

HBA-USA Student Transfer Program

This is an initiative aiming to strengthen the interaction between the Greek-American, American and the Greek academic communities and promote the establishment or expansion of existing permanent mobility programs as well as the scientific collaboration among American and Greek universities.

Eligibility Requirements and Instructions

Eligibility

Eligible candidates are those :

1. who have received a Bsc degree or medical degree and are interested in applying for graduate program in American universities in the future.
2. Graduate students (MSc or PhD candidates) who have been admitted in Greek universities and have fulfilled all their course requirements.

Applicants should initially express their interest in joining the program by submitting the online form (click on “Express your initial interest to the program”) or emailing the designated person on the board. This will allow us to help you in your search and await your mailed application.

The application will be considered valid upon the prompt receipt of all supporting materials at HBA-USA's address :

HBA-USA
P.O. Box 231134
Boston MA 02123-9998
USA

By prompt receipt we mean mailing date as seen by the stamp of the materials no more than 6 weeks from the time of the initial online expression of interest. For your own security, you may want to obtain a sending receipt.

One application may be for up to 3 positions.

The application will be evaluated by a scientific committee consisting of 3 faculty members of the Greek-American bioscientific community. More than one applicants may be matched for one position. The final decision will be up to the Principal Investigator / Faculty that offers the position.

Communication attempt of the applicant with the Principal Investigator(s) prior to the final decision of the committee will result in withdrawal of the application.

All documents need to be submitted in English. No materials will be returned, so please submit

photocopies of the originals.

Two (2) Recommendation Letters are required for student research positions. The recommendations should be accompanied by the “recommendation general form”. The recommendation letter should be given to the applicant in a sealed and signed by the recommender envelope for submission along with the other supporting materials by mail.

The Curriculum Vitae must be short (1-2 pages) . It should include your education and training, publications (if any), computer and other relevant skills. We advise you to concentrate on information like training experience and lab / research experience that will strengthen your application.

A Statement of Purpose is required by all applicants. It should be approximately up to 400 words focusing on why you are joining the HBA-USA transfer program, your research interests and your career/ professional plans and goals. You may describe special abilities, awards, achievements, professional history, publications or any special circumstances or irregularities that you think should be taken into account.

Undergraduate and/or Graduate Degrees

You must submit a photocopy of your degrees. If your degree is not in English, an official copy of the English translation must be provided.

Transcripts

An official transcript from every institution you have attended must be submitted. It should bear the signature of the registrar or the seal of the institution. If not in English, an official copy of the English translation must be provided.

Certificate of English Learning

Please submit a copy of the certificate of the highest level of english proficiency that you have achieved. For example, Cambridge Proficiency / Advanced Diploma, Michigan Proficiency.