

A PROSPECTUS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

"The connections and conversations I have had with all my professors would not have been possible if I were at another institution."

Margaret Wong '14
Risk Advisory Associate, Ernst & Young, Houston, Texas



Bryant University



CREATE YOUR PATH

EXPAND YOUR WORLD

ACHIEVE YOUR SUCCESS

Make a difference in an age of

At Bryant University, **challenging academic programs integrate the liberal arts with business.** You'll receive an exceptional education that combines theory and real-world knowledge with a global perspective and leadership opportunities – all in a **safe learning environment** less than one hour from Boston.

One of Bryant's greatest strengths is our caring, student-centered community.

- You'll have the **guidance of an academic advisor.**
- **Small class sizes** mean that faculty members know you by name. All professors have regular office hours to answer questions or help with an assignment.
- Classes are **taught by professors**, not teaching assistants.
- Students are **encouraged to ask questions and fully participate** in their education.
- **Collaboration between faculty and students** takes place regularly through research and community-based projects for nonprofit and business organizations.

Additional advantages:

- Our **nationally recognized First-Year Gateway Experience** provides the foundation for each year of your undergraduate experience.
- Well-qualified professionals and peer tutors at **Bryant's Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)** and **The Writing Center** are dedicated to helping all Bryant students become self-reliant, confident learners.

At Bryant University, you will have all the support you need to **create your path, expand your world, and achieve your success.**

SELECT ACCREDITATIONS AND RANKINGS

Bryant's undergraduate business program ranks among the top 50 in the country, according to *Bloomberg Businessweek* rankings.

Our International Business program is 16th in the nation in *Bloomberg Businessweek's* rankings of business specialty programs.

Bryant ranks 11th in the Regional Universities (North) category and 2nd on a list of eight "up-and-coming" universities in the region, according to the most recent *U.S. News & World Report* rankings.

The Princeton Review ranked Bryant among the "Best 379 Colleges" in its 2015 edition.

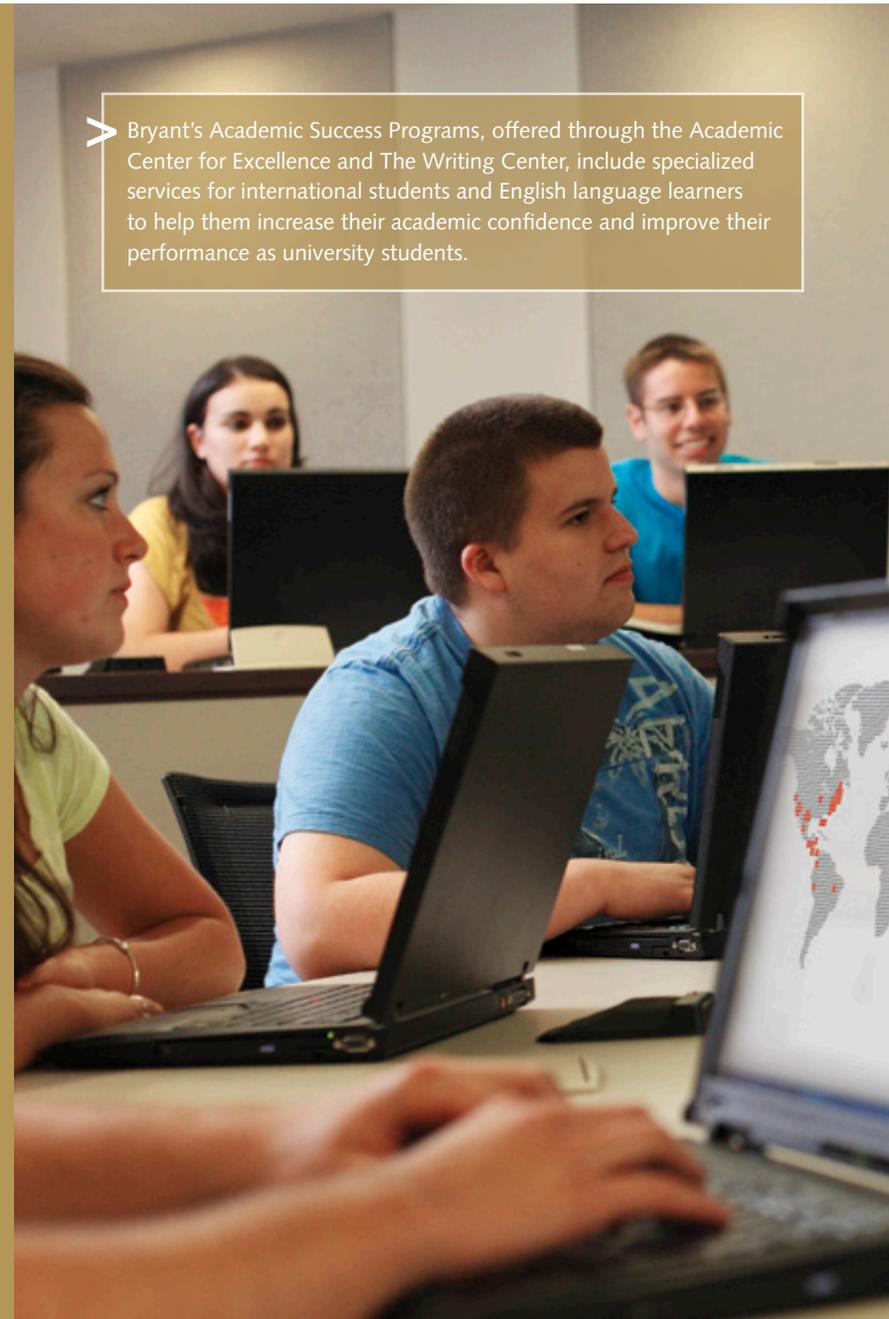
Asian Correspondent named Bryant a leading business school.

