

University of Bridgeport

Student Government Association



Application Form 2017-2018 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the University of Bridgeport's Student Government Association. Please complete the below application in its entirety and submit all the necessary paperwork by the provided deadline.

All paperwork should be returned to the SGA Office, Room 117 of the John J. Cox Student Center by Monday, September 11th at 3pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at sga@bridgeport.edu or stop in during the posted office hours.

Personal Information: PLEASE WRITE NEATLY.

Name: _____ Graduating Class: _____
Major: _____ Current GPA: _____
Student ID Number: _____ *GPA does not apply to freshman applicants
Phone Number: (____) - ____ - _____
UB Email: _____@my.bridgeport.edu

Position you are applying for: _____

Have you served on the SGA's [E-Board or Joint Congress] previously? Yes / No

If yes, what position, and how long? _____

Essay Questions:

Please answer the following questions and attach them to your application (approximately 100-300 words each).

- 1. What contributions would you like to make to the position you are applying for?*
- 2. What do you hope to personally gain through this experience?*
- 3. What does being a member of the Student Government mean to you?*

Orgsync Description:

Please write a 300-word description that would support your candidacy. We also ask for a headshot with a white background for SGA to use on the KnightLife Website that students will use to cast their votes.

Please send the picture and the description to sga@bridgeport.edu

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Resume:

Please attach your most updated resume. Be sure to highlight any leadership experience or other experience that supports your application.

Support for your candidacy:

*Each applicant is required to collect signatures from fellow students who endorse their candidacy. Executive Board applicants are required to obtain at least **50** signatures. Class Representatives, Senators, and Commuter Representatives must obtain at least **25** signatures on the attached sheets. All signatures must be submitted with your application.*

Speeches and Elections

*Each applicant is required to prepare and deliver a **3 minute speech** outlining your qualifications, goals, and ideas. Attendees will be permitted to ask of you three questions. Please dress in business attire, and arrive 5 minutes early on election night. Candidates will be permitted to campaign (i.e. flyers, social media publications, etc.), however, no defaming of other candidates will be permitted and will result in immediate invalidation. **Speeches will be held on Tuesday the 12th of September at 8:30PM in the Great Room of the Student Center.***

Requirements

*Please see attached and refer to the SGA Constitution found on the SGA page via bridgeport.edu to confirm that you understand your SGA position specific requirements. Attendance at all meetings and SGA events are mandatory. **All SGA meetings are held during lunchtime from 12:20 – 1:20pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.** There will be retreats, trainings, fairs, and events, that are requirements for SGA members. Please be aware that you will be required to attend the SGA Retreat on September 19th from 9:00AM-3:00PM.*

By signing below, I _____ agree that I have read the entirety of this application and that all information stated is true. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures as described in the “key to UB.”

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

The Executive Board appreciates your application. Please be sure to check your **UB email** daily, to receive all future confirmations and correspondences from the Student Government Association.

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Joint Congress Positions

School Senator:

The Student Senate consists of an **Undergraduate** Senator and a Co-Senator, and a **Graduate** Senator from each School or College with undergraduate and graduate programs. Shall be a full-time undergraduate or fulltime graduate student and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the beginning of every semester during his/her term of office in the School he/she is representing. All Senators and Co-Senators will sit on the Joint Congress. **The Senate shall have jurisdiction over any and all academic matters.** The Senate will follow its own governing procedures that do not conflict with the Constitution. Amendments to these governing procedures may be made by a majority vote. Either the Senator or Co-Senator is responsible for attending the University Senate Meeting and serve as a liaison between Joint Congress and the University Senate. Shall be responsible for **holding a Town-Hall meeting at least once a month, a minimum of three each semester and report to the Vice-President of the SGA during Senate Meetings held bi-weekly.**

Positions available (2 Undergraduate Senators & 1 Graduate Senator from the following Schools or Colleges: School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Engineering, Shintaro Akatsu School of Design, and Fones School of Dental Hygiene; 1 Graduate Senator from the College of Public and International Affairs)

Class Representative:

Shall be a full-time **undergraduate** student and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the beginning of every semester during his/her term of office. Class Representatives shall be responsible for **holding Town-Hall meetings at least once a month, a minimum of three Town-Hall meetings per semester.**

Class Representatives **must be present at the House of Representatives Meetings and report to the Speaker of the House of the SGA during Representatives Meetings held bi-weekly.**

Positions available (2 Representatives from the class of 2021; 1 Representative from the class of 2019)

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Student Endorsement

Signee must be an undergraduate student.

I endorse _____ as a candidate for the position of _____
_____ in the Student Government Association.

Name (Printed)

Signature

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Signee must be an undergraduate student.

I endorse _____ as a candidate for the position of _____
in the Student Government Association
(Endorsements continued below for those seeking Executive Board positions)

Name (Printed)

Signature

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