

Pre-licensure BSN FAQs

- **What are the admissions criteria I need to get into the program?**

Overall GPA of a 2.75 or higher, science GPA of a 2.75 or higher, and a TEAS exam overall score of a 68 or higher. If you are missing one of these components, it does not mean you are automatically denied. Please contact your Admissions Counselor to go over options.

- **How do I schedule the TEAS exam?**

After you submit your online application, you will be able to register for a future TEAS exam date on your PURL and your 1st attempt is free. Once you are in your PURL, click on the tab to the left that says "Sign up for Tours, Events, Entrance Exams..." and register from there. Please note that you will not be able to see any future dates until you are an applicant.

- **How do I prepare for the TEAS exam?**

You can purchase the official guide called ATI TEAS Study Manual, 6th ed. (ISBN#: 978-1-56533-575-2). There are practice exams available as well at www.atitesting.com

- **I already registered for a TEAS date on my PURL but I can no longer make it. How do I re-schedule?**

Please contact Mallory Martin at 773-252-5304 and she will help you re-schedule the exam.

- **I already took the TEAS exam at ResU once. How do I sign up for a 2nd attempt?**

Please contact Mallory Martin at 773-252-5304 and she will help you schedule the exam.

- **How many times can I take the TEAS exam?**

You can take TEAS exam at ResU twice. If you needed to take it a 3rd time, it would have to be at a different testing center. Be sure to talk about this with your Admissions Counselor before doing so.

- **What pre-requisites expire?**

The only courses that expire are General Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2. These four courses have a 7 year expiration date.

- **When can I start?**

We enroll for the BSN every Fall, Summer, and Spring semesters.

- **What is the application deadline?**

Fall BSN application deadline is April 1 (or until seats are filled)

Spring BSN application deadline is September 1 (or until seats are filled)

Summer BSN application deadline is February 1 (or until seats are filled)

- **How do I get my application reviewed for admittance and how long does it take to receive a decision?**

*Besides applying online, we will also need all official transcripts from every college/university you have attended, TEAS exam completed, and a 2 page personal statement before we can review your file. Once all components are turned in, it can take **up to 2-4 weeks** to receive an admissions decision via e-mail.*

- **Do I need all pre-requisites completed before applying?**

No. What you do need before the application deadline, however, is at least 3 of the 4 sciences completed. All other courses that you may be missing just need to be completed before the 1st day of class here at ResU. Please be sure to obtain a transcript evaluation before applying.

- **What should be included in my personal statement?**

Your personal statement should be no more than two pages, double spaced, with your name at the top of each page. The statement should be an essay detailing your personal and professional goals, your history, and your interest in ResU.

- **I took nursing courses in the past. Will ResU accept let me transfer them in?**

If you took upper division nursing courses (meaning they were going towards a Bachelor degree), and they were taken within 5 years, you can get them evaluated after you are an enrolled student with ResU. You would send a syllabi to your Admissions Counselor for each nursing class you want evaluated and they will be sent off to Academics for approval. If approved, only a max of 12 nursing credits can be transferred in. There is no guarantee, however, that any would transfer.

General FAQs

- **How do I get more information on my program(s) of interest?**

If you have not created your personal URL (PURL) yet, please click on the tab to the right that says <http://my.resu.edu/inquiryform> and fill in your contact information. You will then be led to your personalized site that will provide detailed information on our programs, financial aid/tuition, applying, and registering for upcoming ResU events.

- **How do I get a transcript evaluation?**

*Please submit copies of your **unofficial** transcripts from every college/university attended to transcripts@resu.edu or fax to 773-227-3838. Include your full name, phone number, e-mail, and that you are requesting an evaluation for your program(s) of choice. Please allow up to 7-10 business days for this to be completed. Once finished, you will be notified via e-mail and assigned an Admissions Counselor.*

- **I have foreign transcripts. How do I get these evaluated?**

*Have your foreign transcripts evaluated by an evaluation service such as Education Credential Evaluators or World Education Services (**request a course by course evaluation**). Once you receive your results, send an unofficial copy of the evaluation to transcripts@resu.edu or fax to 773-227-3838.*

- **How do I send official transcripts for my application?**

*You can have your previous college/university send us official transcripts electronically to admissions@resu.edu or hand in a physical copy **sealed and unopened** to our Admissions Office. If these options are not available, you can have your previous college/university mail them to Resurrection University (Attn: Admissions) 1431 N. Claremont Ave, Chicago, IL 60622. Please note that regular mail can take several weeks for us to receive and process.*

- **How do I schedule a campus tour or come to the next Open House?**

Please visit our webpage www.resu.edu and click on the tab to the right that says "Request Program Info." Fill in your contact information to be guided to your personal URL (PURL), click on the tab to the left that says "Sign up for Tours, Events..." and register from there.

- **I just have a few questions about my program(s) of interest. Who can I talk to?**

While we advise to first have your evaluation completed, you can always contact the Admissions Office at 773-252-5389, and they will be happy to assist you with your questions.

- **How do I reach an Admissions Counselor?**

For the pre-licensure BSN, BSIT, HIIM, and BSN for RN programs- you will first want to get your unofficial transcripts evaluated. Upon completion, you will be assigned your Admissions Counselor and can contact them for questions.

- **Does ResU offer financial aid and/or scholarships?**

Financial aid includes Federal, State and Institutional grants, work study programs, loans and scholarships. To learn more about Financial Aid options, please go to <https://resu.edu/costs-financial-aid/>.

- **How much is tuition?**

Updated tuition and fees are determined each year. This information can be found at <https://resu.edu/costs-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/>

- **Does ResU offer job placement after graduating?**

We have staff trained and allocated specifically for students' needs in Career Services. Please visit <https://resu.edu/student-services/careerservices/> for more information.