BMCC
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS [GETTING YOUR AID]

Basic Enrollment Conditions

FEDERAL PELL GRANT: Must establish & maintain enrollment from 1-18 credits or equated credits per semester ($ amounts are pro-rated to enrollment status at the end of add/drop period)

FEDERAL LOANS, WORK-STUDY, & SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT: Must establish & maintain enrollment in at least 6 credits or equated credits per semester

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP): Must enroll full-time in a minimum of 12 credits or equated credits per semester

PART-TIME TAP (PTAP): Must enroll part-time in a minimum of 6 to 11 credits or equated credits per semester (must earn 24 degree credits in the year preceding 1st award)

AID FOR PART–TIME STUDY (APTS): Must enroll part-time in at least 6 to 11 credits or equated credits per semester (available to students not receiving PTAP)

Additional Enrollment Conditions

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: 30 hour limit on payment for remedial [non-ESL] classes

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: Courses taken should count toward the degree

TAP: Must include in full-time course load at least 3 degree credits the 1st TAP semester and 6 degree credits every TAP semester thereafter

PTAP / APTS: Must have 3 degree credits each semester

ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS: All courses **must** count toward the degree in order to be included in the minimum full-time/part-time enrollment requirement [see **Basic Enrollment Conditions** above]

Repeating Failed Courses

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: Payments are available for repeating failed courses (subject to maintaining satisfactory progress)

ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS: Payments are available for repeating failed courses (subject to maintaining satisfactory progress)

Repeating Courses Previously Passed

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: Payments are available for a one-time repeat of any course previously passed

ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS: Payments are NOT AVAILABLE for repeating any previously passed course

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS [KEEPING YOUR AID]

When Academic Progress Is Measured

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: Measured once a year after spring term

ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS: Measured after each term a payment is received

Progress Conditions

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: Must be meeting the college's minimum retention standard as measured by your cumulative GPA

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: May attempt no more than 150% of courses needed for degree (that is, may attempt no more than 90 credits to earn 60)

ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS: Must earn a certain number of credits toward the degree each year according to this table:

Associate Degree						
Credits Attempted	15	30	45	60	75	90
Credits Earned	0	6	20	33	45	61

ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS: Must complete a certain % of course work each semester a NYS payment is received

Payment #	1	2	3	4	5	6
% to complete	50%	50%	75%	75%	100%	100%

ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS: Must earn credits toward the degree and attain a minimum GPA each semester the equivalent of a full-time NYS payment is received

1st Payment Received in 2007-08 thru 2009-10						
Payment #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Credits for degree	0	3	9	18	30	45
Minimum GPA	0	.5	.75	1.3	2.0	2.0

1st Payment Received in 2010-11 or thereafter						
Payment #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Credits for degree	0	6	15	27	39	51
Minimum GPA	0	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0