



# PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## Focus on: Butler County Community College



**Founded in 1965**

**Six Locations;**

**Main Campus: Butler  
BC3@ Lawrence  
Crossing**

**BC3@ LindenPointe**

**BC3@ Cranberry**

**BC3@ Brockway**

**BC3@ Armstrong**

**Fall 2016**

**enrollment: 3,530**

**Student to faculty  
ratio: 18:1**

**Academic programs  
offered: 37 associate  
degree programs; 19  
transfer programs; 21  
certificates**

**Most popular majors:  
General Studies;  
Business  
Administration;  
Business Management;  
Nursing, RN;  
Psychology;  
Criminology.**

**www.bc3.edu**

Oak-tree lined Butler County Community College has branched out from its 329-acre home on a former golf course and farm to five additional locations since it became the first community college in Western Pennsylvania and appropriately dubbed “The Pioneers” by former Gov. William Scranton.



A pioneering spirit between the college and its communities is as strong today as those magnificent oaks.

More than 900 donors recently contributed to a Pioneer Proud Campaign in which BC3 received its first \$1 million gifts. A 24-year-old graduate became the first scholarship recipient to create his own such financial gift. An English major became BC3’s first New Century Scholar. BC3 was ranked first among Pennsylvania community colleges in a survey by Schools.com. BC3 created its first Apprenticeship Technology Workplace Certificate program taught entirely on the site of a precision manufacturer to help train the company’s younger work force. And BC3 launched its first five-week Fast Track courses to meet the demands of a dynamic student body.

With six locations in eight counties, and its No. 13 ranking in Pennsylvania by Onlinecolleges.com in distance education, BC3 is accessible. With **75 percent of students graduating debt-free**, BC3 is affordable. And with 70 percent of its students enrolled in programs that transfer toward a bachelor’s degree, BC3 offers a quality education.



That quality education can continue through a series of partnerships with six senior institutions that allow for students to pursue a bachelor’s degree from BC3’s main campus, including from inside its \$5 million state-of-the-art Heaton Family Learning Commons – the newest building among BC3 sites where today’s students will become tomorrow’s pioneers.