

# Blue Ridge Community College

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Blue Ridge Community College is currently accepting applications for its Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Program evening program beginning September 15 with completion in 7 months. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 6 to 11:15 p.m. with some Saturday classes required. The program, now in its fourteenth year at Blue Ridge, teaches students the essential cognitive and physical skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, and municipal governments, as well as private enterprises in North Carolina. The demanding 742-hour program includes topics such as physical training, firearms, night field sessions, and patrol traffic techniques. Additionally, the curriculum is filled with practical exercises and extensive ethics training. Applicants must be 20 years of age. Complete admission requirements, cost, and prerequisites for the BLET training program are listed on the Blue Ridge Web site at <http://tiny.ly/hfmQ>. Application packets and more information are available online or upon request by call (828) 694-1760 or e-mail [sherry@blueridge.edu](mailto:sherry@blueridge.edu).

If you are talented mechanically and enjoy working with your hands, you might have what it takes to succeed in an applied technology career. The College's applied technology programs provide a great opportunity for students to gain real-world skills necessary to compete for jobs and succeed in today's workforce. Our offerings include Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration, Automotive Systems Technology, Collision Repair and Refinishing, Computer-Integrated Machining, Electronics Engineering Technology, Horticulture Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Plumbing, and Welding Technology. Complete information about each program and course requirements are available at <http://tiny.ly/5kNs>. Early Registration for Fall Semester is continuing through August 11.

The Fall Semester Economic and Workforce Development/Continuing Education schedule of courses is available online and features a revamped look and layout for easier navigation to find the many learning options and services available to enhance your work and leisure. Visit our Web site at [www.blueridge.edu](http://www.blueridge.edu) and look for the button in the bottom left corner to browse our schedule. For more information, call (828) 694-1735 or [ewdce@blueridge.edu](mailto:ewdce@blueridge.edu).

