

Brookdale Community College

Fast Start Program

What is the Fast Start Program?

The Fast Start Program allows qualified high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, and home schooled students, to enroll in college-level courses at Brookdale Community College. Students may enroll in one or two courses per semester.

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
- Have completed their freshman year of high school or equivalent
- Be at least 15 years of age
- Submit a completed Brookdale Community College application, Fast Start application and \$25 application fee.
- Take Accuplacer (a basic skills placement test) and pass all sections or show proof of the following SAT scores:
Math SAT score of 530 waives the arithmetic and elementary algebra sections of Accuplacer; Critical Reading SAT score of 540 waives the reading comprehension and sentence skills sections of Accuplacer
- 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 or at any of Brookdale's Higher Education Centers.

What is the benefit of the Fast Start Program?

The Fast Start Program 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 Community College or transfer the credits to a four-year college or university. (The decision to accept courses in transfer lies with the four-year college/university.)

How do students get started in the Fast Start Program?

Students interested in the Fast Start Program should contact Donna Cuddy at 732-224-2574 or dcuddy@brookdalecc.edu to request a Fast Start application. Please direct questions regarding the Fast Start Program to Donna Cuddy, Associate Director, Transfer Resources, Brookdale Community College.