Admissions Checklist
Your guide to navigating the college application, financial aid, and acceptance process with ease
Choosing the right college to apply to may feel overwhelming – that’s why we make the application process as smooth as it can be!

Fill out the checklist to keep track of your application progress!

**Did you know?**

First-year students who apply to UB before our Early Action Deadlines, will receive priority consideration for up to $25,000 in merit scholarships!

- **December 1:** Early Action I Deadline
- **February 1:** Early Action II Deadline

**How to apply to UB**

- Complete your free UB application at bridgeport.edu/apply.
- Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent (this would typically be a transcript provided by your school’s advising office).

**For first-year applicants:**

- Submit a personal essay.
  *UB is test optional! You are not required to submit your SAT/ACT scores.*

**For transfer applicants:**

- Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.

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**Submit your FAFSA**

- Confirm UB has your **social security number** by contacting Admissions at 203-576-4552.
  - This is how we connect your FAFSA with your UB application.
- Create an FSA ID at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
  - Write down your username and password so you can access and submit the 2024–2025 FAFSA form when it is available.
- Once available, complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and use UB’s school code 001416.

UB considers all applicants for available merit scholarships, including:

- Trustee Scholarship: $23,000-$25,000
- Presidential Scholarship: $20,000
- Provost’s Scholarship: $17,000-$17,500
- Dean’s Achievement Scholarship: $15,000

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**Do you sing or play an instrument?**

You could be eligible for a $1,500/semester scholarship!

—For first-year students only applying as test optional. Students can submit their SAT/ACT scores in place of a personal essay.

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Scan the QR code or click here to view all of our undergraduate degree programs.
Congrats, you’re in! Now what?

- Receive an admission decision from University of Bridgeport!
- Visit bridgeport.edu/ubnet and use your UB Student ID number located in your acceptance letter to create your UBNet ID and access your student portal.
- When available, view and confirm your financial aid package in your myUB student portal.
- Commit to UB and pay your tuition deposit.
- If you are living on campus: pay your housing deposit.
- Register for classes with your academic advisor.
- Review your health insurance plan (you may waive this in the summer).
- Pay your bill or make payment arrangements before classes begin.
- Submit your Health forms (not required for online students).
- Complete and submit your Housing Application and Meal Contract forms.
- Register for Orientation!
- Submit all final official transcripts.
- Begin your journey as a Purple Knight!

Got questions? We want to hear from you!

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What’s it like to be a Purple Knight?

“UB is well-diversified. Students come from all over the world, so you get a lot of different perspectives and professors encourage the dialogue between students.”
— Jagjiwan Singh, Graduate

“UB has allowed me with the opportunity to follow my dreams of being a first-generation college student on the path to becoming a nurse.”
— Britney Sanchez, Graduate