

Brandeis University

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences **Admission Application**

GSAS requires that you fill out all required fields and include all required documents when submitting the application. Application requirements are listed at <http://www.brandeis.edu/gsas/programs>. The application fee is \$75. You will receive a payment-required email notification shortly after your application has been submitted.

Personal Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____
Last Name _____ Other Last (Family) Name Used _____

Permanent Address:

Country _____
Address 1 _____
Address 2 _____
City _____
State _____ Postal Code _____

Mailing Address: Check here if Mailing and Permanent Address are the same (Please complete the following section if your mailing and permanent address are not the same.)

Country _____
Address 1 _____
Address 2 _____
City _____
State _____ Postal Code _____

Preferred Telephone _____ Mobile Home Work

Email Address _____ (example: johnsmith@company.com)

Sex Female Male Gender Identity Woman Transgender
 Man Another Identity Date of Birth _____ Format (MM/DD/YYYY)

Primary Citizenship Country _____ Dual Citizenship Country _____

If you are a non-U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No

If you are a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.:

Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions.

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:

Definitions:

White:

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Black or African American:

A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino:

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

American Indian or Alaska Native:

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
- Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White (including Middle Eastern)

What is your native or first language? _____ Indicate additional languages spoken and corresponding language level below.]

Foreign Language 1 _____

Foreign Language 2| _____

- Speaking Proficiency Low Moderate High
- Reading Proficiency Low Moderate High
- Writing Proficiency Low Moderate High
- Listening Proficiency Low Moderate High

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Program Information

Program Details

Program _____

Degree Type _____

Concentration (if applicable) _____ Entry Term Spring Summer Fall Year _____

Registration Status Full-time Part-time

Other Information

Have you ever applied to the GSAS in the past? Yes No Do you wish to be considered for financial assistance? Yes No

Are you a current student at Brandeis? Yes No If so, which school? _____

If applicable: Though you must submit an unofficial transcript from Brandeis for review purposes, we are able to verify your previous degree conferral if you are accepted to GSAS and choose to enroll. Do you give us permission to pull your official academic record from Brandeis if needed at that time? Yes No

Faculty Information

It is helpful for the admission committee to know which faculty at Brandeis are currently undertaking research in areas that interest you.

Please list up to four individuals. Visit www.brandeis.edu/gsas/admissions/apply/departmentsfaculty.html for more detailed information on their interests.

Name	_____	Specialty	_____
Name	_____	Specialty	_____
Name	_____	Specialty	_____
Name	_____	Specialty	_____

Recommendation Information

Complete the following information for the required number of persons writing letters of recommendation on your behalf. Please provide their institutional or corporate email addresses, as submissions from anonymous email addresses (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo) may be subject to additional review. Once you have submitted your application, our office will reach out to your recommenders with instructions on how to submit their letters.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) allows you to access your educational records if you enroll at Brandeis University. For each recommendation letter below, you may waive your right of access to the specific report if you so choose. Please indicate whether you do waive your right of access for each recommendation letter that you list. Your decisions to waive or not to waive your right of access will have no bearing on the handling of your application.

Recommendation Provider #1 I waive my right to access this report. I do not waive my right to access this report.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Organization _____ Title _____

I confirm that I did not write any portion of this recommendation, either in whole or in part, or have any involvement in its drafting or submission. (Please initial) _____

Recommendation Provider #2 I waive my right to access this report. I do not waive my right to access this report.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Organization _____ Title _____

I confirm that I did not write any portion of this recommendation, either in whole or in part, or have any involvement in its drafting or submission. (Please initial) _____

Recommendation Provider #3 I waive my right to access this report. I do not waive my right to access this report.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Organization _____ Title _____

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Educational Record

List all institutions where you enrolled in post-secondary coursework with the exception of institutions where the courses and/or credits were transferred to another institution that you have listed (e.g., study abroad). "Undergraduate Institution" must be where you received your bachelor's degree. You must provide official transcripts of all institutions listed. If you attended more than four schools, include the most relevant institutions on this form, but submit transcripts from all.

Undergraduate Institution _____ Country _____
 City, State _____ Major _____
 Dates Attended _____ (MM/YY-MM/YY) Degree _____ Degree Date _____

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Test Scores

You may enter your unofficial test scores below, but are required to submit official test score reports for all scores required for your application. For more details on which test scores are required for application, please visit <http://www.brandeis.edu/gsas/programs/index.html> and select your program of interest.

Graduate Record Examination General (GRE General) Test Date _____
 Verbal _____ % _____ Quantitative _____ % _____ Analytical Writing _____ % _____

Graduate Record Examination Subject (GRE Subject) Test Date _____
 Component _____ Subject Score _____ % _____

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Test Date _____ Combined _____
 Critical Reasoning _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Essay Subscore _____

Miller Analogies Test (MAT) Test Date _____ Total Score _____ % _____ Intended Major % _____

American College Testing (ACT) Test Date _____ Composite _____ English _____
 Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____ Writing _____ English/Writing _____

Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) Test Date _____ Total _____ % _____ Integrated AWA _____ % _____
 Verbal _____ % _____ Quantitative _____ % _____ Reasoning _____ % _____

English Language Proficiency Exam TOEFL IELTS PTE Test Date _____
 Total or OBS Score _____ Listening _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Speaking _____

Additional Information

I was or currently am, a member of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps | <input type="checkbox"/> Institute for Recruitment of Teachers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students | <input type="checkbox"/> McNair Scholars Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brandeis Alumnus | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Corps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brandeis Current Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program at Brandeis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brandeis Employee | <input type="checkbox"/> Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Without Borders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach for America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consortium School (Babson, BC, Bentley, BU, MIT, Regis, Tufts) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Posse Foundation (www.possefoundation.org) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DAAD Exchange Scholar | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulbright Program / IIE / Amideast | |

Were you a first-generation college student when you attended your undergraduate institution? (You were a first-generation college student if you were the first person in your family to attend a four-year college or university in order to obtain a bachelor's degree. Your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree.)

