Making the Most of Your Weekends at Bergen Community College

Earn an Associate Degree or Certificate Through the Weekend College Plus Program

Q: Can I take a combination of evening, online and traditional weekday courses while enrolled in Weekend College Plus?
A: Yes. Students can choose evening, weekday and online classes to build a Weekend College Plus schedule.

Q: Can credits I previously earned at Bergen count towards my degree?
A: Yes. In most cases, students can easily apply completed courses to a degree program offered through Weekend College Plus.

Q: Can I transfer credits earned at a previous institution to Bergen?
A: Yes. Many college-level credits easily transfer to Bergen Community College.

Q: Can I transfer my associate degree earned through Weekend College Plus to a four-year college or university?
A: Yes. Degrees earned through weekend courses are considered "transfer programs" that correspond with freshman and sophomore curriculum at most four-year colleges and universities.

Q: Can I apply for financial aid if I enroll in Weekend College Plus?
A: Yes. Financial Aid is available to all Weekend College Plus students who qualify. The College also offers tuition payment plans. For more information, visit www.bergen.edu/fa.

In terms of a person’s earning potential, a degree makes all the difference. On average, associate degree recipients make about $500,000 more in their careers than people with only high school diplomas.* Studies like this consistently prove education equals opportunity.

Whether currently working or preparing to enter the workforce, at Bergen, students sharpen their professional skills while gaining access to endless opportunities.

Your Schedule. Your Way.

Students who complete their degree program in 20 months average 15 credits each semester and 7 credits in the summer or winter semester. Since Weekend College Plus allows students to work at their own pace, students arrange their own schedules to accommodate their individual lifestyles.

A typical 16-week Fall or Spring Semester may look like this:
• Friday, 6:20 - 9:05 p.m.
• Saturday, 9:15 - 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• One online class – log on when it’s convenient
• One evening class during the week or an additional online class

To view additional sample schedules, please visit www.bergen.edu/weekends and click on a program.

The Bergen Benefit

The Weekend College Plus program at Bergen offers in-demand degree programs that give adults a competitive edge in the workplace. Experience the benefit of flexible higher education at Bergen while earning a degree alongside other adults and working professionals.

Degree and certificate programs available through Weekend College Plus:
• Professional Studies
• Liberal Arts
• Business Administration
• Business Administration with concentrations in:
  • Accounting
  • Marketing
  • International Trade
• Certificate in U.S. History

Accelerate Your Studies

Students can earn college credit for learning achieved outside the classroom through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or the New York University Proficiency Testing in Foreign Languages Program. To learn more about earning college credit through examination, please visit www.bergen.edu/testing for more information.

Affordable Education

All students who enroll at the College receive an affordable quality education. As the largest community college in New Jersey, Bergen offers attainability by providing each student a fair shot at pursuing a successful career through accessible education.

For more information visit www.bergen.edu/weekends

*Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce
“Community college grads out-earn bachelor’s degree holders.”
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