

Instructions for Application for Admission to Graduate Studies

Applying for Admission

Mail the completed application with \$35 fee (non-refundable) to the School of Graduate Studies. Checks or money orders are payable to Bloomsburg University. The application should be in the mail at least six weeks prior to the requested date of admission in order to insure time for processing.

Deadline Dates

There are deadline dates for the following programs, therefore, applications (and all pertinent materials) must be received no later than February 15 for *Speech Pathology*; March 1 for *Audiology and Clinical Athletic Training (CAT)*; March 15 for *Education of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing*; December 1 for the following Fall for the *Nurse Anesthesia option*, August 1 for other *Nursing* options. For *Instructional Technology*, June 1 for Fall, October 15 for Spring, and March 1 for Summer;

Degree Status

For students pursuing a master's degree through BU, be sure to check our website at www.bloomu.edu/gradschool for other requirements of the particular program you will be pursuing and forward all materials directly to the School of Graduate Studies (not to the department) as soon as possible. Your file must be complete (including test scores) before a final review is made.

Non-degree/Act 48

Non-degree status is for students who do not plan to pursue a master's degree through Bloomsburg University or for students taking Act 48 credits. For most programs, applicants unable to complete admission requirements in time for the next semester may enroll in non-degree status; however, on the application, please check (✓) the master's program you plan to pursue rather than *non-degree*, for you will automatically be placed in this category until your file is complete. No more than twelve graduate credits taken in non-degree status will apply to a degree program. You are not eligible for financial aid or a graduate assistantship while a non-degree student so it is in your best interest to complete your file as soon as possible.

Transcripts/Supporting Documents

Request each college or university that you have attended to forward an official transcript. (graduates of Bloomsburg University do not need to submit BU transcripts). These must be sent directly from the institution you attended (faxes not accepted). Transcripts and all supporting documents should be sent to the School of Graduate Studies, Bloomsburg University, 212 Centennial Hall, 400 E. Second St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Graduate Entrance Examinations

You are advised to take any required entrance examinations far enough in advance of your anticipated enrollment date so that the scores can be received and evaluated prior to the beginning of the semester. Please contact the Graduate Office or the Testing Center (570) 389-4112 for information booklets on these tests. If you are taking the Praxis, please send or fax a copy of your scores directly to the School of Graduate Studies as these scores are NOT sent to our office.

International Applicants

Do not complete this form. International applications can request an international application by contacting the Graduate Office.

For More Information

Contact the Graduate Studies Office at (570) 389-4015, or email hstrauch@bloomu.edu for any questions. You can also access our website at www.bloomu.edu/gradschool for the most up-to-date and important information, including policies affecting graduate students. The Graduate Office is located in Centennial Hall, room 212.

COUNTY CODES

01 – Adams	15 – Chester	29 – Fulton	43 – Mercer	57 – Sullivan
02 – Allegheny	16 – Clarion	30 – Greene	44 – Mifflin	58 – Susquehanna
03 – Armstrong	17 – Clearfield	31 – Huntingdon	45 – Monroe	59 – Tioga
04 – Beaver	18 – Clinton	32 – Indiana	46 – Montgomery	60 – Union
05 – Bedford	19 – Columbia	33 – Jefferson	47 – Montour	61 – Venango
06 – Berks	20 – Crawford	34 – Juniata	48 – Northampton	62 – Warren
07 – Blair	21 – Cumberland	35 – Lackawanna	49 – Northumberland	63 – Washington
08 – Bradford	22 – Dauphin	36 – Lancaster	50 – Perry	64 – Wayne
09 – Bucks	23 – Delaware	37 – Lawrence	51 – Philadelphia	65 – Westmoreland
10 – Butler	24 – Elk	38 – Lebanon	52 – Pike	66 – Wyoming
11 – Cambria	25 – Erie	39 – Lehigh	53 – Potter	67 – York
12 – Cameron	26 – Fayette	40 – Luzerne	54 – Schuylkill	
13 – Carbon	27 – Forest	41 – Lycoming	55 – Snyder	98 – Foreign
14 – Centre	28 – Franklin	42 – McKean	56 – Somerset	99 – Out-of-State