Bladen Community College
Student Centered • Future Focused

Graduation Eligibility

To be eligible for graduation, students must have completed program requirements and…

- Have a final grade point average of 2.0 in courses in your program of study

- Not owe the college any tuition, fees, or fines

- Meet residence requirements. Students must have earned at least one-fourth (25%) of the required hours in their program of study at Bladen Community College for certificates and associate degrees. A minimum of sixteen (16) semester hours of requirement courses must be completed at Bladen Community College for diplomas.

- BCC's graduation ceremonies are held in May of each year. Graduation ceremonies are held every year for degree and diploma candidates. Diplomas and degrees are awarded in after spring and summer semesters. Certificates may be awarded after any semester.

- BCC graduates are expected to attend graduation dressed in proper academic attire. Exceptions to this requirement, in case of unavoidable circumstances may be granted by the college's President.

- Each candidate for graduation must apply for graduation to participate in the May ceremony. Application packets are available in the Registrar's Office located in Building 2.

- To apply for graduation in a certificate, diploma, or degree program, students must complete an application for graduation or an application for certificate. Students must pay the graduation fee of $25.00 (for diplomas/degrees). Payments can be made at the Cashier's Office in the Student Services Building (building 2), via phone at 910.879.5507. Students should then return the completed application and payment receipt to the Registrar's Office. Please see your Student Success & Engagement Representative to review your educational plan before paying the non-refundable graduation fee.

  *The $25 graduation fee is also required for a certificate earning student planning to participate in the graduation ceremony.

- The Registrar will compile the documents to certify your eligibility to graduate.