



BRIDGES GRAD SCHOOL

EDUCATING THE EXCEPTIONAL²

ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Please review the [Bridges Graduate School catalog](#) and your program's [School Performance Fact Sheet](#) before completing this form.

Catalog Link

<https://graduateschool.bridges.edu/current-catalog/>

School Performance Fact Sheet Link

<https://graduateschool.bridges.edu/bppe-approval-school-performance-fact-sheet>

The Registrar will send you this enrollment agreement via Adobe Sign to the email address listed in your application. Please complete this form via the Adobe Sign link sent to your email address.

A PDF version of this form along with answers to frequently asked questions is available to view at <https://graduateschool.bridges.edu/enrollment-forms/>

Questions? Email GradSchoolRegistrar@Bridges.edu or call (818) 506-1091

Address 3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd
 Studio City, CA 91604

Phone (818) 506-1091

Website GraduateSchool.Bridges.edu

Covering the Period of Time	
From (Date of first class)	
To (Anticipated End Date)	

I. PROGRAM & STUDENT DETAILS

Bridges Graduate School - where instruction is provided via Distance, Online, Synchronous, and Asynchronous Learning. Programs are offered in one of the two following options:

Hybrid Program: Instruction is provided synchronously and asynchronously by a professor who is present online via video conferencing tools with the students in possibly remote locations during the fall and spring semesters. Students are required to attend a minimum of one in person residency at the Bridges Graduate School campus during the month of June.

- Hybrid Certificate students must attend their one required residency in person.
- Hybrid Master’s students may attend up to one of the two required residencies online.
- Hybrid Doctoral students must attend a minimum of one of the three required residencies in person.

Online Program: Instruction is provided synchronously and asynchronously by a professor who is present online via video conferencing tools with the students in possibly remote locations during the fall and spring semesters. Students are required to attend residencies at the Bridges Graduate School campus virtually and synchronously during the month of June.

- 1 required residency for Certificate program
- 2 required residencies for M.Ed. program
- 3 required residencies for Ed.D program

Applicant Details	
Legal Name Last, First, Middle	
Other Names that may appear in your academic record	
Mailing Address	
Permanent Address If different from above	
Phone Primary	
Phone Other	
Email Used for most Bridges communications	
Birthdate	
Social Security Number	

II. ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

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 a reasonable time to read and understand it. You have been provided two copies of this Enrollment Agreement; the second copy is for your records.

III. ENROLLMENT PERIOD

This agreement is for the period of time shown on the top of this document and covers the program initialed below.

Initial the selected program & leave the other two programs blank.

Certificate Program			
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.		Hybrid	Online
	Initials (Cert)		
	Anticipated Start Date		
	Anticipated End Date		

Master's Program			
B. A two-year, Master's program offered to qualified Bachelor's students. The program is offered online and at Bridges Graduate School. A total of 30 additional approved graduate credits is required to complete the Master of Education (M.Ed.) program.		Hybrid	Online
	Initials (M.Ed.)		
	Anticipated Start Date		
	Anticipated End Date		

Doctoral Program			
C. A three +/-year, Doctoral program offered to qualified Master's students. The program is offered online and at Bridges Graduate School. An additional 60 credits of approved graduate work is required to complete the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.		Hybrid	Online
	Initials (Ed.D.)		
	Anticipated Start Date		
	Anticipated End Date		

IV. STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

- A. 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 withdraw at any time; and you have the right to receive a pro rata refund if you have completed sixty (60) percent or less of the course. Your cancellation date will be on:

Cancellation Dates	
Seven days after enrollment	

or

Through the first class session	
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whichever date is later.

- B. If you are requesting to withdraw from the program after it has started, or a withdrawal is caused by you violating conduct as per the Catalog or Graduate School policies, a refund will be provided in accordance with the Refund Information provided below.
- C. Cancellation occurs when the student provides a written notice of cancellation to GradSchoolRegistrar@Bridges.edu or to the following address: Bridges Graduate School, 3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd. , Studio City, CA 91604. This can be done by email or by hand delivery.
- D. The written notice of cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail properly addressed with the proper postage.
- E. 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.

