



Bryant University

Application for Transfer Admission

ADMISSION

We look forward to receiving your application to Bryant University. As we strive to learn as much as possible about each candidate in the application process and because each applicant is unique, we ask that you complete this application thoughtfully and carefully. Here are a few notes to assist you.

Bryant's transfer application consists of the following:

Part 1 Personal Information and Family History

Part 2 Personal Statements

Part 3 Mid-semester Progress Report (**optional**)

Transcripts

Please request that official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended be sent to: Bryant University Office of Undergraduate Admission, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917. Additionally, it is your responsibility to request that your official **final** high school transcript be sent to us as well.

Mid-semester Progress Report

Use the enclosed form to report your grades for courses in which you are now enrolled. This form is **optional** unless we request the mid-semester grade report after your application is reviewed.

Standardized Tests

SAT or ACT scores are not required for students with 30 credits or more completed at the time the application is submitted. Bryant University's Standardized Test Optional Policy applies to transfer students who have fewer than 30 credits. For more information about Bryant's Standardized Test Optional policy, visit admission.bryant.edu.

TOEFL scores are required for international students. Exceptions may be made for international students studying in the U.S. who have completed one year of college level English courses.

Deadlines

Transfer students may apply for admission for the fall and spring terms. The application deadline for spring admission is **December 1** and the deadline for fall admission is **May 1**. Candidates are expected to have obtained sufficient academic preparation for the Bryant curriculum through a combination of accredited secondary school and college coursework. As soon as our office receives your official transcripts, application, and the application fee of \$50 drawn on a U.S. bank, we begin reviewing your file. If an offer of admission is extended, the acceptance letter will include a formal credit evaluation indicating which classes have transferred, along with a curriculum summary identifying the courses required for a bachelor's degree at Bryant.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

As you complete this application, please indicate your preference for program of study, if you have one, or check the "undeclared" box if you are not certain which program you will pursue.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Certification of finances is required for all non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents. The form can be found online at <http://admission.bryant.edu/international>. For more information, contact the Office of Admission at (401) 232-6100 or Admission@bryant.edu

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Bryant University admits students of any race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally afforded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate unlawfully on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. In addition, Bryant University does not discriminate unlawfully against the disabled and is in full compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Inquiries/complaints with regard to discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, color, national, or ethnic origin should be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs, Bryant University, Smithfield, R.I., 02917-1284, telephone (401) 232-6046. Persons may also contact Director, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Region One, Boston, MA 02109, regarding the University's compliance with regulations.

INFORMATION FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

All prospective Bryant students who are U.S. citizens are strongly encouraged to apply for financial aid. International students (non-U.S. citizens or nonpermanent residents) are not eligible for financial aid.

When you apply for financial aid, the University is able to determine your eligibility for virtually all grants, work-study, and government student-loan programs in any given year. There are many scholarship and loan programs that are available beyond Bryant's resources, and those should be investigated by the student with the help of a guidance/college counselor. An investment in a Bryant University education pays a lifetime of substantial dividends to you as a graduate.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be accomplished most efficiently online at the U.S. Department of Education website, www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The FAFSA should be submitted between January 1 and April 1. You should include Bryant University as a school designated to receive your information. Bryant's federal school code is 003402.

It should be noted that additional documents and/or information might be required by the University to process or finalize your financial aid offer. About one-third of the students who apply for financial aid are required to submit signed copies of prior-year tax forms to the Office of Financial Aid in order to verify information reported on the FAFSA. Such requests are generally made at the point when a tentative financial aid package has been offered.

Academic Scholarships

All new students who apply for admission are considered for academic scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, and potential for making a lasting contribution to the Bryant community are all considered during the scholarship review process. These competitive scholarships are renewable for up to four consecutive years of full-time enrollment at Bryant, provided that the recipient maintains the specified academic standing set forth in the award letter. It is not necessary to complete the FAFSA or additional forms to be considered for these scholarships.

ADMISSION/FINANCIAL AID DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Semester (January)

Admission	
Application Deadline	December 1
Decision Notification Date	Rolling
Tuition Deposit Deadline	Rolling
Financial Aid	
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	November 15 <i>(preferred filing date)</i>
Parent/Guardian and Student IRS 1040 Forms	December 1
Award Notification	Rolling

Fall Semester (September)

Admission	
Application Deadline <i>(To be considered for Merit Scholarships the application deadline is April 1)</i>	May 1
Decision Notification Date	Rolling
Tuition Deposit Deadline	Rolling after June 1
Financial Aid	
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	April 1 <i>(preferred filing date)</i>
Parent/Guardian and Student IRS 1040 Forms	April 1
Award Notification	Rolling after May 1



Note: This form is **not** to be used in conjunction with the Common Application.

Applying for (check one) Fall Admission (September) Spring Admission (January) Full Time Part Time

APPLICANT *Please print or type*

Legal Name _____ Nickname/Preferred to be called _____
Last/First/Middle/Jr., III, etc.

