

# BARBADOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Get detailed information on the structure of the Associate Degree programmes offered and the requirements for each programme and course offered.

## **Application Period**

**April 6, 2026 – May 31, 2026**

**Application Fee: \$10.00**

Applications to Nursing Auxiliary  
and

All Game Art & Animation Programmes  
will close on April 30, 2026

## Entry Requirements

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## POST-GRADUATE DEGREE DIPLOMAS

These programmes are offered on a Full-time basis unless otherwise indicated.

Programme	Entry Requirements	Duration
Diploma in Education (Technical & Applied)	A Bachelor's Degree in a Technical or Applied area OR equivalent and a minimum of 2-5 years teaching experience.	1 Year Part-time
Community Health Nursing	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (General Nursing) & Midwifery Diploma OR equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	1 Year
Community Mental Health Nursing	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (General Nursing/ Psychiatric Nursing), Midwifery Diploma, OR equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	1 Year
Psychiatric Nursing	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (General Nursing) OR equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	1 Year
Gerontological Nursing	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (General Nursing/ Psychiatric Nursing) OR equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	1 Year
Inspection of Meats & Other Foods	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (Environmental Health Inspection) OR equivalent.	1 Year
Midwifery	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (General Nursing) OR equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	1 Year
Shortened Registered Nursing	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (Psychiatric Nursing) OR equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	1 Year
Public Health Administration (Part-time)	An Associate Degree in any Health-related area or equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	2 Years & 2 Summers

## BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

<b>Bachelor of Arts (Game Art &amp; Animation)</b>	A minimum of five (5) passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level Grades 1, 2 or 3 (from June 1998 only). English Language is compulsory. A Portfolio is required. <b>(Please see the section on Additional information for details on portfolio).</b>	4 Years
Bachelor of Arts (Media & Journalism)	A minimum of five (5) passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level Grades 1, 2 or 3 (from June 1998 only). English Language must be a Grade 1.	4 Years
Bachelor of Arts (Media & Journalism) - Upgrade	An Associate Degree in Applied Arts (Mass Communication) OR equivalent.	2 Years
Bachelor of Education (Technical/Vocational)	Students may major in Home Economics or Industrial Arts. Applicants are required to possess the Erdiston Teachers' Certificate, An Associate Degree OR equivalent in a related area.	3 Years Part-time
Bachelor of Education (Physical Education) - Upgrade	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (Physical Education with a minimum GPA of 2.5) OR equivalent in a related area.	2 Years Part-time
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Arts & Entertainment)	A minimum of five (5) passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level Grades 1, 2 or 3 (from June 1998 only). English Language is compulsory.	4 Years
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Studio Art)	An Associate Degree in Fine Arts, Graphic Design or Visual Arts with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 OR equivalent qualification. Applicants must submit a portfolio. <b>(Please see the section on Additional information for details on portfolio).</b>	3 Years
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Graphic Design)	An Associate Degree in Fine Arts, Graphic Design or Visual Arts with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 OR equivalent qualification. Applicants must submit a portfolio of a minimum of 6 pieces.	
Bachelor of Science (General Nursing)	A minimum of five (5) passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level Grades 1, 2 or 3 (from June 1998 only). English Language, Mathematics, Biology or Human & Social Biology or Integrated Science are compulsory.	4 Years
Bachelor of Science (General Nursing) - Upgrade	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (General Nursing) OR equivalent. Applicants must have their GNC Certificate.	1 Year Part-time
Bachelor of Science (Clinical Laboratory Science)	A minimum of five (5) passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level Grades 1, 2 or 3 (from June 1998 only). English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Human & Social Biology are compulsory.	4 Years
Bachelor of Science (Clinical Laboratory Science) - Upgrade	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (Medical Laboratory Technology) OR equivalent.	2 Years Part-time

## BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES continued

Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)	A minimum of five (5) passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level Grades 1, 2 or 3 (from June 1998 only). English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Human & Social Biology are compulsory.	4 Years Full-time
Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) - Upgrade	An Associate Degree in Applied Science (Pharmacy) OR equivalent.	2 Years Part-time

### Bachelor of Science (Tourism & Hospitality Management)

<p><i>For further information contact the Hospitality Institute at 246-228-0900 or by email at <a href="mailto:bcchi@bcc.edu.bb">bcchi@bcc.edu.bb</a></i></p>	<p>Offered jointly with the University of the West Indies, this programme is normally open to applicants who have completed the Associate Degree in Applied Science in Hotel Catering &amp; Institutional Operations, Hospitality Studies or Tourism &amp; Travel with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.75 or equivalent.</p>
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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

