

SECTION IV: INTENDED MAJOR: Please select one Major and concentration from the list below. If more than one major is selected, the student will be classified as **Undecided**. **Bold** = Major = Concentration

<input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGY (BS)	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS (BA/BS)	<input type="checkbox"/> PEDODOLOGY (BA/BS)	<input type="radio"/> Pure Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS ADMIN. (BS)	<input type="radio"/> Broadcast Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> FINE ARTS (BA)	<input type="radio"/> Mathematics Education
<input type="radio"/> Accounting	<input type="radio"/> Media Management	<input type="radio"/> Art	<input type="radio"/> Engineering (Dual Degree)
<input type="radio"/> Business Information Sys.	<input type="radio"/> Print Journalism	<input type="radio"/> Computer Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYCHOLOGY (BA/BS)
<input type="radio"/> Banking and Finance	<input type="radio"/> Public Relations	<input type="radio"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL WORK (BS)
<input type="radio"/> Economics	<input type="radio"/> Telecommunications	<input type="radio"/> Music Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIOLOGY (BS)
<input type="radio"/> General Business	<input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (BS)	<input type="radio"/> Theatre	<input type="radio"/> Criminal Justice
<input type="radio"/> Management	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE EDUCATION (BS)	<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY/GOVT. (BA/BS)	<input type="checkbox"/> TECHNOLOGY (BS)
<input type="radio"/> Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> EARLY CHILDHOOD / SPECIAL EDUCATION (BS)	<input type="radio"/> Social Science / History Education	<input type="radio"/> Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE (BS)	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (BA/BS)	<input type="radio"/> History	<input type="radio"/> Business
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (BS)	<input type="radio"/> Creative Writing	<input type="radio"/> Government	<input type="radio"/> Human Services
<input type="checkbox"/> NURSING (BS)	<input type="radio"/> Language and Lit.	<input type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS (BS)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED
	<input type="radio"/> Secondary Education	<input type="radio"/> Applied & Computational	

SECTION V: ACADEMIC HISTORY

22. List the high school from which you graduated or expect to graduate. List all colleges and universities previously attended, in order of attendance, including Bowie State University. **Failure to list all institutions previously attended may result in cancellation of admission or registration.** It is your responsibility to have an **official** transcript of previous work attempted sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions from **each institution attended**. Credits will not be accepted from a transcript of another institution.

High School/GED _____
Name City State
 Attendance: From ____ / ____ To ____ / ____ Date of Graduation or GED (Month and Year) _____

Have you had your SAT/ACT results sent to Bowie State? (Institutional Code 5401) No Yes, Date taken ____ / ____ / _____

If you have completed less than 24 transferable credit hours, you must also submit your high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores
 *** If all of the schools you have attended are not listed, please attach an additional sheet. ***

College/University _____
Name City State
 Attendance: From ____ / ____ To ____ / ____ Credits Attempted ____ Credits Earned ____ Degree _____

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Name City State
 Attendance: From ____ / ____ To ____ / ____ Credits Attempted ____ Credits Earned ____ Degree _____

- Yes No 23. Are you currently attending the last institution mentioned in Question 22?
- Yes No 24. Are you in good academic standing at all previous institutions, i.e., academically eligible to return?
- Yes No 25. Has disciplinary action been taken against you at any of the institutions attended, including Bowie State University?
 If yes, please describe: _____
- Yes No 26. Have you ever been arrested for, indicted for, pled guilty to, or been found guilty of any criminal offense, excluding minor traffic violations; or been dishonorably discharged from military service? If yes, please explain: _____

27. Check which of the following tests you have taken: (please submit official documentation with your application)
 Advanced Placement International Baccalaureate CLEP DANTES USAFI

28. Have you received any of the following awards? (Check all that apply):
 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist Semifinalist Commended Student
 National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalist Semifinalist Commended Student
 Maryland Distinguished Scholar Program Finalist Semifinalist Honorable Mention

SECTION VI- SUPPORT SERVICES – SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Yes No 29. Do you desire on-campus housing?*

Yes No 30. Do you wish to be considered for need-based financial aid?*

Yes No 31. Have either of your parents completed a 4-year bachelor’s degree?

Yes No 32. Do you wish to apply to the Honors Program?

Yes No 33. Do you wish to apply to the ROTC Program?

Yes No 34. Do you wish to apply to the Cooperative Education Program?

