IS YOUR BELMONT APPLICATION COMPLETE?

APPLICANTS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR BU4U ACCOUNT FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION REGARDING STATUS OF APPLICATION FILE REQUIREMENTS.

CHECKLIST FOR ALL FRESHMAN APPLICANTS
- Degree Seeking Application
- $50 Application Fee
- Official High School Transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores (optional)
- School Counselor Recommendation Form (Home-schooled students, please see enclosed Home-Schooled Student Recommendation Form)

CHECKLIST FOR ALL TRANSFER APPLICANTS
- Degree Seeking Application
- $50 Application Fee
- Official College Transcript(s) (including Dual Enrollment credits)
- If you have completed fewer than 24 credit hours at time of application (not including Advanced Placement credit):
  - Official High School Transcript
  - Official SAT or ACT scores (optional)

CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS (IN ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATE CHECKLIST ABOVE)
- Foreign Transcript Course-by-Course Evaluation (required for both high school and university transcripts).
  See admissions website for approved evaluation companies.
- Demonstration of English Proficiency (required for students whose first language is NOT English)

ALL applicants (freshmen, transfer and international) to the School of Music, Department of Theatre & Dance or the songwriting major should see specific instructions at www.belmont.edu/admissions/apply/admissions.html for requirements involving an audition or portfolio.

AFFIRMATION OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
The Belmont community values personal integrity and academic honesty as the foundation of University life and the cornerstone of a premier educational experience. Our community believes trust among its members is essential for both scholarship and effective interactions and operations of the University. As members of the Belmont community, students, faculty, staff and administrators are responsible for ensuring that their experiences will be free of behaviors which compromise this value. In order to uphold academic integrity, the University has adopted an Honor System. Students and faculty will work together to establish the optimal conditions for honorable academic work.
BELMONT UNIVERSITY

Degree Seeking Application

Please enclose your $50 non-refundable application fee, made payable to Belmont University.

DESIRED ENTRY TERM
☐ Spring  ☐ Summer  ☐ Fall  ☐ Year 20 ______

CLASSIFICATION
☐ Freshman  ☐ Transfer  ☐ Re-Enrolling Student  ☐ Second Bachelor’s Degree

Have you previously applied for admission to Belmont?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, for what term? __________________________________________

How do you plan to attend?  ☐ Full-time  ☐ Part-time

Are you an employee of Belmont?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Are you a dependent of a Belmont employee?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, of whom? __________________________________________________________________________________________

PERSONAL DATA

Name ___________________________________________ Preferred Name _________________________________

Social Security Number ___________________________ Home Phone (__________) __________________________

Address ________________________________________

Address ________________________________________ Apt. # ________ City ____________________________

County ___________________________ State __________ Zip Code __________________________ Country _________

Email Address ______________________________________

Cell Phone (_________) __________________________________________________________

Name of Student Employer ___________________________ Business Phone (________) __________________________

Birth Date ______ / ______/ ______  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Ethnic Background: Are you Hispanic or Latino?*  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

*Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black or African American  ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  ☐ White

Marital Status† ___________________________ Spouse Name† ___________________________

Occupation/Employer of Spouse† ___________________________ Business Phone (________) __________________________

Religious Affiliation† __________________________________________

†For statistical purposes only. Completion is optional.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: SELECT ONE

☐ U.S. Citizen  ☐ Permanent Resident

☐ Dual U.S. Citizen  ☐ Other Citizenship (Visa type __________________________)

List any non-U.S. countries of citizenship ______________________________________________________________

Place of Birth ___________________________________________ City/Town __________________________ State/Province __________________________ Country __________________________

First Language ___________________________________________ Primary language spoken at home __________________________
FAMILY DATA (PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE SECTION)

Mother’s Name ___________________________________________ Is she living?  ❏ Yes ❏ No

Home Address (if different from yours) ____________________________________________
City ___________________________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________

Occupation (describe briefly) ___________________________ Name of Business/Organization ___________________________

Business Phone ( ________ ) ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________

What colleges/graduate schools did she attend, if any? ____________________________________________

Degree ___________________________________________ Year ___________

Father’s Name ___________________________________________ Is he living?  ❏ Yes ❏ No

Home Address (if different from yours) ____________________________________________
City ___________________________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________

Occupation (describe briefly) ___________________________ Name of Business/Organization ___________________________

Business Phone ( ________ ) ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________

What colleges/graduate schools did he attend, if any? ____________________________________________

Degree ___________________________________________ Year ___________

If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? ___________________________
Name / Relationship ____________________________________________

Phone ( ________ ) ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________

Address ___________________________________________ City ___________________________________________
State ___________ Zip Code ___________

Please check if parents are:  ❏ Separated ❏ Divorced ❏ Other (specify) ___________________________

List siblings’ names, ages and colleges attended, if any, below. Number of siblings ___________

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CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION
What is your intended major? ____________________________________________

Testing Information

❏ Yes, I intend to submit official ACT or SAT scores as part of my application.
❏ No, I do not intend to submit official ACT or SAT scores as part of my application (I am applying as a test-optional candidate).

