

Fast Start Applicant Information (Please Print)

Name _____

*Social Security # _____

High school status:

Sophomore Junior Senior Home schooled

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

Course Code _____

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Student Signature: _____

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 _____

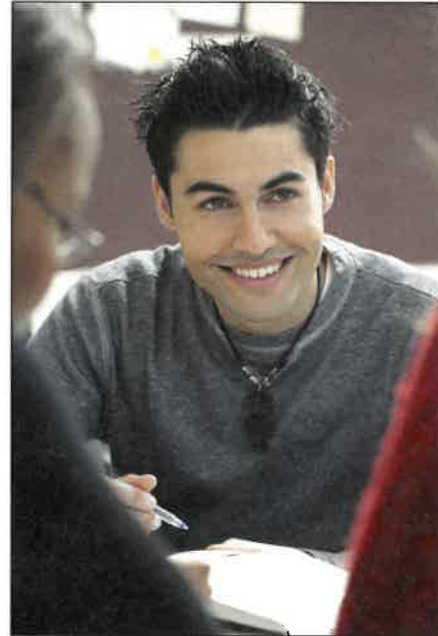
BCC Fast Start Advisor _____

Date _____

The credits earned through the Fast Start Program may satisfy Brookdale Community College requirements and/or transfer to another institution. The decision to accept these courses through transfer is determined by the other institution.

*Social Security number is required for those who will be requesting an enrollment verification or official transcript

**Note: Home schooled student's parent or guardian must also sign in place of a High School counselor.



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Fast Start

An exciting pre-College program for
qualified high school sophomores,
juniors, seniors and home
schooled students.



Fast Start Program Information

Brookdale Community College welcomes qualified high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and home schooled students, to apply to Brookdale's Fast Start Program.

The Fast Start Program allows qualified students to enroll in one or two college-level courses per term. Enrollment is subject to the guidelines of the Brookdale Community College prerequisite and co-requisite system. Fast Start students may not enroll in Honors Program courses, developmental, or support courses.

Before applying to the Fast Start Program, students should review this brochure with their parent/guardian and high school counselor for complete understanding of the program and its requirements, determination of eligibility, and application process.



Counseling, Admissions, Testing and Registration services are located on three floors in our Counseling, Admissions and Registration (CAR) building across from parking Lot 5.

Fast Start students are considered members of the Brookdale community and have the same rights and responsibilities as all Brookdale Community College students. Fast Start students are responsible for their conduct and behavior and must understand and comply with information in all Brookdale student publications, printed and online, including the online College Catalog, the Student Handbook, important term date information, plus any official publication intended for student use.

For further information regarding the Fast Start Program at Brookdale Community College, please call Donna Cuddy, Associate Director, K-12 Partnerships, at 732-224-2574.

How Do Students Qualify for the Fast Start Program?

To qualify for the Fast Start Program, students must:

- Have the permission of their parent/guardian and guidance counselor (home-schooled student's parent/guardian will serve in place of a guidance counselor).
- Have completed their freshman year of high school or equivalent prior to the semester start date.
- Be at least 15 years of age prior to the semester start date.
- Submit a completed Brookdale Community College Admission Application, Fast Start Applicant Information Form and \$25 non-refundable application fee.
- Take Accuplacer (a basic skills placement test) and pass all sections or show proof of the following SAT/ACT scores:

Math SAT score of 530 waives arithmetic and quantitative reasoning, algebra and statistics (QAS) sections of Accuplacer; Evidence-Based Reading and Writing SAT score of 480 waives reading and writing sections of Accuplacer.

Math ACT score of 22 waives arithmetic and quantitative reasoning, algebra and statistics (QAS) sections of Accuplacer; Reading ACT score of 23 waives reading section of Accuplacer; Writing ACT score of 8 waives writing section of Accuplacer.

- Satisfy all pre/co-requisites for courses as outlined at the end of each course description in the on-line Brookdale Community College Catalog. Additional testing for courses such as language and/or upper level mathematics may be required.
- Be responsible for all costs associated with the Fast Start Program including tuition, fees, books and course materials.
- Provide their own transportation to Brookdale Community College. Fast Start students may take courses on Brookdale's Lincroft Campus, Brookdale's Freehold Campus or at any of Brookdale's other regional locations located throughout Monmouth County.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 to remain/continue in the Fast Start Program.

What is the Benefit of the Fast Start Program?

The Fast Start Program gives qualified high school students the opportunity to experience college courses and prepare for the academic rigor of college. The Fast Start Program also saves students time and money. Students leave high school having already earned college credit for Brookdale Community College courses. Students can use these credits as part of their degree program at Brookdale or transfer the credits to another institution. The decision to accept courses through transfer is determined by the other institution.



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

**Although some steps may be accomplished on the same day, more than one visit to Brookdale may be needed. Please plan accordingly.

Fast Start Program Application Procedures:

1. Mail your completed Brookdale Community College Admission Application, Fast Start Applicant Information and a \$25* non-refundable application fee to:

Brookdale Community College
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ 07738
ATTN: Donna Cuddy, MAC 107

*Enclose check payable to "Brookdale Community College"

2. You will receive Accuplacer testing information in the mail. Please review for Accuplacer tests at <http://accuprep.pccc.edu>.
3. Complete required Accuplacer testing and call Donna Cuddy at 732-224-2574 to schedule an appointment to review Accuplacer/SAT/ACT scores and discuss next steps. Students must pass all parts of Accuplacer or show proof of required SAT/ACT scores to be eligible to enroll in Fast Start courses.
4. If eligible, you may now register for the Fast Start course(s) of your choice.
5. Pay tuition and fees associated with your Fast Start course(s).
6. Purchase textbook(s) and/or course materials required for your Fast Start course(s).

Suggested Application Deadlines: April 15th for the Summer Terms.
July 1st for the Fall 15 Week Term. November 1st for the Spring 15 Week Term.