This enrollment agreement will be valid for the length of the program that the student is enrolled, (Certificate Program: 2 years, Master's Program: 4 years, Doctoral Program: 6 years) and may be extended for no more than 1.5 the required time to complete your program provided that the student has requested and received approval for those extensions.

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) 574-8900. The website is www.bppe.ca.gov.

Bridges Graduate School complies with California state education regulations and federal requirements regarding procedures in place for filing complaints and seeking resolution of perceived problems. For additional information, please refer to the graduate school catalog or the graduate school complaint policy.

A student or any member of the 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.

V. NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

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:

Program Selection	
Program Title	

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 Certificate in Twice Exceptional Education, the Master in Education (M.Ed.), or the Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) will transfer.

VI. 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.

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 North Market, Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 574-8900 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

- A. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
- B. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution or were enrolled in an educational

program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.

- C. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
- D. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
- E. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
- F. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary awards by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
- G. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.
- H. To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of non-collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

The STRF Assessment Fee of \$2.50 per \$1,000 is charged at the time of enrollment and is paid by the institution.

VII. CATALOG & SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET

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.

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.

Catalog & Fact Sheet	
Student Initials	
Date	

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

VIII. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE DEGREE PROGRAM STUDENTS

This institution is provisionally approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer this degree program, this institution must meet the following requirements:

- A. Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one degree program.
- B. Achieve accreditation candidacy or pre-accreditation, as defined in regulations, by 2021 , and full accreditation by 2024.
- C. If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must:
- D. Stop all enrollment in its degree programs, and
- E. Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund.

An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.

Accreditation (Initial below to acknowledge that you understand the notice outlined above.)			
Student Initials		Institutional Representative Initials	
Date		Date	

IX. REFUND INFORMATION

- A. If a student cancels their enrollment within five calendar days after signing the agreement, they are entitled to a full refund of all monies paid.
- B. If a student cancels their enrollment more than five days after signing the agreement and prior to attending class, they are entitled to a full refund of all monies paid minus:
 - 1. The application/transfer fee of \$75, and
 - 2. A one-time registration or administration fee of \$173.25.

The refund, if any, is to be paid within 30 days after the notice of cancellation is received.

- C. 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. The refund is to be paid within 30 days of withdrawal.
- D.

Schedule of Refunds—Fall and Spring 9-week Terms, effective 2023	
9 Week Class 3 credits 45 Clock Hours	Percent of Tuition Returned to the Student Minus the Application and/or Registration Fee AFTER
Before Class Starts	100%
Week 1	80%
Week 2	60%
Week 3	40%
Week 4	20%
Week 5	10%
Week 6 - 9	0%

Schedule of Refunds—Summer Residency 2 weeks	
2 Week Class 3 Credits 45 Clock Hours	Percent of Tuition Returned to the Student Minus the Application and/or Registration Fee AFTER
Before Class Starts	100%
Day 1	80%
Day 2	60%
Day 3	40%
Day 4	20%
Day 5	10%
Day 6 -10	0%

*Refund amounts rounded up to the nearest \$5.

For Capstone Projects, Doctoral Internships, Independent Studies, and other unique courses for which enrollment extends beyond one term, refunds are calculated based on the percentage of the contact hours completed. Students receive a pro-rata refund based on the percentage of contact hours completed, up to 60 percent of the course total.

For example, if the student completes:

5 weeks of a Fall or Spring 9 week course and paid \$1,575 tuition, the student would receive a refund of \$160. The computation is as follows:

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 (\text{Tuition}) \times (\% \text{ of tuition returned}) &= \text{Refund} \rightarrow \text{Rounded up } \$5 \\
 (\$1,575) \times (.10) &= \$157.50 \rightarrow \$160
 \end{aligned}$$

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:

- 1.The student notifies the institution in writing of the student’s withdrawal in accordance with the terms of Section IV of this Enrollment Agreement.
- 2.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.
- 3.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.
- 4.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.
- 5.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.