The College of Business has been accredited by AACSB International since 1994.

Bryant's International Business degree program is a member of the Consortium for Undergraduate International Business Education (CUIBE).

Bryant is accredited by NEASC – The New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

➤ Bryant's Academic Success Programs, offered through the Academic Center for Excellence and The Writing Center, include specialized services for international students and English language learners to help them increase their academic confidence and improve their performance as university students.



unlimited global opportunity



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND STUDY ABROAD

Bryant's **International Business (IB) degree** is one of the few in the United States that offers **concentrations** in **Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, Management, and Marketing**. This provides a broad exposure to international business issues, as well as an in-depth understanding of a particular field of business.

IB students are required to minor in a foreign language. For students whose first language is not English, the language requirement can be waived through a fluency exam.

An **international academic experience is a requirement** for IB students, who can select from a variety of universities in 53 countries for a semester, summer, or academic year. Short-term study abroad programs, such as the Sophomore International Experience (SIE), are offered in conjunction with faculty-developed courses. The SIE culminates with a 10- to 12- day trip to learn about other cultures and how businesses operate globally. www.bryant.edu

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

College of Business

- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Financial Services
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology
- International Business Management
- Marketing

College of Arts and Sciences

- Actuarial Mathematics
- Biology
- Chinese
- Communication
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Global Studies
- History
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Politics and Law
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

A Sample of Additional Courses of Study

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Africana/Black Studies
- Applied Analytics
- Biotechnology
- Creative and Applied Arts
- Creative Writing
- English
- Film Studies
- Forensic Science
- French
- International Affairs
- Investments
- Italian
- Journalism
- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies
- Media Production
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med and Health Professions Advisory Program
- Risk Management
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Sport Studies
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

➤ Average class size is 26 students.

➤ Classes are taught by professors, not teaching assistants.

➤ Explore nearly 100 courses of study at www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy.

**Ernesto Arguello '15
Managua, Nicaragua**

MAJORS (AREA OF STUDY):

Accounting, Finance

MINOR: Psychology

"Choosing to attend Bryant was simply the best decision of my life. My family is immensely proud of my academic and athletic achievements, but they are most proud of the man I have become."

