



Application for Admission

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Quad-Cities Campus, Enrollment Services

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Please Read This Carefully Before Completing Your Application

The Black Hawk College (BHC) admissions policy does not assure admittance of an individual student to a particular course or program. Some students may be required to enroll in specific courses, and others may be denied admission to a requested program because of space limitations. Persons under 18 years of age who have not completed high school must meet specific guidelines.

There is a nonrefundable \$20.00 application fee for applicants who will be attending Black Hawk College while not attending high school at the same time. This fee must be paid prior to submission of this application.

Tuition rates are determined by the LEGAL RESIDENCE of the student. Residence is defined as the place where the student lives and which is the student's true permanent home. Please consult the current BHC Catalog for specific residency information.

If you reside in Illinois, but not within the BHC District and you want to enroll in a program that your community college does not offer, you may receive partial payment of out-of-district tuition. To do this, you must submit a letter of authorization from the community college in your home district.

Students in need of financial assistance to attend Black Hawk College should contact the Financial Aid Office at 309-796-5400, the Quad-Cities Campus, or 309-854-1709 at the East Campus. Information on veteran's benefits may also be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

REQUIRED CREDENTIALS: High School or GED

Transcripts: Students should check specific program requirements and athletic eligibility requirements to determine if the final high school transcript is required.

College Transcripts: An official transcript must be sent directly to BHC from all colleges attended if the applicant wants to use previous college course work for course placement or credit transfer. Evaluation of transfer credit will be conducted upon written request of the applicant.

Assessment: Before enrolling, applicants need to take an assessment test and complete orientation if planning to enroll in or accumulate six credit hours or more. Some classes require a specific test score prior to enrollment, and all students must meet the prerequisites for courses. Applicants should contact the Advising Center at 309-796-5100, Quad-Cities Campus, or 309-854-1709, East Campus.

Applicants for Health Career Programs Must Meet Additional Requirements. For information, please consult the BHC Catalog. Specific contacts for each program are given in the individual program descriptions.

International Students: Students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must contact the International Student Program Coordinator. Please call 309-796-5183. Students for whom English is a second language must contact the English as a Second Language Coordinator and take the English as a Second Language placement tests.

myBlackHawk: The college web portal at <http://myblackhawk.bhc.edu> provides a convenient way for students to access their ID number, personal e-mail account, course information, student records, registration, payment, financial information, special announcements and more.

Student ID: Students are assigned a BHC ID number. Use of this ID helps safeguard the confidentiality of your personal information. The ID number will assist you with obtaining available services at the college. A BHC photo ID is required.

Disability Accommodations: BHC is committed to making its services, programs and activities equally available to people with disabilities recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please call 309-796-5900, Quad-Cities Campus, or 309-854-1713, East Campus for more information.

Black Hawk College will make all educational and personnel decisions without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran, except as specifically exempted by law.

If you need an accommodation based on disability to fully participate in a program/event, please contact Disability Services at Quad-Cities Campus, 309-796-5900, or East Campus, 309-854-1713. Please allow sufficient time to make arrangements.

Students, faculty and staff at BHC participate in a variety of activities designed to assess and improve student learning and to bring about institutional change. Examples of such activities may include placement testing, surveys, collecting random samples of student work, exit testing, and portfolio evaluation.

CURRICULUM SELECTION GUIDE

TRANSFER CURRICULA are designed for the student planning to transfer to a senior college or university with the objective of achieving a bachelor's degree.

CODE CURRICULUM

- 1045 Associate in Arts
- 1245 Associate in Fine Arts
- 1545 Associate in Science
- 1519 Associate in Science – Ag Transfer

CAREER CURRICULA with selective admissions are listed below. Applicants should indicate the AAS/General Occupational and Technical Studies (GOTS) program (1111) as their desired program, because they will later apply to the appropriate college department for entrance into the program:

- Associate Degree Nursing (AAS), select code 1111
- Practical Nursing (certificate), select code 1111
- Physical Therapy Assistant (AAS), select code 1111
- Surgical Technology (AAS), select code 1111
- Veterinary Technology (AAS), select code 1111

CAREER CURRICULA are designed for the student planning to prepare for a specialized area leading to employment after completion of training. Some of the credits in the Career Curricula may be transferred to a senior college or university (based upon the institution's requirements).

