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your comfort zone
with new people and learn
about business and
about yourself as well.*

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Why should you attend?

The Bryant University Institute for Leadership Development (B.U.I.L.D.) introduces high school juniors who identify themselves as African American or Black, Asian American, Latino/a or Hispanic, Native American, as well as female students – regardless of race or ethnicity – to exciting business careers. Computer information systems, economics, finance, management, marketing, mathematics, and communication fields are explored, with many opportunities to learn from Bryant University faculty and local business leaders. Students who are selected for this program will gain an understanding of corporate America and get a firsthand look at how their academic studies apply in the real world.



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Bryant University Institute for Leadership Development – creates a foundation for business skills, creative thinking, and your future.



BUSINESS CONTENT AREAS COVERED

Accounting
Business Communication
Computer Technology
Economics
Finance
Leadership
Management
Marketing
Operations
Strategic Planning
Team Building

Leadership. Teamwork. Problem-solving.

Working as part of a team, you will take on the decision-making roles of corporate executives responding to market challenges and opportunities. During simulation exercises, you will face a number of business, economic, and administrative decisions that require the practical application of math and problem-solving skills. You'll also receive an introduction to cash-flow analysis and capital budgets as you evaluate the costs associated with developing and delivering a product to market.

A world of opportunity

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that people of color and women will soon comprise the majority of the American workforce. In recognition of the changing face of America, this program reaches out to those who may not have considered a career in business but whose contributions are vital. Through B.U.I.L.D., you'll learn more about your own potential as a business executive while you appreciate the unique skills and contributions of different people in an organization. This experience becomes part of a strong foundation for success in business and in life.

Program Details

Date: June 14-19, 2009

Location: Bryant University, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, Rhode Island

Accommodations: Students spend one week in residence at Bryant University and will have 24-hour supervision and care by Institute staff, which includes trained Bryant University student counselors. Overnight accommodations, meals, planned activities, and educational materials are provided.

Criteria for acceptance: College-bound students are required to have a minimum 2.7 GPA or the equivalent. Students must have completed Algebra II by the end of their junior year.

Fees: There are no fees for students accepted into the program.

Eligibility: Black/African Americans, Latino/a, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American, and female students, regardless of race or ethnicity, are invited to apply.

Application deadline: Space is limited. Please apply by March 27, 2009. Additional application forms may be downloaded from <http://admission.bryant.edu/admissions/build.asp>

Please return your completed application with your recommendation and current academic transcript to:

T. Abraham D. Hunter, Director
Management Faculty
College of Business
Bryant University
1150 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917
tahunter@bryant.edu
<http://admission.bryant.edu/admissions/build.asp>

To ensure the delivery of your application, we recommend that you use certified mail or a mail courier. We are not responsible for your application if it is lost in the mail.

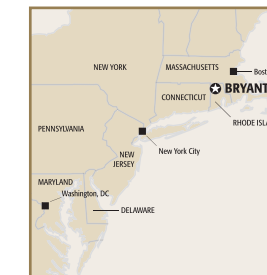
For more information,
call Admission Office: (401) 232-6100
or (800) 622-7001.
Admission Fax: (401) 232-6741

Bryant University is located 12 miles northwest of Providence, Rhode Island, and 40 miles southwest of Boston, Massachusetts.

DIRECTIONS

From north:
Route 128 South to Route 95 South to Route 295 South. Take Exit 8B, go one mile on Route 7 North.

From south:
Route 95 North to Route 295 North. Take Exit 8B, go one mile on Route 7 North.



Corporate tours

You will visit a manufacturing company and a financial institution to observe how a product is conceived, designed, manufactured, marketed, and distributed. You'll interact with professionals to observe how they approach business operations. These practitioners will also serve as your mentors throughout the week and bring their perspectives to the business simulations.

After-hours recreation

In addition to the leadership exercises, you will enjoy social activities on and off campus, such as a dinner cruise to Newport or relaxing at the Chace Athletic Center with its six-lane swimming pool.

You will also have the opportunity to learn about Bryant and the admission process, and you can meet with an admission representative if you desire.



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Please print all information. All information is required, if available, in order to be considered for the program.

A. Personal Information

Last Name	First	M.I.
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Student Cell Phone	
Student e-mail		
Race/Ethnic Group		Gender
Parent/Guardian (Please print)		
Relationship to applicant		
Parent/Guardian e-mail	Phone	
Signature of Parent/Guardian		

C. Activities & Honors

Please list any organizations of which you are a member (indicate offices held); community, school and/or religious involvements; and honors you have received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

B. High School Information

Name of High School		
High School Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone		
Expected Graduation Date/Year		GPA
Class Rank SAT/ACT composite score (if available)		

In addition to completing this application form, please include:

- your academic transcript for grades 9, 10, and 11
- two recommendations from teachers or counselors based on their familiarity and experiences with you, your academic ability, motivation, interest in math or business, and personal character
- a 200-word personal essay stating why you are interested in the program

We recommend that you use certified mail courier to ensure delivery of your application packet. We are not responsible for any applications lost in the mailing process.

If you have any questions, e-mail:

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