

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CHECKLIST

□ Application Deadlines

- Fall Admissions Application Deadline is August 1st
- Spring Admissions Application Deadline is November 1st
- Applications after the deadline will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

□ Eligibility

- To be eligible for admission, transfer students must have earned one of the following:
 - Between 12 and 23 transferable college credits with a 2.5 college grade point average or
 - 24 or more transferable college credits with a 2.0 grade point average

Please note that these are merely minimum grade point averages and do not guarantee admission.

- Second Degree Option: You may be admitted to the university to pursue an additional bachelor's degree in a field of study substantially different from your initial degree program if you have earned a bachelor's degree at Bridgewater State University or at another accredited institution. More information on completing a second bachelor's degree can be found in the university catalog under Undergraduate Admissions.

□ Apply

- Submit a transfer application online. Visit <http://www.bridgew.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply>
- Students transferring 24 or more credits need to only submit their transfer application and transcript(s).
- Students transferring 23 or fewer credits must submit their high school transcripts, SAT scores and an essay.
- Transfer students are not required to in for a formal interview.

□ Submit Transcript(s)

- Send your academic transcript(s) to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Welcome Center, 45 Plymouth Street, Bridgewater, MA 02325
- If you do not hear from the Office of Admissions in a reasonable amount of time, contact them at 508-531-1237 to be sure all of your materials have been received. Your application must be complete before it will be reviewed.
- You must submit transcript(s) from each institution you have attended, **in a signed/sealed envelope**, even if you do not think the transcripts are relevant to your application. Failure to do so could result in lost transfer credits. If you are currently enrolled, send a transcript now showing the courses you are enrolled in. Be sure to request your final transcript once you have completed your last semester. This will not happen automatically – only you can authorize the release of your transcript(s).

□ Financial Aid

- The FAFSA Priority Deadline is **March 1st**. Visit <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- Students may apply after the priority date, however aid will be awarded on a funds-available basis.
- If you have already applied for FAFSA, it is your responsibility to contact Federal Government and give them Bridgewater's Federal School code: **002183**

□ Tour

- Schedule a tour of the campus. The Office of Admissions runs tours Monday – Friday. Sign-up for one today!
- Visit <http://www.bridgew.edu/content/campus-tour>

□ Next Steps

- Upon acceptance, return your deposit to secure your place at BSU. Once your deposit is processed, you will receive information on participating in the "Next Steps" which will include an online orientation, registering for classes, meeting with an advisor and signing up for a mandatory one-day on-campus Transfer Orientation.
- Done on a first-come-first-served-basis! Don't wait to return your enrollment form and deposit.

For more assistance, contact Transfer Services:

- Welcome Center, Room 103, 45 Plymouth Street, Bridgewater, MA
- 508-531-2686
- TransferCentral@bridgew.edu