CODE CURRICULUM (2 years)	CODE CURRICULUM (less than 2 years)	CODE CURRICULUM (less than 2 years)
5466 Accounting	5729 A+ Prep Certificate*	5884 Manufacturing Processes Certificate
5468 Administrative Assisting	5831 Accounting Clerk	5864 Medical Assisting Certificate
†9142 Agribusiness Management	5968 Administrative Office Support Certificate	5584 Medical Coding Specialist Certificate
†9143 Agribusiness Management -Crop Protection Technology option	5717 Advanced Large Animal Tech Certificate*	5881 Medical Office Receptionist
†9242 Agribusiness Management – Horticulture option	5817 Advanced Vet Office Management Certificate*	5124 Music Industry Certificate
†9081 Agriculture Mechanics Technology	†9583 Agriculture Mechanics	5656 Network+ Prep Certificate*
†9141 Agriculture Production Technology	†5513 Air Conditioning Specialist*	5679 Network Administrator Certificate
†9298 Automotive Repair Technology	†9541 Animal Science*	5965 Patient Care Assistant Certificate
5235 Business	5967 Art Technology Certificate	5849 PC Application Programmer Certificate
5378 Computer Information Technology	5761 Assistant Teacher Certificate*	5783 ProE Certificate
5149 Criminal Justice Technology	5796 Auto CAD Certificate	9597 Small Business Management*
5362 Early Childhood Education	†5710 Automotive Repair	†9544 Swine Production*
5039 Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic	5695 Banking and Finance	5735 Team Leader
5187 Engineering Technology	5566 Basic Nurse Assistant Training*	5746 Web Developer Certificate
†9096 Equestrian Science	†9543 Beef Production*	5755 Welding
1111 General Occupational & Technical Studies	†5512 Brake Specialist*	5765 Welding – Gas Metal Arc
5292 Health Information Management	5868 Business Software*	5760 Welding – Shielded Metal Arc
†9099 Horse Science Technology	5983 CNC Manufacturing Certificate	†5514 Wheel Alignment/Suspension
5071 Radiologic Technology*	5982 Intro to CNC Manufacturing	5117 Veterinary Assisting
5457 Visual Communication	5749 Criminal Justice Tech Certificate	
	5763 Early Childhood Educator Certificate*	
	5639 EMT: Paramedic	
	5782 Engineering Technology Fundamentals Certificate	
	†9599 Horse Science Technology Certificate	
	5875 IT Support Technician Certificate	
	5792 Logistics and Warehousing (10 hrs.)*	
	5793 Logistics and Warehousing (33 hrs.)	

If you are enrolling for one or several courses and do not intend to earn a degree or certificate, please choose a *NDS (Non-degree-seeking) option:

- *NDS-Tech/Industry – Welding, Manufacturing, Warehousing, Electrical, etc.
- *NDS-Transfer – English, Speech, Art, Psychology, etc.
- *NDS-VOC/Agriculture-Ag Mechanics, Ag Economics, etc.
- *NDS-VOC Business/Office – Keyboarding, Word Processing, etc.
- *NDS-VOC Health-Nursing Assistant Training, Health Information Management, etc.

† Major courses normally offered at the East Campus
 * Not eligible for most federal/state financial aid

*** denotes REQUIRED FIELD**

Social Security number*: _____ **Date of birth*:** _____
(XXX-XX-XXXX) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Name*: _____
Last First Middle Initial Prefix Suffix

Name under which you last attended if different from above: _____

Any other previous names: _____

I am planning to attend the* Quad-Cities Campus (Moline) East Campus (Galva)

First semester you plan to attend*: Fall (begins August) Spring (begins January) Summer (begins June)

Home address*: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Nation: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Home ___ Cell ___ Opt in for text communications? Yes ___ No ___

E-mail address* _____

Please print clearly

The information collected in this section is used to comply with federal and state reporting requirements.

Sex*: Male Female

Please check status*: Citizen of the U.S. Permanent resident of the U.S.
 Non-immigrant visa holder (must show I-94) Other

Hispanic or Latino*: Yes No

Racial Groups (select one or more) *:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native (20)
- Asian (10)
- Black Non-Hispanic (30)
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (70)
- White (50)

Primary Racial/Ethnic Group (select one) *:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native (20)
- Asian (10)
- Black Non-Hispanic (30)
- Hispanic or Latino (40)
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (70)
- White (50)

Is English your primary language*: Yes No

Are you a Single Parent? * Yes No

(Must have custody or joint custody of minor child or children. Includes single pregnant woman.)

