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 in 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.
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.

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.
- Submit 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 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.
- Satisfy all pre/co-requisites for courses as outlined at the end of each course description in the 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 Western Monmouth Branch Campus or at any of Brookdale’s 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 does not provide those 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 who attend high school having already earned college credits 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 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, Transfer Resources

   *Enclose check payable to “Brookdale Community College”

2. You will receive Accuplacer testing information in the mail. Please review for Accuplacer tests at http://accuplacer.pcccs.edu.

3. Complete required Accuplacer testing and call Donna Cuddy at 732-224-2574 to schedule an appointment to review Accuplacer/SAT scores and discuss next steps. Students must pass all parts of Accuplacer or show proof of required SAT 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.