

# The ABLE Initiative

Partnering for Affordable Business & Leadership Education

The ABLE Initiative is an agreement between CCRI and Nichols College. It streamlines and maximizes the transfer credit process. As a transfer student, you will have the benefit of knowing that up to 90 credits earned at your community college will be accepted by Nichols and that you will be guaranteed admission if you meet the minimum GPA requirement.

## Program Advantages

CCRI associate graduates are eligible for the following:

- Special pricing rates
- Flexible course options so you can learn when and how you want
- No application fee
- Automatically accepted if overall cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher

## Application Steps

Steps to follow at CCRI:

1. Meet with your CCRI advisor to complete the CCRI ABLE application

Steps to follow at Nichols:

1. Complete a free online Nichols College application
2. Submit your official CCRI transcript  
*Please note that your CCRI transcript must state you were awarded your associate degree*
3. Submit all other official college transcripts (if applicable)
4. If you have earned less than 24 college credits, submit your official high school transcript

**READY  
TO APPLY?**

Send your official transcripts to:

Nichols College  
Attn: Admissions  
Center Road  
PO Box 5000  
Dudley, MA 01571

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I need to sign-up before earning a particular number of credits?

You do not have to sign up before earning a certain amount of credits. The earlier you show interest, the better, so you take the appropriate courses.

### When do I apply to Nichols College?

Apply right before you complete your associate's degree, but wait to send your final official CCRI transcript until you complete the degree.

### Do I need to meet with a Nichols College counselor every term before I transfer?

You should reach out to the Nichols College Transfer Counselor when you decide you want to do the program. You don't have to meet with the transfer counselor in person, but you should email the counselor to ensure you are taking the correct courses.

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