

General Information and Application Deadlines for Traditional, Day Undergraduate School:

General Information		Application Deadlines	
Y	Common Application		Fall – Freshman – Early Action I – November 1
Y	Application Fee - \$75 F; \$70 T		Fall – Freshman – Regular – January 1
Y	JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted (sometimes)		Fall – Transfer – March 15
Y	Online Credit Accepted		Spring - Freshman – November 1
Y	Yellow Ribbon		Spring – Transfer – November 1
Y	Veteran Center / Military Web Page		

College Admission Policy - Freshman		College Admission Policy – Transfer	
		Credit Required to Transfer – 9+	
Y	SAT / ACT – (see notes)	Y	SAT / ACT – (see notes)
Y	Required GPA – minimum	Y	Required GPA –minimum
Y	Personal Statement - optional	Y	Official College Transcripts
Y	Résumé - optional	Y	Official High School Transcripts
Y	Official High School Transcripts	Y	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
Y	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)	Y	Personal Statement / Essay
Y	High School College Prep Courses	Y	Common App - Transfer College Report
Y	Mid-Year Grade Report	Y	Mid-term Grade Report – see notes
Y	Counselor Recommendation Form		
Y	Secondary School Report		

- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. At times, some schools welcome you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.

- **Apply at** – www.commonapp.org
- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** - \$75 F; \$70 T – waiver for need through Common Application
- **GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** –Freshman GPA Average transfer
- **Essay / Personal Statement**–Times New Roman, 12-point font, MLA Format –
 - **Freshman and Transfers** - Common Application Personal Statement + the Boston College Writing Supplement – 400 word limit
 - **For Topics See:** <http://www.bc.edu/admission/undergrad/process/freshman/essays.html>
- **SAT / ACT** – Old SAT Average 1950 – 2150; ACT Composite 30 – 33 – Transfer Students out of school more than five years may request a waiver
 - **SAT Subject Tests Freshman** – optional, but if want to highlight ability in specific area, submit scores; can use subject tests for foreign language requirement
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university; online credit is accepted based on guidelines above; GPA does NOT transfer with student
- **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – very little credit accepted, if any
- **Letters of Recommendation** –
 - **Freshman** – 1 letter from Counselor and a letter from an academic
 - **Transfer** – Academic letter from an instructor preferred / out of school for more than a year can request from an advisor or employer
- **Transfer Student Requirements** -
 - **Mid-Term Grade Report** – form is available at <https://www.bc.edu/content/dam/files/admission/undergrad/pdf/MidTermGradeReport2015.pdf>
 - **Common Application Transfer College Report** – simply indicates good standing; find within Common Application documents section
- **High School / College Prep Courses – Freshman Candidates** –
 - **Must Apply to One of the 4 Undergraduate Divisions** – review the options at “Choosing an Undergraduate Division”
<http://www.bc.edu/admission/undergrad/process/freshman/requirements.html>
 - **English** – 4 years
 - **Math** – 4 years with increasing rigor up through calculus / trigonometry
 - **Laboratory Science** – 4 years
 - **Social Sciences** – 4 years
 - **Foreign Language** – suggest 4 years in same language

College Notes

Boston College Woods College of Advanced Studies – The Mission of the Woods College is to make a world class Boston College education accessible through a flexible format of evening, online and hybrid courses

Application Deadlines – Please review deadlines on Web site for deadlines. bc.edu/woods

- <http://www.bc.edu/schools/advstudies/student-veterans-resources-.html>
- **Veteran Center / Information** - www.bc.edu/veterans

Application Materials

- [Online Application](#)
- Submit all transcripts
 - Official high school transcript with degree conferral or official GED
 - Official college transcript(s) from all previously attended colleges or universities
 - If the student has a conferred associates degree, they may submit an [Attestation form](#) in lieu of an official high school transcript
 - Transcripts can be emailed to wcasadm@bc.edu or mailed to:

Boston College, The Woods College of Advancing Studies
St Mary's Hall South
140 Commonwealth Ave
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - Recommendations must be sent directly from recommender
 - Letters should be provided by professional or academic recommenders
- \$45 Application Fee: Waiver for Veterans
- 2 Essays
 - The essays are important to the admissions committee as they allow the committee to assess the student's personal goals and the reason for choosing the program to which they are applying. Essays should be 500-750 words in length. Prompts for the essay can be found [here](#).

Transfer Credit Policy and Guidelines

- Transfer Credit Documents:
 - Official transcripts from each post-secondary school attended
 - International transcripts: If the student attended a school outside of the United States, Woods requires official transcripts with a course by course evaluations
 - CLEP exams, if applicable
 - JST evaluations, if applicable
- Transcripts should be coming from a regionally accredited institution

- Minimum grade for awardable transfer credit is C or higher
- Total maximum transferable credit: 60 credits