

**Bluefield State College  
Mini Factbook  
2007**



**Office of Institutional Research**

**TUITION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008**

<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>
<b>Non-resident</b>	<b>\$8,160</b>

**AVERAGE AMOUNT OF AID RECEIVED**

<b>Federal Grants</b>	<b>\$2,950</b>
<b>State/Local Grants</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Institutional Grants</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Loans</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>

**CITIZENSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

<b>Canada</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Gambia</b>
<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>Mali</b>	<b>Nigeria</b>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Haiti</b>
<b>Serbia</b>		

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**      **13.8 to 1**

**FALL TO FALL RETENTION RATE**      **64.4%**

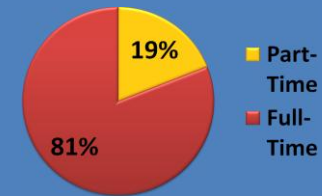
**STUDENT AVERAGE AGE**      **27**

**AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR FIRST-TIME,  
DEGREE SEEKING FRESHMEN**      **3.27**

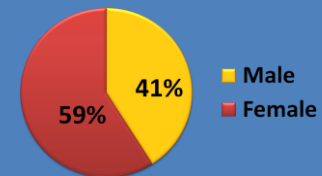
**FALL 2007 ENROLLMENT**

**TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT**      **1,804**

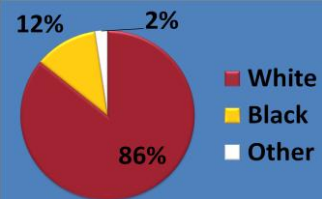
**PERCENT ENROLLED BY STATUS**



**PERCENT ENROLLED BY GENDER**



**PERCENT ENROLLED BY RACE/ETHNICITY**



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**Data compiled: October 15, 2007**

**BSC has the lowest in-state tuition of all public four-year colleges within a 200 mile radius.**

**BSC was selected as a biomedical research "Institution of Excellence" by the National Institutes of Health.**

**BSC was selected for the eighth consecutive year as one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report. In its first-ever ranking of "America's Best Black Colleges" the same publication placed BSC in its 'first-tier,' or top level ranking.**



**Autonomous ground robots designed and built by a team of BSC students have won four world titles at the Intelligent Ground Robotics Vehicle International championships.**

#### **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BS-Applied Science  
BS-Criminal Justice Administration  
BA-Humanities  
BA-Social Science  
BA-Regents**

#### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

**BS-Accountancy\*  
BS-Business Administration\***

#### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**BS-Early/Middle Education\***

#### **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**AS and BS-Architectural Engineering  
Technology\*  
AS and BS-Civil Engineering Technology\*  
AS and BS-Electrical Engineering Technology\*  
AS and BS-Mechanical Engineering  
Technology\*  
BS-Mining Engineering Technology  
BS-Computer Science**

#### **SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH**

**AS-Nursing\*  
BSN-Nursing\*  
AS-Radiologic Technology\*  
BS-Radiologic Sciences**

**\*Accredited programs**

#### **ACCREDITATIONS**

**Bluefield State College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.**



#### **2007 CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE PASS RATES**

**American Registry of Radiologic  
Technicians  
(ARRT)**

**100%**

**National Council Licensure Examination  
(NCLEX)**

**81.7%**

#### **HISTORY**

**BSC was established as a high graded school by an act of the West Virginia Legislature in 1895 and became a black teacher's college. It then became a black college with an emphasis on teacher education. It was integrated after 1954. By the 1960's the College had a comprehensive four-year program of teacher education, arts and sciences, and engineering technology.**

