



ONLINE LEARNING MILESTONES

1998

- *Learning Space* implemented in preparation for online learning
- First online classes offered through the New York City Midtown location; less than 25 students enrolled

2001

- Blackboard Course Management and Portal System implemented to better accommodate faculty and students

2002

- Blackboard Day, sponsored by NJEdge.net at the Garret Mountain location in West Paterson, New Jersey, brought together online faculty from area colleges to share experiences teaching distance learning courses
- Online Faculty Resource Center developed as a support center for online faculty

2003

- Middle States Commission on Higher Education included the New Jersey institution's B.S. degree in Business Administration offered via distance learning within the scope of its accreditation
- First New Jersey online degree students started classes
- *Road to Success in Online Teaching* established as a prerequisite to teaching online classes
- *Road to Success in Online Learning* established as a prerequisite for students taking online classes

2004

- Middle States Commission on Higher Education included the New York institution's B.B.A. degree in General Business offered via distance learning within the scope of its accreditation and agreed that Berkeley would no longer be required to seek Commission approval for additional programs offered via distance learning
- First New York online degree students started classes

2005

- Berkeley College Online® established
- Berkeley College Online® joined other institutions nationwide in offering free courses through The Sloan Consortium's (Sloan-C) Sloan Semester, which offered free courses to students displaced by Hurricane Katrina
- First class of online students graduates

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2006

- Berkeley College faculty member Mary Jane Clerkin, DA, receives award for “*Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology*” from the International Conference in College Teaching and Learning
- NYSED ICR Distance Learning Approval

2007

- Berkeley College faculty member Mary Jane Clerkin, DA, receives “*Best Practices Gold Award for Excellence in Teaching Online in Online Higher Education*” from the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)

2008

- USDLA Distance Learning Week Committee includes a representative from Berkeley College.
- More than 1,600 students enrolled in online classes at Berkeley College in Business, English, Fashion, Health, International Business, Justice Studies, Liberal Arts, Management, and Marketing
- 28 degree programs offered online

2010

- Video chat introduced (via Vidyos) and used for new student registration and student conversations

2011

- Embedded online course resources are piloted in five online classes
- More than 2,500 students enrolled in online classes at Berkeley College for the fall quarter

2012

- Online course resources replace textbooks in online courses

2013

- Berkeley College Online® celebrates 15 years of online learning
- Berkeley College Online® receives USDLA Quality Standards certification—one of the first online college or university programs worldwide to be certified for excellence by the USDLA

2014

- Berkeley College Online® is ranked among the best online Bachelor’s degree programs by *U.S. News & World Report*
- First Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) offered: Allied Healthcare Careers: Beyond the Mask

2015

- For the second consecutive year, Berkeley College has been ranked among the Best Colleges for Online Bachelor’s Degree Programs by *U.S. News & World Report*. Berkeley College was ranked among the Top 100 schools nationwide, rising to No. 87 in online education