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FAQ'S

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.

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, we have extended the deadline to June 1st. For nursing and medical imaging majors, this will depend on space availability around May 1st.

Q. What virtual resources can I use to help me make my decision or learn more about BU?

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| A. Instagram | CampusReel |
| Facebook | Flickr |
| Twitter | Tumblr |
| YouTube | Virtual Tour |

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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?

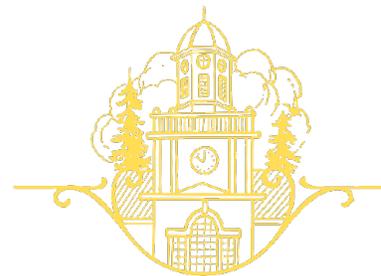
- A. You can email their office at buaid@bloomu.edu. Please do not email any financial aid or personal financial documents.

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.



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Orientation

Q. Is orientation being rescheduled for later dates?

- A. Yes, as of now, the Orientation Office intends to host additional H.O.W.L. Days on June 22, 23 and 24 (24th is for transfers only) and July 8, 9 and 10 (10th is for transfers only). You and your supporters only have to attend one day. Given the rapidly changing nature of directives related to COVID19, please understand that these summer H.O.W.L. events may be altered in order to promote the health and safety of all.

Q. When will I be able to register for additional orientation dates?

- A. The Orientation Office will be in touch with you shortly to let you know when registration opens for the summer dates. *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 H.O.W.L. Day, we do understand that sometimes, unavoidable emergency circumstances arise. If this is you, please send a trusted family member or friend in your place in order that they can get the necessary information and relay it to you. You are also encouraged to Contact the Orientation Office via email at orientation@bloomu.edu for further instruction.

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.



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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.

Continue to check your BU email for any important updates or changes to scheduling processes or timelines.

Q. I applied for the summer, can I still attend?

- A. If you have paid your enrollment deposit, yes, as of now, there are no changes to the summer start sessions. *Please continue to check your BU email for any 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. When you attend a H.O.W.L Day in June or July, you can discuss your schedule with an advisor. You will begin to see a class schedule in your MyHusky around early June, and schedules are typically finalized into early August.

Continue to check your BU email for any important updates or changes to scheduling processes or timelines.

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.