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# *Bucknell* COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARS

By enrolling in your community college, you've made a decision that will benefit you for the rest of your life. Now that you're working toward your associate degree, have you considered what you want to do next?

If you're curious about what it would take to pursue your bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university, then the Bucknell Community College Scholars program may be right for you.

Bucknell University's six-week summer program includes a select group of community college students who take classes and live on campus to experience life at Bucknell. After the program, each Community College Scholar who decides to apply for admission as a transfer student to Bucknell receives mentoring and support throughout the process.

Those who are granted admission and enroll receive financial aid, individual plans tailored to meet their academic needs, assistance with credit transfers and mentorship.

[bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars](https://bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars)



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## HOW IT WORKS



### FIRST, APPLY TO PARTICIPATE.

Bucknell is looking for students who:

- show potential to succeed in a bachelor's degree program at Bucknell
- have a GPA of about 3.5 or higher
- have completed at least 12 community college credits as of January 15
- demonstrate leadership abilities, problem-solving skills and engagement on campus
- have a low- to moderate-income\* financial status

Each community college partner is limited in the number of students who may enroll, so we recommend contacting your school's program liaison as early as possible. For details and contact information, visit [bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars](http://bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars).



### IF ADMITTED, YOU'LL COME TO BUCKNELL FOR A SIX-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM AND

- live on Bucknell's campus
- take two requisite courses
- receive a weekly stipend
- participate in campus orientation and engage in community-building, research, course projects and writing activities and become acquainted with Lewisburg and resources around the community.



### RETURN TO YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO COMPLETE YOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

If you decide you want to obtain a bachelor's degree from Bucknell, you are able to apply for admission to begin classes in the fall after you complete your associate degree. For application requirements, visit [bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars](http://bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars).



### IF YOU ENROLL AT BUCKNELL, YOU WILL

- benefit from individualized academic advising
- visit Bucknell in the months ahead of your arrival to meet your Bucknell faculty and student mentors and become familiar with campus
- receive an individual college plan tailored to your needs, including an academic plan, a financial aid plan and a calendar
- receive a tuition scholarship for two years or four semesters of full-time enrollment at Bucknell
- depending on your need, you may receive additional support to cover the cost of room and board, books and more

\*Defined as Adjusted Gross Income below \$60,000 for families, \$45,000 for married couples or below \$30,000 for independent students.

## ABOUT BUCKNELL

Bucknell University is a unique university with top-ranked liberal arts, engineering and management programs. We combine a personally meaningful college experience with first-class research facilities, global study opportunities and more than 110 fields of study.

Outside of class, students become involved in leadership and service through student-run organizations, volunteer opportunities and service learning. Many also gain career experience through internships, externships and collaborative research with faculty mentors.

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### COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERS

Students currently enrolled in the following community colleges may apply to the Bucknell Community College Scholars Program:

- ➔ Community College of Philadelphia
- ➔ Garrett College (Maryland)
- ➔ Harrisburg Area Community College
- ➔ Lehigh Carbon Community College
- ➔ Montgomery County Community College
- ➔ Reading Area Community College

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For your community college contact, please see the application, available on our website at [bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars](http://bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars)

For more information or questions about the program, please contact:

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