semester-December 1, Summer- before session starts. For more information, visit ***www.bergen.edu/oss.***

- **International Students -** *(Main Campus-Room C-102)*

   International F-1 visa students must visit ***www.bergen.edu/isc***, or email ***intadmissions@bergen.edu*** for further assistance and deadline dates.

Other Important Websites

- Academic Counseling – *www.bergen.edu/CAPSS*
- Athletics – *www.bergen.edu/athletics*
- Career & Transfer Counseling – *www.bergen.edu/coop*
- Catalogs – *www.bergen.edu/catalogs*
- Child Dev. Center – *www.bergen.edu/cdc*
- Directions – *www.bergen.edu/directions*
- Distance Learning – *www.bergen.edu/dlearning*
- Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) – *www.bergen.edu/eof*
- First Year Experience– *www.bergen.edu/123connect*
- Library – *www.bergen.edu/library*
- NJ STARS Scholarship – *www.bergen.edu/njstars*
- Registration Office – *www.bergen.edu/registration*
- Specialized Services – *www.bergen.edu/oss*
- Student Life – *www.bergen.edu/studentlife*
- Tutoring Center – *www.bergen.edu/tutoring*

Want to visit us? Go to ***www.bergen.edu/tours***
Need Help? Contact us (**Before** you apply, email ***smartstart@bergen.edu.*** **After** you apply, email ***admsoffice@bergen.edu).***
All information is subject to change. Please visit ***www.bergen.edu*** for the most up-to-date information.

Academic Programs

Transfer (A.A. & A.S.) Programs

Transfer programs include a course of study that corresponds to the freshman and sophomore offerings at most colleges and universities and are designed primarily for students planning to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program. In recent years, Bergen has worked to simplify the transfer process by signing articulation agreements with colleges and universities in New Jersey and throughout the U.S. *www.bergen.edu/artifacts* and *www.bergen.edu/transferandcareercenter.*

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree Liberal Arts

Options:
General Curriculum (Undecided)
Cinema Studies
Communication
Economics
Global Studies
History
Latin American Studies
Literature
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Social Sciences
Sociology
Women's Studies
World Languages and Cultures

Associate in Arts (A.F.A.) Degree Fine Arts
Music Business
Music Technology

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree Fine and Performing Arts

Options:
General Curriculum
Art
Cinema Studies
Music Arts
Theatre Arts
   General
   Acting
   Dance
   Technical Production

Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree Natural Sciences or Mathematics

Options:
General Curriculum (also pre-med)
Aviation Operations
Biology
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Mathematics
Physics

Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree Engineering Science

Engineering

Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree Professional Studies

Options:
General Curriculum
Aviation Administration
Broadcasting
Business Administration—General
Business Administration—Accounting
Business Administration—Hospitality Management
Business Administration—International Trade
Business Administration—Management
Business Administration—Marketing
Business Administration—NonProfit Management
Criminal Justice
Education
Exercise Science
Health Science (Administration/Non-Clinical)
Information Technology
Journalism
Labor Studies
Social Work

Career (A.A.S.) Programs

Career programs emphasize training needed to enter a chosen field of employment. Designed for students planning to begin a career immediately after receiving an associate degree, career programs are available in various technologies, health sciences, human services, and business. Graduates of these programs work as technicians, accountants, paralegals, legal nurse consultants, law enforcement officers, commercial artists, nurses, and professionals in local and nationwide organizations.

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

Art
Computer Animation
Graphic Design/Computer Graphics

Business Administration
Accounting
Banking and Finance
E-Business Management
Management Information Systems

Career Technologies
Drafting and Design Technology
Electronics Technology
General Engineering Technology
Horticulture
Horticulture/Landscape/Design/Build
Manufacturing Technology

*Health Professions (see back for details)
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Health Science (For current professionals)
Medical Office Assistant
Radiography
Respiratory Care
Veterinary Technology

Health Professions and Career Technologies
Medical Informatics

Hotel/Restaurant/Hospitality
General
Catering/Banquet Management
Culinary Entrepreneurship
Event Planning and Management
Hospitality Management

Human Services
Correctional Studies
Early Childhood Education
Law Enforcement Studies
Legal Studies - Paralegal

Information Technology
Database Programming and Admin.
Networking Administration
Office Technology
Web Development and Mgmt.