**These programmes are offered on a Full-time basis unless otherwise indicated.**

Programme	Entry Requirements
Agriculture	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Architectural Studies*	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory. Passes in Art/Visual Art, Geography, Technical Drawing or Physics would be assets. A Portfolio is required. <b>(Please see the section on Additional information for details on portfolio).</b>
Building & Civil Engineering (Full-time & Part-time)*	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory. Passes in Technical Drawing, Mechanical Engineering Drawing, Building Drawing, AutoCAD, SJPI Certificate in Drafting, Physics or Chemistry would be assets.
Computer Studies (Full-time & Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Culinary Arts	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and a numerate subject (Principles of Accounts, Principles of Business or Mathematics) are compulsory.
Electrical Engineering (Full-time & Part-time)*	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics are compulsory. Any of the following (Physics, Industrial Technology or Electrical and Electronic Technology) would be assets.
Electronic & Computer Engineering (Full-time & Part-time)*	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics and any one of the following (Physics, Industrial Technology or Electrical and Electronic Technology) are compulsory.
Environmental Health Inspection	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Biology or Human & Social Biology are compulsory.
Health Information Management	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Biology or Human & Social Biology are compulsory.
Hospitality Studies	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and a numerate subject (Principles of Accounts, Principles of Business or Mathematics) are compulsory.
Land Surveying (Full-time & Part-time)*	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics are compulsory. Passes in Geography, Physics and Technical Drawing would be assets.
Mechanical Engineering (Full-time & Part-time)*	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics are compulsory. Passes in Physics, Chemistry, Technical Drawing or Mechanical Engineering Technology would be assets.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMMES Continued

Programme	Entry Requirements
Paramedical Science**	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Biology are compulsory. An Emergency Medical Technician certificate and at least two years' practicing experience is also required.
Physical Education (Day-Release)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Rehabilitation Therapy Technology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Biology or Human & Social Biology are compulsory.
Tourism & Travel	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and a numerate subject (Principles of Accounts, Principles of Business or Mathematics) are compulsory.

**\*Mature students may be accepted for programmes in the Division of Technology but passes in English Language and Mathematics are compulsory. Work experience in the relevant disciplines for a minimum of five (5) years would be an asset.**

**\*\*Mature students may be accepted to the Paramedical Science programme but passes in English Language, a Science subject and two (2) other subjects are compulsory. An Emergency Medical Technician certificate and at least two year's practicing experience are also compulsory.**

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN APPLIED ARTS PROGRAMMES

These programmes are offered on a Full-time basis unless otherwise indicated.

Programme	Entry Requirements
Arts & Entertainment Management	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Business Studies (Full-time & Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Dance	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Fashion Design	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory. Applicants must also submit a portfolio. Please see the section on <b>“Additional information for applicants”</b> for details.
French & German for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French are compulsory.
French & Italian for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French are compulsory. English Language and French are compulsory.
French & Spanish for Business	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, French and Spanish are compulsory.
Game Art & Animation	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory. Applicants must also submit a portfolio. Please see the section on <b>“Additional information for applicants”</b> for details.
German & Italian for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French or Spanish are compulsory.
German & Spanish for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Spanish are compulsory.
Italian & Spanish for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Spanish are compulsory.
Mass Communication	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Music	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Office Administration & Management (Full-time & Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Paralegal Studies (Day-Release)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Procurement (Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Psychology (Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Social Work (Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Sport Management (Day-Release)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Theatre Arts	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Visual Arts	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory. Applicants must submit a portfolio. Please see the section on <b>“Additional information for applicants”</b> for details.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN MAJORS

Please note that applicants may be required to possess passes in specific subjects depending on the programmes which they intend to study. These programmes are offered on a full-time basis for two (2) years' duration.

Students may pursue studies in a combination of two (2) or three (3) of the majors as they are listed below.

The combination could consist of majors in Arts only, majors in Science only or majors in Science and Arts.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARTS

Mathematics is compulsory for Economics.

Programme	Entry Requirements
Accounting, Economics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Economics, Law	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Economics, Management	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Economics, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Law	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Accounting, Management (Full-time & Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Accounting, Management, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Accounting, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Economics, Management	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Marketing, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Economics, Management, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Literatures in English, French for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, English Literature and French are compulsory.
Literatures in English, German for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, English Literature and French or Spanish are compulsory.
Literatures in English, History	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and English Literature are compulsory.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARTS Continued

Mathematics is compulsory for Economics.

