



Fact Sheet 2018



BRISTOL

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ATTLEBORO

FALL RIVER

NEW BEDFORD

TAUNTON

ONLINE

ATTLEBORO



FALL RIVER Elsbree Street



FALL RIVER Davol Street



NEW BEDFORD



TAUNTON



ONLINE



Bristol Community College has core values rooted in student success and lifelong learning. For more than 50 years, Bristol has served as a leading resource for education and workforce development in the region. With locations in Attleboro, Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton, the college offers a rich variety of degree, certificate and training programs along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate or the ability to transfer to baccalaureate colleges. Bristol also strives to put the needs of learners first with support services and career advancement opportunities that lead to student success by reducing barriers to educational access.

The Workforce Educational Institute is comprised of the Center for Adult Basic Education & Workplace Literacy and the Center for Workforce & Community Education. The Center for Adult Basic Education & Workplace Literacy, which served over 1,300 students last year, promotes literacy through adult secondary education to educational and career pathways including Adult Basic Education programs that lead to a HiSET as well as English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs that enhance literacy skills by focusing on writing, reading and problem solving at certain levels of proficiency. The Center for Workforce & Community Education program, which served over 2,000 students last year, provides training and related services to private businesses, schools and other organizations ranging from Microsoft Office to managerial and supervisory training as well as offers courses to individuals through traditional or online settings.

Bristol Community College has been accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (CIHE) since 1970. As of August 1, 2018, the CIHE-NEASC became an independent corporation called the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



BRISTOL AT A GLANCE

ENROLLMENT



10,507

FY18 Credit Enrollments

16,535

FY18 Not-for-Credit Enrollments

Bristol is the only Massachusetts community college to experience continuous enrollment growth from 2000 to 2013. Recent declines are consistent with local and national trends.

CREDENTIALS AWARDED



#1

in degrees & certificates conferred by a Massachusetts community college since FY08.

1,625

FY18 degrees & certificates awarded

RETENTION & GRADUATION



Bristol's retention rate has **met or exceeded** the Massachusetts community college average retention rate since 1995. The graduation and transfer-out rates have **remained consistent** over time.

59.4%

Bristol's Retention Rate

58.6%

State Average

TRANSFER CREDITS



9,286

credits accepted from Massachusetts public colleges & universities, the equivalent of 481 full-time students (Fall 2018)

358 students transferred from Bristol to Massachusetts public colleges and universities. The top five institutions are: **UMass-Dartmouth, Bridgewater State University, UMass-Amherst, UMass-Boston, and Westfield State University.**

WORKFORCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE

FY18 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)



3,415

LEARNERS

The Office of Grant Development has funded **53 grants** totaling over **\$8.2M** including \$2.1M from federal, \$6M from state and over \$132,000 from private sources.

CCSSE 2018

The **Community College Survey of Student Engagement** (CCSSE) provides us with useful insights into Bristol's student population. In Spring 2018, 778 students completed the survey.

94%

would recommend Bristol to a friend or family member

85%

rate their educational experience at Bristol as "excellent" or "good"

81%

list a high school diploma or GED as the highest academic credential earned

75%

began their college careers at Bristol

65%

plan to return to take classes within the next 12 months

63%

reported their immediate family is extremely supportive of them attending Bristol

53%

are providing care for household dependents

43%

are first-generation college students (neither parent has attended college)

43%

said that a lack of finances would cause them to withdraw from the college

34%

are working for pay more than 30 hours per week

CREDIT STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY RESIDENCE, FALL 2018

Acushnet	124	2%
Attleboro	351	5%
Berkley	88	1%
Dartmouth	356	5%
Dighton	80	1%
Fairhaven	183	3%
Fall River	1,488	21%
Freetown	76	1%
Lakeville	89	1%
Mattapoisett	50	1%
New Bedford	1,415	20%
Norton	106	1%
North Attleboro	168	2%
Rehoboth	98	1%
Rochester	59	1%
Seekonk	97	1%
Somerset	201	3%
Swansea	180	2%
Taunton	575	8%
Westport	217	3%
Total Service Area	6,001	83%
Outside Service Area	1,213	17%
TOTAL	7,214	100%