6. 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.
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- a) The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
 - b) You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
 - c) You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
 - d) The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
 - e) The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
 - f) You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
 - g) You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

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X. LOANS

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:

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of monies not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

XI. FEES AND CHARGES

The student is responsible for the following fees and charges:

One Time Fees & Estimated Fees	
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$75
Housing Fee/Room & Board	Charged on a cost recovery as utilized
STRF Assessment Fee	\$2.50 per \$1,000 of institutional charges Paid by the institution at time of enrollment. No charge to students.
Graduation Fee (for Master's & Doctoral Students only)	\$300
Online Program Residency Fees for students attending virtually** (1 required residency for Certificate program, 2 required residencies for M.Ed. program, 3 required residencies for Ed.D. program)	\$750 per virtual residency**
Textbooks (estimated cost)	\$75 / Course Estimated

****Any virtual residency attendance will require an additional \$750 online residency fee.**

- Hybrid Certificate students must attend their one required residency in person.
- Hybrid Master's students may attend up to one of the two required residencies online.
- Hybrid Doctoral students must attend a minimum of one of the three required residencies in person.

Students enrolled in the Online only program will attend all residencies virtually.

Tuition & Fees, effective 2023		
	Cost per 1 credit	Cost per 3 credit course
Tuition - Certificate & Master's Year 1	\$525	\$1,575
Tuition - Master's Year 2	\$575	\$1,725
Tuition - Doctorate	\$625	\$1,875
Technology Fee (non-refundable)	\$31.50	\$94.50
Administration Fee (non-refundable)	\$26.25	\$78.75
Certificate & Master's Year 1 Tuition + Fees =	\$582.75 per credit	\$1,748.25 per course
Master's Year 2 Tuition + Fees =	\$632.75 per credit	\$1,898.25 per course
Doctorate Tuition + Fees =	\$682.75 per credit	\$2,048.25 per course

Bridges Graduate School students are required to submit payment for their upcoming coursework prior to the start of the semester. If payment in full is not possible, students can make arrangements to pay in installments by contacting the Registrar's Office. Fees are not charged for late payment or for financing (e.g. for paying in installments). If a student does not pay their entire balance for the current semester, they will be disallowed from enrolling in future semesters until their balance is paid in full.

Charges for Current Period of Attendance = 1 Trimester - Fall, Spring, Summer)

Program	+ Total Credits Enrolled for Current Trimester	X Cost per 1 Credit	= Total Tuition & Fees for Current Period of Attendance
Certificate		X \$582.75	
M.Ed.		X \$582.75*	
Ed.D.		X \$682.75	

*Please note that the cost per credit for year 2 of the Master's program is \$632.75.

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 - HYBRID STUDENTS (HYBRID STUDENTS: Tick next to your program)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate Program (hybrid) \$8,741.25 + texts (1-2 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	M.Ed. Program (hybrid)* \$18,532.50 + texts (2-4 years) *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed.D. Program (hybrid)* \$41,265 + texts (3-6 years) *

*Please note that any virtual residency attendance will require an additional \$750 online residency fee.

Estimated Total Cost Due for Entire Program - ONLINE STUDENTS (ONLINE STUDENTS: Tick next to your program and residency)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate Program (online) \$ 9,491.25 + texts (1-2 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	M.Ed. Program (online) \$20,032.50 + texts (2-4 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed.D. Program (online) \$ 43,515.00 + texts (3-6 years)

CHARGES	
<u>TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM</u>	
<u>THE TOTAL CHARGES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT</u>	

PLEASE NOTE: ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE TUITION AND FEE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS NOT INTENDED TO BE COMPREHENSIVE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING AN ACTION BY THE BOARD. CHANGES BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF ENACTMENT. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE USED ONLY AS A GUIDE FOR ESTIMATING TUITION AND FEES. YOUR ACTUAL COSTS MAY DIFFER BASED ON PROGRAM, CREDIT HOUR ENROLLMENT, ETC.

XII. LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT

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 Director of Admissions and or attends the first class or session of instruction.

Date of Tour, Visit, or First Class	
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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.

Student Signature	
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.

School Official Signature	
Date	