

The Graduate School
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Check-off List for Domestic Applicants (Degree and Certificate Seeking)

Only U.S. citizens should apply as domestic applicants. All other applicants should see the Check-off List for International Applicants.

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to beginning graduate study.

Applicants who have achieved a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework are eligible for unconditional admission to the Graduate School.

Applications falling below this GPA may be considered for conditional admission on the basis of a combination of other factors including, but not limited to, scores on standardized tests, preparation at the undergraduate level, quality of work, recommendations and other relevant factors. Students admitted conditionally will be informed in their admission letter of the conditions they must satisfy to remove the conditional status. Students cannot receive financial assistance, nor can they graduate until the conditional status is removed.

The Graduate School application requirements are listed below. Individual programs may require additional application materials, and may have more selective admission requirements than those of the Graduate School; please refer to the Programs section of the Graduate Catalog for these requirements.

Admission Requirements for Domestic Applicants

Graduate School Application

The Graduate School accepts applications online only. You can find the application on the Graduate School website. Look for the Apply Now button to start your application.

Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$40. When you apply you can pay by credit card or you can mail in payment using a check or money order to Bradley University. Applications will not be processed until the fee has been received.

Admission Essays

Applicants must provide a short admission essay on each of the following topics:

- A) Explain achievements and work experience that you consider relevant to your interest in and capacity for graduate study.
- B) Briefly state your career objectives and how the graduate program you have selected will assist you in attaining these goals.

Transcripts and Proof of Degree

Applicants are required to provide one official transcript sent directly from the Registrar's office at the institution from which they receive their bachelor's degree. Additional transcripts may be required at the discretion of the Graduate School. Applicants should submit additional official transcripts from post-baccalaureate coursework for consideration. Applicants who have completed graduate-level coursework should submit all transcripts reflecting graduate coursework. Bradley alumni need not provide Bradley transcripts.

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can comment on the applicant's potential for success in a graduate program. The letters are done electronically. Some programs require additional or specific letters of recommendation. Please refer to the Graduate Catalog for specific requirements.

Resume

The resume is not required by all programs, however it is very helpful in making admissions decisions and financial aid awards. A resume is required for students applying for assistantships and is recommended for all applicants.

Standardized Test Scores (GRE, GMAT or MAT)

Applicants must have official test scores sent directly to the Graduate School by the testing agency. Please check the Graduate Catalog to determine which test is required by the program you wish to pursue. Bradley's institutional code for score reporting is 1070.

Program Admission Requirements

Refer to the Programs section of the Graduate Catalog for these requirements.