Programme	Entry Requirements
Literatures in English, Italian for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, English Literature and French or Spanish are compulsory.
Literatures in English, Italian for Business & Tourism, German for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, English Literature and French or Spanish are compulsory.
Literatures in English, Law	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and English Literature are compulsory.
Literatures in English, Spanish for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, English Literature and Spanish are compulsory.
French for Business & Tourism, Government & Political Science	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French are compulsory.
French for Business & Tourism, History	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French are compulsory.
French for Business & Tourism, History, Spanish for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, French and Spanish are compulsory.
French for Business & Tourism, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French are compulsory.
French & Spanish with Themes	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French and Spanish are compulsory.
French for Business & Tourism, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and French are compulsory.
Government & Political Science, History	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Government & Political Science, History, Law	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Government & Political Science, History, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Government & Political Science, Law	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Government & Political Science, Law, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Government & Political Science, Spanish for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Spanish or French are compulsory.
Government & Political Science, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARTS Continued

Mathematics is compulsory for Economics

Government & Political Science, Spanish for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Spanish or French are compulsory.
History, Law	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
History, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Law, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Law, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Management, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Management, Public Administration	Public Administration & Management
Sociology, Spanish for Business & Tourism	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Spanish are compulsory.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SCIENCE

Programme	Entry Requirements
Biology, Chemistry	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics are compulsory.
Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Biology or Human and Social Biology, and Chemistry are compulsory.
Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics are compulsory.
Biology, Chemistry, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics are compulsory.
Biology, Environmental Science	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Biology or Human and Social Biology and any one of the following are compulsory: Agricultural Science, Chemistry, Geography, Integrated Science or Physics.
Biology, Information Technology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human and Social Biology and Mathematics are compulsory.
Biology, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human & Social Biology and Mathematics are compulsory.
Biology, Mathematics, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Mathematics and Physics are compulsory.
Biology, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Mathematics and Physics are compulsory.
Chemistry, Environmental Science	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and any one of the following are compulsory: Agricultural Science, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Geography, Integrated Science or Physics.
Chemistry, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Chemistry and Mathematics are compulsory.
Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics are compulsory.
Chemistry, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics are compulsory.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SCIENCE Continued

Programme	Entry Requirements
Environmental Science, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics and any one of the following are compulsory: Agricultural Science, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Integrated Science or Physics.
Environmental Science, Mathematics, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics and Physics and any one of the following are compulsory: Agricultural Science, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry, Geography, or Integrated Science.
Information Technology, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Physics and Mathematics are compulsory.
Mathematics, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Physics and Mathematics are compulsory.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN SCIENCE & ARTS

Mathematics is compulsory for Economics.

Programme	Entry Requirements
Accounting, Economics, Information Technology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Economics, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Information Technology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Information Technology, Management	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Information Technology, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Information Technology, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Accounting, Marketing, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Biology, Geography	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Biology or Human & Social Biology and Mathematics are compulsory. Geography would be an asset.
Economics, Information Technology, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Economics, Information Technology, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Economics, Marketing, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Economics, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Environmental Science, Geography	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics, Geography and any one of the following are compulsory: Agricultural Science, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science or Physics.
Environmental Science, Law	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics and any one of the following are compulsory: Agricultural Science, Biology or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Integrated Science or Physics.
Environmental Science, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Mathematics and any one of the following are compulsory: Agricultural Science, Biology, Human and Social Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Integrated Science or Physics.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN SCIENCE & ARTS continued

Mathematics is compulsory for Economics.

Programme	Entry Requirements
Geography, Information Technology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory. Geography or Social Studies would be assets.
Geography, Information Technology, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory. Geography or Social Studies would be assets.
Geography, Mathematics, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Physics and Mathematics are compulsory. Geography or Social Studies would be assets.
Geography, Physics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, Physics and Mathematics are compulsory. Geography or Social Studies would be assets.
Government & Political Studies, Information Technology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Government & Political Studies, Information Technology, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Information Technology, Marketing	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Information Technology, Sociology	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.
Marketing, Mathematics	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language and Mathematics are compulsory.

## BARBADOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

These programmes are offered on a Full-time basis unless otherwise indicated.

