

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 \$30 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 IAP-66) 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 \$400.

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 thirty United States dollars (U.S. \$30) 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.



Instructions for Completing the Application Form

1. Type or print in English. Use one space per letter.
2. Always start at the left of each line.
3. Leave blank spaces between names and street number addresses. Example:

146 AVE MME COTY

14480 HERMANVILLE SUR MER FRANCE

4. Refer to the curriculum codes on the reverse side of this page. Choose the code for the major you wish to select and list it like this example:

BUSINESS | | | | | | | | | | MANAGEMENT | | | | | | 311560 | | | | | |
 Curriculum Major Code

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

A student must select a desired curriculum and major to be considered for admission. Print your choice of curriculum and insert the applicable major and code in Item 13 on the application.

Allied Health

Clinical Laboratory Science	502003
Pre-Cytotechnology	502005
Pre-Occupational Therapy	502007
Pre-Pharmacy	502009
Pre-Physical Therapy	502011
Pre-Physician Assistant	502012
Medical Imaging	502013

Health Related

Nursing	161000
Speech Pathology and Audiology	197000

Teacher Education

Early Childhood Education (N-K-3)	455000
Early Childhood (N-K-3) & Deaf/Hrd of Hring	455430
Elementary Education (K-6)	429000
Elementary Ed. (K-6)/ & Deaf/Hrd of Hring	429430
Early Childhood and Elementary (N/K-6)	456000
Special Education	451690
Special Education/ Ed. of Deaf/Hrd of Hring	451430
Dual: Special Ed/Elementary Ed	452000
Dual: Special Ed/Elem Ed w/Deaf/Hard of Hearing.....	452001

American Sign Language/English Interpreting 145000

Secondary Education

Biology	483160
Chemistry	483190
Citizenship (History)	483170
Communications.....	483200
Earth Science	483410
English	483440
French	483460
German.....	483500
Mathematics	483580
Physics	483620
Spanish.....	483680

Business

Business Administration	311600
Accounting.....	311100
Business Information Systems	311600
Finance.....	311300
Management.....	311560
Management Information Systems.....	311530
Marketing.....	311570
Business Education.....	415000
Computer and Information Science	322000

Liberal Arts

Undeclared	200000
Anthropology	204000
Art History	205000
Art Studio.....	207000
Communication Studies.....	296000
Criminal Justice	285770
Economics	227000
Economics with Business Minor	213000
English	231000
English Creative Writing	231002
Exercise Science.....	201000
French	237000
German.....	241000
History	243000
Mass Communications	246000
Music: Audio-Video Recording	253003
Music: Education	253004
Music: Liberal Arts	253005
Philosophy	263000
Political Economics.....	269000
Political Science	271000
Psychology	273000
Pre-Social Work.....	288001
(final admission contingent on meeting dept. requirements)	
Sociology	285000

Spanish.....	291000
Theatre Arts	298000

Science and Technology

Science Undeclared	500000
Biology.....	509000
Biology (BS) Microbiology	509022
Biology (BS) Biotechnology	509055
Biology (BS) Pre-Medical Science.....	509066
(select this major if interested in pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, pre-optometry, pre-chiropractic, pre-podiatry)	
Biology (BS) Environmental Science.....	509077
Biology (BA) Natural Science	509099
Chemistry	517000
Chemistry: Clinical Option	517004
Chemistry: Biochemistry	517003
Computer Science	522000
Computer Forensics	523000
Electrical Engineering Technology.....	529100
Engineering Science 3+2	566000
Geography	539470
Geography: Urban & Regional Planning	539850
Geography: Environmental Planning.....	539900
Geoscience: Earth Science	533000
Geoscience: Environmental Science.....	533001
Geoscience: Planetary Science.....	533002
Geoscience: Geology	533003
Health Physics	542000
Mathematics	547000
Physics	565000

Pre-law advisement..... 8070
 (you must select a major as well)

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)