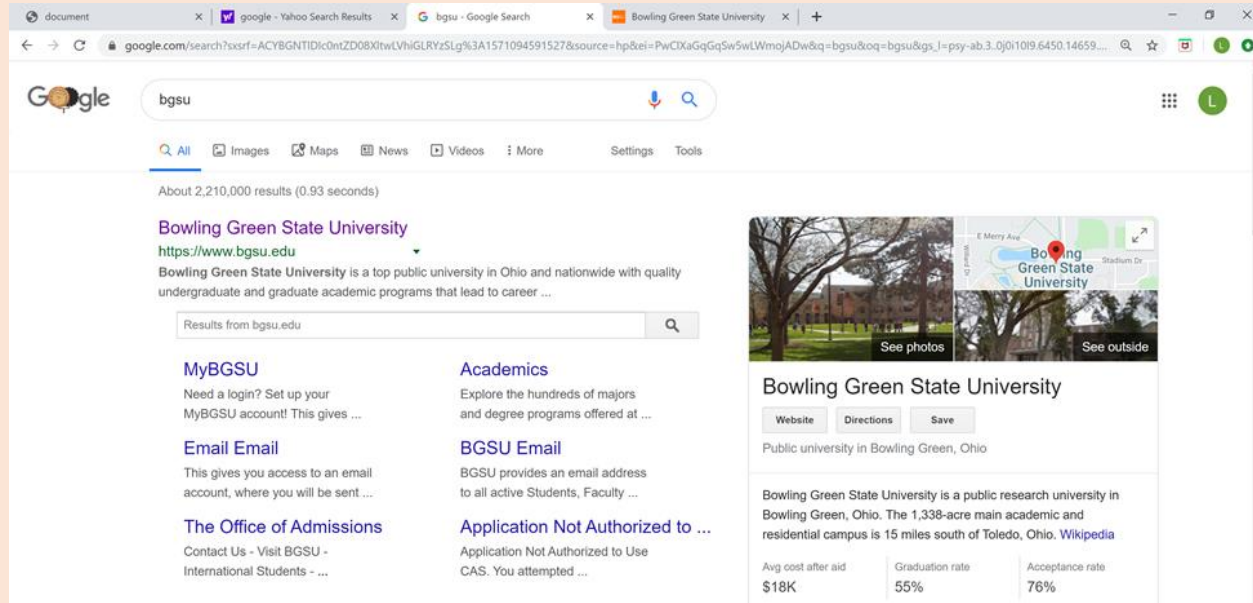


# BGSU Admission Process Tutorial



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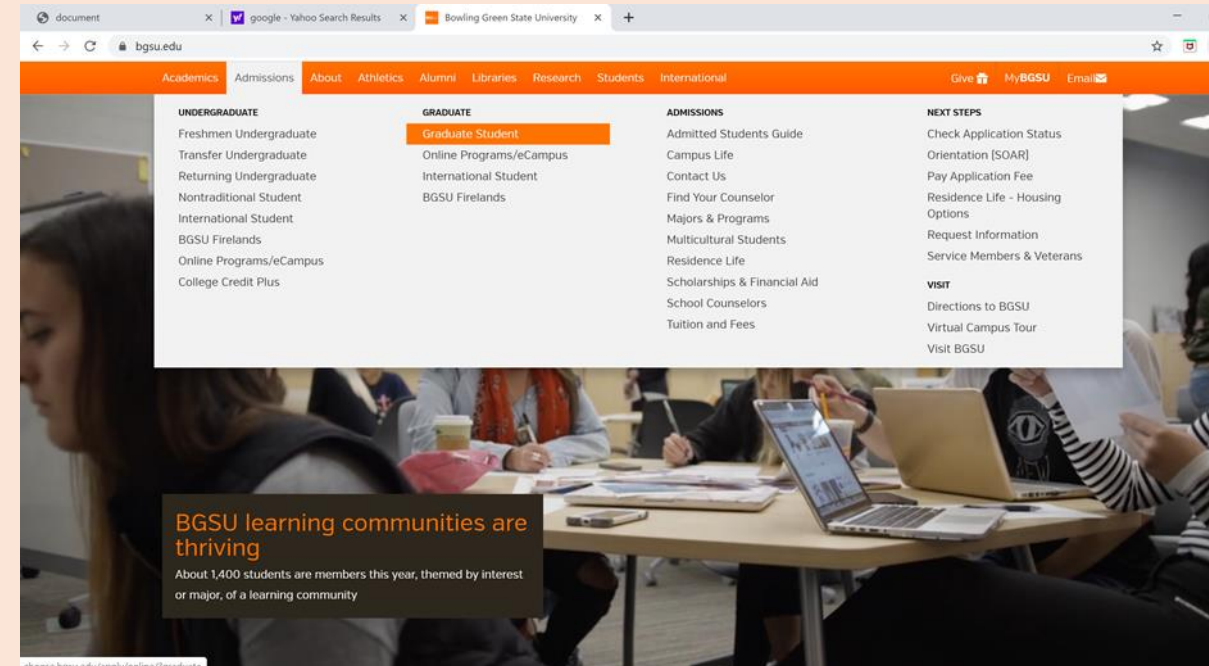
Search the official  
BGSU website  
[www.bgsu.edu](https://www.bgsu.edu)