MINORITY STATISTICS, FALL 2018

Percent at Bristol Community College	28%
Percent in the Region	17%

CREDIT COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED BY LOCATION, FALL 2018

	# OF SECTIONS
Attleboro campus	102
Fall River campus	957
New Bedford campus	209
Taunton center	73
Online	331

TOP ENROLLED PROGRAMS, FALL 2018

General Studies	2,114
Liberal Arts	717
Business Administration Transfer	412
Business Administration Career	340

DUAL ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKING BRISTOL COURSES

	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017	SPRING 2018	SUMMER 2018	FALL 2018
Students	135	205	124	167	188	138	261
High Schools	23	25	25	28	27	24	28
Registrations	172	254	134	237	224	153	341

STUDENT HEADCOUNT AND FTE

	FALL 2016	FALL 2017	FALL 2018
Headcount	8,476	7,637	7,214
Full-Time Equivalent	5,559	4,874	4,574

CREDIT STUDENT HEADCOUNT BY RACE/ETHNICITY

	FALL 2017		FALL 2018	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	19	0.2%	17	0.2%
Asian	180	2.4%	158	2.1%
Black or African American	380	5.0%	374	5.0%
Cape Verdean	253	3.3%	265	3.7%
Hispanic or Latino	680	8.9%	644	9.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	5	<0.1%
Non-Resident Alien	3	<0.1%	2	<0.1%
Two or more races	425	5.6%	416	5.7%
White	5,321	69.7%	4,930	68.3%
Unknown	372	4.9%	403	6.0%
TOTAL	7,637	100%	7,214	100%

CREDIT STUDENT HEADCOUNT BY GENDER

	FALL 2016		FALL 2017		FALL 2018	
Female	5,276	62.2%	4,792	62.7%	4,546	63.0%
Male	3,200	37.8%	2,813	36.9%	2,577	35.7%
Not Reported	n/a	n/a	32	0.4%	91	1.3%
TOTAL	8,476	100%	7,637	100%	7,214	100%

CREDIT STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GENDER, FALL 2018

	MEN	WOMEN	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
21 & Under	18.7%	23.4%	1.0%	43.1%
Over 21	17.0%	39.6%	0.3%	56.9%
TOTAL	35.7%	63.0%	1.3%	100%

CREDIT STUDENT HEADCOUNT BY STATUS

	FALL 2016		FALL 2017		FALL 2018	
Full-Time	4,004	47.2%	3,333	43.6%	3,051	42.3%
Part-Time	4,472	52.8%	4,304	56.4%	4,163	57.7%
TOTAL	8,476	100%	7,637	100%	7,214	100%

GRADUATES BY AWARD LEVEL

	2016		2017		2018	
Associate	1,236	77.3%	1,232	72.0%	1,146	70.5%
Certificate	364	22.8%	480	28.0%	479	29.5%
TOTAL	1,600	100%	1,712	100%	1,625	100%

FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION RATE* | FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME

2007-2016 (average for Fall terms)	61.3%
Fall 2016 cohort (returning in Fall 2017)	59.4%

FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION RATE* | FIRST-TIME, PART-TIME

2007-2016 (average for Fall terms)	46.3%
Fall 2016 cohort (returning in Fall 2017)	45.8%

NON-CREDIT FISCAL YEAR ACTIVITIES

	FY16	FY17	FY18
Personal Growth	4,590	8,057	7,729
Workforce Development	5,640	3,814	5,228
Academic Noncredit Activities	5,350	7,018	3,578
TOTAL	15,580	18,889	16,535

* The rates exceed the first-time, full-time Mass. community college average of 58.6% and the first-time, part-time average of 45.6%. The national first-time, full-time average retention rate for 2-year public institutions is 62.0%. The part-time national rate is not available.