Permanent Home Address _____
Number & Street

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____ Use from _____ to _____
Number & Street mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Where would you like your mail sent during the school year? Permanent Home Address Mailing Address

Preferred Telephone Home Cell Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

May we contact you via text message? yes no E-mail Address _____

Gender _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____
mm/dd/yyyy

DEMOGRAPHICS

Citizenship (check one)

U.S. Permanent Resident (# _____)
 Non-U.S. Citizen Dual Citizen

If you are not a U.S. citizen, please complete the following:

Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Visa Type _____

Martial Status (optional) _____ U.S. Armed Services Veteran _____

Language Proficiency - Optional (Check all that apply)

S(Speak) R(Read) W(Write) F(First Language) H(Spoken at Home)

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ETHNIC BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL)

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?

Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) No
If yes, please describe your background.

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check one or more and describe your background.)

Native American or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)

Are you Enrolled? Yes No If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)

Black or African-American (including Africa and Caribbean)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)

White (including Middle Eastern)

I have previously applied to Bryant Yes No If yes, month and year of application _____

I am applying for readmission after an absence from Bryant Yes No If yes, years attended _____

I am planning to live on campus commute

FAMILY HISTORY**PARENT 1/GUARDIAN 1**

_____ Mother Father Guardian Unknown
Last/First
Living yes no (deceased date _____)
Occupation (position and employer) _____
College or university attended (if applicable) _____
Year graduated _____ Degree _____
Address if different from applicant _____
Email _____
Preferred Telephone (_____) _____ Home Work Cell

PARENT 2/GUARDIAN 2

_____ Mother Father Guardian Unknown
Last/First
Living yes no (deceased date _____)
Occupation (position and employer) _____
College or university attended (if applicable) _____
Year graduated _____ Degree _____
Address if different from applicant _____
Email _____
Preferred Telephone (_____) _____ Home Work Cell
Parents are: Married Divorced Separated Never Married Widowed Civil Union Domestic Partner
With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Parents Legal Guardian Ward of the Court Other

LEGACY

Name of relatives who graduated from Bryant University (specify relationship and, if known, year of graduation)

FINANCIAL AID

Do you plan to apply for need-based financial aid? Yes No Date filed/to be filed _____
If applying for financial aid, please provide your Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____
Applying for Financial Aid has no bearing on your admission. If you answered yes, information from your application will be shared with the Office of Financial Aid. The FAFSA application is required. Only U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents are eligible to apply for financial aid.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List all colleges and secondary schools attended. Please provide transcripts from all institutions attended. Failure to report all academic experience constitutes suppression of record and renders a student ineligible for admission.

High School	City/State/Zip Code	Graduation Date
College or University	City/State/Zip Code	Dates Attended CEEB Code
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Name _____
Last/First/Middle/Jr., III, etc.

Address _____
Number & Street

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Have you visited the Bryant campus? Yes No
 Nature of Visit _____
 Have you had an interview on campus? Yes No
 Date of Interview _____
 Have you attended an information session on campus? Yes No
 Date of Information Session _____
 Have you spoken with a Bryant alumnus/a in your area? Yes No
 Name of Alumnus/a _____
 Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa (honor society)? Yes No

I LEARNED ABOUT BRYANT IN THE FOLLOWING WAY

Please rank the sources you used to gather information about Bryant, with "1" being the most helpful and "10" being the least helpful.

__ Bryant publications	__ Campus visit	__ Teacher	__ College fair
__ Current Bryant student	__ Alumnus/a	__ Guidance counselor	__ Open house
__ Parents	__ School visit by admission staff	__ Other _____	
__ Web site	__ Coach		

SCHOOL/PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please list any scholastic honors you received

<i>Honors & Awards</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Year</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list your most significant extracurricular activities in order of importance to you

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Role/Position</i>	<i>Approximate Hours Per Week</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (OPTIONAL)

Please attach a separate sheet to provide any physical conditions or circumstances that you would like us to consider that may have interrupted your education, affected academic performance, or limited your involvement in activities. If you are not currently in school, or if you have been out of school for more than one year, please indicate what you have been doing.



Please ask your current professors to use this form to report grades for courses in which you are now enrolled.
 It is not necessary to have taken midterm exams to complete this report. Your professors can base the grades on the information currently available.

Student Name _____

College or University currently attending _____

Course Title and Number _____ Credit Hours _____

Current Grade _____ as of _____ Faculty Signature _____

Comments (Optional) _____

Course Title and Number _____ Credit Hours _____

Current Grade _____ as of _____ Faculty Signature _____

Comments (Optional) _____

Course Title and Number _____ Credit Hours _____

Current Grade _____ as of _____ Faculty Signature _____

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Current Grade _____ as of _____ Faculty Signature _____

Comments (Optional) _____

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