Bristol Community College
Fall 2009 Facts

Size and scope

Bristol Community College has an undergraduate population of 11,437 (unduplicated headcount of credit students for 2008-09) and 17,923 in noncredit enrollments.

Student costs

Annual in-state tuition and fees: $3,686
Annual out-of-state tuition and fees: $8,136

Per credit charge of $146 plus additional program-specific charges as applicable.

Budget

Bristol Community College's operating budget for Fiscal Year 2010 is $51.2 million, including state support of $13.5 million and includes $14.1 million in federal, state, and private grants.

This year's highlights…

Rodgers Cyber Café

Bristol Community College has created a space on the Fall River Campus where members of the community and students can relax, study, or meet with friends. This space addresses the lack of student lounge space on campus.

The Rodgers Cyber Café, located in the Farley Learning Resources Center, is easily accessible from anywhere on campus. The Café has comfortable furniture and a colorful décor.

The Café offers access to computers, a study area, and a free wireless "Hot Spot." BCC students and the Fall River community may purchase and consume hot and cold beverages and light fare in the Café while catching up on campus and world events via television monitors installed in the Café or through the wireless network using their own laptop computers.

Mission of the College

As a leading resource for education and workforce development in southeastern Massachusetts, Bristol Community College provides programs that nurture the region's economic health and well-being and enable individuals to make productive life choices. These programs are characterized by a strong foundation in liberal arts and sciences; an emphasis on practical, employment-oriented education in allied health, engineering and technology, and business; and workforce development from adult literacy to advanced technology skills. To serve a population rich in ethnic and linguistic diversity, and to address the education and training needs of an area whose economic base is shifting from unskilled manufacturing to high-skilled service and technology industries, the College offers comprehensive developmental education and adult literacy services in a learner-centered, supportive community. The College also develops active partnerships with business and industry, public schools, colleges and universities, and social service agencies to maintain relevance and effectiveness of all credit and non-credit programming.

Vision Statement

Bristol Community College changes the world by changing lives, learner by learner

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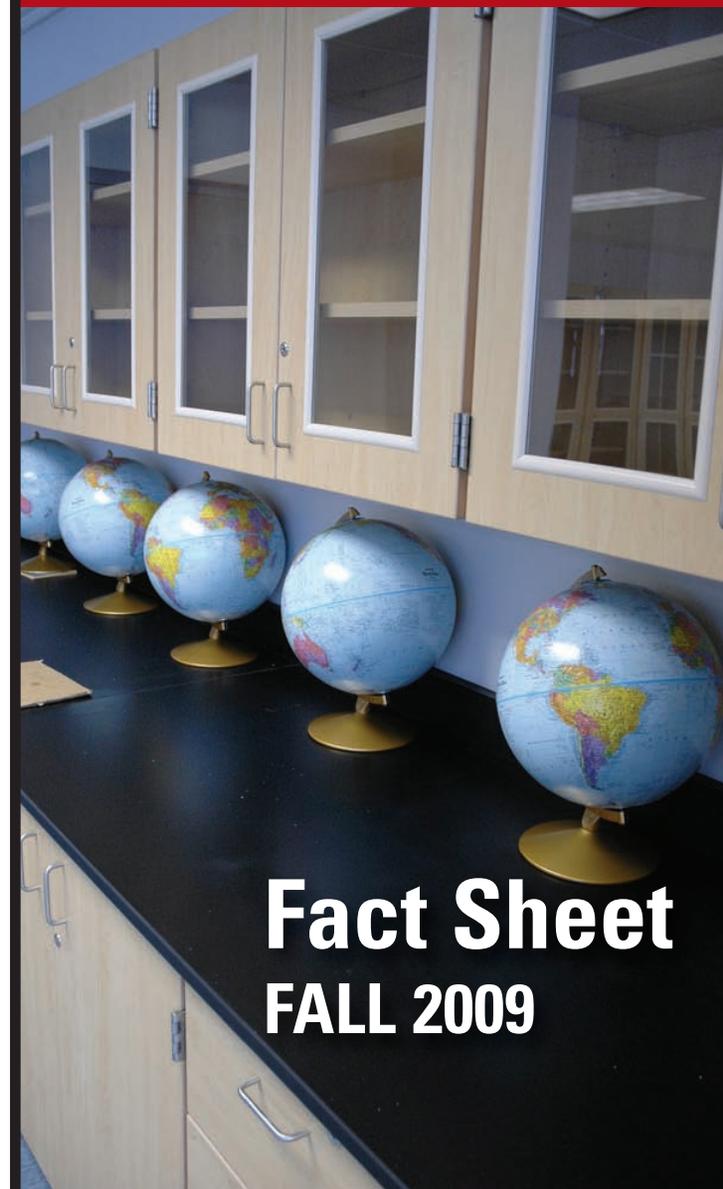
Fact Sheet
FALL 2009

Student Headcount and FTE

	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Headcount	7388	8100	8767
Full-Time Equivalent	4511	5059	5545