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Select “Admissions” and then  
“Graduate Student”

<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/graduate>

<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-application-instructions.html>



**BGSU learning communities are thriving**  
About 1,400 students are members this year, themed by interest or major, of a learning community

# Select “Apply now”



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### Master's, Doctoral and Certificate Program Applications

Applicants must have graduated with a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university or complete the degree prior to enrollment. Students are advised to apply at least six months in advance for admission. International students should allow more time for the application process. All credentials submitted to BGSU become the property of BGSU and will not be released. The application for admission to the Graduate College should be submitted along with:



- \$45 nonrefundable application fee for domestic applicants; \$75 for international applicants. The application fee is automatically waived for McNair Scholars, U.S. Military Veterans, returned Peace Corps Volunteers, and K-12 public school teachers currently employed in the U.S.
- Scanned copies of official or unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended. Upon admission, final official or notarized copies of transcripts from all institutions where degrees were earned (showing dates when the degrees were conferred) and diplomas from international institutions must be submitted. Evaluations by a **NACES** organization are accepted. *Note: For current or previous BGSU students, you do not need to request a BGSU transcript, it will be obtained for you.*
- Standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS, OAE) may be required. Please visit the program website for additional information.  
*BGSU is temporarily **waiving** GRE and GMAT requirements for all master's degree and graduate certificate programs through spring 2024. Doctoral applicants should connect with the **program** directly to learn more about how the waiver may impact their test score requirements.*
- Programs may also require recommendations, a statement of purpose, a resume, and other documents. Please visit the program website for additional information.
- International applicants are required to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Pearson Test of English Academic (PTEA). Successful completion of ELS 112 will also be accepted for this requirement. Additionally, Duolingo test scores will be accepted for applications through Summer 2025. **Please see exceptions below.\***

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The first time you must create an account with your personal information

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## Online Application

Click the link below to open an existing application.

Returning users: [Log in](#) to continue an application

First-time users: [Create an account](#) to start a new application.

**BGSU**  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio  
43403-0001  
419-372-2531

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Bowling Green State University (BGSU) has built its website around the Standards of the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) 5 and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS). The website was built in compliance with the accessibility standards established by section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and detailed in section 1194.22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Web-based intranet and internet information and applications" (<https://www.section508.gov/>).

BGSU utilizes many webmasters across campus to maintain all of its web properties. Keeping the BGSU website in compliance with section 508 is a joint effort between Accessibility Services,

<https://gradapply.bgsu.edu/account/register?r=https%3a%2f%2fgradapply.bgsu.edu%2fapply%2f>

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Make sure to complete all parts of the application

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [gradapply.bgsu.edu/apply/frm?f9dcedf2-94d9-43b2-a598-e7e24d9ed1be](https://gradapply.bgsu.edu/apply/frm?f9dcedf2-94d9-43b2-a598-e7e24d9ed1be). The page features an orange header with the BGSU logo and 'Graduate College' text. A left-hand navigation menu is highlighted with a red box, listing: [Home](#), [Instructions](#), [Biographical Information](#), [Academic Interest](#) (highlighted), [Test Scores](#), [Résumé](#), [Academic History](#), [Enrollment Information](#), [Signature](#), and [Review](#). The main content area is titled 'Academic Interest' and contains three questions with radio button options:

- Have you previously applied and/or been admitted to BGSU?\*
- Are you a McNair Scholar?
- Are you a returned Peace Corp volunteer?

