



BERGIN UNIVERSITY of **CANINE STUDIES**

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DEGREE - PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application Due Dates: Associate of Science August 1, Bachelor of Science July 25, Master of Science August 10

Name

Last First Middle Initial

Current mailing address

City State: Zip Country

Phone

Home _____ Cell _____
Email _____

For what program are you applying?

- Associate of Science in Assistance Dog Education (AS-ADE) *
- Associate of Science in Business and Companion Dogs Studies (AS-BCDS) *
- 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 must 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.
- 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: August 1

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.

I've enclosed (circle one): Check Money Order Visa MasterCard

Cardholder's name: _____

Card number: _____

3-Digit Verification Code: _____

Expiration date: _____

Amount: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Acknowledged by Bergin University Representative

Date