Music
Business
Recording Technology

*Nursing (see back for details)
Full-time Day Program (Fall entrance only)
Part-time Evening Program (Spring entrance only)

Software Development
Game Programming
Game Testing

One-Year Certificate Programs and Certificates of Achievement

Certificates award recognition to students who successfully complete a program of specialized courses in a specific discipline. These courses prepare a student for a specific occupation or job responsibility or encompass a specialized body of knowledge in the arts or sciences.

One-Year Certificate Programs
Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
Computer Animation
Computer Graphics
Computer Science
Computer Technical Support
Culinary Arts
Culinary Science
Database Programming & Administration
E-Commerce: Business Emphasis
Event Planning and Management
Exercise Science
Floral Design
Grounds Management
Hospitality Management
Labor Studies
Landscaping
Legal Nurse Consultant
Medical Office Administrative Assistant
Music Business
Music Technology
Musical Theater
Office Technology
Piano Instruction/Pedagogy
∗Radiation Therapy Technology
Small Business Management
∗Surgical Technology
∗Vascular Technology

Certificates of Achievement
Accounting Assistant
Baking
Biotechnology
Business Paraprofessional Management
Catering
CNC Programming
Commercial Music Production
Finance
Fire Science
Forensic Science
Homeland Security
Hospitality Operations
Labor Studies
Machine Tooling
Manufacturing Design
Marketing Assistant
Network Security
Nonprofit Management
Private Security
Professional Cooking
Real Estate
Retailing
∗Special Imaging for Radiologic Technologists
Sports Management
Sports Merchandising
Welding

Degree and Certificate programs and courses are subject to change. Please visit *www.bergen.edu* for the most current information.
* Health Professions and Nursing programs are competitive and do not feature open enrollment. All requirements can be found online at *www.bergen.edu/hprequirements* and sessions about these programs can be found at *www.bergen.edu/tours.*

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Entrance Requirements For Health Professions

Admission to college programs in health professions is limited to a specific number of candidates each year due to requirements imposed by accrediting agencies and by the availability of faculty, college laboratory, and clinical agency resources. To insure that all applicants are evaluated in the same way, within each discipline, criteria for acceptance have been developed by the School of Health Professions and Student Services. These criteria will be utilized in determining the candidates who will be offered admission. Admission will have a step process: academic eligibility will be determined, as well as a criminal history background check, basic skills testing, and admissions examination for the Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Radiography, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Respiratory Care and Veterinary Technology programs.

All eligible candidates for admission to the Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nursing, Radiography and Veterinary Technology programs are required to take a national Nursing/Health Professions standardized admissions examination: the Admissions Assessment Examination by HESI. There is a fee that is payable directly to the examination company. The examination is given off-campus at a testing center. All eligible Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Sonography, Nursing, Radiography and Veterinary Technology candidates with a clear background report will receive an invitation to take the examination. The invitation will outline all information related to the examination.

If students have not taken the necessary high school prerequisites, the courses can be made up by substituting courses taken at Bergen. These courses must be taken before students apply to Nursing or any Health Professions program. To be considered for most programs, science prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. Applicable college science courses taken more than ten years ago are not transferable.

All students applying to Health Professions programs must take the basic skills test and successfully complete all remedial coursework prior to application. High school students applying to Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nursing, Radiography and Veterinary Technology programs must sit for the basic skills test prior to being eligible to sit for the Admissions Exam.

A successful candidate for a health professions program at Bergen Community College must possess certain abilities and skills necessary to provide and maintain safe and effective care administered to the patient. The candidate must be able to function on an independent level without any intermediary. These skills and abilities include: observation, communication, motor skills, cognitive and intellectual skills, behavioral and social attributes.

Health Professions students must carry personal medical health insurance, professional liability insurance, and be certified in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by the American Heart Association (Healthcare Provider with AED) or the American Red Cross (Professional Rescue Certification). In addition, all health professions students are required to complete health examination forms upon admission to the program and fulfill the requirement for a yearly Mantoux skin test for tuberculosis.

