

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. Credentials are processed 3 times a year; January (fall), June (Spring), and August (Summer). Credentials should be expected around 6-8 weeks after processing.
- 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.
- Meet with your Student Success & Engagement Representative to review your educational plan and sign your graduation application.
- To apply for graduation in a certificate, diploma, or degree program, students must complete an application for graduation. There is not a fee for graduation; however, only the highest degree will be printed for the year. If additional degrees, diplomas, or certificates are being requested, the covers will not be included and the fee is \$15.00. Students should then return the completed application and payment receipt to the Registrar's Office.
- The Registrar will compile the documents to certify your eligibility to graduate.