Disciplinary Information

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution.

❏ Yes ❏ No  If yes, please explain fully on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Note: You are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.

❏ Yes ❏ No  If yes, please explain fully on a separate sheet.

Note: Applicants are expected to immediately notify the institutions to which they are applying should there be any changes to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history.
If you are not attending high school or college at the present time, please describe your current status or occupation.

If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)?  
- Yes  
- No

Issued in what year? __________

In what high school or college courses are you currently enrolled? If on a block schedule, please list all senior year courses. Freshman applicants with dual enrollment credits should complete the below section.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS: How many college credit hours are you currently taking (not including Advanced Placement credits)? ______

Have you completed at least 24 credit hours at the time of this application?  
- Yes  
- No

How many college credit hours have you completed at the time of this application? ______________

List the names and addresses of ALL colleges/universities at which you have attempted courses, including Belmont if you are a former student (including Dual Enrollment courses). List the most recent college/university attended first.

**Official transcripts must be mailed DIRECTLY to the Belmont University Office of Admissions from EACH institution.**

1. 
   - College/University
   - City/State
   - Dates attended or plan to attend
   - Degree earned/Date
   - Under what name were you enrolled
   - Major area of study

2. 
   - College/University
   - City/State
   - Dates attended or plan to attend
   - Degree earned/Date
   - Under what name were you enrolled
   - Major area of study

3. 
   - College/University
   - City/State
   - Dates attended or plan to attend
   - Degree earned/Date
   - Under what name were you enrolled
   - Major area of study

4. 
   - College/University
   - City/State
   - Dates attended or plan to attend
   - Degree earned/Date
   - Under what name were you enrolled
   - Major area of study
As we evaluate your application for admission, the Belmont Admissions Committee will give careful consideration to your personal qualities, background, interests and objectives, as well as your academic preparation and performance. Please print in black ink or separately attach to the application a typed response printed from a computer. Be sure to include your name and date of birth on each page.

**A. ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please write an essay of 250 to 650 words on one of the options listed below and attach it to your application before submission. Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box. The essay options in this application mirror those in The Common Application® and are used with permission.

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Describe a problem you’ve solved or a problem you’d like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you’ve already written, one that responds to a different prompt or one of your own design.

You have satisfied the essay requirement by completing one of the above essay options. However, please feel free to submit a three to four paragraph response to the following optional essay question should you have additional information you wish to share with the Admissions Committee.

1. What else, if anything, would you wish the Admissions Committee to know about your candidacy?

**B. COMMUNITY DISRUPTION**

Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Colleges care about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstances, future plans and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces. Do you wish to share anything on this topic?

**C. RESUME OF ACTIVITIES (FRESHMAN APPLICANTS ONLY)**

Please attach a resume of your activities, honors and awards from grades 9–12. These may include school, community and religious activities. Please indicate number of hours per week and the number of weeks per year that you spend in these activities as well as your grade level while involved. *(Transfer applicants do not need to submit a resume of activities.)*

**D. HONORS PROGRAM**

I wish to be considered for the Honors Program.

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that my failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in dismissal from the University or other appropriate disciplinary action. If admitted to Belmont University, I agree to abide by the policies and provisions stipulated in the University catalog.

Signature
Date

The current Security Information Report containing campus crime reporting procedures, policies, sexual harassment and sexual offense policies, crime statistics and a list of victim advocates is available for viewing on the web at belmont.edu/ocs. A hard copy version of the report is available through the Office of Admissions.

In compliance with the Student Right to Know Act, Belmont's persistence (retention) rates are available from the Office of Institutional Research at belmont.edu/instres
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
School Counselor Recommendation Form  *freshman applicants only

This section to be completed by the applicant.

Applicant’s Name ___________________________________________ Date of Birth ________________

Address ____________________________________________________ Apt. # ______________________

City ___________________________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code ________________

I hereby □ waive □ do not waive my right of access to this document should I matriculate at Belmont University.

Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

To the applicant: This form should be given to your high school counselor. (Home-schooled students, please see page 11.) Transfer applicants are not required to submit the School Counselor Recommendation Form.

To the person completing this form: The above student has applied for admission to Belmont University. We appreciate your providing the information requested below. Please attach a high school profile, if available.

Cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale: _________ weighted _________ unweighted.

