



BRIDGES GRAD SCHOOL

EDUCATING THE EXCEPTIONAL²

ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT: Certificate

Covering the period of time from: ____ - ____ - _____ to ____ - ____ - _____
MM - DD - YYYY to MM - DD - YYYY

- A. **Bridges Graduate School - where instruction is provided via Distance, Online, Real Time, Learning.** This a **hybrid program** where instruction is provided in real time by a professor who is present online via video conferencing tools with the students in possibly remote locations. Additionally each of our three programs requires a summer residency at our campus in California.

3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604

Directions for this form. This form may be filled out and submitted online or by hand.

If filled out online follow these directions: An online version of the form is available here:

<http://tinyurl.com/BGSCD-Enrollment>

1. Download the form into your computer. Save it with your last name.
2. Complete the form online on your computer.
3. Save it as a PDF file when finished.
4. Mail to: **Bridges Graduate School**, 3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604 or email the completed form to: GradSchoolAdmissions@Bridges.edu

Legal Name:

(Last, First Name, Middle Name)
Other Names that may appear in your academic record:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Permanent Address: If Different

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Other Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Bridges will use this email for almost all communications.

Birthdate:

mm	dd	yyyy

Social Security Account Number:

See "Use of the Social Security Number: " at the bottom of this application.

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- B. This *Enrollment Agreement* is a legally binding instrument when signed by the student and accepted by the school. Your signature on this agreement acknowledges that you have been given reasonable time to read and understand it. You have been provided two copies of this *Enrollment Agreement*; the second copy is for your records.
- C. This agreement is for the period of time shown on the top of this page and covers the program initialed below. (*Initial the correct program & cross out the other two programs.*)
 - a. A one year Certificate Program offered online and at BRIDGES Graduate school. A total of 15 Credits is required to complete the certificate program. **Initials** _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

D. STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

- 1) A student has the right to cancel his or her agreement for a course of instruction, without any penalty or obligations, through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. After the end of the cancellation period, you will have the right to stop school at any time; and you have the right to receive a pro rata refund if you have completed sixty (60) per cent or less of the course. Your cancellation date will be on:
 - Seven Days after enrollment which is _____ - _____ - _____
MM - DD - Y Y Y Y
 - Or through the first class session _____ - _____ - _____ Which ever date is later.
MM - DD - Y Y Y Y

- 2) Cancellation occurs when the student provides a written notice of cancellation at the following address: Bridges Graduate School, 3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd. , Studio City, CA 91604. This can be done by email or by hand delivery.
- 3) The written notice of cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail properly addressed with the proper postage.
- 4) The written notice of cancellation need not take any particular form, and, however expressed, it is effective if it shows that the student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement.

Any questions a student may have regarding this Enrollment Agreement that have not been satisfactorily addressed by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, (916) 431-6959. The website is www.bppe.ca.gov.

A student or any member of public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's Internet Website, www.bppe.ca.gov.

E. TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDIT

The transferability of credit you earn at Bridges Graduate School is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree or certificate that you earn at Bridges Graduate School is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you seek to transfer. Enter your program title here:

If the degree or certificate that you earn at this institution is not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at the institution. For this reason, you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending Bridges Graduate School to determine if your degree will transfer.

F. STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.”

G. Prior to signing this enrollment agreement, you must be given a catalog or brochure and a School Performance Fact Sheet, which you are encouraged to review prior to signing this agreement. These documents contain important policies and performance data for this institution. This institution is required to have you sign and date the information included in the School Performance Fact Sheet relating to completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, salaries or wages, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, prior to signing this agreement.

Date: ___ - ___ - ____ Catalog/Brochure Initials _____

"I certify that I have received the catalog, School Performance Fact Sheet, and information regarding completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, salary or wage information, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, included in the School Performance Fact sheet, and have signed, initialed, and dated the information provided in the School Performance Fact Sheet."

Date: ___ - ___ - ____ Catalog/Brochure Initials _____

You have been provided two copies of this Catalog/Brochure, the second copy is for your records.