Yes No

Have/had you applied for a Pell grant as an undergraduate?

Yes No

If you will receive funding from any of the following sources for part or all of your tuition, please select the appropriate funder.

- Amideast Foreign Government
 Fulbright / IIE (Institute for International Education)

If you have been given an application code, please enter it here: _____

U.S. Armed Forces status: Currently Dependent Currently Serving No Relation Previously Served

To better serve our student population, we are interested to learn of other institutions to which you may have applied.

Institution _____	Program _____
Institution _____	Program _____
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Institution _____	Program _____

How did you learn about the GSAS program to which you are applying?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Brandeis Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Fulbright or Overseas Advisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisor at your undergraduate institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Gradschools.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Search Engine | <input type="checkbox"/> Education USA Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Petersons.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Email from Brandeis GSAS | <input type="checkbox"/> The Princeton Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Gradschoolmatch.com |

Additional Program Requirements

Biochemistry and Biophysics PhD, Molecular and Cell Biology PhD, or Neuroscience PhD

Please include a document that details your previous research experience. You should be sure to include name of company/university, name of PI/professor/supervisor, location, dates started and ended, and topic(s) studied.

Computational Linguistics (B/MS or MS)

- 1) Please include a document that lists each course you have taken in Computer Science, Linguistics, Mathematics (only courses taken after high school), and Sciences (only courses other than Computer Sciences and those taken after high school). For each course you have taken, please list (1) the name of the course, (2) the grade you received, and (3) the course type (e.g., college/university with the institution name, high school/AP class, online class, etc). If you have not taken any courses in the subject, simply indicate "none".
- 2) Please include a document listing any computer programming languages known and your level of knowledge (i.e. basic, moderate, advanced) for each.

Computer Science (MS)

- 1) Please include a document that lists any previous courses taken, or a major or minor completed, in any of the following subject areas: Computer Science, Linguistics, Mathematics, and/or Sciences other than Computer Science. For courses, please indicate the name of the course, your grade, and the course level (e.g., college/university level with the institution name, high school/AP class, online class, etc).
- 2) Please list any computer programming languages known and your level of knowledge (i.e. basic, moderate, advanced). Please indicate how you obtained that experience (e.g., college class along with the class name, high school/AP class, self-taught, online class, etc).

Genetic Counseling

It is important to note that the following courses are prerequisites for entrance to the Genetic Counseling program. Please include a list of the prerequisite courses you have taken. Please list the institution at which the course was taken and the grade you received, if applicable. If you have not yet taken a particular course, please note when you plan to take the course and at what institution, if possible.

- General Chemistry (one year with lab)
- Biology (one year with lab)
- Genetics (one semester; includes both mendelian and molecular)
- Organic Chemistry (one semester)
- Biochemistry (one semester)
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Statistics

Premedical Program (15-Month Finisher Track only)

Please include a brief summary of your premedical course history to-date. Applicants to the finisher track must have successfully completed a full year of both General Chemistry and Biology, each with lab, and a have strong GPA in these courses.

Personal Disclosure Questions

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense other than 1) a misdemeanor more than five years ago, or 2) a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace?

Yes No

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution that you have attended, 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 you answered yes to either question above, please explain on a separate page and include the explanation when you mail your application.

Signature

Brandeis University is a community of scholars dedicated to research, academic excellence, the pursuit and cultivation of new knowledge, and the robust intellectual exchange among faculty and students. In support of this mission, every member of the University - student, faculty, other academic appointees, and staff - makes a commitment to strive for personal and academic integrity; to treat others with dignity and respect; to honor the rights and property of others; to take responsibility for individual and group behavior; and to act as a responsible citizen in a free academic community and in the larger society. Any student conduct, on or off campus, of individuals or groups, that threatens or violates this commitment may become a matter for action within the University's system of student discipline.

The University expects a student who has accepted admission but who has not yet assumed the role of a student at the University to have made the same commitment. Admission may be deferred or revoked for fraud, misrepresentation, material omission of fact, dishonesty, violation of University standards in the application for admission, violation of University academic standards, or any other pre-matriculation misconduct.

By signing below you signify that ALL of the information you have provided in your application is truthful, complete and accurate, and that all of the material that you have submitted as your own work, in fact, is entirely your own work.

I certify that the information that I have provided in my application is truthful, complete and accurate, and that all of the material that I have submitted as my own work, in fact, is entirely my own work.

By signing you attest that all of the information you are providing is true to the best of your knowledge and you understand and agree that Brandeis University reserves the right to deny admission or permission to register or require the withdrawal of any student at any time for any reason it considers sufficient, including but not limited to character and personal conduct.

Signature

Date

Application Completion

Please review your application carefully to ensure that you have completed all of the required sections and questions. If you do not fill out the required questions in their entirety, this will result in significant delays in the processing of your application.

Please visit www.brandeis.edu/gsas/programs/index.html to determine what additional materials you need to submit with your application (e.g., statement of purpose, resume/CV, writing sample, etc.).

All of your application materials should be sent in one package to:

Brandeis University

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Should you have any questions you can reach the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Admissions Office at gradschool@brandeis.edu or (781) 736-3410.