Each question has 'Yes' and 'No' options, with 'No' selected for all three. Below these questions is a grey bar labeled 'Area of Study'. Underneath, a text prompt reads: 'Please select the Degree Type and Program of Study to which you would like to apply.' At the bottom, a note states: 'Degree Type\* Select Degree Type first to display the related Programs of Study below.\*\*'

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For UPR-RP students

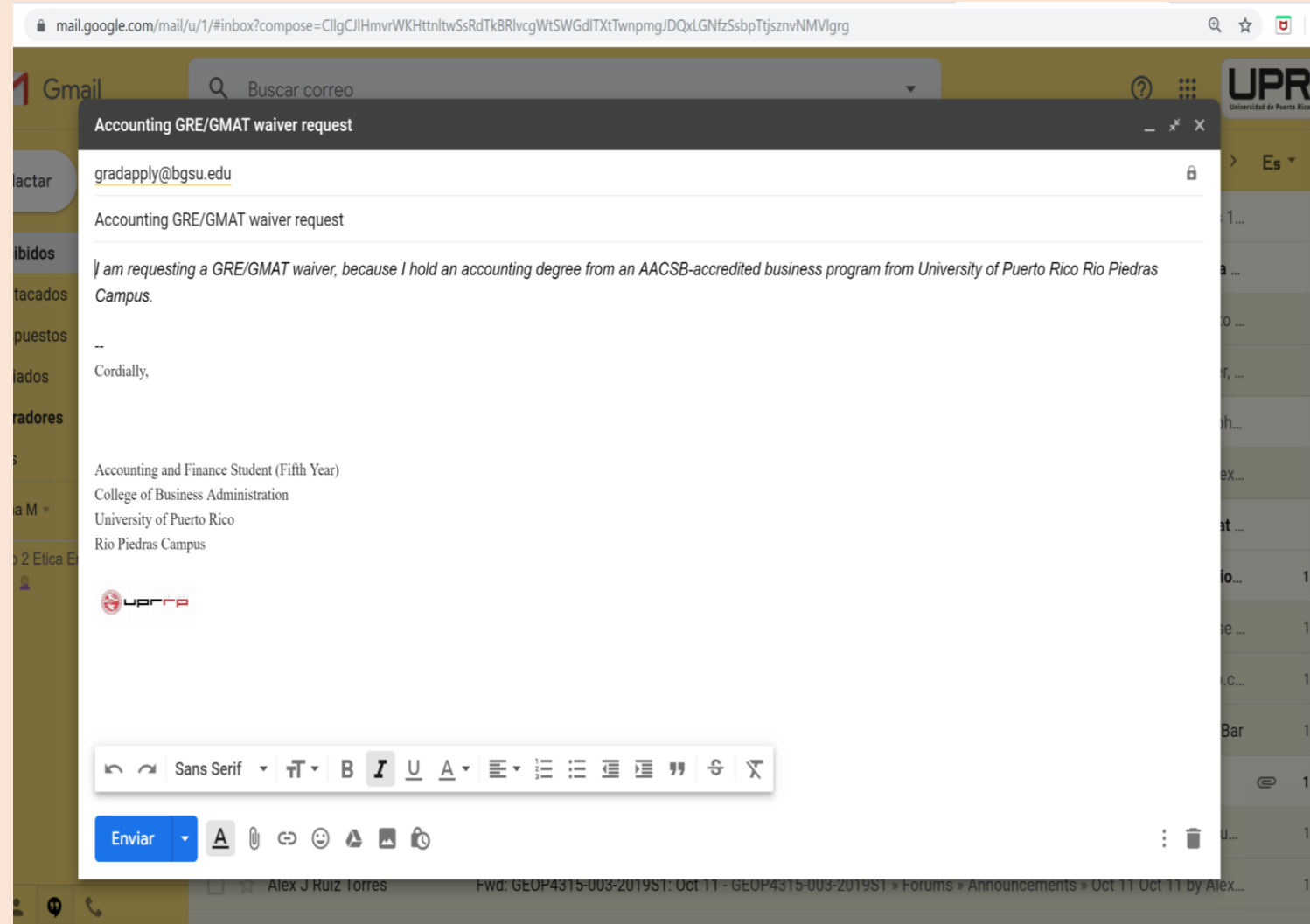
NO GMAT

NO Recommendation Letter

NO Essay

You can request a waiver via email

Here an example →



# 7 Application Fee

The application cost is \$ 45, and you can pay it with any credit card or VISA

Save your payment evidence...







After the payment your application will be submitted

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### Your Applications

Type	Status	Started	Submitted
<a href="#">Academic Year 2020-21 (Fall '20, Spring '21, Summer '21)</a>	Submitted	10/08/2019	10/14/2019

You have started 1 application, listed below, using this account.

[Start New Application](#)



*Aida: "Congratulations, you broke the mirrors"*  
[aida.lozada@upr.edu](mailto:aida.lozada@upr.edu)

*Ken: "You will be rewarded for your courage"*  
[ksnead@bgsu.edu](mailto:ksnead@bgsu.edu)