What is the purpose of the AIMS Program?
AIMS is an academic program designed for students who will benefit from additional support in reading, writing, critical thinking, and mathematical skills by participating in specially designed learning communities comprised of three courses.

Who places into the AIMS program?
Students who place into the AIMS program do so as a result of placement scores in both Arithmetic (59 and below) and English (159 and below).

How is AIMS different from 1-2-3 Connect?
The AIMS program is a part of 1-2-3 Connect, BCC’s student success-focused first year experience program. Students in AIMS receive all the benefits of 1-2-3 Connect in addition to the advantages of provided by AIMS.

Who administers the AIMS program?
Students with questions about the AIMS program should contact Professor Amy Baldassare, AIMS Program Coordinator, in person in A333E, by email @abaldassare@bergen.edu, or by phone (201) 493-3750.

Can students challenge their placement in the AIMS program?
Students who think their placement scores do not reflect their ability are able to take a challenge test before registering for courses. Visit BCC’s Testing Center’s website at: http://www.bergen.edu/Testing for more information.

What are the Fall 2015 Learning Communities?
Learning Community 1-5, 7
- Math
- English Basic Skills
- Student Success 101

Learning Community 6
- Math
- English Basic Skills
- Student Success 101
- Introduction to Criminal Justice

Learning Community 8
- Math
- Student Success 101

Learning Community 9 (Meadowlands-Projected)
- Math
- English Basic Skills
- Student Success 101

What do I do next?
If you have questions or believe that you need to be waived out of your AIMS placement, please contact Prof. Baldassare at abaldassare@bergen.edu.