



**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
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**FROM:** Dr. Aisha N. Lowe, Executive Vice Chancellor  
Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience, and Impact

**RE:** Baccalaureate Degree Program (BDP) Application Open

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The Chancellor's Office is pleased to announce that we are now accepting baccalaureate degree applications to be reviewed in the fall of 2023. All California community colleges interested in submitting a BDP may apply through this [link to the Baccalaureate Degree Program Application – Cycle 3](#). These fall 2023 applications are due September 5, 2023. It is strongly recommended that colleges print a pdf of the application with all instructions and review before submission. A pdf of the full application can be found on the [Baccalaureate Degree webpage](#).

The Chancellor's Office is committed to providing additional guidance to support districts and colleges in their ongoing efforts to introduce new baccalaureate degree programs. Weekly office hours with a BDP Specialist have been scheduled on Tuesdays, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. via this [zoom link](#). For additional updates on BDP implementation, please see [memorandum ESS 22-300-13](#) disseminated August 5, 2022.

Please direct questions regarding this memorandum or the application process to [BDP@cccco.edu](mailto:BDP@cccco.edu).

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