

Request for Deferral of Admission

Boston University Admissions



Instructions (Please read the instructions and policies outlined below before completing this form)

To defer your admission to Boston University for up to one year, please complete and return the **Request for Deferral** form to:

*Deferred Admissions Review Committee
Boston University Admissions
121 Bay State Road
Boston, MA 02215*

If you have not already done so, please submit the required \$650 enrollment deposit with this request. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Admissions at 617-353-2300 or visit the website at www.bu.edu/admissions.

Deferral Policies

1. Deferred admission may only be granted to admitted freshman students who have paid the required non-refundable \$650 enrollment deposit.
2. Deferred admission may be requested for one or two semesters.
3. Merit awards and financial aid offers cannot be deferred. Students must reapply for financial aid by the deadlines listed below.
4. Students planning to complete a post-graduate year of high school are not eligible for deferred admission.
5. Students admitted to the College of General Studies; the Science and Engineering Program; the School of Theatre in the College of Fine Arts; or the School of Management may only request deferred admission to begin in September.
6. Students admitted to one of the accelerated programs in the College of Arts and Sciences may, in some cases, be granted deferred admission status. However, all requests will be forwarded to and decided on by the Accelerated Programs Joint Admissions Committee.
7. Students planning to matriculate at another institution are not eligible for deferral. Any deferred student who matriculates at another institution will lose deferred admission status at Boston University and will forfeit the enrollment deposit. Students who wish to take courses with non-degree status during the period of deferment are limited to two courses per semester. Credit earned at other institutions will be evaluated for transfer credit in accordance with established Boston University policies.
8. Admitted transfer students are not eligible for deferred admission.

Required Credentials

Boston University requires a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) diploma for entrance to its undergraduate Schools, Colleges, and programs unless you are in an approved home-school program. If you have not already submitted your final high school transcript or GED diploma, please request that an official copy be sent as soon as possible. Transcripts of all academic coursework completed subsequent to your original application must be submitted with the request form.

Important Dates

Deferral Forms Deadlines:

August 1: Deadline for submission of your Request for Deferred Admission form and any outstanding required credentials if you were admitted for the fall semester.

January 1: Deadline for submission of your Request for Deferred Admission form and any outstanding required credentials if you were admitted for the spring semester.

Financial Aid Forms and Deadlines (International students are not eligible for financial aid from Boston University.)

To apply for financial assistance, you must complete both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the College Scholarship Service (CSS)/Financial Aid PROFILE. For further information on applying for financial assistance from Boston University, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at 617-353-2965 or visit them online at www.bu.edu/finaid.

February 15: Deadline for students with deferred admission status for the *fall* semester to submit all financial aid forms.

November 1: Deadline for students with deferred admission status for the *spring* semester to submit all financial aid forms.

Section One: Student Information (please print)

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Are you a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident (Green Card holder)? Yes No

Permanent home address:

Street Address

City State/Foreign Province Zip Code

Foreign Country

Telephone Number (Include Area/Country Code, if applicable) Fax Number (Include Area/Country Code, if applicable)

Email Address @

Mailing address (if different from above):

Street Address

City State/Foreign Province Zip Code

Foreign Country

Telephone Number (Include Area/Country Code, if applicable) Fax Number (Include Area/Country Code, if applicable)

Mailing address valid from _____ until _____

Deferral Information:

School/College of deferral (example: *College of Arts & Sciences*) _____

I am requesting deferral to: September _____ January _____ 20

Section Two: Personal Statement

Please tell us your plans for the period of deferment. Specify travel, work, and educational objectives and relevant dates. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Section Three: Statement of Understanding

I certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have read and fully understand the Boston University Deferred Admissions Policies.

Signature

Date