

International Application

General Information

Any person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States should submit an international student application.

Application Requirements

1. Candidates for admission should complete the international student application and submit the \$60 application fee.
2. Candidates for admission should submit the completed application to the admissions office six (6) months prior to the semester in which the student wishes to enroll at Bloomsburg University. Applications for the semester, which begins in late August, should be completed and on file in the admissions office by March 1 and prior to September 1 for the semester that begins in January.
3. Notarized copy of official secondary/high school transcript must be submitted. English translations must be provided and notarized to verify authenticity.
4. International students seeking admission must submit a certified bank statement verifying the student's ability to meet all the expenses of studying and living in the United States. Students unable to finance their education and living expenses in the United States will not be admitted to the university. There are no scholarships available for international students. These students are not eligible for grants and loans provided by the United States Government.
5. Official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted by all applicants whose native language is not English. To be considered official, the results must be sent to the Bloomsburg University Admissions Office from Educational Testing Services, Princeton, NJ. Photocopies are not acceptable. The results of the TOEFL must be a 500 or higher for the paper-based exam and 65 or higher for the Internet-based exam to be considered for admission.
6. Transfer students must submit a notarized English translation of their official secondary or high school transcript. Transfer applicants are required to have their official college/university transcript evaluated by an outside evaluation service. An application for this service by WES (World Education Services, www.wes.org) is enclosed with the admissions application. **It is the student's responsibility to pay for the service provided by the evaluation agency. Applications will not be considered without these credentials.**
7. Certificates of eligibility for a student visa (I-20 or DS-2019) will be issued upon receipt of payment of the advanced deposits. The certificate of eligibility is issued by the Bloomsburg University Director of International Education.
8. Bloomsburg University requires all students to have appropriate accident and sickness insurance coverage. The annual cost is approximately \$700.

Additional Information

Housing is available on campus for international students. Bloomsburg University has an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. Additional information regarding the ESOL program may be obtained from the International Education Office, Bloomsburg University, 400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1301, USA. Telephone: 570-389-4973. Fax: 570-389-4830. e-mail: msharma@bloomu.edu

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is committed to providing equal education and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, lifestyle, sexual orientation, disabilities, Vietnam veteran status, or union membership. The university is also committed to affirmative action and will take positive steps to provide such educational and employment opportunities. Inquiries may be directed to: Director of Social Equity, Bloomsburg University, 400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1301, USA, 570-389-4528.

Admission Procedures

1. Detach application form from information sheet.
2. Complete the application form.
3. A non-refundable application fee of sixty United States dollars (U.S. \$60) must be sent to the admissions office at Bloomsburg University. You must also enclose the application fee card. A certified check or money order must be from a branch of an American bank and should be made payable to "Bloomsburg University." This is required of everyone. Applications will not be processed without the required fee.
4. Submit official high school transcript(s) (English translations). (Transcripts must be sent from the issuing source to be considered official. Copies are not acceptable.) Official college or university transcript(s) must be submitted by transfer students to an outside evaluation agency for course evaluation. This application for evaluation is enclosed. The transfer credit evaluation must be completed and on file before a decision can be rendered.
5. Results of the TOEFL test must be sent to the Bloomsburg University Admissions Office directly from Educational Testing Services, Princeton, NJ. Photocopies are **not** acceptable.
6. Enclose a certified bank statement verifying financial status.



Application Form Instructions

Type or print in English. Use one space per letter. Always start at the left of each line. Leave blank spaces between names and street number addresses. Refer to the curriculum codes on this page. Choose the code for the major you wish to select.

The Letter of Acceptance for Admission

A student is not accepted for study at Bloomsburg University unless he/she has received an official letter of admission signed by the Director of Admissions. No one should give up work or other college plans, or make arrangements to come to the United States, until he/she has received the official letter of admission.

