



Associate-to-Bachelor's (ATB) Degree Completion Option – ATB 2.0: Community College of Baltimore County & Towson University

General Information for the Combination Hybrid/Online Model – Summer Start

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students after their first or second semester in the CCBC Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses, grade point average (GPA), and professional conduct during the CCBC Nursing Program. Students will be enrolled as degree students at CCBC and Towson University (TU) and begin to take TU courses after successful completion of one or more semesters of the Nursing Program at CCBC. Once the Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree is awarded at CCBC, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam, the NCLEX-RN, and then continue coursework at TU to complete the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree.

Up to 80% of the TU curriculum may be completed online. The first TU course (NURS 349) and the practicum in the final term (NURS 489) require an in-person component. Other courses are typically offered online; the availability of in-person or hybrid course formats may vary depending on student interest and enrollment.

The ATB program requires year-round attendance, including summer and winter sessions, and takes approximately 2.5 years to complete. It is designed so that students can complete the bachelor's degree in approximately one year after completion of the associate degree. Students also have the flexibility to extend their plan of study after completion of the A.S. degree based on work and personal time constraints. CCBC courses will be held at the CCBC campus where the student is enrolled in the Nursing Program (CCBC Essex or CCBC Catonsville). TU courses will be taken online or at the main TU campus in Towson, MD.

Applying to TU ATB

Students must apply and submit all required materials by the deadline to be considered for ATB admission. Applications may be accepted after the deadline depending on space availability and remaining time until the summer term begins.

Application Deadline:

Summer Start – April 1st

Updated December 2023

Required Materials:

1. Department of Nursing Application for Admission: Associate to Bachelor's Degree Completion Option (ATB): <https://www.towson.edu/chp/departments/nursing/undergrad/degree-options/associateto-bs/admissions.html>
2. \$50 non-refundable application fee- Submit upon completion of online application form.
3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended Submit to University Admissions (electronic transcripts preferred)
 - a. **Electronic transcripts:** Select Towson University or Parchment or other electronic transcript service
 - b. **Printed transcripts:** University Admissions, Towson University 8000 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21252

Admission Decisions

The CCBC and TU Nursing Departments will review completed applications for acceptance into the ATB option. Students will be notified by either email and/or letter with their admission decision. Any offer of admission given will be contingent upon successful completion of currently enrolled nursing courses at CCBC. Students will be required to submit an updated transcript after the completion of the spring term to verify their nursing grades.

IV. Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid

Students will be charged tuition and fees based on the policies of each institution. Tuition and fees are subject to change each academic year. If students are using financial aid, it will be processed through the TU Financial Aid Office based on the total enrollment at both institutions. For the purposes of tuition and financial aid, students must be aware that the ATB option involves part-time enrollment (less than 12 credits) for the majority of the program. More information is available online:

- f CCBC tuition and fees <https://www.cbcmd.edu/costs-and-paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees>

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