

Tuition Exchange Imports FAQ

1. My child is interested in Bradley University. What is the first step?

Tuition Exchanges (TE) are initiated by your employer/institution. Please check with your own TE liaison for deadlines and application processes.

2. Is there a deadline to apply for tuition exchange at Bradley University?

YES. The TE certification from your home school and the admission application to Bradley University are due by December 1st for the first round of consideration.

3. Many families ask the question, "will my freshman Import be offered a TE scholarship at Bradley University?"

Bradley University is unable to provide any further specific details for the upcoming TE award year. The most important action your student needs to do now, is apply and be admitted to Bradley University. For the 2020-21 academic year, 5-10% of TE Imports admitted to Bradley University attended Bradley University with a TE award.

4. When will Bradley University notify me of their TE decision?

TE decisions are typically announced prior to April 1st for undergraduate freshmen.

5. How many semesters does the TE scholarship cover?

TE awards are an 8 semester maximum for entering freshmen. In the case of students graduating early, no additional TE funding is available.

6. Can I attend summer school at Bradley University and use my TE award?

YES. TE scholarships are available for January, May and Summer terms.

7. Is there any other paperwork required of me?

NO. The only document required is the Certification of Eligibility submitted by your school's TE liaison.

8. Can I attend a Bradley University study abroad session or Hollywood Semester in a fall or spring term and use my TE award?

NO. As a Bradley University student, Tuition Exchange is not available for Bradley University study abroad programs in the Fall or Spring.

9. Are graduate studies offered through Tuition Exchange at Bradley University?

NO. Bradley University, as most schools in the TE program, participates at the undergraduate level only.

10. Are transfer students considered for Tuition Exchange?

NO. Bradley University only considers incoming, undergraduate freshman for this program.

11. Is there a minimum unit required to maintain the scholarship?

YES. TE students must enroll in at least 12 undergraduate units per semester.

12. Is there a required grade point average (GPA)?

YES. A 2.5 cumulative GPA is required to renew your Tuition Exchange scholarship annually.

13. Do I need to apply every year for the scholarship?

NO. There is an annual recertification process to verify eligibility, but the award is covered through graduation or a maximum number of semesters as discussed in Question 5 above, provided the other school recertifies the student and the Bradley University cumulative 2.5 GPA is met. Parents

should stay in contact with their own TE liaison regarding the annual recertification process.

14. When will Bradley University recertify my Export TE eligibility annually?

Bradley University will make every effort to recertify Exports each year annually in November. However, please be aware that Bradley University reviews all Export student records at the conclusion of each semester to confirm the student met the requirements and the parent maintained employment eligibility for the TE scholarship. Should one or both of these not be met, the student will lose the TE scholarship at the conclusion of the semester.

15. What are the requirements for acceptance for tuition exchange?

While academics, specifically GPA in a college preparatory curriculum and ACT or SAT scores play a major factor, there is a highly individualized, holistic review of each applicant's file, giving serious consideration to all the ways an applicant might contribute to a diverse educational environment.

16. What happens if my parent is no longer employed?

You will no longer be eligible to receive the TE scholarship.

17. Who can I talk to about applying to Bradley University?

The Bradley University Admission office should be the point of contact. https://www.bradley.edu/admissions/. Tuition Exchange is a separate process handled once the admission process is complete.

18. I was offered another scholarship; can I keep both?

All financial questions before a student is enrolled, should be directed to the Bradley University Admission Office.

19. Why doesn't my TE award appear on my statement?

TE scholarships do not credit unless the student is enrolled full-time (12 to 16 hours). Once your registration is complete, your TE award will credit.

20. What is the percentage of newly admitted TE candidates offered a TE scholarship at Bradley University for the current academic year?

The percentage is 5-10%. Bradley is a highly competitive school for students seeking Tuition Exchange for a very limited number of available spots.

21. Does Bradley University require my family to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form?

NO. Bradley University does not require the FAFSA. However, as the name implies, the application is free and may open additional grant, scholarship, work and even student loan opportunities.