Things to do:

**Step 1: Apply**
- Apply for admission at www.bhc.edu/apply.
  - Pay $20 application fee.
  - Look for your welcome letter in 1-2 business days at the email address you provided on the application.
- Send official transcripts from your high school and/or previous college.
- Send placement scores from another school or ACT/SAT test scores (taken within the last two years).
- Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov. BHC’s school code is 001638. FAFSA is now available Oct. 1 for the following fall semester. Get more information at www.bhc.edu/financialaid.

**Step 2: Log into myBlackHawk**
- Reference the welcome letter for myBlackHawk login instructions.
- Access myBlackHawk through the BHC website or at http://myblackhawk.bhc.edu.
  - Login questions? Contact the ITS Help Desk at 309-796-5555 or 5555@bhc.edu.

**Step 3: Begin Hawk’s Journey**
- Access Hawk’s Journey, your individualized guide for success, on the Student tab in myBlackHawk.
- Use Hawk’s Journey to do the following:
  - Determine if you need to complete the placement test.
  - Prepare to meet with an advisor.

**Step 4: Work with an Advisor and Register**
- Create your schedule and register with the help of an advisor.
- Visit www.bhc.edu/advising for more information or call to schedule an appointment:
  - East Campus: 309-854-1709
  - Quad-Cities Campus: 309-796-5100

**Step 5: Pay Tuition**
- Access the Student Billing tab in myBlackHawk to check payment options, due dates, pay online or set up deferred payment.
- Contact Career Services to explore jobs at www.bhc.edu/careers.
- Apply for a BHC Foundation scholarship (March-May) at www.bhc.edu/foundation.

Get prepared for the first week of classes:

**Don’t Forget!**
- Check your myBlackHawk email frequently for important messages.
- Access Hawk’s Journey to view the calendar where important dates and deadlines are noted as well as additional information regarding the remaining items.

**Student ID**
- Get your photo taken at the Quad-Cities Campus Welcome Center in Building 1 or at the East Campus Police Department in Building 1, Room 100.
- Look for your ID to arrive by mail in two weeks.
- Visit www.bhc.edu/id for more information.

**Books**
- Order books online at www.bhc.edu/bookstore.
- Pick up books at the Quad-Cities Campus in the Hawk’s Hub in Building 1 or at the East Campus Store in Building A.

**Parking Permit**
- Purchase a permit for $25 at the BHC Police Department at either campus, the Bursar’s Office at the Quad-Cities Campus or Enrollment Services at the East Campus. Summers and minimesters are free.
- If you are using financial aid to buy your parking permit, pick up a voucher at the Hawk’s Hub or East Campus Store.

**Welcome Week**
- Connect with students, faculty and staff to learn about support resources on campus.
- Visit www.bhc.edu/orientation to sign up.

**Get Involved**
- Learn more about clubs, organizations and events on campus by stopping by the Student Life Office at the Quad-Cities Campus in Building 4 or the Advising Center at the East Campus in Building A.
- Visit www.bhc.edu/studentlife for more information.

**Ideal timeline:**

**Fall classes**
Registration begins in April.
Apply and start financial aid October-January.

**Spring classes**
Registration begins in November.
Apply and start financial aid September-October.

**Summer classes**
Registration begins in April.
Apply and start financial aid January-March.

**Questions?**
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