



Black Hawk College

New Student Checklist

Things to do:

Step 1: Apply

- Apply at www.bhc.edu/apply.
- Within 24 hours your acceptance letter will be sent to your personal email.
- Pay \$20 application fee.

Step 2: Testing

- Take an assessment of your skills in reading, writing and math.
- Visit www.bhc.edu/placementtesting.

Step 3: New Student Orientation

- Complete the orientation online where the basics of BHC are introduced.
- Go to <http://myblackhawk.bhc.edu> to access the online orientation.

Step 4: Advising and Registration Session

- Create your schedule utilizing online tools with the help of an advisor.
- Visit www.bhc.edu/advising and be sure to select Quad-Cities Campus or East Campus information.

Don't forget:

Step 5: Financial Aid (optional)

- Apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov. BHC's school code is 001638.
- Get more information at www.bhc.edu/financialaid.
- All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid to determine eligibility for federal funding.
- FAFSA is now available Oct.1 for the following fall semester.

Step 6: Pay

- Check payment options and due dates at www.bhc.edu/payment.
- Pay online or set up deferred payment in your myBlackHawk account.
- Contact Career Services to explore jobs at www.bhc.edu/career.
- Apply for a BHC Foundation Scholarship (March-May) at www.bhc.edu/foundation.

Get prepared for the first week of classes:

Student ID

- Get your photo taken at the Quad-Cities Campus at the Welcome Desk in Building 1 or at the East Campus in the Police Department in Building 3, Room 101.
- Your ID will arrive in two weeks.
- Go to www.bhc.edu/id for more information.

Books

- Buy books at the Quad-Cities Campus in the Hawk's Hub in Building 1 or at the East Campus Bookstore in Building A.
- To order online, go to www.bhc.edu/books.

Parking Permit

- Cost is \$25 per semester. Summers and minimesters are free.
- Purchase a permit at the BHC Police Department at either campus, the Bursar's Office at the Quad-Cities Campus or Enrollment Services at the East Campus.
- If you are using financial aid to buy your parking permit, pick up a voucher at the Hawk's Hub or the East Campus Bookstore.

Welcome Week

- Before classes begin, connect with students, faculty and staff to learn about support resources on campus.
- Visit www.bhc.edu/orientation to sign up.

Get Involved

- To learn more about clubs, organizations and events on campus, stop 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: Registration begins in April

October-January: Steps 1 & 5

February-March: Step 2

April-July: Steps 3, 4, & 6

Spring: Registration begins in November

September-October: Steps 1, 2, 3 & 5

November-December: Steps 4 & 6

Summer: Registration begins in April

January-March: Steps 1, 2, 3 & 5

April-May: Steps 4 & 6

Questions?

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