What he is doing:

Ernesto is a Tax Associate in the Boston office of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), where he interned in the summer of 2014. He also took part in PwC's xTAX Competition and the PwC National Elevate Program that promotes management leadership skills. Ernesto plans to earn his CPA designation, gathering all the experience he can to bring back to Nicaragua. *"My dream is to one day help my country prosper and provide better opportunities for generations of children."*

Real-world experience:

Ernesto gained unparalleled experience as a **Securities Analyst** and later as a **Portfolio Manager in Bryant's Archway Investment Fund**, an academic program that allows students to learn investment principles. They manage an actual portfolio (which topped \$1 million this year), in a simulated trading room that receives real-time news, information, and data – transferred by live feeds through Reuters 3000. The students conduct themselves as if they were already at work. *"This is one of the countless opportunities that Bryant offers to its students."*

Getting involved:

Ernesto was a peer tutor in Accounting, Finance, and Spanish at Bryant's Academic Center for Excellence. He also captained the highly successful men's varsity tennis team and was honored with a top athletic award prior to graduation.



➤ There are **3,532** undergraduate students on campus, representing **66** countries around the world.



LIFE AT BRYANT

International students begin to adjust to Bryant through a **special orientation program for international and multicultural students**. It is held the week before other first-year students move in to give you time to get familiar with the campus and the local community, and meet your fellow students.

The Intercultural Center (ICC), which many students describe as their "second home," provides support throughout your four years, ranging from immigration counseling to assistance with U.S. visa policies and forms. Workshops and events help you adapt to life in the United States.

There are many ways for you to be active and involved on campus. For example:

- More than **100 student organizations** provide opportunities to develop leadership skills and discover what you are passionate about doing.
- Through service learning projects, you'll learn how to work in teams, while making a difference in someone's life.
- The University has 22 intercollegiate varsity teams competing at the Division I level, as well as intramural and club sports, a pool, and a fitness center.

➤ **Bryant's safe and secure campus has a single point of access that is monitored by public safety officers 24 hours a day/7 days a week.**



➤ Corporations and organizations consistently report that Bryant's recruiting program, interview facilities, and student preparedness are among the very best.

CAREER PLANNING, REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Bryant's **award-winning Amica Center for Career Education** provides unmatched service to students from their first year. Among the offerings:

- Services and programs that help students choose careers
- An internship program that provides **work experience before you graduate**
- A job shadow program that pairs students with Bryant alumni who are prominent in their fields
- A corporate recruiting program representing a broad spectrum of industries and Fortune 500 companies
- Career fairs on campus

In addition to your academic accomplishments, Bryant's co-curricular activities, leadership development offerings, and service-learning opportunities will enhance your education and be of interest to prospective employers.

➤ **98.6% of Bryant graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate or post-graduate school within six months of commencement. Graduates from the Class of 2014 report a median starting salary of \$53,500.**

A sampling of companies/organizations that hire Bryant interns and graduates:

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| Blackrock | PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| CIGNA | Raytheon Company |
| FactSet Research | RBS Citizens Financial |
| Systems, Inc. | Group, Inc. |
| Fidelity Investments | Ruder Finn, Inc. |
| FM Global | Sikorsky Aircraft |
| Google | Corporation |
| Hasbro | Swarovski North America |
| Honeywell | Textron, Inc. |
| International | The TJX Companies, Inc. |
| IBM | The Walt Disney |
| ING Financial Advisors | Company |
| KPMG | United Technologies |
| Peace Corps | Corporation |
| PepsiCo | Zeissmann |

Bryant students also attend prestigious graduate and post-graduate schools worldwide.

International Education

Bryant is recognized as a leader in international education, and the University's globally oriented undergraduate and graduate programs are enhanced by co-curricular and cultural learning opportunities on campus.