Curriculum Codes

College.....Program Description.....Program Code

UCOB.....Undergraduate College of Business

.....Bus Admin*Accounting BSBA.....ACCTG-BSBA
Bus Admin*Finance BSBA.....FINAN-BSBA
Bus Admin*Info & Technology Management BSBA.....ITM-BSBA
Bus Admin*Management BSBA.....MGMT-BSBA
Bus Admin*Marketing BSBA.....MKTNG-BSBA
PTE*Business Education (teaching business subjects at K-12 levels) ...PTEBUSED

UCOED.....Undergraduate College of Education

.....ASL/English Interpreting BS.....ASL-BS
PTE*Early Childhood (PK-4)PTEPK-4
PTE*Early Childhood (PK-4) w/Deaf/HOH.....PTEPK-4DHH
PTE*Mid Level*Lang Arts w/ Deaf/HOH.....PTEMLLADHH
PTE*Mid Level*Lang Arts (4-8).....PTEMLLANG
PTE*Mid Level*Math (4-8).....PTEMLMATH
PTE*Mid Level*Science (4-8).....PTEMLSCI
PTE*Mid Level*Soc Studies(4-8).....PTEMLSOCST
PTE*Sec Ed*Biology.....PTESEBIO
PTE*Sec Ed*Citizenship (History).....PTESECIT
PTE*Sec Ed*Earth and Space Science.....PTESEESS
PTE*Secondary Ed*Chemistry.....PTESECEM
PTE*Secondary Ed*Comm.....PTESECOMM
PTE*Secondary Ed*English.....PTESEENG
PTE*Secondary Ed*French.....PTESEFRE
PTE*Secondary Ed*German.....PTESEGER
PTE*Secondary Ed*Mathematics.....PTESEMATH
PTE*Secondary Ed*Physics.....PTESEPHYS
PTE*Secondary Ed*Spanish.....PTESESPA
PTE*Spec Ed(PK-8)/Early Child(PK-4).....PTESECPK4
PTE*Spec Ed(PK-8)/Early Child (PK-4)*Deaf/HOH.....PTESECED

UCOLA.....Undergraduate College of Liberal Arts

.....Anthropology BA.....ANTHRO-BA
Art History BA.....ARTHIST-BA
Art Studio BA.....ARTSTU-BA
Comm Studies*Interpersonal Comm BA.....COMSTIR-BA
Comm Studies*Leadership & Public Advocacy BA.....COMSTLP-BA
Comm Studies*Organizational Comm BA.....COMSTOC-BA
Criminal Justice BA.....CRIMJUS-BA
Economics*Business BA.....ECONBUS-BA
Economics*General BA.....ECONGEN-BA
Economics*Political Economics BA.....ECONPOL-BA
English BA.....ENGLISH-BA
English*Creative Writing BA.....ENGCW-BA
French BA.....FRENCH-BA
German BA.....GERMAN-BA
History BA.....HISTORY-BA
Mass Comm*Journalism BA.....MCOMMJ-BA
Mass Comm*Public Relations BA.....MCOMMPR-BA
Mass Comm*Telecommunications BA.....MCOMMTC-BA
Music Education Cert K-12 BA.....MUSICED-BA
Music Liberal Arts BA.....MUSICLA-BA
Music*Audio Video Record BA.....MUSICAV-BA
Philosophy BA.....PHIL-BA
Political Science BA.....POLISCI-BA
Pol Sci*Legal Studies Opt BA.....PSLSO-BA

College.....Program Description.....Program Code

UCOLA.....Undergraduate College of Liberal Arts, contd.

