

## Reasons to Attend Barstow Community College

There are lots of reasons to begin, continue, or complete your college education at BCC. Here are some that may apply to you.

- 1. Increase Your Earning Power.**  
College graduates make more money on average than high school graduates. In fact, many employers now hire only college graduates, even for entry-level positions.
- 2. Spend a Lot Less.**  
Everyone knows that costs at four-year colleges are high and going higher. On the other hand, Barstow Community College has one of the lowest fees in the state and you could attend for FREE if you apply for the Barstow College Promise.
- 3. Take the Most Direct Route to the Job You Want.**  
Spending four years getting a bachelor's degree may not be the route you want to take. Explore the options BCC has for you to be job-ready within two years.
- 4. Chart Your Educational Future.**  
Some students enter college knowing exactly what they want to study, but many do not. If you're not sure about the educational path you want to follow, BCC can help with career advisement and help you develop an education plan to assist you in reaching your goals on time.
- 5. Find Classes to Fit a Busy Schedule.**  
Not everyone has the luxury of being "just" a college student. You may need to make college fit in with a job or family responsibilities. With classes in the evenings and online, BCC offers the flexibility to help you proceed with your education while doing the other things you need to do in your life.
- 6. Go to College without Leaving Home.**  
Living at home can help lower the cost of college, as well as let you focus on education rather than the lifestyle changes that come with going away to college.
- 7. Learn in Smaller Classes from Experienced Instructors.**  
At BCC, class sizes will be much smaller, and classes are taught by experienced instructors who can give you personal attention when you need it.

[www.barstow.edu/promise](http://www.barstow.edu/promise)

## Student Parameters:

### The Pilot Program

1. Every student will be guaranteed that their tuition will be paid for the first year at Barstow Community College, as the Partner Committee continues to explore options to offset the cost of textbooks.
2. The Barstow College Promise will work as a "last dollar" program that finishes the payment of tuition after the Federal and State financial aid are applied.

### To Apply to the Program

3. All participating students must complete a FAFSA application and add the Barstow College school code to their application.
4. All students must complete:
  - A Barstow Community College (BCC) application (online at [www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org));
  - The Barstow College Promise application (at [www.barstow.edu/promise](http://www.barstow.edu/promise)); and
  - BCC Orientation, Placement Test & Academic Advising (sessions will be offered at the high schools).
5. No minimum GPA will be required to be admitted to the program.

### To Continue in the Program

6. Students must maintain their Full-Time status (carry a load of at least 12 units per semester);
7. Maintain an overall BCC GPA of at least 2.00; and
8. Comply with the BCC Code of Conduct.



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## Preparing our Students for today's Global Economy with a PROMISE of college!



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Here are some facts about how  
qualified high school grads can  
pursue community college  
tuition free and how you can help  
change their lives.



# Better Prepared Students Will Build a Stronger Community

## OUR VISION ...

... is to advance local students from K-12 districts to the community college and then into the workforce or transfer to a four-year college. By removing the financial barriers to higher education, we will inspire local students who graduate high school to attend community college. We believe by granting access to all transfer and CTE programs we will improve and support the local communities' economic health and retain a trained workforce.

WE ARE LAUNCHING A PILOT PROGRAM  
IN 2017 SPONSORING EVERY GRADUATE FROM  
OUR LOCAL DISTRICTS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

Barstow Unified School District  
Baker Valley Unified School District  
Silver Valley Unified School District

Making the first year of college as debt-free  
and universal as high school.

# 2017

### FUNDING:

Donations will be sought from cities, local businesses, unions, non-profit foundations, civic and public service organizations, and private donors. These funds will augment what is already provided by federal and state financial aid programs.

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*Together we can  
keep the promise.*

Yes, I would like to impact the life of a local student with the power of education!

### Corporate Level Sponsorship

- Platinum Promise . . . . . \$15,000
- Gold Promise . . . . . \$10,000
- Silver Promise . . . . . \$5,000
- Bronze Promise . . . . . \$2,500

### Community Level Sponsorship

- Viking Diamond..... \$1,500
- Viking Ruby..... \$500
- Viking Emerald..... \$250
- Viking Pearl..... \$100

### PLEASE CHARGE MY:

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