Students seeking admission to Nursing (Day), Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Radiography, Respiratory Care and Surgical Technology must submit completed applications including transcripts by February 1 for fall (September) admission. Nursing (Evening) and Veterinary Technology applications are due by October 1, for spring (January) admission.

Criminal History Background Check Requirement
Clinical agencies mandate criminal history background checks for all individuals engaged in patient care, and all students must undergo criminal history background checks before admission may be offered. These checks are conducted by an external company, and the information is sent to the Dean of Health Professions. All background reports must be clear to be eligible for admission and to be invited to take any Admissions Examination. Any applicant with a background report that is NOT clear will not be eligible for consideration.

Minimum Entrance Requirements For Health Professions

DEGREE PROGRAMS

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM (AAS.HP.DENTL)
Program length: 24 months
Preadmission Test: Dental Hygiene Admissions Exam
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50
High School prerequisite courses: Chemistry, with lab; Biology, with lab; Algebra
College substitutions: BIO109; MAT035; CHM100
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year
Program Admits: Fall semester
Please Note: High School Biology is waived if college Biology, preferably BIO 109, is successfully completed

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY (AAS.HP.DMS)
Program length: 24 months
Preadmission Test: Diagnostic Medical Sonography Admissions Exam
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50
High School prerequisite courses: AP level science; AP level physics; Algebra
College substitutions: BIO109 (recommended); PHY185; MAT035
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year
Program Admits: Fall semester
Please Note: This is a regional program that utilizes clinical education centers throughout the state of New Jersey. Students might be required to travel to distant sites and provide their own transportation.

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM (AAS.HP.MOA)
Program length: 24 months
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.00
High School prerequisite courses: None
Application Deadline: There is no deadline date for admission.
Program Admits: Fall/Spring semester

RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM (AAS.HP.RAD)
Program length: 24 months
Preadmission Test: Radiography Admissions Exam
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50
High School prerequisite courses: 1 year science (College Placement Bio and Lab); 1 year algebra (Algebra II);
College substitutions: BIO109; BIO209; MAT035
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year
Program Admits: Fall semester
Please Note: High School Biology is waived if college Biology, preferably BIO109 is successfully completed.

RESPIRATORY CARE (AAS.HP.RESP)
Program length: 24 months
Preadmission Test: Respiratory Care Admissions Exam GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.00
High School prerequisite courses: Chemistry with lab; Biology with lab; Math
College substitutions: BIO109; CHM100; MAT035
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year
Program Admits: Fall semester
Please Note: High School Biology is waived if college Biology, preferably BIO109 is successfully completed.

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (AAS.HP.VET)
Program length: 24 months
Preadmission Test: Veterinary Technology Admissions Exam
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.00
High School prerequisite courses: No High School prerequisites
College substitutions: BIO115; VET102; VET103; CHM112
Application Deadline: October 1 of the current year
Program Admits: Spring semester.
Please Note: Applicants will only be accepted once the pre-requisites stated above have been successfully completed. Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with a program official regarding application procedures. Travel is required for all students enrolled in this program.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM (AAS.HP.MOA OR CERT.MOAA)
Program length: 12 months
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.00
High School prerequisite courses: None
Application Deadline: There is no deadline date for admission.
Program Admits: Fall/Spring semester.

RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (CERT.RAD.THERAPY)
Program length: 12 months
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50
Prerequisite courses:
Registered or registry eligible Radiologic Technologist; two biology, with labs (BIO109 and 209); Algebra/ MAT160; General physics, PHY185. In addition to the above stated requirements, candidates cannot be accepted into the program until at least 2 of the 5 general education courses have been completed: MAT180, MAT250, CIS158, WRT201, COM100. Three of the above listed general education courses may be taken concurrent with the program. Successful completion of all 5 courses is required by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year.
Program Admits: Fall semester only.
Please Note: Students who are interested in the program should make an appointment to meet with the coordinator regarding admissions.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (CERT.SURG)
Program length: 12 months
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.00
High School prerequisite courses: High school graduate, or GED
College substitutions: none
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year
Program Admits: Fall semester only.

VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY (CERT.VAS.TECH)
Program length: 12 months
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50
Admissions Requirement: ARDMS Registry Status. Applicant must be a graduate of a CAAHEP approved sonography program. Students with a bachelor's degree are eligible.
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year.
Program Admits: Fall semester
Please Note: This is a regional program that utilizes clinical education centers throughout the state of New Jersey. Students might be required to travel to distant sites and provide their own transportation.

HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM (AAS.HP.HLTH.SCI)
Program length: 12 months
GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year.
Program Admits: Fall and Spring Semester
Please Note: Qualified students will be awarded 30 transfer credits. The credits will be applied to the degree in Health Science upon the completion of the curriculum. It is essential to understand that this program does not entitle the graduate eligibility to advanced certification or licensure within the Health Professions discipline.

Students who enter into this program must be aware of the Bergen Community College policy on the number of credits that must be taken at this college. Students enrolled in the AAS degree in health sciences must satisfy the English, Mathematics and Algebra basic skills requirements.

HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM (AAS.HP.HLTH.SCI) CONT'D
Applicant graduated from a program that has acceptable accreditation agencies that is comparable to the College's Health Professions disciplines. Transcripts and credentials will be evaluated by an appointed admissions committee.

NURSING PROGRAMS

NURSING DAY PROGRAM (AAS.NURS.DAY)
Program Length: 2 academic years
Preadmission Test: Nursing Admissions Exam
GPA Requirement: 2.50
High School prerequisite courses: Chemistry and Biology with Lab; Algebra
College substitutions: CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032
Application Deadline: February 1 of the current year for Fall admission
Program Admits: Fall semester

NURSING EVENING PROGRAM (AAS.NURS.EVE)
Program Length: 2 academic years
Preadmission Test: Nursing Admissions Exam
GPA Requirement: 2.50
High School prerequisite courses: Chemistry and Biology with Lab; Algebra
College substitutions: CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032
College prerequisite courses: BIO109 and BIO209; WRT101 and WRT201; PSY101 and PSY106; SOC101
Application Deadline: October 1 of the current year for Spring admission
Program Admits: Spring semester

NURSING PROGRAM - MOBILITY LPN TO RN DAY (AAS.NURS.MBL.DAY) (*UNDER REVISION*)
Program Length: 2 academic years
Preadmission Test:
GPA Requirement:
High School prerequisite courses: Chemistry and Biology with Lab; Algebra
College substitutions: CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032
College prerequisite courses: BIO109 and BIO209; WRT101 and WRT201; PSY101 and 106; SOC101 Bridge Into Nursing Course-registration per permission of Nursing program director
Application Deadline: Not Available at This Time.
Please Note: Open only to LPNs with NJ license and one year of work experience.

NURSING PROGRAM - MOBILITY LPN TO RN EVENING (AAS.NURS.MBL.EVE) (*UNDER REVISION*)
Program Length:
Preadmission Test:
GPA Requirement:
High School prerequisite courses: Chemistry and Biology with Lab; Algebra
College substitutions: CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032
College prerequisite courses: BIO109 ,BIO209 and BIO104; WRT101 and WRT201; PSY101 and 106; SOC101 Bridge Into Nursing Course-registration per permission of Nursing program director
Application Deadline: Not Available at This Time.
Please Note: Open only to LPNs with NJ license and one year of work experience.

All requirements subject to change.
Please visit *www.bergen.edu/hprequirements*
for the most current information and www.bergen.edu/tours for Health Professions Info Sessions.

Bergen Community College Application for Admission

Mail this application along with any supporting documentation to:
Office of Recruitment and Admissions, Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, New Jersey 07652-1595

Please print or type

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Street Address ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

City ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ State ☐☐ Zip Code ☐☐☐☐☐ County ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Day Phone ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐ Evening Phone ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐

*Required Date of Birth ☐☐ / ☐☐ / ☐☐

*Social Security Number ☐☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐
(if you plan to apply for loans or any type of financial aid, you must include your social security number)

*Required E-Mail ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
(required for Web Advisor/grades)

We collect the following information to meet research and federal reporting requirements: *(optional)*

Ethnicity: Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No   **Sex:** ☐ Male

Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself: ☐ Female

☐ White   ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ Asian   ☐ Black or African-American

Which statement below is your most important educational objective for attending Bergen Community College?

