



**BERGIN UNIVERSITY** of **CANINE STUDIES**

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**DEGREE - PROGRAM APPLICATION**

*Application Due Dates: Associate of Science July 25, Bachelor of Science July 25, Master of Science August 10*

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

**Current mailing address**

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City State: Zip Country

**Phone**

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**For what program are you applying?**

Associate of Science in Assistance Dog Education (AS-ADE) \*  
 Bachelor of Science in Canine Studies (Cynology) (BS) \*  
 Master of Science in Human-Canine Life Sciences (MS)  
 Audit: Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\* AS & BS students are assigned a dog to have with them at all times, including evenings and weekends.

**Educational Background**

High School Equivalency/Diploma  
 College Coursework  
 College Degree (circle): Associate Bachelor Master PhD  
 Professional License

**Veteran?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ **Will you be using Federal Financial Aid?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**Will you be using the GI Bill?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**Dog Experience**

Dog breed(s) owned/handled: \_\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_

Years of dog ownership: \_\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_

Training Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Training

**Employment Information**

Current occupation/employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to change careers after completing your education at Bergin University? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No \_\_ Unsure

If "yes," what career are you intending to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Bergin University?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Process (Applicants will not be officially accepted until all documentation is received)**

1. **To start the application process**, please return this Application Form along with the \$50.00 non-refundable application fee. \*

2. **To complete application process**, send the following materials:

\_\_\_\_ For AS & BS applicants only ~ Verification of high school equivalency (copy of transcript, diploma, GED)

\_\_\_\_ Official college transcripts

\_\_\_\_ Copy of driver’s license (or birth certificate or passport with name & birth date)

\_\_\_\_ One-page essay explaining your interest in and intention to utilize the educational program

\_\_\_\_ Two letters of reference: one personal, one professional

\_\_\_\_ **Master of Science Applicants must send the following:**

Canine experience documentation: Applicants must have one year of documented experience (paid or unpaid) in a canine-related activity indicating extensive experience handling dog(s).

- Documentation to be provided by a legal assistance dog organization such as Assistance Dogs International or a recognized institution such as the American Kennel Club or Association of Pet Dog Trainers. Or, if unknown to a notable organization, the applicant must provide some type of evaluation documentation of his/her recognized involvement and work with dogs.
- Bergin University students who have graduated from the Associate or Bachelor programs or the seven-week Service Dog Training Seminar qualify as having the equivalent of one year experience working in the canine field.

3. Send all application materials to:

**Bergin University of Canine Studies  
Attn: Applications  
10201 Old Redwood Hwy,  
Penngrove, CA 94951**

**All documentation noted above must be received by the following dates:**

Associate of Science Applicants: July 25

Bachelor of Science Applicants: July 25

Master of Science Applicants: August 10

**Applicant Signature**

*All information and application materials I am providing to Bergin University of Canine Studies are true and accurate.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\* The \$50.00 non-refundable application fee must accompany this application, or be called in. For your security, please call (707) 545-3647 to provide your credit card information.

I've enclosed (circle one):            Check    Money Order    Cashier's check

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Acknowledged by Bergin University Representative

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Date