

Bass Connections Student Application

*This is a preview of the Bass Connections Student Application to help you prepare your responses and gather information before starting. Note that the exact wording of the application may vary a bit from cycle to cycle. You must submit your application **via the online form** by the deadline.*

Thank you for your interest in Bass Connections.

Eligibility:

- All current Duke undergraduate or graduate students who will be an active student in the coming academic year are eligible to apply. Incoming first-year undergraduate students are not eligible to apply. Incoming graduate students and transfer students may apply.
- **DKU students** are only eligible to apply if 1) they plan to study at Duke in the fall or spring of the coming academic year; or 2) the project team to which they apply is co-led by a DKU faculty member (this happens only occasionally).

Application instructions:

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. **(Note: for some summer application cycles or special calls, students may be limited to applying to just two teams).** 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). Please note that each team you apply to will be able to see your full application – including responses submitted for other selected teams. You may preview the application before starting.

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.

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:

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

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

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:

GPA, in your major, if applicable

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 and incoming graduate/transfer 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:

Reference 1 Email:

Reference 2 Name:

Reference 2 Email:



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)

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**.



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 must select the first choice "I do not want to apply to a second choice team."



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 must select the first choice "I do not want to apply to a third choice team." (Note: for some summer application cycles or special calls, students may be limited to applying to just two teams).

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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)



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")

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



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



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)

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

(Note: for some summer application cycles or special calls, students may be limited to applying to just two teams).



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



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)

End of Application