Programme	Entry Requirements
Certificate in Basic Tailoring (Part-time)	No qualifications are required.
Certificate in Fashion Accessories (Part-time)	No qualifications are required.
Certificate in Fashion (Part-time)	No qualifications are required.
General Catering Certificate	A minimum of two (2) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Certificate in Home Furnishings (Part-time)	No qualifications are required.
Certificate in Interior Design (Part-time)	No qualifications are required.
Certificate in Information Technology (Full-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Certificate in Introduction to Robotics	A pass in CSEC English Language or equivalent is compulsory.
Diploma in Game Art and Animation	Significant professional or life experiences. Evidence of any recent study, such as short courses or training, would also be helpful.
Library Information Technician (Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory. Special consideration can be given to mature students, 25 years and over, having a minimum of 5 years' continuous service in an organised library.
Nursing Auxiliary	A CSEC pass in English Language or completion of secondary school education.
Nursing Assistant	A minimum of three (3) CSEC or equivalent. English Language, a Science subject and one other subject is compulsory.
Office Professional's Diploma (Full-time & Part-time)	A minimum of four (4) CSEC or equivalent. English Language is compulsory.
Photovoltaic Design & Installation Certificate (Part-time)	A CVQ Level 2 Pass in Electrical Engineering or a CVQ Level 2 Pass in Photovoltaic Panel Installation Roofer/Fitter.
Certificate in Wearable Art (Part-time)	No qualifications are required.



# BARBADOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

### STRUCTURE OF THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

#### The Credit System

The programmes at the College are assessed based upon a credit system. The majority of the courses offered at the College are three (3) credit courses.

- A minimum of **15 lecture hours** is equivalent to **one (1) Credit**.
- A minimum of **30/45 laboratory/studio workshop hours** is equivalent to **one (1) Credit**.

The Associate Degree will be awarded to a student who satisfies the following requirements:

- Accumulates a minimum of seventy (70) credits including at least forty-eight (48) in his/her major area(s) of study.
- Passes the General Education Core courses.
- Passes the relevant General Elective courses.
- Satisfies any other graduation requirement as stipulated for the particular programme.

#### What is a Core?

A Core is a compulsory course identified by the College as essential for the educational development of all students. There are currently four core courses offered at the College. These are:

Caribbean Politics & Society  
English & Communication

Ethics & Citizenship  
Practical Mathematics

## **Entry Requirements**

### **The minimum qualifications for entry to the Associate Degrees are:**

- A. **Four (4)** passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level with Grades 1, 2 and 3 as of June 1998.
- B. **Four (4)** passes at GCE Ordinary Level with Grades A, B or C.
- C. **Any** qualifications considered by the college to be equivalent.

### **The minimum qualifications for entry to the Bachelor Degrees are:**

- A. **Five (5)** passes at CSEC General Proficiency Level with Grades 1, 2 and 3 as of June 1998.
- B. **Five (5)** passes at GCE Ordinary Level with Grades A, B or C.
- C. **Any** qualifications considered by the college to be equivalent.

**N.B. ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS COMPULSORY.**

## **Mature Applicants**

Persons 25 years or older who do not satisfy the above academic requirements may be admitted to the college as mature students. Such persons may be required to attend an interview to determine their eligibility for admission.

The mature status DOES NOT apply to courses/programmes in the Division of Health Sciences.

Mature Students in the Division of Technology are required to have passes in English Language and Mathematics.

## **International Applicants**

Persons whose native language is not English, should have a TOEFL score of 550.

Persons with international qualifications must have their qualifications evaluated by the Barbados Accreditation Council (BAC). BAC may be contacted at 1-246-535-6740 or at email: [info@bac.gov.bb](mailto:info@bac.gov.bb)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Applicants to **Clinical Laboratory Science** and the **Nursing Auxiliary** programmes must be at least 17 years old while those applying for **General Nursing** must be at least 16 years old. Applicants applying to **Pharmacy** and **Psychology** must be at least 17 years old.

**Social Work** – Applicants must submit with their applications, a personal statement of not more than 600 words along with two written recommendations attesting to their suitability for the social work profession. Applicants must be at least 17 years old.

**Diploma in Education (Technical & Applied)** – Applicants must indicate their area of specialty (teaching) when applying.

**Dance/Theatre Arts/Music** – All applicants will be required to attend an audition.

Applicants to the **Associate Degree in Fashion** and the **Certificate in Fashion** **MUST** submit 10 Fashion sketches and 3 garments when they attend the interview.