.....Pre-Social Work.....PRESOCWORK
Psychology BA.....PSYCH-BA
Social Work BSW.....SCLWRK-BSW
Sociology BA.....SOC-BA
Spanish BA.....SPANISH-BA
Theatre Arts*Design BA.....THTARTD-BA
Theatre Arts*Integrated BA.....THTARTI-BA
Theatre Arts*Performance BA.....THTARTP-BA
Undeclared.....UNDECLARED

UCOST.....Undergraduate College of Science & Technology

.....Biology*Natural History BA.....BIONH-BA
Biology BS.....BIO-BS
Biology*Environment Biology BS.....BIOENV-BS
Biology*Microbiology BS.....BIOMIC-BS
Biology*Molecular Biology BS.....BIOMOLE-BS
Biology*Pre-Medical Science BS.....BIOPMED-BS
Chemistry.....CHEM-BS
Chemistry*Biochemistry BS.....CHEMBIO-BS
Chemistry*Clinical Chemistry B.....CHEMCLI-BS
Chemistry*Nanotechnology BS.....CHEMNAN-BS
Computer Forensics BS.....COMPFOR-BS
Computer Science BS.....COMPSCI-BS
Electrical Engineering Technology BS.....EETECH-BS
Engineering Science 3+2.....ENGSCI3+2
Exercise Science BS.....EXSCI-BS
Geography*Environmental Planning BA.....GEOGEP-BA
Geography*General BA.....GEOGEN-BA
Geography*Urban & Reg Plan BA.....GEOGURP-BA
Geoscience*Earth Science BS.....GEOES-BS
Geoscience*Environmental Science BS.....GEOENVS-BS
Geoscience*Geology BS.....GEOGEO-BS
Geoscience*Planet Science BS.....GEOPLAS-BS
Health Physics BS.....HLTHPHY-BS
Health Sci*Pre-Physician Assistant BS.....HSPPA-BS
Health Sci*Pre-Physical Therapy BS.....HSPPPT-BS
Health Sciences*Clinical Lab Science BS.....HSCLS-BS
Health Sciences*General BS.....HSGEN-BS
Mathematics BA.....BAMATH-BA
Mathematics Statistics BA.....MATHSTA-BA
Mathematics BS.....MATH-BS
Medical Imaging BS.....MEDIM-BS
Nursing BSN.....NURS-BSN
Nursing* Licensed RN BSN.....NURLRN-BSN
Physics BS.....PHYSICS-BS
Pre-Cytotechnology.....PRECYTO
Pre-Occupational Therapy.....PREOCCTH
Pre-Pharmacy.....PREPHARM
Science & Technology Undeclared.....STUNDECLAR
Speech Path & Audiology BS.....SPPATH-BS
Speech Path & Audiology*Deaf/HOH BS.....SPPATHD-BS
Speech Path & Audiology*Exceptionalities BS.....SPPATHE-BS

14. When did you take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)? The minimum scores required for admission to Bloomsburg University are 65 for the Internet-based and 500 for the paper-based tests _____

15. Knowledge of Languages: Enter your language and all other languages you speak, write or read. In each column to the right, circle the word that best describes your ability in the language.

Name of Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Understanding Speech
<i>Native:</i>	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor
English	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor
	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor
	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor

16. Educational Background

Column A The years you spent at the schools (Example:1995-2001).

Column B The names of the schools attended.

Column C The type of schools you attended, such as Kindergarten, Elementary, Secondary, Grandshule, Volkshule, Mittle Schule, Gymnasium, Liccium, Collegio, Lycee, etc.

Column D The language used in class by your teachers.

Column E The name of examination(s) you passed or certificates you obtained at the end of your course of study.

A
Calendar Year
20__ to 20__

B
Name of School

C
Type of School

D
Language of
Instruction

E
Certificates, Diplomas
Degrees

17. Do you have friends or relatives in the United States with whom you could stay during holidays and vacations, or someone the university could contact in the event of an emergency? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, please list their relation, name, address and phone number below.

18. Educational and living expenses in the United States are high. Bloomsburg University requires you to submit a certified bank statement verifying financial ability to provide for educational and living expenses while enrolled at Bloomsburg University.

19. I certify that all this information is complete and true, as far as I know. I agree to live by the policies of Bloomsburg University. I understand that if this information is not true, I may be dismissed.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)