

Instructions for Admission to Graduate Studies

Application Requirements:

Applicants for admission to graduate studies at Bucknell University are required to furnish the following information:

1. Official transcripts of all college and previous graduate work sent *directly* from the registrar of the credit-granting institution to the Graduate Studies Office.
2. Completed application form and the application fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). This fee is not returnable and will not be applied toward tuition; the fee is waived for applicants whose baccalaureate degree is from Bucknell.
3. Personal statement of area of interest. Please refer to specific department web pages for program information.
4. Recommendation letters from two (2) persons familiar with the applicant's academic work or performance on related activities.
5. Official report of scores on the Graduate Record Examinations. Please have test scores sent directly from the Educational Testing Service. Subject GREs required in some departments.
6. Official report of the TOEFL score (required of all applicants whose first language is not English). Please have test scores sent directly from the Educational Testing Service.
7. Completed financial aid form (if applicable), requesting merit-based financial aid through the University.

All application materials should be sent to the Office of Graduate Studies, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837.

Application Deadlines:

- **February 1** – fall semester – merit based financial aid applicants
- **April 15** – summer session
- **November 15** – spring semester (not all programs admit in spring)

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