2021-2022 Bass Connections Student Application

This is a preview of the Bass Connections 2021-2022 Student Application to help you prepare your responses and gather information before starting. You must submit your application via the online form by Feb. 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in Bass Connections. The deadline for applications is February 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The first two sections of this application will collect basic background information from you, including a resume. You will then have the opportunity to apply to up to three project teams. You do not have to apply to three teams – you should only apply to those teams that are of genuine interest to you. For each project that you apply to, you will be asked to complete two additional short answer questions specific to your interest in that project (1,500 characters each).

You do not have to complete your application in one-sitting. You may save your work up until you complete essay responses for your first choice project team and return at a later date; **however, you must return to the survey using the same browser on the same computer** (we recommend using a personal computer for this reason). After you complete essay responses for your first choice team, you will not be able edit prior responses, but you can still exit and return to your in-progress survey at any time.

First round decisions will be made in early March; some students may remain on the wait-list at this point. All students will receive final notification by no later than the end of March.

Note: For students receiving need-based financial aid who participate in Bass Connections project teams in the summer for six or more weeks, Duke will assume either partial or full responsibility for the "summer earnings" requirement.

If you have any questions, please contact us at bassconnections@duke.edu.

Your Information

Preferred Name:

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Duke Unique ID (7-digit number, often beginning with 0; appears on the back of your DukeCard):

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Student ID (7-digit number attached to your academic records; in ACES/DukeHub, appears at the top of your advisement report):

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Gender:

◯ Male

◯ Female

◯ Other

◯ Prefer not to identify

Academic Information

Are you a:

◯ Undergraduate student

◯ Master's student (including other professional degrees, like JD)

◯ PhD student (including other terminal degrees, like SJD, DNP, Th.D.)

◯ Medical student

◯ Duke Kunshan University Student (Undergraduate or Graduate)

◯ Other (please specify) _____

After responding to the above question, you will be asked a series of question about your program name and graduation term, which will vary based on your selection.

How did you hear about Bass Connections? (please check all that apply)

☐ Website

☐ Friend

☐ Advisor

☐ Director of Academic Engagement (DAE)

☐ Professor

☐ Newsletter

☐ Email

☐ Other _____

Have you previously participated in a Bass Connections project team?

◯ Yes

◯ No

Current overall GPA:

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GPA, in your major, if applicable

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Attach a resume. File should be in PDF or Microsoft Word format. Please name the file with your name.

References: Please provide names and email addresses for two references, one of which must be a Duke faculty member (first-year students: a faculty reference is strongly preferred but not required; you may choose to enter N/A). References do not need to provide a letter or form, and will only be contacted if/as needed.

Reference 1 Name:

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Reference 1 Email:

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Reference 2 Name:

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Reference 2 Email:

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Please give an example of an experience you had working with a team. What did you learn about teamwork from this experience? (1,500 characters maximum)

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Project Team Selection:
Please select up to three projects to apply to, and rank them in order of preference.

Below is a list of Bass Connections project teams. Please select **your first choice team.**

▼ A City and Its River: Durham's Ellerbe Creek Watershed ... Wired for Learning: Enhanced Pedagogy for K-2 Teachers

Below is a list of Bass Connections project teams. Please select **your second choice team. If you do not want to apply to a second team**, you <u>must</u> select the first choice "I do not want to apply to a second choice team."

▼ I do not want to apply to a second choice team ... Wired for Learning: Enhanced Pedagogy for K-2 Teachers

Below is a list of Bass Connections project teams. Please select **your third choice team. If you do not want to apply to a third team**, you <u>must</u> select the first choice "I do not want to apply to a third choice team."

▼ I do not want to apply to a third choice team ... Wired for Learning: Enhanced Pedagogy for K-2 Teachers

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Why do you want to participate in Bass Connections, and the "NAME OF FIRST CHOICE" team specifically? (1,500 character maximum)

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Describe what strengths, skills, interests and abilities you could bring to the "NAME OF FIRST CHOICE" team. Your contributions could include lab experience, languages, programming skills, statistics, public speaking, writing, performing arts, leadership experience, group dynamics expertise, etc. (1,500 character maximum")

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Please note that once you hit the next arrow button below, you will no longer be able to go back and edit other responses. Please make sure you are comfortable with all of your prior responses before continuing.

The below questions will only appear if you select a second choice team, otherwise you will exit the application now.

Short-Answer Responses for Second Choice Team

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Why do you want to participate in Bass Connections, and the "NAME OF SECOND CHOICE" team specifically? (1,500 character maximum)

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Describe what strengths, skills, interests and abilities you could bring to the "NAME OF SECOND CHOICE" team. Your contributions could include lab experience, languages, programming skills, statistics, public speaking, writing, performing arts, leadership experience, group dynamics expertise, etc. (1,500 character maximum)

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Please note that once you hit the next arrow button below, you will no longer be able to edit the above responses. Please make sure you are comfortable with these responses before continuing.

The below questions will only appear if you select a third choice team, otherwise you will exit the application now.

Short-Answer Responses for Third Choice Team

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Why do you want to participate in Bass Connections, and the "NAME OF THIRD CHOICE" team specifically? (1,500 character maximum)

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Describe what strengths, skills, interests and abilities you could bring to the "NAME OF THIRD CHOICE" team. Your contributions could include lab experience, languages, programming skills, statistics, public speaking, writing, performing arts, leadership experience, group dynamics expertise, etc. (1,500 character maximum)

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End of Application