

# Early College Enrollment Program

## ABOUT BEVILL STATE

Bevill State Community College is a member of the Alabama Community College System and is accredited to award Associate in Arts and Science degrees, Associate in Applied Science degrees and certificates in occupationally specific areas.

The four main campuses, located in Fayette, Hamilton, Jasper, Sumiton and instructional sites in Carrollton and Mount Olive, offer academic transfer and career technical educational opportunities to over one-quarter million people in a seven county area. Bevill State's service area spans over 4,600 square miles from the Birmingham city limits to the Mississippi state line.

## ADMISSIONS

ECEP students are admitted for their senior or junior/senior years of high school to accomplish two to four semesters in a selected Career Technical program at Bevill State. If assessments indicate the need for remedial classes in English, mathematics or reading, these classes must be taken in the summer prior to actual admittance for juniors and any semester prior to admittance for seniors. Once ECEP is completed, students can take one additional semester in their ECEP program of study at a 50% tuition rate as they work to finish their degree or certificate within one year of graduation.

For information on additional programs at Bevill State Community College, contact the Office of Student Services:

**1-800-648-3271**  
**www.bscc.edu**

## CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION

The Career Technical Education Division is designed to be inclusive of all people in the west Alabama area, regardless of their prior educational experience. The division consists of career technical and certificate degree programs, short-term skills training, adult education, mining technology, training for existing business and industry and continuing education.

ECEP eligible programs offered by Bevill State Community College include:

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration,  
Auto Body Repair Technology,  
Automotive Technology, Business Office Management Technology, Child Development, Computer Science, Cosmetology/Barbering, Diesel Technology, Drafting Design Engineering Technology, Electricity/Electronics Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Paralegal Studies and Welding.

For details on ECEP, contact:

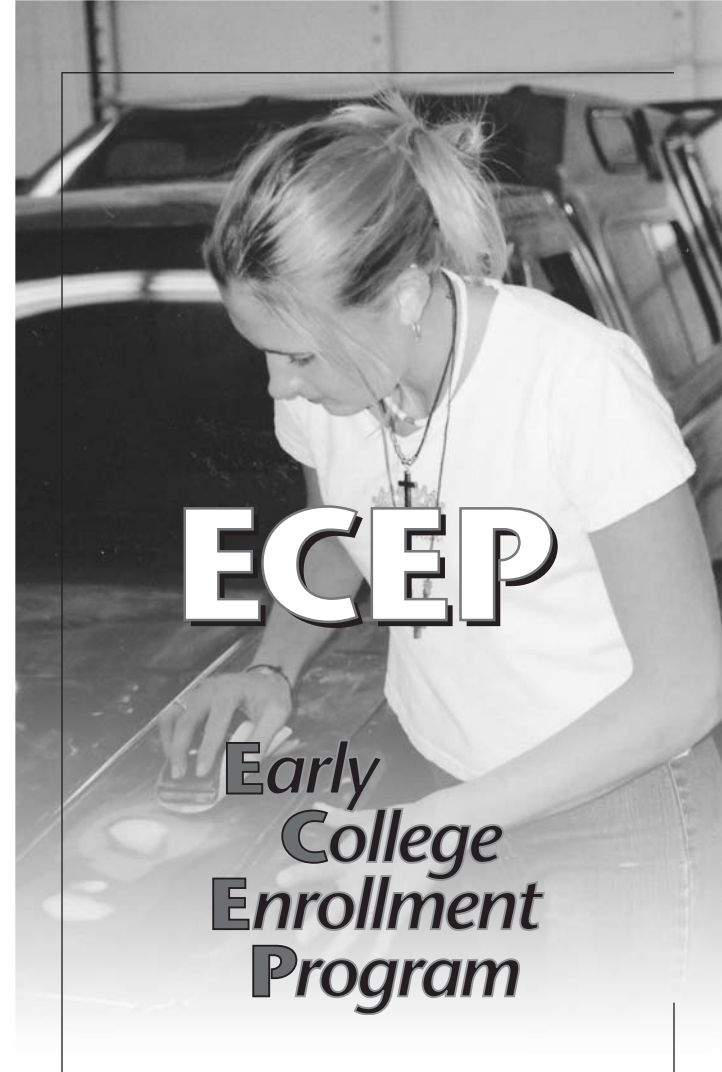
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The **Early College Enrollment Program** is a program sponsored by the State Department of Education and the Department of Postsecondary Education designed to increase the number of skilled workers in Alabama's labor force. The program will allow high school students to work toward a technical college degree or certificate while completing their high school graduation requirements.

**ECEP** allows qualified high school juniors and seniors with a declared major of Postsecondary Career Technical Education to enter Bevell State Community College in their junior or senior year. Students accepted into the program take all of their classes at Bevell State—both the courses needed to graduate from high school and the technical courses in their degree program. Students can still participate in extracurricular high school activities, graduate with their senior class and earn credit hours toward a college degree or certificate at the same time.



## TO PARTICIPATE IN ECEP:

- *Students must pass a rigorous screening process. They must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 point scale and must pass the high school exit exam before entry into the 12th grade.*
- *Students must take the COMPASS test and place in MTH 100 and ENG 101.*
- *Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA while enrolled in ECEP.*
- *Students must enroll as a full-time student at Bevell State with at least 12 hours each semester. They will be able to choose from several degree and certificate options. Students who need developmental courses in mathematics or English must take these prior to enrollment in ECEP.*
- *Students must complete college admission requirements and must receive approval from their counselor, principal and superintendent to enroll in ECEP.*
- *Students will receive intensive advising by high school and Bevell State staff to ensure that they remain on target for high school graduation as well as for college completion. Progress is monitored closely and reported by Bevell State and high school staff. Tutoring and other academic services are also available through Bevell State for those needing assistance.*
- *High school staff will meet weekly with ECEP students to monitor progress, advise, encourage, and ensure that students are receiving what is needed to stay on target with their high school and college coursework. They will also keep parents/guardian advised as to students' academic progress, attendance, extracurricular high school activities, and other factors affecting their studies at Bevell State.*



- *Students are still eligible and encouraged to participate in athletics and extracurricular activities at their high school if they meet the traditional requirements set for other students at their school.*

Bevell State complies with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

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