A transitional ESL Program assists in the transition to an English-speaking university. International students may be selected to participate in an intensive English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) program during their first semester. ESL students are mainstreamed into traditional courses during their second semester and benefit from continued support and assistance of the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE).

The Center for Global and Regional Economic Studies offers challenging academic experiences for students to work with faculty through interdisciplinary applied research, internships, and regional and international outreach and workshops.

The John H. Chafee Center for International Business is a living business laboratory where students can build real-world experience through class projects, internships, and directed studies.

The Sophomore International Experience features a distinctive semester-long class that concludes with a two-week travel abroad experience, where students, accompanied by faculty and staff, learn about other cultures and how businesses operate globally.

The U.S.-China Institute and The Confucius Institute connect Bryant students and faculty with academic and business organizations in China, forging partnerships that encourage faculty and student exchanges, research collaboration, and joint educational, business, and cultural programs.

The World Trade Center Rhode Island, the only such center located on a university campus, is part of the World Trade Center Association, Inc., with more than 300 centers in nearly 100 countries.

**Ugonna IHEME '14, '15 MPAC
Lagos, Nigeria**

MAJOR (AREA OF STUDY): Accounting
MINOR: Sociology

"I had professors give me their personal numbers, Skype, and email addresses. They are always open, at any time, to help students."

Two degrees in five years:

Ugonna, an Accounting major, earned her undergraduate degree in May 2014 with highest honors and was also the recipient of a Commencement Award for high achievement in accounting. Just four months later, she was immersed in Bryant's Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc), a one-year graduate program designed specifically for recent graduates.

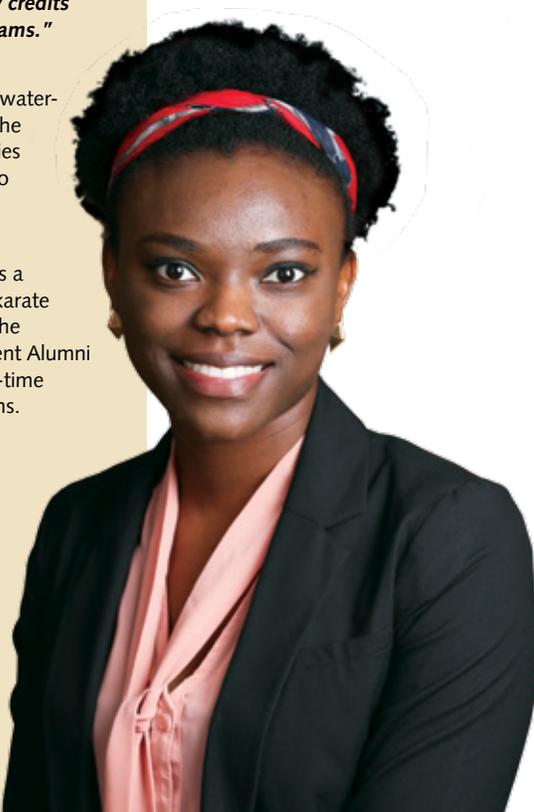
"I saw this as a more advanced and in-depth continuation of the education that I had already received at Bryant. Plus, it was very important that I get the necessary credits so I could start taking my CPA exams."

Beginning a career:

Ugonna is a Tax Associate at Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Boston, where she is a member of the Health Industries and Technology team. She plans to eventually run a business.

Campus involvement:

As an undergraduate, Ugonna was a member of the rowing team and karate team, a Student Ambassador for the Office of Admission, and the Student Alumni Association. She also worked part-time in the Office of University Relations.



BRYANT GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The **Graduate School of Business** programs include: The Master of Business Administration (MBA), the Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc), and the Master of Science in Taxation (MST). Both the MBA and MPAC are also offered as **accelerated one-year programs** designed specifically for recent graduates. In the MBA program, you can choose to specialize in Global Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, and International Business, or Business Analytics.

