Information about the Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Q. Is the Office of Admissions open?
   A. The physical office is closed as access to the building, and all buildings on campus, are closed to the public. However, our admissions team is working remotely. Contact us at buadmiss@bloomu.edu and we will get back to you as soon as possible.
   B. Join us for a virtual information session with an admissions counselor. We are hosting sessions for first-year and transfer students.

Q. How can I get in touch with my admissions counselor?
   A. You can learn more about your admissions counselor and get their contact information at bloomu.edu/admissions-counselors.

Questions for Applicants and Admitted Students

Q. Can I still apply to Bloomsburg for the fall 2020 semester?
   A. Yes, we are still accepting applications. You can apply at bloomu.edu/apply. Click on the fee waiver option to save the $35 application fee.

Q. Is there a deadline for the application?
   A. Not at this time, but for select majors, like nursing, we are no longer reviewing for the fall 2020 semester as that deadline has passed.

Q. Is BU test optional due to the cancellation of the SAT and ACT?
   A. We will review this on a case-by-case basis, but you can still apply.

Q. Can I pay the enrollment deposit after May 1st?
   A. Yes, for most majors, we have extended the deadline to June 1st. For nursing and medical imaging majors, the deadline is May 1st due to space availability.
   B. You can pay at www.bloomu.edu/deposit and you will need the login information from your acceptance letter.
   C. It is best if you use Microsoft Edge or Firefox as your internet browser.

Q. What virtual resources can I use to help me make my decision or learn more about BU?
   A. Instagram CampusReel YouTube
   Facebook Flickr Virtual Tour
   Twitter Tumblr
Q. I recently sent my transcripts. Did you receive them?
   A. Due to current circumstances, we will do our best to continue to process any credentials you send to us electronically to update your application. If credentials are mailed, it may take us longer to receive and process those.
   B. You can also check your application status using the "to do list" by logging into your application portal. We sent this login information to you via email and mail after you submitted the application.

Q. Will my financial aid award information still be processed and sent to me?
   A. Yes, if you have filed a FAFSA and included BU on the form, the Office of Financial Aid will process it and send you an email to access your estimated award letter.

Q. Will there be a delay in the financial aid verification process?
   A. At this time, the Office of Financial Aid will continue to process documents if you were chosen for verification. If you need to send them documents, please follow the link that was provided in the email you received from the Office of Financial Aid.

Q. How can I contact the Office of Financial Aid?
   A. You can email their office at buaid@bloomu.edu. Please do not email any financial aid or personal financial documents.

Q. Do you know the processing time of tax transcripts or non-filer statements from the IRS?
   A. At this time, we are unaware of any delays with the IRS.

Q. What does my financial aid award information mean?
   A. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at buaid@bloomu.edu.
Orientation

Q. Is orientation being rescheduled for later dates?
   A. It’s time to climb! We’re excited to get started in helping with your first steps toward Husky Life. While we won’t be able to do it in person with our traditional H.O.W.L. Days in June or July, as true Huskies, we’re up to the challenge and pushing onward. Our initial journey upward will be virtual, starting as early as April.

   So with you and your supporters’ health and safety at the forefront, we’ll move onward with orientation the best way we can before officially, and personally, welcoming you to campus. In the meantime, our orientation team will keep you updated via your BU email and online about upcoming virtual opportunities starting later in April and throughout the summer.

Q. When will I be able to register for additional orientation dates?
   A. The Orientation Office will be sending out updates via your BU email as well as posting updates on bloomu.edu/orientation regarding orientation registration.

   Be sure to continue to check your BU email regularly.

Q. What if I cannot attend a June/July orientation date?
   A. While we hope students and their families will make every possible attempt to attend a virtual H.O.W.L. Day, we do understand that sometimes, unavoidable emergency circumstances arise. These virtual H.O.W.L. Days are intended to provide our new Huskies and their supporters with the necessary tools for a successful transition to BU, so if you are unable to attend, please contact the Orientation Office at orientation@bloomu.edu for further assistance.

Visiting Campus

Q. Can I visit campus?
   A. At this time, due to the concern for safety of our campus, surrounding community, and you, we strongly advise you not to come to campus. No campus tours or individual appointments are being scheduled at this time.

   Feel free to take our virtual tour instead.
   Schedule a virtual information session with an admissions counselor. We are hosting sessions for first-year and transfer students.
Deposited First-Year and Transfers

Q. I am a transfer student, how do I schedule my summer/fall 2020 classes?
   A. Our goal continues to be to help you move onward with your degree. At this time, class scheduling processes are still in place. Based on the major to which you were admitted, continue to stay in touch with your department chairperson. You can access a list, and get their email address here. There could be a delay in response times due to the ongoing changes and updates with COVID-19.

   You can view the class scheduling timetable on the Registrar's site. We recommend consulting with an academic advisor before scheduling your classes.

   Please continue to check your BU email for important updates or changes.

Q. I applied for the summer, can I still attend?
   A. If you have paid your enrollment deposit, yes, you may still attend BU this summer. To ensure the safety of our students, surrounding community and our incoming students, all classes will be offered online.
   B. Because all summer session courses will be offered online, on-campus housing will not be available for the summer sessions. You can secure housing for the fall semester.

   Please continue to check your BU email for important updates or changes.

Q. I am a first-year student, how do I get my class schedule?
   A. Your first semester schedule will be built for you by the Registrar’s Office based on the major to which you were admitted. You can discuss your schedule with an academic advisor within your major. You will begin to see a class schedule in your MyHusky around early June or so, and schedules are typically finalized into early August.

   Please continue to check your BU email for important updates or changes.

Q. When will my housing be assigned?
   A. If you filed your MyHousing forms with Residence Life, your final fall housing assignment will be posted in your MyHusky around early August. Be sure to continue checking your BU email for important updates or changes.

Q. Will my dorm be clean when I start in the fall?
   A. Yes, BU has a great team of custodian and Residence Life staff who ensure the residence halls are ready to be occupied by new and returning students.