Whether you want to transfer from a community college or another four-year college, Bucknell welcomes your interest. We encourage applications from bright, well-prepared students who will challenge the faculty and each other. In evaluating your application, we focus on the content of the high school and college experience, particularly your grades and recommendations. We are impressed by students who make a genuine contribution to the community through service and sensitivity to others.

bucknell.edu/transfer

**APPLICATION MATERIALS Checklist**

- Common Application for transfer students, including essay, available at commonapp.org
- Transfer Credit Summary Sheet (PDF available at bucknell.edu/transfer) Please submit to transfer@bucknell.edu.
- One College Instructor Academic Evaluation
- 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
- $40 application fee, waived if candidate has previously applied to Bucknell or if the fee presents a hardship
- Official secondary school transcript (high school record); if candidate has previously applied to Bucknell, files may be retrieved
- SAT or ACT scores
- TOEFL or IELTS scores must be submitted by the deadline if English is not your first language or if it was not the primary language of instruction for at least three years of your secondary school education
- Any additional information to support your application
- Mid-semester grade report
- CSS PROFILE and FAFSA if candidate is applying for financial aid

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 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 3.0 is typically expected; the average GPA of accepted transfer students is 3.4
- TOEFL or IELTS required for non-native English speaking applicants; minimum TOEFL score of 100 on the internet-based exam and 600 on the paper-based exam; minimum IELTS score of 7

**ELIGIBILITY for SECOND DEGREE APPLICATION**

- Area of study must be fundamentally different than first degree
- At least two semesters in residence are required for degree
- At least two years of academic work at Bucknell (16 course credits) are required for degree; however, major and general education requirements must be fulfilled if courses were not taken previously

**VISIT OPTIONS**

- Visit options include campus tours, facilities tours, lunch visits and Day in the Life.
- For more information and to register, see bucknell.edu/visit.
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.
• Bucknell evaluates credits only after an applicant is admitted to the University.
• Candidates should consult Bucknell’s online course catalog at coursecatalog.bucknell.edu.

FINANCIAL AID for Transfer Students

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

Admitted 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 finaid@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.

Housing Options

On-campus housing is available for transfer students. For more information, please contact Housing Services at 570-577-1195 or housing@bucknell.edu.

About Bucknell

Established in 1846, Bucknell is highly selective, private, nonsectarian, coeducational (since 1883), residential and undergraduate, with a small graduate program.

With its green spaces, red brick buildings and striking vistas, Bucknell’s 450-acre campus is a quintessential college environment in the heart of scenic central Pennsylvania. The University is located within three- to four-hours’ driving distance of Baltimore, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C.

Academic Life

Bucknell offers more than 50 majors and 65 minors in the arts, engineering, humanities, management, sciences and social sciences. Your professors will be mentors and innovators in their fields who will challenge you to think critically, develop your ideas thoughtfully and apply what you learn.

Degrees

Undergraduate degrees offered: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and five-year, dual degrees in Engineering & Management and Engineering & the Liberal Arts.

Student Body

3,600 undergraduates and 60 graduate students, representing most states and more than 45 countries. The minority student enrollment is more than 600 and the international student enrollment is more than 200.

Faculty

More than 350 full-time, tenure-line faculty, with 97 percent holding doctorates. No classes are taught by graduate students.

Student-Faculty Ratio

9:1 – More than 50 percent of the classes enroll 17 students or fewer.

Prepare for Success

Take advantage of career services such as advising, networking, mock interviews, internship support and employer fairs. The career placement rate for recent Bucknell graduates is consistently high: 96% of the Class of 2015 was employed, in graduate school, both employed and in graduate school or volunteering within nine months of graduation.