

# BRCC Veterinary Technology Program

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## Application Instructions and Selection Process

Thank you for your interest in the Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) Veterinary Technology Program. Admission to the program is selective and competitive. Applicants are evaluated using a point-based system that considers academic performance, entrance exam scores, and information submitted in the program application.

## Application Timeline

- Application Opens: First week of March
- Application Deadline: Last Friday of May
- Admission Decisions Released: No later than June 15
- Program Start: Fall Semester
- Cohort Size: 16 students accepted each fall

## Step 1: Apply to Baton Rouge Community College

Applicants must first apply and be admitted to Baton Rouge Community College before submitting a Veterinary Technology Program application.

BRCC Application: <https://www.mybrcc.edu>

Office of Enrollment Services: 1-866-217-9823 | [brccadmissions@mybrcc.edu](mailto:brccadmissions@mybrcc.edu)

## Step 2: Veterinary Technology Program Admission Requirements

1. High School Diploma or GED required.
2. Transfer students must submit official transcripts from all colleges previously attended. Unofficial transcripts must also be uploaded with the program application.
3. Submit the BRCC Veterinary Technology Program application before the deadline.  
Application portal:  
<http://mybrcc.campus.eab.com/portal/applications/VTEC>
4. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 and earn a grade of C or higher in the required prerequisite courses.

Course	Title	Credits
MATH 1213	College Algebra	3
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3
BIOL 1033	Biology Lecture for Science Majors	3
BIOL 1031	Biology Lab for Science Majors	1
VTEC 1011	Animal Health Careers	1

Total prerequisite credits required: 11

5. Personal Statement: Applicants must submit a personal statement of approximately 300 words explaining their interest in becoming a veterinary technician. Prompt is provided within the application.

6. ATI TEAS Exam: Applicants must complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) before the application deadline and upload their score report. A minimum score of 50% is required.

- ATI TEAS Registration Instructions
  - Create an account on the ATI Testing website <https://www.atitesting.com/>
  - Login to your account, navigate to Register for the TEAS Exam
  - Select the correct exam parameters
    - TEAS Online Proctored by ATI
    - Select the institution – Baton Rouge Community College AH ('AH' designation stands for Allied Health.)
    - Schedule your exam, the exam must be completed by the application deadline.
  - After completing the exam download your ATI TEAS score report, this will be submitted with your application.
    - **Important:**  
You **do NOT need to purchase an additional ATI transcript**. Uploading your score report is sufficient.
- TEAS Prep Resources
  - ATI TEAS study guides
  - ATI online practice exams
  - East Baton Rouge Parish Library TEAS prep resources [Online TEAS Prep 1 Details | East Baton Rouge Parish Library](#)

## Selection Process

Applicants are ranked using a composite score based on 500 total possible points.

Category	Maximum Points	Weight
ATI TEAS Exam	200	40%
Prerequisite Course Grades	200	40%
Application Materials: Personal Statement BRCC Courses Activities/Honors Work History	100	20%

Applicants are ranked from highest to lowest composite score. Final rankings are calculated after spring semester grades are posted.