H. REFUND INFORMATION

- 1) If a student cancels their enrollment prior to attending class, they are entitled to a full refund of all monies paid.
- 2) If the *Enrollment Agreement* is cancelled, the school will refund the student any monies he/she paid, less a registration or administration fee not to exceed \$250, and less any deduction for equipment not returned in good condition, within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received.
- 3) If you have received Federal student financial aid funds and you cancel you will be entitled to a refund of the monies not paid from those Federal student financial aid funds.
- 4) The student may withdraw from the school at any time after the cancellation period (described above) and receive a pro rata refund if they have completed 60 percent or less of the period of attendance. The amount of that refund is to be "pro-rated" according to the not-completed portion of the program, less the cost of any equipment returned in good condition (good condition does not include equipment that a seal is broken, logon occurred, or is marked or damaged in any way). The refund is to be paid within 45 days of withdrawal.

For example, if the student completes only 30 hours of a 90-hour course and paid \$500 tuition, the student would receive a refund of \$300, the computation is as follows:

\$500	X	60(clock hours of instruction	=	\$300
(amount paid		paid for but not received)		(refund)
For instruction)				

For the purposes of determining a refund under this section, a student shall be deemed to have withdrawn from a program of instruction when any of the following occurs:

- a. The student notifies the institution in writing of the student’s withdrawal in accordance with the terms of Section D of this *Enrollment Agreement*.
- b. The institution notifies the student in writing of the termination of the student’s enrollment for failure to maintain satisfactory progress; failure to abide by the rules and regulations of the institution; absence in excess of the maximum set forth by the institution; and/or failure to meet the financial obligations to the school.
- c. The student has failed to attend class for three (3) class weeks without discussion with the institution and agreement of a plan for completing the work missed.
- d. For the purposes of determining the amount of the refund, the date of the student’s withdrawal shall be deemed the last date of recorded attendance.
- e. For the purposes of determining when the refund must be paid, the student shall be deemed withdrawn when three (3) class weeks have been missed without contact from the student.
- f. The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition. You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

I. Loans :

- a. If the student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If the student is eligible for a loan guaranteed by the federal or state government and the student defaults on the loan, both of the following may occur:
 - i. The federal or state government or a loan guarantee agency may take action against the student, including applying any income tax refund to which the person is entitled to reduce the balance owed on the loan.
 - ii. The student may not be eligible for any other federal student financial aid at another institution or other government assistance until the loan is repaid.

J. FEES AND CHARGES

The student is responsible for the following fees and charges:

Tuition:	\$ 500 / Credits X 3 Credits / Course = \$1500
Technology Fee	\$ 30 / Credits X 3 Credits / Course = \$90
Administrative Fee	\$25 / Credits X 3 Credits / Course = \$75
	One Credit = \$555
Housing Fee / Room & Board	Charged on a cost recovery as utilized
Graduation Fee	Included

Textbooks (estimated cost) \$75 / Course Estimated
Student Tuition Recovery Fund \$0.00 / Estimated at this time.
This fee is NOT REFUNDABLE

Charges for Current Period of Attendance (Fall, Spring, Summer /trimester)

Total Credits Enrolled 15 **X \$555 =** \$8,325

THE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ALL FEES, CHARGES, AND SERVICES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR THE COURSE OR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE IS ESTIMATED TO BE:

Estimated Total Cost Due for entire program:

Certificate \$8,325.00 + texts (1 year)

*** To secure your spot in this enrollment period, you must pay the \$500 deposit within 2 weeks after receiving your acceptance letter and this enrollment agreement. This deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to your first course for the first semester upon registration.**

- K. This agreement is a legally binding contract when signed by the student and authorized by Bridges Graduate School. It is not operative until the student makes an initial in person visit to the institution or receives an online tour with the Dean of Graduate programs and or attends the first class or session of instruction.

_____ (Date of Tour, Visit, or First Class)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. MY SIGNATURE BELOW CERTIFIES THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED TO MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THAT THE INSTITUTION'S CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES HAVE BEEN CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO ME.

Signature of Student

Date

I accept this agreement and certify that Bridges Graduate School has met the disclosure requirements of the Education § 94902 of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Signature of School Official

Date
