

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 173 for the computer-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) 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@husky.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 in the enclosed envelope. 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 NIME 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 (titles in maroon) and insert the applicable major and code in Item 13 on the application.

ALLIED HEALTH		Mathematics	483580	Psychology	273000
Medical Technology	502003	Physics	483620	Social Sciences	287000
Pre-Cytotechnology	502005	Spanish	483680	Sociology	285000
Pre-Occupational Therapy	502007			Social Work	288000
Pre-Physical Therapy	502011	BUSINESS		Spanish	291000
Medical Imaging	502013	Business Administration		Theatre Arts	298000
		Accounting	311100		
HEALTH RELATED		Finance	311300	PRE-PROFESSIONAL	
Nursing (BSN)	161000	Management	311560	<i>(For advisement purposes only – you must also select a major.)</i>	
Speech Pathology and Audiology	197000	Marketing	311570	Pre-Dental	8050
		Office Information Systems	311600	Pre-Law	8070
INTERPRETER		Computer and Info Systems	322000	Pre-Medical	8080
Interpreting for the Deaf (BS)	145000	Undeclared	311000	Pre-Optometry	8100
		Business Education (Certification Areas)	415000	Pre-Pharmacy	8110
TEACHER EDUCATION				Pre-Podiatry	8130
Early Childhood & Elem Ed:	455000	LIBERAL ARTS		Pre-Veterinary	8140
Nursery/K-3		Undeclared	200000		
Kindergarten-6	429000	Anthropology	204000	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	
Dual Certification N/K-3, K-6	456000	Art History	205000	Biology	509000
Special Education:		Art Studio	207000	Chemistry	517000
Education of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing	451430	Communication Studies	296000	Clinical Chemistry	518000
Elementary Education:		Criminal Justice	285770	Computer and Info Sciences	522000
Education of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing	429430	Economics	227000	Earth Science	533000
Early Childhood Education:		Economics-Business	213000	Elect. and Electronic Engineering Tech.	529100
Education of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing	455430	Economics-Political	269000	Engineering & Liberal Arts	566000
Special Education	451690	English	231000	Geography	539470
		Exercise Science	201000	Geology	540000
SECONDARY EDUCATION		French	237000	Health Physics	542000
Biology	483160	German	241000	Mathematics	547000
Chemistry	483190	History	243000	Mathematics & Natural Sciences	557000
Communications	483200	Humanities	245000	Physics	565000
Comprehensive Social Studies	483300	Mass Communications	246000		
Earth Science	483410	Music	253000		
English	483440	Philosophy	263000		
French	483460	Political Science	271000		
General Sciences	483480				

14. When did you take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)? Paper-based score of 500 or computer-based score of 173 or better are required for admission to Bloomsburg University _____

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, Volksshule, 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)