

2024-25 Tuition Exchange Program

Dependents of employees of Bucknell or other institutions that participate in the national Tuition Exchange Program (tuitionexchange.org) may apply for the program. The selection process for Tuition Exchange Program benefits at Bucknell is very competitive. A large number of qualified applicants express interest for a limited number of awards.

ELIGIBILITY

- The number of Tuition Exchange awards extended by Bucknell University is contingent upon the number of Bucknell faculty and staff dependents that seek and receive Tuition Exchange benefits from other participating colleges and universities.
- Tuition Exchange benefits are awarded only to first-year students at the point of initial enrollment and are renewable annually.
- Students not eligible for the award as first-year students, those who decline the Tuition Exchange award or those not offered the award will not be eligible for Tuition Exchange benefits in successive years while enrolled at Bucknell University.
- Transfer students are not eligible for Tuition Exchange.

FALL 2022 ENROLLMENT FACTS

- 139 first-year applicants to Bucknell also filed Tuition Exchange applications.
- 78 of those Tuition Exchange applicants were admitted to Bucknell (admissions decisions at Bucknell are made without regard to application for Tuition Exchange benefits). Admitted Tuition Exchange applicants were reviewed according to academic achievement, aptitude for college study and potential for contribution to the University community.
- 47 students were offered Tuition Exchange awards based upon those reviews and benefit availability.
- 8 enrolling students accepted the Tuition Exchange benefit.

TUITION EXCHANGE PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students need to complete and submit an application for admission to Bucknell. Find application deadlines and further information about applying at bucknell.edu/apply.
- To be eligible for consideration, the Tuition Exchange application must be filed through the Tuition Exchange Liaison at the home institution before Dec. 1 for Early Decision I and before Feb. 1 for Early Decision II and Regular Decision.
- Tuition Exchange benefit offers will be at the same time as admissions decisions.
- Students offered a Tuition Exchange award are requested to either accept or decline the tuition benefit as soon as possible, allowing Bucknell to communicate with applicants on the Tuition Exchange Wait List in a timely manner.
- Tuition benefit awards must be accepted by the deposit deadline noted on the admissions decision letter.

2023-24 TUITION EXCHANGE AWARDS

- Bucknell's Tuition Exchange amount is a set rate, which is currently \$42,000 for the 2024-25 academic year.
- Tuition Exchange for students participating in Bucknell-sponsored off-campus programs led by Bucknell faculty (known as the "Bucknell in" programs) will also be valued at \$42,000.
- Tuition Exchange for non-Bucknell off-campus programs will be valued at 30% of Bucknell tuition. Students who have a special curricular need to participate in a non-Bucknell program may, prior to their overseas study, appeal to the provost for a grant covering the Tuition Exchange award.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For admissions-related information on how Bucknell University administers its Tuition Exchange program, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@bucknell.edu or 570-577-3000.

For questions regarding the submission or processing of a Tuition Exchange application, please contact Human Resources Tuition Exchange Officer Danielle Kraus at 570-577-1710 or dkraus@bucknell.edu.