

## **Applying to Bay Atlantic University (BAU)**

Applicants are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Submitting all required documents in one package can help speed up the application process.

### Application deadlines

Fall Semester: August 15 or next business day

Spring Semester: December 15 or next business day

Summer I: April 15 or next business day

Summer II: June 15 or next business day

### **Application Process**

#### **Prospective domestic students must complete the following process.**

1. Complete online application
2. Submit photocopy of government-issued ID. (Scan required for online application.)
3. Provide an OFFICIAL Bachelor's degree transcript.
4. Provide proof of English language proficiency.

#### **Prospective international students must complete the following process:**

1. Complete online application.
2. Submit photocopy of Passport. (Scan required for online application.)
3. Provide an OFFICIAL Bachelor's degree transcript.
4. Provide proof of English language proficiency.
5. Provide a bank statement showing proof of adequate financial resources.
6. Provide a sponsorship letter (if bank statement is not in applicant's name).
7. If the applicant has any dependents, passport copies and additional materials as necessary.

**Application form:** Applicants must submit a completed online application form.

**The online application includes a scan of student identification.** Incomplete applications will NOT be considered for admission until all necessary information has been provided.

**Identification:** For domestic students, acceptable forms of identification include a Passport, green card, driver's license, or other state-issued identification.

International students must submit a scan of their Passport.

### **Official transcript:**

1. The issuing educational institution must issue and mail the transcript directly to Bay Atlantic University (BAU), to the attention of Mert Urel, Admission Officer.
2. If the Bachelor's degree was issued by a foreign institution of higher education, the applicant must provide an evaluation of the transcript by a NACES-member (<http://www.naces.org/>) credential evaluation service to establish U.S. equivalency of a Bachelor's degree. The evaluation must be a course-by-course evaluation of the transcript.
3. If the Bachelor's degree transcript is not in English, the applicant must provide a certified English translation.
4. If the transcript does not clearly indicate the degree awarded, the applicant must provide a notarized copy of the college or university diploma.

**Proof of English language proficiency (international students):** All international applicants must submit proof of English language proficiency to Bay Atlantic University (BAU). This requirement is waived if the applicant's Bachelor's degree transcript explicitly notes that the language of instruction for the degree was English. Otherwise, English language proficiency can be established by providing an official score report for one of our approved standardized English proficiency tests. The table below shows the tests and minimum scores accepted.

**Name of Standardized Test Minimum Scores Required**

IELTS	7.0
TOEFL (PBT, CBT, IBT)	600, 250, 100
TOEIC	800
Oxford Online Placement Test	85

**Bank statement showing proof of adequate financial resources (international students):** The balance must show at least \$26,500. If the applicant has any dependents, the bank statement must balance must increase by \$10,000 per dependent.

**Sponsorship Letter (international students):** If the bank statement the applicant provides is not in the applicant's name, then the applicant must provide a written statement from the owner of the bank account that (a) explicitly states that that person can and will financially support the applicant for the duration of the applicant's studies in the United States, and (b) provides a reason why the sponsor wishes to financially support the applicant.

If the financial sponsor is a U.S. citizen, the citizen must fill out USCIS Form I-134, Affidavit of Support <https://www.uscis.gov/i-134>.

If you have any questions about the application process, email [admissions@bau.edu](mailto:admissions@bau.edu), and we will get back to you as soon as possible!

☒ I understand the requirements of the BAU application process.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name :

First Name :

Date of Birth : //

Permanent Address

Street Address :

City :

Zip/Postal Code :

Country :

Mailing Address (if different from Permanent Address)

Street Address :

City :

Zip/Postal Code :

Country :

Email address :

Mobile phone number: + :

Work phone number: + :

Citizenship : Array

Do you require an F1(student) visa to study in the United States? :

Gender :

Race (check all that apply):

☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian/First Nations ☐ Mestizo ☐ Alaska Native/Inuit ☐ other ☐ prefer not to say

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Ethnicity \*:

☐ Hispanic ☐ Not Hispanic ☐ prefer not to say

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Marital status :

If you are currently residing in the US, but are not a US citizen, please specify your immigration status \*: ☐ Resident Alien

☐ Asylee/Refugee: A#

☐ Temporary Status: Visa Type/Expiry Date: /

Are you requesting change of status to F-1? :

Do you have any dependents who will be joining you in the US?

## ACADEMIC & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Indicate below which program you are applying for and which semester you would like to start:

List all colleges, universities, and professional schools you have attended, beginning with most recent

Name of Institution	City, State/Country	Years Enrolled	Major	Degree Earned*
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\* For each degree earned, an official transcript in a sealed envelope must be submitted to BAU directly from the institution.

Do you plan on transferring credits from another institution?:

Have you ever been convicted of any felony or crime? If yes, on separate sheet, explain when, how, and what happened:

Have you ever been dismissed from an academic institution? If yes, on separate sheet, explain when, how, and what happened:

How did you hear about BAU?

- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Posted Advertisement
- ☐ Online advertisement ☐ Facebook ☐ Instagram ☐ other please specify
- ☐ Website > Ex: masterstudies.com
- ☐ Embassy > Ex: Embassy of Italy
- ☐ College Fair > Ex: National College Fair in Baltimore
- ☐ Other Fair > Ex: DC Cyber Security Conference
- ☐ Mentora Transfer
- ☐ Google Search
- ☐ Agent > Ex: John Smith, Study Abroad USA
- ☐ BAU Global Network
- ☐ Other: please specify

### **ATTACH DOCUMENTS**

Passport:

Foreign Language Document :

Diploma :

Transcript :