



BUCKNELL community college scholars

BY ENROLLING in your community college, you've made a terrific decision that will benefit you the rest of your life. Now that you're headed toward your associate's degree, have you considered what you want to do next?

If you're curious about what it would take to pursue your bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university, then the Bucknell Community College Scholars program may be right for you.

The program consists of a six-week summer session where a select group of community college students (known as Bucknell Community College Scholars) experience classroom and campus life at Bucknell University. The session is followed by mentoring and support for each Scholar who decides to apply for admission as a transfer student to Bucknell.

Those who are granted admission and enroll in the University will receive financial aid, along with individual plans tailored to meet their needs, assistance with transfer of credits and mentorship.

To find out more about the Bucknell Community College Scholars program, see the reverse side of this flyer and visit us online.



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ABOUT BUCKNELL

Bucknell University is a comprehensive, private liberal arts university offering bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors in the arts and sciences, engineering and management. Bucknell's students are highly engaged with academics and receive support from faculty members who are dedicated teachers and mentors. Outside of class, they become involved in leadership and service through student-run organizations, volunteer opportunities and service learning. Many also gain career experience through internships, externships and collaborative research with faculty mentors. The campus is located about three hours by car from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington D.C.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERS

Students currently enrolled in the following community colleges may apply to the Bucknell Community College Scholars Program:

- Community College of Philadelphia
- Garrett College (Maryland)
- Harrisburg Area Community College
- Lehigh Carbon Community College
- Montgomery County Community College (Pennsylvania)

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

First, you can apply to participate.

Bucknell is looking for students who

- show potential to succeed in a bachelor's degree program at Bucknell
- have a GPA of about 3.5 or higher
- have completed at least 12 community college credits as of January 15
- demonstrate leadership abilities and problem-solving skills
- have a low- to moderate-income* financial status

Each community college partner is limited in the number of students who may enroll, so please get in touch with the contact person at your school. *See our website for this information.*

If accepted, you'll come to Bucknell for a six-week summer program and

- live on Bucknell's campus
- take two courses
- receive a stipend
- participate in campus orientation, team-building, research, technology and writing activities

*Defined as Adjusted Gross Income below \$50,000 for families or below \$25,000 for independent students.

Next, return to your community college to complete your associate's degree, and...

If you decide you want to obtain a bachelor's degree from Bucknell, you can apply for admission to begin classes in the fall or spring after you complete your associate's degree. *Please visit our website for application requirements.*

If you enroll at Bucknell, you will:

- benefit from academic advising
- visit Bucknell in the months ahead of your arrival to meet your Bucknell faculty and student mentors and become familiar with campus
- receive an Individual College Plan tailored to your needs, including an academic plan, a financial aid plan and a calendar
- receive tuition for two years of full-time enrollment at Bucknell
- get additional support for the cost of room, board, books and more (depending on your need)

For your community college contact, please visit www.bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars

For more information, contact **Mark Davies**, *Bucknell's assistant vice president for enrollment management* at 570-577-1019 or mark.davies@bucknell.edu