I plan to: *(Check only one)*

☐ Earn an Associate's Degree and transfer to 4-year college   ☐ Attend as visiting student and transfer credits to home college

☐ Earn an Associate's Degree and begin career immediately   ☐ Develop job skills without earning degree/certificate

☐ Earn credits & transfer to 4-year college without earning Associate's ☐ Learn for self-improvement without completing degree/certificate

☐ Earn a Certificate

I want to start Bergen in: **Academic Program of Interest (Major):**   **Admit Status (check all that apply):**

☐ Fall (September-December) Year ____   _____   ☐ New (no previous college)

☐ Spring (January-May) Year ____   ☐ AA / ☐ AS / ☐ AAS / ☐ CERT/COA   ☐ Transfer

☐ Winterim (January non-degree only) Year ____   ☐ Previous BCC applicant

☐ Summer (non-degree only) Year ____   **(Office Use Only)**   ☐ Returning BCC student

Code: _____   Is this your second degree at BCC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ High School Dual Enrollment

Citizenship:

Country of Birth _____

☐ U.S. Citizen or ☐ Permanent Resident. Enter your Alien Registration Number A-_____

Primary Language _____ Length of Time Living in U.S._____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, please complete the following (required to process application):

Are you in the U.S. now? ☐ Yes ☐ No   **F-1 visiting students (Summer or Winter session, or concurrently**
If yes, tell us your current visa type: _____   **enrolled students only) check here.** ☐
If no, do you need a Form I-20 from BCC to apply for an F-1 visa? ☐ Yes ☐ No
          Note: F-1 students must submit financial and immigration documentation
For all visa holders currently in the U.S.:   *before being issued an I-20.*
When does your current visa status expire? _____

For F-1 students in the U.S. only: *See **www.bergen.edu/isc** for a complete list of required documents.*
If you are attending a school in the U.S., and plan to transfer your SEVIS
record to BCC, please write the name of the school that issued you an I-20.

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Financial Assistance U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. In order to be eligible for financial aid, you must be admitted into a degree program. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to be eligible. For additional information on Financial Aid, visit *www.bergen.edu/financialaid.*

Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) is a financial and academic support program. For additional information, visit *www.bergen.edu/eof.*

Do you believe you are eligible for the New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? ❑ Yes ❑ No
(Social Security number required to receive financial assistance. Visit www.bergen.edu/financialaid for details.)

Are you a veteran? ❑ Yes ❑ No If you are a veteran, you may be eligible for educational assistance.
(Contact a veteran affairs representative in the Registration Center for details.)

Residency

Bergen Community College reserves the right to require proof of state and county residency.
Are you presently a Bergen County resident? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Interests

Are you interested in taking Honors courses? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Would you like to participate in intercollegiate athletics? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Do you plan to attend
❑ Full time *(12 or more credits)*? ❑ Part time *(less than 12 credits)*?

Would you like to receive more information about specialized services?
❑ Yes ❑ No
Would you like to receive more information about the Deaf Center?
❑ Yes ❑ No

Educational Background

Are you a high school graduate or soon will be? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If "yes" list high school below:

_____
Name of school   City   State   Country   Graduation Date

If not a high school graduate, do you have a General Educational Development diploma *(GED)*?
❑ Yes ❑ No What language did you take the GED in? _____

➤ **GED diploma and scores required for Health Professions.**

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➤ **List all colleges, universities or other institutions of higher education previously attended *(including BCC)*:**
Name of Institution   City   State   Dates Attended   Degree Earned

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Signature

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of false information may result in dismissal from the College. In addition, upon my enrollment, I will abide by the policies and regulations of the College.

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Applicant's Signature (required of all students)   Date

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