

TRANSFER STUDENTS AND NEW APPLICANTS FROM PUERTO RICO
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Applying/Transferring

Q. What do I need to do to apply or transfer?

A. You will need:

i. Displaced Student From Puerto Rico Florida in-state Tuition Form

ii. Proof of Puerto Rican residency

The College understands your special circumstances and asks that you provide any proof of residency in Puerto Rico that you currently have available.

- Voter's registration card
- Driver's license
- Identification card
- Vehicle registration
- College ID

Note: You may also include cruise ship or airline boarding pass as part of your document submission.

iii. Transcripts

You will need original transcripts from high school or colleges you attended. If this is not possible, please refer to question two.

iv. Completed application

To complete an application, click [here](#)

v. Application fee

Q. What if I don't have my transcripts?

A. Special consideration will be given to students from Puerto Rico. You should complete an Affidavit for Delayed Transcripts – Puerto Rico Form. Applications will be handled on a case by case basis. However, the information below provides general guidelines.

i. High School applicants

If you do not have access to your transcript(s), you will be given a grace period to access these. If you are a new high school applicant, you can enroll after taking the placement tests to determine your competency level in English, Math and Reading.

ii. Transfer Students

If you provide a paper unofficial transcript, we will accept and evaluate it to support the student's academic progress. You are encouraged to provide any documentation that shows your enrollment in an affected postsecondary institution. These include a student identification card or grade report.

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Q. How long does the application process take?

A. Your application will be processed based on when it is received and a confirmation of your acceptance sent is generally sent within 24 hours.

Important: Broward College offers 20 accredited limited access health science programs. There are specific requirements which must be met prior to submitting an application to your program of choice in the health sciences. Program admission decisions are based on the strength of the applicant pool in each application. Read about [limited access admission](#) requirements.

Q. When will I be able to start?

A. If you apply now, once accepted, you will be able to start classes in spring 2018.

Q. Does Broward College provide housing?

A. The College does not offer housing or dormitories. If you are in need of housing assistance we can refer you to a local organization that may be able to assist.

Tuition

Q. How much will I pay?

A. All applicants who have evacuated from Puerto Rico due to Hurricanes Irma and Maria qualify for in-state tuition. Details of the costs are available [here](#).

Q. Do I qualify for Financial Aid?

A. Be sure to complete your FAFSA, which determines your eligibility for financial aid. The results of your [FAFSA](#) will communicate your eligibility, and once you have a MyBc account, your packaged aid will be available to view.

Q. Can I apply for scholarships?

A. Yes, please visit the Broward College [scholarship](#) webpage to access the application.

Programs

Q. What academic programs does Broward College offer?

A. Broward College offers more than 140 programs covering various career goals and industry employment in the arts and humanities, business, education, aviation and transport, science and technology, health sciences, social and behavioral sciences. Learn about our academic [programs](#).

Q. How do I match my previous program of study to what is offered at Broward College?

A. Please meet with one of our academic advisors who will assist you with establishing your academic goals and review prior program alignment.

Q. How long will it take to complete my degree?

A. An academic advisor will assist in creating an academic plan, which includes a timeline for completing your program of study.

Resources

Q. What resources are available to help me get back on track with my studies?

A. Broward College offers a variety of support programs to help our students meet their career and academic goals. These include one-on-one and online tutoring, writing labs and career advising. Explore our [student resources](#). You can also learn more about [student life](#) and why choosing Broward College will make you feel at home.

Q. Where can I get additional assistance?

A. You may contact one of the following organizations:

i. **2-1-1 Broward** - provides a 24-hour helpline and can connect you to essential community health and human services. Call 211 or 954 537-0211.

ii. **Hispanic Unity of Florida (HU)** – offers support through free programs and services. Call 954-342-0420

Questions?

If you have additional questions email: bcrecruiting@broward.edu or speak with someone directly at 954-201-7350.