The **College of Arts and Sciences** offers two graduate programs: the Master of Arts in Communication (MACom), and the Master of Science in Global Environmental Studies (MSGES). Students can enroll in these programs full-time or part-time. www.bryant.edu/gradschool

➤ Like Ugonna IHEME, international students can enroll in an accelerated graduate degree program designed for recent graduates in the areas of analytics, business, communication, and science. Investing in a fifth year at Bryant offers a return on investment that lasts a lifetime.



WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Bryant's 176-hectare campus is a stunning combination of contemporary architecture and the traditional beauty of the New England landscape, which has four distinct seasons and temperate climates. Contemporary residence halls offer a safe, comfortable living environment, while state-of-the-art classrooms and academic facilities are equipped with the latest technology, including a real-time, simulated financial markets center. In the next year, Bryant will create a new campus entrance and point of arrival, and add more than 250,000 square feet of facilities at both at the Smithfield campus and in Zhuhai, China.

CONVENIENT LOCATION

Bryant's suburban campus is just 15 minutes from Providence, Rhode Island's state capital; less than an hour from Boston; and three hours from New York City. These major metropolitan areas offer abundant employment and internship opportunities, as well as world-class restaurants, museums, theaters, professional sporting events, and concerts.

The campus is accessible by bus. A train station in Providence offers AMTRAK and MBTA commuter service. T.F. Green Airport is 20 minutes away. Logan International Airport in Boston is less than one hour away and accessible by direct bus and train service from Providence.



Amreen Ahmad Milford, Connecticut

MAJORS (AREAS OF STUDY):
International Business, Biology
PATH: Pharmaceutical industry

"Bryant is a truly incredible place where opportunities are endless. If you work hard, anything is possible."

Academics:

Amreen has lived in New England and California, but she considers Shanghai, China, to be her home. It's where her family moved after her father's job took him there. Amreen attended Shanghai American School in Pudong. At Bryant, she is a member of the Honors Program, which accepts only the top four percent of each graduating class. *"I love being in honors classes. I have learned a lot and established very strong relationships with my professors, many of whom I stay in contact with after the classes have ended."*

Study abroad:

Amreen, who speaks four languages, traveled to Argentina and Chile as part of the University's Sophomore International Experience. In the fall, she will study at Queen Mary University in London, and has applied for a finance internship in London through Arcadia University.

Campus involvement:

As Student Staff Manager for the Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Amreen coordinates events, prepares documentation for international students, and organizes workshops for student workers.

"I like knowing that I am doing things that enhance student life and allow for new experiences."



CUIBE

TO APPLY

Bryant University accepts students for admission in both the spring and fall semesters. We accept the Common Application (with supplement) and the Universal College Application and give equal consideration to both. The Common Application is available online at www.commonapp.org. The Universal College Application is available online at www.universalcollegeapp.com.

All international first-year students must submit the following:

- The application, with a \$50 fee
- An original, official secondary school transcript or statement of marks for all years completed, and a progress report for all courses not yet completed
- At least one recommendation (but no more than three) from a counselor and/or teacher(s)
- TOEFL or IELTS scores

All international transfer students must submit the following:

- The application, with a \$50 fee
- A final, official secondary school transcript or statement of marks
- All college/university transcripts and a list of courses (if not included on transcripts) that you expect to complete before the proposed date of transfer
- Course descriptions or syllabi with English translations needed for transfer credit evaluation

English Proficiency

- Bryant accepts scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- The minimum acceptable TOEFL score is 80; for IELTS, it is 6.5. TOEFL/IELTS can be waived for students who have demonstrated English proficiency.
- International students need to submit the Certification of Finances found online at www.admission.bryant.edu/international.

Please note: Photocopied documents will not be accepted.

TUITION AND FEES

Average costs for the 2015–2016 academic year:

- Tuition and fees: \$39,421 (includes a personal laptop computer)
- Residence (includes 14 meals per week): \$14,270
- Student activity fee: \$387
- Books and supplies: \$1,300
- Health insurance: \$1,500

SCHOLARSHIPS

International students will be considered for academic scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Office of Admission at (800) 622-7001 or +1 (401) 232-6100 or write to:

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