**Mass Communication and Media & Journalism** – All Applicants must submit a 300-word essay outlining their interest in the field.

### Requirements for the Portfolio for Visual Arts

**Visual Arts** – Persons applying for admission to this programme are required to complete a portfolio consisting of the following projects:

- Using materials of your choice, visually interpret, in colour, one of the most interesting and memorable events of your life and then explain it in not less than one hundred (100) words on the reverse side of the paper.
- Use cut/torn paper to construct a collage representing a still life composition OR a landscape.
- Make a free-hand drawing of a part of a room, which includes at least three pieces of furniture or three objects. Draw this view as realistically as possible, placing emphasis on shading and proportion.
- Arrange two chairs in an interesting way, and then make a drawing of these chairs as accurately as you can. This drawing is to be done free-hand – you **must not** use a ruler to help you do the drawing.
- Select three objects and place them on a window-sill/ledge, or a table in front of a window where you can see both the objects and the view behind the objects.
- Make a drawing of your hand holding an object that has a special meaning to you.

**Each assignment must be completed on a separate sheet of 11 x 17 paper. Additional work should not be submitted.**

## Requirements for the Portfolio for Architectural Studies

**Architectural Studies** – Persons applying for admission to this programme are required to submit a portfolio on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026. The portfolio should consist of the following:

### Home Exercise – Photo Documented Submission

Take one (10 tabloid size sheet of paper or thin card stock (11” x 17”)) and transform it to make a three-dimensional sculpture.

Please follow these rules in the making of your project:

1. You are to use only one sheet of paper - excluding a base that you may attach it to if you wish.
  2. You are restricted to making two cuts in that piece of paper.
  3. You are restricted to taping, gluing or stapling the paper in only for locations.
- Things to consider:
  - The composition of the sculpture should be interesting from different angles.
  - Demonstrate that you took care in the creation of this construction (be neat).
  - We are looking for a demonstration of aptitude and creativity.

### Graphic Submission (Original works ONLY)

1. A drawing of a cluster of objects in an arranged composition: a chair or chairs, a collection of organic material (e.g. leaves, bark) and, a drawing of a bag or group of bags.
2. Draw an **interior perspective** of your favourite room in the home.
3. Sketch an **exterior perspective** of a local building, which you consider to be architecturally appealing.
4. Use your imagination and sketch something in **motion/moving** through time.
5. Five (5) examples of artistic and design work where your skills and passion are expressed most strongly.

Your examples could be from any of the following areas:

- Free-hand sketches, painting
- Photography, Models (Sculptures) / 3D Work (Woodwork)
- Paintings, Collages/Montages
- Sketch Studies, Graphic Design, Printmaking
- Orthographic drawings
- Precedent Studies/Research Projects (artists/architects)

All submissions must be no larger than 11” x 17” size paper and bonded in a book form.

Place a carefully crafted caption for each slide indicating the intent, elaborate on the process and method, and reflect on the outcome. Include a note that lists the size and medium of each piece, as well as, whether the work was completed in class or independently. If a group collaborated on any of the samples included in the portfolio, please clearly indicate what you were instrumental in contributing.

The Architectural Studies selection committee strongly discourages the inclusion of technical/mechanical construction documents in the portfolio. It is very important that the portfolio contains work illustrating your creativity rather than only your technical ability. We are looking for observation skills, criticality, invention and

representation. For any further queries, please contact Ms. Marisha Browne (Head of Architectural Studies) at [marisha.browne@bcc.edu.bb](mailto:marisha.browne@bcc.edu.bb)

### **Requirements for the Portfolio for Game Art & Animation Programmes**

- **Diploma in Game Art & Animation**
- **Associate Degree in Applied Arts – Game Art & Animation**
- **Bachelor of Arts - Game Art & Animation**

Persons applying for admission to any of the Game Art & Animation Programmes are required to submit:

1. **Personal Statement** – In no less than 1000 words, answer the question “Why am I pursuing a programme in Game Art and Animation?”
2. **Portfolio** - At least three (3) pieces of original work

Details on how to submit these documents will be provided at a later date.

### **Requirements for the Portfolios for Bachelor of Fine Arts (Studio Art)**

- Photographs of 8-10 pieces of applicant’s best artwork, representing a variety of mediums and skills. At least two (2) of the pieces must be representational drawings from observation (not drawn from a photo).
- 3-5 images of pages from the applicant’s sketchbook or of any sketches that help illustrate the applicant’s creative process.