*** NOTE: ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY DOES NOT GUARANTEE ON CAMPUS HOUSING OR FINANCIAL AID.**

35. Interests (Check activity or program in which you are interested)

<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Track/Field (coed)	<input type="checkbox"/> College Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis (coed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pom – Poms	<input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Basketball
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Plays

SECTION VII – ADDITIONAL / SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

YOU MAY ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET LISTING ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU FEEL WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

SECTION VIII – PLEDGE AND CERTIFICATION

If admitted to Bowie State University, I agree to conform to the regulations and requirements of the University now in effect or that may be adopted during my enrollment, and assume responsibility for the financial obligations incurred by the applicant. I understand that withholding information requested in this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to/or continuation at Bowie State University. With this in mind, I certify that the information listed within this application is true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If applicant is under the age of 18)

Date

IT IS THE POLICY OF BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION FOR REASONS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, VETERAN STATUS OR HANDICAP. INQUIRIES OR COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THIS POLICY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE EEO OFFICER, THURGOOD MARSHALL LIBRARY, ROOM 128, BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY, BOWIE, MARYLAND 20715-9465 OR BY PHONE FROM THE WASHINGTON D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA ON (301) 860-3442, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR FROM THE BALTIMORE AREA ON (410) 880-4100, EXTENSION 3415. CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION CAN BE RECEIVED BY CONTACTING THE BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE AT (301) 860-4050.

Please proceed to Section IX: Residency on page 4 of this application. Failure to complete Section IX will result in classification as a Non Resident of Maryland for admission and tuition purposes.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION: NAME: _____ **SSN:** _____

Do you wish to be considered for in-state tuition status? Yes No (If yes, you must complete this section of the application.)

IF ANY OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW APPLY, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX, PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENT, AND GO TO ITEM 10.

- I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland or, I am the spouse of, or am financially dependent upon a parent or legal guardian who is, a regular employee of the University System of Maryland.**
Please indicate relationship: _____
Please attach a letter of verification from the Human Resources Office of the campus at which you or your spouse or parent or legal guardian is employed.
- I am a full-time active member of the U.S. Armed Forces whose home of residency is Maryland or one who resides or is stationed in Maryland, or the spouse or a financially dependent child of such a person.** Please attach a copy of your deed or lease (if applicable), or verification from the service that you have declared Maryland as your "home of residency" (if applicable); and the most recent assignment orders. Also, please indicate date of expected separation from the military
- I am a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who received an honorable discharge within the past 12 months and received my high school education in Maryland.**
Please attach a copy of form DD-214 and documentation of enrollment in a Maryland high school for a minimum of three years, and, graduation from a Maryland high school or receipt of a GED diploma in Maryland.

If none of the above is checked, applicants seeking in-state status must complete the following questions. Failure to complete all of the required items may result in a non-Maryland resident classification and out-of-state charges being applied. Residency classification information is evaluated in accordance with the University System of Maryland policy on residency. The applicant may be contacted for clarification of an item, or for additional information as necessary.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I am financially independent.** I have earned taxable income and I have not been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent income tax returns.
- I am financially dependent** on another person who has claimed me as a dependent on his/her most recent income tax returns, or I am a ward of the State of Maryland. If a ward of the State, please submit documentation and go to item 10.

Name of person upon whom dependent and relationship to applicant: _____

- a. How long have you been dependent upon this person? _____
- b. Is the person a resident of Maryland? Yes No
- c. Address of this person: _____
- d. Is this person a citizen of the United States? Yes No
 - i. If no, type of visa: _____
 - ii. Expiration date of visa: _____
 - iii. Alien Registration No.: _____
 - iv. Date of Issuance: _____
- e. Has this person filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year on all earned income including income earned outside of Maryland? Yes No
If yes, list actual years Maryland income tax returns have been filed within the past 3 years.
 - i. Years filed: 20__ State__ 20__ State__ 20__ State__
 - ii. If a Maryland tax return has not been filed within the last 12 months, state reason(s): _____
- f. Signature of this person: _____

The Student Applicant is responsible for completing items 1 - 10.

- 1. Permanent address:** _____
Length of time at permanent address ____ years ____ months
If less than 12 months, provide previous address: _____
Length of time at previous address ____ years ____ months
- 2. Are you residing in Maryland primarily to attend an educational institution?** Yes No
- 3. Are all, or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland?** Yes No
- 4. Do you possess a valid driver's license?** Yes No
 - a. If yes, initial date of issue _____
 - b. In what state? _____
 - c. Most recent date of issue _____
 - d. In what state? _____
- 5. Do you own any motor vehicles?** Yes No
 - a. If yes, initial date of registration? _____
 - b. In what state? _____
 - b. Most recent date of registration _____
 - d. In what state? _____
- 6. Are you registered to vote?** Yes No
 - a. If yes, in what state? _____
 - b. Date of registration: _____
 - c. Were you previously registered to vote in another state? _____
- 7. Have you filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year? If yes, list years you have filed Maryland income tax returns within the past 3 years.** Yes No
 - a. Years filed: 20__ State__ 20__ State__ 20__ State__
 - b. If you did not file a tax return in Maryland within the last 12 months, state reason(s): _____
- 8. Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay? If no, provide explanation.** Yes No

- 9. Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland?** Yes No
 - a. If yes, please explain _____

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct. I understand that the University reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In the event the University discovers that false or misleading information has been provided, the Student Applicant may be billed by the University retroactively to recover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition for the current and subsequent semesters.

10. _____
Signature of Applicant _____
Date