

GETTING STARTED FOR RUNNING START

WELCOME TO BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE



1 TO QUALIFY

- Be registered as a junior or senior in a Washington high school.
- Be under 21 years of age.
- Provide approved English and Math placement information and place into a college-level English or Math course (college-level classes -100 and above).
- If enrolling in a Work Force Education (Welding, Industrial Systems, Auto, Aviation, Technology, etc.) program, you must place into the appropriate English & Math for that program.

2 ATTEND A RUNNING START SESSION

- Plan to attend an information session to learn more details about the program.
- All sessions are at 6:30pm in the 1800 building. Dates can be [found here](#).

3 MATH & ENGLISH PLACEMENT (\$20)

To register for classes at BBCC an evaluation of your English and math skills is necessary. Take the test and/or submit [alternative placement documents](#) for review to admissions@bigbend.edu. Plan ahead, English and math placement must be determined one week before attending New Student Registration.

- To schedule a time to test, contact the [Testing Center](#) (1400 bldg) at 509.793.2064. Bring receipt of payment and photo ID to your testing appointment.
- If you have credits or placement scores from a previous college, email documents to admissions@bigbend.edu.

4 MEET WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

This session will help you determine what classes you must enroll in to complete your high school graduation requirements

5 APPLY (\$30)

Big Bend Community College accepts 100% of students that apply.

- Apply [online here](#) OR in-person at the Student Administrative Support Services(1400 bldg).
- A printable version of the [application form is available here](#).
- Once your application is processed, you will receive an acceptance letter via email that includes your student ID number and information to sign-up for New Student Registration.
- Some programs have special admissions requirements, [see those here](#).

6 ATTEND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Attend New Student Registration
Learn about paying for college, campus resources, register for classes, and participate in an interactive activity to get to know BBCC's [Dates & Deadlines](#), Policies, and Procedures.

7 RUNNING START ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORM

- Plan ahead. You need to meet your high school counselor before the tuition due date.
- The Enrollment Verification form must have all signatures – high school counselor, parent, & student.
- Bring completed signed form to the Student Admin Staff Support Service Office by tuition due date. Required every quarter.
- Visit [Dates & Deadlines](#) for important dates and deadlines

8 PAY STUDENT FEES

Be sure to pay on time, missing the due date may mean removal from classes you registered for. [Check here for due dates!](#)

- Payment options: In-person (1400 bldg), by phone 509.793.2018, [or online here](#).
- For a payment plan option, visit [STEPP Payment Plan](#), contact the Business Office (1400 bldg), or call 509.793.2018 to get started.

9 ATTEND VIKING ORIENTATION

- Opportunity to meet your adviser and other new students
- Tour Campus
- Attend workshops to prepare you for your college journey
- All new students are strongly encouraged to attend
- [Check here](#) to find dates and times of sessions.

Questions? Contact Student Administrative Support Services at 509.793.2061, toll free 1.877.754.1212 ext.2061, TDD# 509.793.2325, Fax: 1-888.820.2896, or email admissions@bigbend.edu