TRANSFER BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS OF 2018

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Adams State University	Grand Canyon University	Stevens-Henager College
Adelphi University	Hampshire College	Stonehill College
Amherst College	Harvard University – DCE	St. John's University Jamaica
Anna Maria College	Howard University	Suffolk University
Assumption College	Johnson & Wales University**	Texas A & M University
Bard College	Keene State College	The University of Arizona
Bay Path University	Kent State University	The University of Iowa
Bay State College	Laboure College	University of Alabama
Bentley University	Lesley University	University of Connecticut
Berklee College of Music	Liberty University	University of Maine at Presque Isle
Boston University	Lyndon State College	University of Maryland – University College
Bridgewater State University**	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Brown University	Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of Massachusetts Boston**
Bryant University	Massachusetts General Hospital	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth**
Chamberlain University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Champlain College	Methodist University	University of New England
Coastal Carolina University	Mount Ida College	University of New Hampshire
College of the Atlantic	New England College of Business/Finance	University of New Haven
College of Charleston	New England Institute of Technology**	University of Rhode Island
Columbia College	Northeastern University	University of Saint Joseph Connecticut
Cornell University	Oberlin College & Conservatory	University of South Carolina – Aiken
Curry College	Orange State University	University of South Carolina
Dean College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Southern Maine
Eastern Nazarene College	Plymouth State University	University of Tampa
Emerson College	Providence College	University of Utah
Emmanuel College	Purdue University	University of Virginia
Endicott College	Regent University	University of Virgin Islands
Excelsior College	Regis College	University of Wisconsin – Parkside
Fisher College	Rhode Island College	Vassar College
Fitchburg State University	Rhode Island School of Design	Walden University
Florida Institute of Tech. Melbourne	Rivier University	Waldorf University
Framingham State University**	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Franklin Pierce University	Roger Williams University	West Virginia University
Florida International University	Sacred Heart University	Western New England University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Salem State University	Westfield State University
George Mason University	Salve Regina University	Wheelock College
George Washington University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Woodbury University
Georgetown University	South Dakota State University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Georgia Southern University	Southern Connecticut State University	Worcester State University
Gordon College	Southern New Hampshire University**	

** Top baccalaureate-granting institutions (>10 students)

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SIZE & SCOPE

Bristol Community College has an undergraduate population of **10,507** (unduplicated headcount of credit students for 2017-18) and **16,535** in non-credit enrollments.

STUDENT COSTS

Annual in-state tuition and fees: **\$4,850***

Annual out-of-state tuition and fees: **\$9,794***

Per credit charge of **\$199** plus additional program-specific charges as applicable.

* based on full-time enrollment (24 credits)

BUDGET

Bristol Community College's operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019 is estimated at **\$72.4 million**, including state support of **\$21.7 million** and **\$21.6 million** in federal, state, and private grants.

In FY18, more than **\$26.3 million** in federal, state, and local financial aid was disbursed to **6,170** students. In Fall 2018, **44%** of students are receiving Pell Grants and **22%** of students are receiving loans.

The Bristol Community College Foundation awarded **\$133,417** in scholarships and awards to **230** recipients. The Foundation issued **112** loans totaling **\$26,765** to assist students.

“ *Bristol Community College
changes the world by changing lives,
learner by learner.* ”

MISSION

As the leading resource for education and workforce development in southeastern Massachusetts, Bristol Community College promotes individual opportunity, sustainability of resources and the region's economic growth. The college offers a strong foundation in liberal arts and sciences leading to transfer and careers, as well as comprehensive developmental education and adult literacy services, delivered in a learning-centered and supportive community. The college collaborates with business, industry, education and social service entities to maintain the relevance and the effectiveness of all programming, to support partners with workforce training and to find strength in its connectedness to community. The Bristol community values and respects diversity and strives to prepare well-rounded learners of all ages who are equipped to succeed and lead in our ever-changing world.

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