



The University of Tampa BSN Program

APPLICATION CYCLE

The online application opens July 15 with a deadline to receive all completed documents by October 15 @ 1159pm EST for Spring admission.

ACCEPTANCE RATES

The acceptance rate varies each application cycle and is dependent on the number of qualified applicants. There is an average of 116 applications received for 92 available seats.

PROGRAM DURATION

The BSN program is 5 semesters in length (2.5 years) full-time once admitted beginning in the Spring semester. There are no summer sessions.

General Information

The BSN program is a limited access (non-direct admit) program with a competitive admission process. There are 92 seats available for admission beginning every Spring semester. Being admitted to UT and meeting the minimum BSN program admission requirements does not guarantee admission into the BSN program. You must be admitted to The University of Tampa to be eligible to apply to the BSN program for admission consideration. There is an average of 116 applications per admission cycle.

Admission to The University of Tampa's BSN Program is once a year in the Spring semester. The online application opens **July 15** and the deadline to apply is **October 15 @ 11:59pm EST** every year. Students are notified mid-November if they were admitted. The BSN program is 5 semesters in length full-time once admitted (no Summer sessions) starting every January (Spring semester). There is no Fall semester entry.

A student seeking to enter the BSN program initially applies and is admitted to UT as a regular undergraduate student with a pre-nursing major. With completion of most of the nursing prerequisites, the student applies for admission into the BSN program in the Fall of their sophomore year (3rd semester), this includes incoming freshman who may have completed the required prerequisite courses through dual enrollment. Freshmen are not eligible for admission to the BSN program as they are required to complete several courses as part of Spartan Studies Core Education requirements during the first 2 semesters.

Current UT Student Applicants

Applicants who have completed a minimum of 12 credits at UT during the preceding Spring and/or Summer semesters and are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the Fall semester of application (for the purposes of the Department of Nursing admissions decision process) are considered a current UT student. Primary consideration is given to current UT students.

Transfer Student Applicants

Transfer applicants/freshmen with college credits receive a transfer credit evaluation after being admitted to the University. Applicants who have not completed a minimum of 12 credits at UT during the preceding Spring and/or Summer semesters and/or are not enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the Fall semester of application are categorized as a transfer student. Please contact the Admissions Office at Admissions@ut.edu for information regarding the transfer admission process, and calculation of GPAs to ensure you meet minimum cumulative and prerequisite GPA requirements.

GPA Requirements

A minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.5 prerequisite GPA at the time of application to the BSN program is required and must be maintained at the end of the Fall semester prior to the BSN program Spring semester start date.

The cumulative GPA for BSN program applicants includes dual enrollment, or any college credits earned outside of UT. We encourage students to earn higher than the minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA to be a more competitive candidate during the admission process. The average cumulative GPA of BSN candidates is 3.68.

Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are awarded credit hours but are not part of the cumulative GPA.



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Prerequisite Requirements

Students can apply to the BSN program with prerequisites in progress. All prerequisite course requirements must be completed by the end of the Fall semester in which they apply to the program to be eligible. All prerequisites must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

Course #	Course Name	Course #	Course Name
AWR 101	Reading Locally and Globally	MAT 160	College Algebra
AWR 201	Writing and Research: The Local and the Global	PSY 101	General Psychology
BIO 183	Microbiology for the Allied Health Sciences	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology
CHE 150	Chemistry for Health Care Professions	PSY 210	Psychology of Child Development
HSC 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	or	
HSC 231	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	SOC 240	The Sociology of Childhood
HSC 234	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	or	
HSC 235	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	EDU 206	Human Development and Learning

A Statistics course is required once admitted into the BSN program. Students may choose to take a STATs course (schedule permitting) prior to applying or being admitted into the BSN program. It is not a prerequisite for BSN program admission.

Required Application Documents

- BSN Application [BSN Program Application](#) (opens July 15 ~ deadline October 15 @ 1159 EST)
- TEAS Examination scores ~ maximum of (2) scores per application cycle
- All official college transcripts for all college courses taken outside of UT (if not already received)

TEAS Exam

Select The University of Tampa as the institution to receive your TEAS scores. Two (2) attempts are accepted per application cycle (October 16 – October 15). The two (2) attempts are super scored for each of the tested areas. There is no minimum required score for admission. However, to be considered competitive, a composite score of 72 or greater is recommended. TEAS scores must be received directly from ATI. Please visit ATI at ATItesting.com/TEAS for information and registration.

Admissions

All admission invitations are conditional. Failure to complete or meet any of the following will result in the invitation of admission being rescinded.

- A reassessment at the end of the Fall semester of cumulative GPA and any in progress course grades to ensure all prerequisites were passed with a minimum of "C" and the cumulative GPA remains a 3.25 or above will be completed. If the cumulative GPA falls below 3.25 or a prerequisite course grade is below "C", the admission invitation is rescinded.
- All official transcripts of college courses taken outside of UT in the Fall must be received by December 31.
- Completion of medical clearance and immunization forms
- Completion of mandatory criminal background check with no disqualifying results
- Completion of mandatory drug testing with no disqualifying results

Questions

If you have not applied or are not currently an admitted student at UT, if you have questions regarding initial admission to UT including transfer options, or need calculation of cumulative GPA, please contact the Admissions Office at Admissions@ut.edu

If you are a current UT student and have specific questions regarding the BSN program or the application process, please contact the BSN Admissions Director at BSNadmissions@ut.edu

COMPETITIVE APPLICANT

A competitive applicant is dependent on the applicant pool and, consequently, varies each application cycle. The average cumulative GPA is 3.6 and the average composite TEAS score is 80.5.

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All testing options are accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 15 ~ Application open

October 15 ~ Deadline

Mid November ~ Decisions

December 31 ~ Final transcripts due