

Fast Start Applicant Information (Please Print)

Name _____

Social Security # _____

High school status:

Senior Junior Sophomore Home Schooled student

I am requesting enrollment as a Brookdale Community College Fast Start Student and would like to register in up to two of the following college-level courses:

Course Code _____ Course Code _____

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Student Signature: _____ Date _____

The applicant is authorized to enroll in the Fast Start Program and register for up to two of the college-level courses listed above:

Parent/Guardian Signature* _____

High School Counselor Signature* _____

School/District _____

BCC Student Development Specialist _____

Date _____

*Home schooled student's parent or guardian sign in place of high school counselor and should identify themselves as such.

The credits earned in the above course or courses may satisfy Brookdale Community College requirements and/or transfer to another institution. Please note that the institution to which a student transfers has the authority to determine the transferability of all courses.

Please bring this form with you when you submit your admission application.

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**An exciting pre-college
program for qualified high
school seniors, juniors,
and sophomores.**

Fast Start Program Information

Brookdale welcomes high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores presently enrolled in any of Monmouth County's high schools, and home schooled residents* of Monmouth County, to apply to Brookdale Community College's Fast Start program.

The Fast Start program allows you to register for two college-level courses per semester while you are in high school. Students participating in the program are not eligible for Honors Program courses, or any developmental, non-college level courses, identified with the "0" course code number prefix in our college catalog. (Ex: MATH 021, READ 084 or 095, ENGL 095)

Before applying, please review this brochure with your parent/guardian and high school counselor for complete understanding of the program and its requirements, to determine your eligibility, and for application procedures.

Counseling, Admissions, Testing and Registration services are located on three floors in our new CAR building across from parking lot 4. Although some steps may be accomplished on the same day, more than one visit to Brookdale may be needed. Please plan accordingly.

If you need further information about applying to Brookdale's Fast Start program, a current listing of tuition and fees, or specific academic term requirements and dates, please call the Recruitment Services Office at 732-224-1857. You will also be informed of Testing Center and Counseling Service hours of operation.



Fast Start Program Eligibility

1. All Fast Start students must be 15 years of age and have completed the equivalent of the freshman high school year. (Note: The first Brookdale semester for which a student completing the freshman year at a Monmouth County high school is eligible, is Brookdale's Summer III session which starts in July)
2. You must take and pass all four sections (Reading, Writing, Basic Arithmetic, and Algebra) of the Basic Skills Placement Test (BSPT). You may be waived from this requirement with acceptable SAT scores. Check with the Admissions Office for more information.
3. You must satisfy all pre-requisites for courses, as outlined at the end of each course description in the Brookdale Community College catalog. Additional testing – for example for upper level mathematics courses – may be required.



Fast Start Program Application Procedures**

1. Submit the Brookdale Community College Admissions Application, download one online or pick it up in person, to the Admissions Office and pay the \$25 one-time application and processing fee.
2. Bring this Fast Start program brochure to the Admissions Office with the completed Application section, indicating course(s) requested, and signed approval of parent/guardian* and high school counselor.
3. Schedule and take the BSPT (if not waived based on SAT's). BSPT test referrals are available through the Admissions Office once you have applied. Testing takes approximately 2 to 3 hours, and must be completed before you see a counselor. You may be waived from this requirement with an acceptable SAT score.
4. Schedule a Counseling appointment, at a time after your BSPT results are available, by calling (732) 224-2555, 224-2505, 224-2586 or 224-2338.
5. Bring this completed Fast Start program brochure, as noted in #2 above, to your Counseling appointment. The counselor will be able to access and review your BSPT score results, and inform you if the pre-requisites have been met, or if additional testing for the course(s) you wish to take is still necessary.
6. If you meet the course requirements, the counselor can approve your request and enter any necessary information in our electronic data system to allow you to register either in person or on-line.
7. Register for courses in person at the Registration Office**.

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