Are you an Out-of-Workforce Individual? * Yes No

(displaced homemaker or works primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family, and for that reason has diminished marketable skills or parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible to receive assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act not later than 2 years after the date on which the parent applies for assistance under such title or unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment)

Do you consider yourself to be a Homeless Individual? * Yes No

(lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned

in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement; individuals who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; individuals who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above.)

Are you a youth IN or HAS AGED OUT of the Foster Care System? * Yes No

(The term foster care refers to the full-time substitute care of children outside their own home by people other than their biological or adoptive parents or legal guardians. Individual 21 or younger for whom the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is currently or was previously legally responsible. This means an individual for whom the Department has (or had) temporary protective custody, custody or guardianship via court order, or a child whose parents have signed an adoptive surrender or voluntary placement agreement with the Department.)

Did either of your parents graduate from a four-year college or university? * Yes No

Would you like information about accommodations available to students with disabilities recognized by the ADA? * Yes No

Are you a veteran or current member of the U.S. Armed Forces? * Yes No

Are you the spouse or dependent child of a U.S. Armed Forces member or veteran? * Yes No

High school last attended*: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Attended From Month* _____ **Attended From Year*** _____

Attended To Month* _____ **Attended To Year*** _____

Graduated? * Yes No **Graduation date*** _____ / _____
Month Year

GED year (or anticipated date, if applicable) received*: _____ / _____
Month Year

Home school (If high school diploma was completed through a home school program): _____ / _____
Month Year

Admission requirements for students entering Transfer (AA and AS) Degree Programs

The Illinois Board of Higher Education has established the following high school course requirements for all students who graduated in May 1993 or later, who are entering Transfer (AA and AS) Degree Programs. Students are to fill in the number of years completed in each subject below. The "In Progress" box should be checked if currently enrolled in a course.

College Requirements (Years)	Coursework	High School Years Completed	In Progress
4	English		
3	Mathematics		
3	Social Studies		
3	Science		

In total, how many semesters of Chemistry with a lab have you completed in high school and college? _____

Have you completed Chemistry courses in the last 5 years? Yes No

In total, how many semesters of Geometry have you completed in high school and college? _____

Did you take any BHC dual credit/enrollment courses before graduating from high school? Yes No

List all colleges previously attended:

Name of College	Location	Dates Attended		Degree
		From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Using the Curriculum Selection Guide, write the name and code of the program you plan to enter at Black Hawk College.

Program Name: _____ Code: _____

Primary Reason for attending BHC: (check one)

- 01 Prepare for new or first occupational skills
- 02 Improve present occupational skills
- 03 Explore courses to decide on a career
- 04 Prepare for transfer to four-year college or university
- 05 Remedy basic skills deficiencies
- 06 Pursue non-career, personal interests
- 07 Prepare for high school diploma equivalency test
- 08 Other or unknown

ENROLLMENT OBJECTIVE: (check one)

- R4 Complete an Associate Degree
- R3 Complete a certificate program
- R1 Complete one or several courses but not enrolling for the purpose of obtaining a degree or certificate

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL THAT WILL BE COMPLETED WHEN YOU

TAKE YOUR FIRST BHC COURSE: (check one)

- 29 Attending High School
- 30 GED
- 35 High school diploma
- 39 Some college (not at BHC)
- 40 Certificate
- 45 Associate degree
- 50 Bachelor's degree
- 60 Master's degree
- 70 First professional degree
- 80 Doctorate degree
- 85 Other
- 90 None

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD: A limited number of Presidential Scholars Awards (full tuition covered) are available to students. Presidential Scholars Awards are available to recent in-district high school graduates who graduate in the top 10% of their class. To receive consideration, this application and an official high school transcript showing your class rank after the 7th semester must be submitted by May 15th. Students graduating early after 3 1/2 years of high school may receive the award for the spring semester following graduation if this application and a 6th semester transcript is received by December 1st.

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that if it is found to be otherwise, it is sufficient for rejection or dismissal from this College. I understand that a nonrefundable \$20.00 application fee must be paid prior to submission of application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Updated: 10/03/2019