



2022-2023 Pathways Application

Application is due to Bluefield Central by the last day to drop with a full refund (August 26th, 2022) in order to be processed for the fall semester. The application is due by January 15th, 2023 for the Spring semester.

***Please note that you must submit all financial aid documentation by the deadline for you to be considered for the pathways program. ***

Application must be submitted each academic year for the student who wishes to participate.

Student ID: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

Is your legal home residence in a qualified school district within a 45-mile radius of the Bluefield University campus (see below a list of qualified counties in Virginia and West Virginia)?

- Yes.
- No. If your residence is not within a qualified school district 45 miles of campus, do not continue application process; you do not meet the qualifications.

Is your final high school GPA a 3.0 or higher?

- Yes.
- No. If your GPA is not a 3.0 or higher, do not continue application process; you do not meet the qualifications.

Are you Pell eligible?

- Yes.
- No. If you are not Pell eligible, do not continue the application process; you do not meet the qualifications.

Do you wish to live on campus, or with your parent(s)?

- On campus
- With parent(s)

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Financial Aid Advocate: _____

Date: _____

Financial Aid: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____



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Pathways was initiated at Bluefield University to meet a national call of delivering a quality education that is affordable and accessible to those at our country's lowest socio-economic level, and in keeping with the University's Christian mission to be a point of access to the youth of Central Appalachia. Students who qualify and choose to participate in Pathways for the 2022-2023 academic year will pay a full-time tuition rate of \$13,800 and any additional required fees. A full-time tuition rate encompasses 12–18 credit hours per semester. Students who are approved and choose to take credit hours beyond 18 will be charged the per credit hour rate for each credit hour over 18. Students who participate in Pathways will receive no institutional financial aid. Students will need to review their options to determine if participating in Pathways is the best option for them. Upon completing this application, the financial aid office will conduct a review to determine if it is in the student's best interest to utilize institutional aid or participate in the pathways program.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student must live within a school district within a 45-mile radius of campus in one of the following Virginia and West Virginia counties: (VA) Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington and Wythe; (WV) McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming.
- The student's legal home address must be with parents or legal guardian, and they must reside at that home to qualify. Students in this program do have the option to live on campus. Students must complete the housing application for this option and notify financial aid as it will increase their charges.
- A student participating in this program must be Pell eligible as determined by their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- A student must have a final high school GPA of a 3.0 or higher.
- A student must provide documentation for financial aid verification upon request. If verification is not completed prior to the semester deadline, the student will not be able to participate in this program for that semester.
- Upon request, a student must provide documentation in order to assist staff with validating residency requirements.

Additional Information and Guidelines

- A student participating in Pathways will be required to submit a new application to Bluefield Central each academic year by the deadline provided. Applications received *after* the deadline will not be considered for the applicable semester.
- If a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements, they will pay the standard tuition rates for that academic year. At that point, the student will also be eligible to receive institutional aid to assist with offsetting the cost increase.
- While a student participating in Pathways does not receive any institutional aid, there are no restrictions regarding outside scholarships or funding.
- Additional fees which a student in Pathways would be responsible for include athletic fee, comprehensive fee, private music lessons, lab fees and graduation fees, as well as any other fees listed for specific courses. Room and board charges may apply if student selects to live on campus.
- All students—new, transfer and returning students—may choose to apply for acceptance in Pathways if they meet the eligibility requirements.
- Applications may be submitted to Bluefield Central office by mail, fax, or email:

Bluefield University
Attn: Financial Aid
3000 College Ave
Bluefield, VA 24605

Fax: (276)326-4356

Email: bccentral@bluefield.edu