



BOSTON COLLEGE LYNCH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

FIFTH YEAR PROGRAM/EARLY ADMIT PROGRAM

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Detailed info on the Fifth Year Program and Early Admit Program is available on the Lynch School’s website:
<http://www.bc.edu/schools/lsoe/academics/undergrad/fifthyr.html>

If you would like to speak to someone regarding the application process, you can contact Adam Poluzzi, Director of Graduate Admission: poluzzi@bc.edu or (617) 552-4214.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Applicants to the Fifth Year Program are encouraged to submit their applications by March 1, 2012. Decisions regarding acceptance will be made by the end of May 2012.

If applicants are abroad and cannot make the March 1st deadline, they are still encouraged to apply, but they may not receive their decision until after May.

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APPLICATION FORM

The application form is an online form available on our website:
www.bc.edu/schools/lsoe/gradadmission/applying/instructions.html

To indicate you are applying for the Fifth Year Program or Early Admit Program, please choose “5th Year” as your Dual Degree. For your entrance term, please choose “Summer 2013” since this will be the term you become an official graduate student.

APPLICATION FEE

As a current BC student, your application fee is waived. Do not pay the fee!

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

All supporting documents should be mailed to the following address:

Boston College Lynch School of Education
Data Processing Center
PO Box 226
Randolph, MA 02368-9998

Materials can also be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admission in Campion Hall 135.

- 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- BC UNDERGRAD TRANSCRIPT
- PERSONAL STATEMENT
- RESUME
- GRE GENERAL TEST

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required. There is a cover form for these letters on the website: <http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/lsoe/gradadmission/applying/instructions.html>

Your letters should be from professors who have taught you in class. It is most helpful if the recommenders can comment on your skills in completing research projects, papers, and/or presentations.

TRANSCRIPT

Request (via Agora) an official transcript be sent.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement should be 2-3 pages double spaced. It should address your motivation for applying to the program and how your previous experience(s) qualify you for graduate work.

RESUME

GRE GENERAL TEST

Schedule your appointment to take the GRE by going to their website: www.ets.org. You should be able to get an appointment relatively quickly. The closest testing center is on Beacon Street in Brookline at the Coolidge Corner T Stop (C Line).

To prepare for the test, you can buy a study guide (for example Princeton Review). Make sure the guide includes access to computer-based practice tests.