Graduates by Award Level

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Associate	735	81.4%	728	72.7%	753	73.5%
Certificate	168	18.6%	273	27.3%	271	26.5%
Total	**903**	**100%**	**1001**	**100%**	**1024**	**100%**

Credit Student Headcount by Gender

	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male	2763	37.4%	3201	39.5%	3538	40.4%
Female	4625	62.6%	4899	60.5%	5229	59.6%
Total	**7388**	**100%**	**8100**	**100%**	**8767**	**100%**

Credit Student Headcount by Status

	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	3365	45.5%	3806	47.0%	4315	49.2%
Part-Time	4023	54.5%	4294	53.0%	4452	50.8%
Total	**7388**	**100%**	**8100**	**100%**	**8767**	**100%**

Credit Student Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Resident Alien	18	0.2%	26	0.3%	15	0.2%
Black Non-Hispanic	428	5.8%	450	5.6%	533	6.1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	44	0.6%	49	0.6%	50	0.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	132	1.8%	160	2.0%	162	1.8%
Hispanic	242	3.3%	323	4.0%	400	4.6%
White Non-Hispanic	5553	75.2%	5988	73.9%	6358	72.5%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	971	13.1%	1104	13.6%	1249	14.2%
Total	**7388**	**100%**	**8100**	**100%**	**8767**	**100%**

Credit Student Enrollment by Age and Gender

	Fall 2009		
	Men	Women	Total
21 and Under	24.6%	28.4%	53.0%
Over 21	15.7%	31.2%	46.9%
Total	**40.3%**	**59.6%**	**100%**

Credit Student Enrollment by Residence

	Fall 2009	
	#	%
Acushnet	171	2.0%
Assonet	61	0.7%
Attleboro	698	8.0%
Berkley	104	1.2%
Dartmouth	467	5.3%
Dighton	108	1.2%
Fairhaven	273	3.1%
Fall River	1876	21.4%
Freetown	80	0.9%
Lakeville	99	1.1%
Mattapoisett	62	0.7%
New Bedford	1543	17.6%
Norton	153	1.7%
Rehoboth	147	1.7%
Rochester	60	0.7%
Seekonk	122	1.4%
Somerset	346	3.9%
Swansea	272	3.1%
Taunton	524	6.0%
Westport	267	3.0%
Total Service Area	7433	84.8%
Rhode Island Area	526	6.0%
Outside Area	808	9.2%
Total Students	**8767**	**100%**

Top Enrolled Programs Fall 2009

	# of Students
General Studies	1807
Liberal Arts	991
Business Administration Career	578

Noncredit Course Enrollments Fiscal Year 2009

Personal Growth	3646
Workforce Development	14277
Total	**17923**

Course Sections offered by Location

Fall 2009	
Locations	# of Sections
Attleboro Center	162
Fall River Campus	1092
Greater New Bedford Reg. Voc-Tech High School	10
New Bedford Campus	198
Taunton High School	10

Transfer Baccalaureate Institutions of 2008*

Academy of Art University	Providence College
Adelphi University	Regent University
Amherst College	Rhode Island College**
Barry University	Rhode Island School of Design
Bay State College	Roger Williams University**
Bentley University	Salem State College
Boston College	Salve Regina University
Boston University	Simmons College
Bridgewater State College**	Southern Vermont College
Brown University	St. Xavier University
Bryant University	St. Joseph College
California State University	St. Thomas University
Champlain College	State University of New York
Columbia College Chicago	Stephen F. Austin State University
Curry College	Stonehill College
DeVry Institute of Technology	Suffolk University
Drexel University	Tufts University
Eastern Nazarene College	UMass Amherst**
Emerson College	UMass Boston**
Fisher College	UMass Dartmouth**
Fitchburg State College	UMass Lowell
Georgia Southern University	Unity College
Gordon College	University of Bridgeport
Harvard University Extension School	University of Connecticut
Johnson and Wales University**	University of Hawaii Kapiolani
Labouré College	University of Hawaii Manoa
Lesley University	University of Maine
Liberty University	University of Maryland College Park
Loyola University	University of New Haven
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Phoenix
Massachusetts College of Art	University of Rhode Island
Mount Holyoke College	University of Tampa
Mount St. Clare College	University of West Florida
New England Institute of Technology**	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Northeastern University	West Virginia University
Northern Kentucky University	Western Connecticut State University
Northwestern State University	Westfield State College
Ohio State University	Western Governors University
Pace University	Wheaton College
Park University	Worcester State College
Plymouth State University	

Source: National Student Clearinghouse
*** Top baccalaureate-granting institutions (>10 students)*

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates

1997-2007 *(total for all fall terms)*	63.3%
Fall 2007 cohort* *(returning in fall 2008)*	65.6%

First-time, Full-time
Both rates represent the highest fall-to-fall retention rates within the MA community college system. These rates also exceed the national average of 60%.

eLearning Enrollment

Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
1657	2377	2460