

Continuing Education

Continuing Education is a self-supporting academic division within Bradley University. Its mission is to provide value to the University and to our community of lifelong learners through the development and delivery of high-quality and cost-effective educational outreach programs, conferences, and related services. Continuing Education's key audiences are professionals, youth, and retirees, as well as Bradley University faculty, staff, and strategic partners.

A unique contribution of Continuing Education is its role in facilitating programs across the age span. As a result, Continuing Education is involved in the following special projects:

Lifelong Learning

- The Institute for Learning in Retirement, a program for learners 55 and older who want to share knowledge and skills with others
- Bradley University World of Wonder, an educational program for gifted and talented youth
- Piano Preparatory School for Youth, private piano instruction for aspiring musicians
- The Institute of Reading Development, a reading skills program for children and adults

Professional Development

- Alumni education programs for Bradley alumni and friends
- Professional development workshops and seminars designed to address specific organizational needs
- Conference planning for organizations wishing to host regional and national meetings
- Cultural enrichment programs that extend the university into the community
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs), professional certification credits acquired for clients participating in qualified professional development programs

Additional Programs Supported by Continuing Education

- Bradley University's Summer and Interim sessions
- Credit classes offered or developed to meet specific organizational needs
- Distance education courses (online, videotape, compressed video) to students at off-campus sites