Class Rank _________ of _________ . If class rank is not available, please place student in proper decile.

Top _________ (10th, 20th, 30th).

How rigorous has this student’s academic program been relative to the opportunities available within your school?

□ Most demanding
□ Very demanding
□ Demanding
□ Average
□ Below average

Of the applicant’s class, approximately _________% plan to attend college; _________% a four-year college.

School’s official grading scale: 

A = _______ to _______
B = _______ to _______
C = _______ to _______
D = _______ to _______
F = _______ to _______

If High School is located outside the United States, please provide grade conversion to the U.S. 4.0 scale.

How many AP/Honors/IB/Dual Enrollment does your school offer? _________
Belmont University asks for an evaluation of the candidate’s academic motivation and promise, as well as any comments you would like to make about his or her character and personality. Please address specifically the student’s potential for academic success at Belmont University. Use the space below or an additional sheet if needed.

Are there any special circumstances in the student’s background or home life that would help us better evaluate the applicant?

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What can you tell us about the student’s personal qualities?

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Has this student been involved in any disciplinary matters at school?

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Please comment about the student’s potential to perform college-level work.

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Please check the chart below to compare the student with his or her secondary school class.

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Other comments:_______________________________________________________________________________________________________
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If you would like to discuss this candidate further, please contact the Admissions staff at 615.460.6785.

Please return this form to the Office of Admissions, Belmont University, 1900 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN 37212.

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Signature
Date

Name (type or print) Position School / Organization

City State Zip Telephone

Email address
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
Home-Schooled Student Recommendation Form

This section to be completed by the applicant.

Applicant’s Name __________________________________________ Date of Birth ____________________

Address __________________________________________________ Apt. # _________________________

City __________________________________ State __________________ Zip Code ____________________

I hereby □ waive □ do not waive my right of access to this document should I matriculate at Belmont University.

Signature __________________________________ Date __________________

This form must be completed by a non-relative.

Belmont University asks for an evaluation of the candidate’s academic motivation and promise, as well as any comments you would like to make about his or her character and personality. Please address specifically the student’s potential for academic success at Belmont University. Use the space below or an additional sheet, if needed.

Please indicate your assessment of the applicant. On a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 10 (strongly agree), please insert your numerical opinion. Please insert N/O for no opinion.

_______ The applicant is academically strong.

_______ The applicant is creative.

_______ The applicant completes work assignments in a timely manner.

_______ The applicant shows potential as a leader.

_______ The applicant seems to have a clear sense of direction.

_______ The applicant has initiative and self-motivation.

_______ The applicant has a good sense of integrity/ethics.

_______ The applicant should succeed as a professional in his/her chosen field.

_______ The applicant will be an attractive candidate for employment assuming he or she completes his or her college work.
I have known this applicant for _______ years. How do you know the applicant? ____________________________

What can you tell us about the student’s personal qualities? ____________________________________________
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In your opinion, in what area(s) does the applicant excel? __________________________________________
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Are there any special circumstances in the applicant’s background or home life that would help us better evaluate the applicant? ________________________________________________________________
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Has this applicant been involved in any disciplinary matters? _________________________________________
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Please comment about the applicant’s potential to perform college-level work. ____________________________
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Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

Name (type or print) ____________________________ Position ____________ School / Organization ____________

City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip ____________ Telephone ____________________________

Email address ____________________________
• The application process opens on **August 1, 2020** for 2021 admission consideration.

• The Admissions Committee will begin communicating admission decisions with applicants for 2021 via U.S. Mail on or about **September 15, 2020**.

• Admission decisions at Belmont are made on a rolling basis.

• All admission candidates with completed application files are given equal consideration throughout the admission cycle.

• All admitted freshman applicants are automatically considered for academic merit scholarships throughout the admission cycle. No additional application is necessary for merit scholarship consideration. General academic merit scholarship notification is made via U.S. Mail immediately following the offer of admission.

  A cumulative high school grade point average of 3.7+ is considered competitive for a general academic merit scholarship.

• Belmont’s most competitive academic merit scholarship programs require that freshman candidates for Fall 2021 have completed application files by December 1, 2020. This deadline applies **only** to top scholarship program consideration.

  **Belmont’s most competitive academic merit scholarship programs (including Archer Presidential and Faculty Scholar awards) recognize approximately the top 2 percent of freshman applicants for admission. In 2019 the average cumulative high school grade point average was 4.30 and the ACT Composite score was 34, or a SAT score of 1528.**

**Other important freshman dates to remember:**

**DECEMBER 1**

The Undergraduate FAFSA Priority filing date for Fall 2021 enrollment

**MAY 1**

National Candidate Reply Date (deadline for freshman non-refundable enrollment deposit submission)