

Bucknell UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Students may transfer to Bucknell University from four-year colleges and universities or from two-year colleges. Transfer applicants are considered for admittance to a declared academic major or degree program, so a candidate's application should demonstrate a high degree of preparation within that major. Applicants should also tell us about their passion for learning and for life.

APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

- Common Application for Transfers, including essay, available at www.commonapp.org
- Two recommendations from professors (optional)
- College Official's Report for Transfer Admissions, to be completed by the Dean of Students or Academic Dean of previous college
- Official transcript of each college attended
- Bucknell supplemental application for transfer students
- \$60 application fee, waived if candidate has previously applied to Bucknell
- Official secondary school transcript (high school record); if candidate has previously applied to Bucknell, files may be retrieved
- SAT or ACT results; Bucknell will accept scores on high school transcript; scores may be waived for applicants who completed their high school education 10 or more years ago (TOEFL preferred for international students)
- Any additional information to support your application
- Course descriptions for each college course completed; copies of catalog pages showing course descriptions, degree requirements and explanations of credit and grading systems preferred; no catalogs please
- Mid-semester grade report
- Transfer Credit Summary Sheet
- CSS Profile and FAFSA if candidate is applying for financial aid

Please note:

- Students may transfer to Bucknell for either the fall or spring semester
- Bucknell considers the personal and professional experiences of nontraditional students in the admissions process
- Interviews are not required

APPLICATION RESPONSE DATES

Semester Enrolling	Application Deadline	Receive Decision
Fall	March 15	May 1
Spring	Nov. 1	Dec. 15

ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSFER APPLICATION

- No more than 80 semester hours of credit already earned; no more than two-and-a-half years of college work
- No less than 15 semester hours of credit already earned
- At least three semesters in residence at Bucknell required for degree
- At least 12 Bucknell courses (48 semester hours) required for degree
- GPA of at least 2.5, with an average of 3.2 preferred
- TOEFL scores of 550, 213 or 80 minimum for international students

MAJOR OPTIONS

- Admission to certain fields of study and degree programs is limited; highly selective programs include economics, biology and engineering majors.
- Admission to the following fields of study is currently closed: accounting, biomedical engineering and management.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

General information about Bucknell is available on our website at www.bucknell.edu.

Please address further inquiries to
Coordinator of Transfer Admissions,
Office of Admissions, Bucknell
University, Lewisburg, PA 17837,
570-577-1101.

ABOUT BUCKNELL

THE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1846. Four-year, private, coeducational institution with emphasis on undergraduate programs.

LOCATION

A 450-acre hillside site, overlooking a central Pennsylvania community of 18,000 residents. Lewisburg is accessible by car via U.S. Route 15 (north and south) and Interstate Route 80 (east and west).

CURRICULUM

More than 50 majors in the liberal arts and sciences, engineering, management, music and education and more than 60 minors.

DEGREES

Undergraduate degree programs offered are B.A. and B.S., including education, management and seven engineering disciplines, and bachelor of music. Master's degrees are awarded in selected disciplines.

STUDENT BODY

3,400 undergraduates and 150 graduate students, representing most of the states and more than 50 countries. Minority student population is more than 12 percent, with an international population of over 125 students.

FACULTY

About 330 full-time faculty, with 97 percent holding doctorates. No classes are taught by graduate students.

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

11:1 More than 50 percent of the classes enroll 17 students or fewer.

ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL LIFE

Bucknell offers plenty of opportunities to get involved, make friends and pursue your interests. Students can choose from more than 150 clubs or organizations, play intramural or club sports, join one of 20 Greek organizations or enjoy downtown Lewisburg. Visiting speakers and performers come to campus throughout the year.

PROFILE

	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled
Spring 2009	45	22	16
Fall 2009	198	41	23
Spring 2008	45	14	9
Fall 2008	150	55	25

Many of Bucknell's incoming transfer students were originally enrolled at four-year colleges and universities, though some previously attended a two-year college. An associate degree is not required, but transfer candidates from two-year colleges are strongly encouraged to complete their two-year degree.

Students who apply and typically are admitted have an average GPA of 3.6. To be competitive within the applicant pool, a GPA of 3.2 is preferred and often necessary. We typically enroll about 20 to 30 transfers for the fall semester and 15 to 20 for the spring semester. There is traditionally more room available for rising juniors than there is for rising sophomores.

CREDIT

- Each course submitted for transfer credit is evaluated for its comparability to a Bucknell course and pertinence to the candidate's intended major.
- Candidates must earn a grade of C or above in a course to receive credit.
- Bucknell does not automatically accept two years of blanket credit for an associate degree; each course is evaluated individually.
- Candidates should consult Bucknell's course catalog and the chairperson of the academic department of their intended major to discuss transfer of credits.
- Bucknell evaluates credits only after an applicant is accepted to the University.

HOUSING

On-campus housing is available for transfer students. Those who want to live off campus must request permission from the Off-Campus Living Coordinator at 570-577-1636.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid for transfer students is very limited, but in some cases available. To apply for aid, candidates must complete the CSS Profile (available at www.collegeboard.com) and FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) forms. Forms must be submitted by March 15 for fall consideration and Nov. 1 for spring consideration.

Accepted transfer students will be notified of their aid eligibility before they must pay the enrollment deposit. If funds are unavailable, students may contact the Office of Financial Aid at 570-577-1331 or finanaid@bucknell.edu to discuss alternative sources of aid.

International transfer students are ineligible for financial aid and must certify that they can assume all college costs.

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

Accepted transfer students must submit a \$500 enrollment deposit, which will be credited toward tuition. The deposit will not be due until the Registrar has done a preliminary evaluation of credits.