



# 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 [www.bryant.edu/testoptional](http://www.bryant.edu/testoptional)

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 priority deadline for spring admission is **November 15** and the priority 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](mailto:admission@bryant.edu). Please provide your name, phone number, and email address.

### 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](http://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)

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

### Fall Semester (September)

<b>Admission</b>	
Application Priority Deadline	May 1
Decision Notification Date	Rolling
Tuition Deposit Deadline	Rolling after June 1
<b>Financial Aid</b>	
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	April 1 (preferred filing date)
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)

S R W F H

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**ETHNIC BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL)**

- Are you Hispanic/Latino?  
 Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)  No  
If yes, please describe your background.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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

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**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

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**LEGACY**

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

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**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
College or University	City/State/Zip Code	Dates Attended CEEB Code



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  
 Have you had an interview on campus?  Yes  No  
 Have you attended an information session on campus?  Yes  No  
 Have you spoken with a Bryant alumnus/a in your area?  Yes  No  
 Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa (honor society)?  Yes  No

Nature of Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Information Session \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Alumnus/a \_\_\_\_\_

**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 &amp; 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.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

Please list any jobs you have held during the school year and summer

*Employer/Position Held*

*Hours Per Week*

*mm/yyyy started*

*mm/yyyy ended*

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**CURRENT COURSES**

Please list the courses in which you are currently enrolled and the college or university that you are attending

*Course Title and Number*

*College/University*

*Credit Hours*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUIRED TRANSFER (ESSAY - ATTACH SEPERATE SHEET)**

Bryant University reviews each applicant on an individual basis. The Admission Committee will evaluate your academic accomplishments and strengths, the curriculum you have pursued in college, and your special talents and achievements. Please attach a separate sheet of paper with a personal essay so we can learn more about you. We would like you to describe a person, situation, or experience that influenced your character development.

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1. Have you ever been found guilty of any honor code or disciplinary violation, been placed on probation at any secondary or college attended, or been suspended or dismissed from any school?  Yes  No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  Yes  No

Intellectual honesty, mutual respect, and rules of good citizenship are not accidental values in a university community. They are essential to protect and promote the freedom to teach and learn. As a prospective student of Bryant University, I understand and accept my obligation as a citizen of this academic community and certify that I have in the past and will continue in the future to abide by these values. If I am accepted and enroll, I will abide by the Bryant University code of academic integrity.

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the work is entirely my own. I authorize all schools I've attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application for the admission process indicated on this form.

Student Signature

Date

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Office of Admission  
 Bryant University  
 1150 Douglas Pike  
 Smithfield, R.I. 02917-1285

