



## Bryan College & Trail Life

# Guidance for Enrollment and Course with BRYAN COLLEGE

Welcome, Trail Life students!

We at Bryan College are delighted to be partnered with Trail Life to facilitate your college coursework. Please utilize the brief instructions below to navigate your Bryan College experience. Following the instructions closely, and asking for questions when you need help, will go a long way in ensuring that your enrollment with us is as rewarding as possible.

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### Application

In order to get started in your Bryan College coursework, you must first apply.

To apply, open a web browser (Google Chrome is best) and navigate to:

<https://partnerships.apply.bryan.edu/>

On that website, click the red button labeled “Choose Your Partner Application.” Once you click it, you’ll see a dropdown menu that includes Trail Life as one of the options. Click that, complete the application, and submit!

### Bryan College Email, BrightSpace, and MyBryan

Once you are enrolled and registered, you will have access to three digital platforms that all Bryan College students utilize regularly.

- **Bryan Email:** You will be given a Bryan College email account (@bryan.edu). Once you are registered, *this is the only email address that will be utilized for Bryan-specific communications, including announcements and notifications related to your courses.* You’ll need to be sure to check this email regularly (at least once per day is recommended during academic terms).

- **BrightSpace** (online.bryan.edu): BrightSpace is the learning management system of Bryan College, and it is where your online courses will be hosted. All of your course requirements, assignment portals, discussion forums, etc. will be hosted in your given course on BrightSpace. You may also see communication related to [RedShelf](#). RedShelf is the digital course materials (e.g. textbooks) provider for most Bryan College online courses.
- **MyBryan** (my.bryan.edu): This platform allows you to see a number of different things; you can go here to double-check the dates for your courses, see a picture roster of your class, etc. Final Course Grades can be viewed here as well, by checking under "Course History." You can also access your Bryan email and BrightSpace from links on MyBryan.

## Billing

Once you have been registered, you will be billed by Bryan College.

Your bill will reflect a cost of only \$582.75 for the three credit hour course. **You will need to use the MyBryan interface to pay your bill.** More information on the MyBryan interface is provided in the next section.

Please note: Paying your Bryan College bill late could result in late penalties and/or your removal from the course, so be sure to pay by the deadline(s) indicated.

## Academic Relationship

Be sure to remember that your academic relationship as pertains to Bryan coursework is with Bryan College alone. Course requirements, instructional content, deadlines, grades, etc. are the purview of your Bryan instructor. It is your responsibility to engage with your Bryan instructor, or other offices of Bryan College as appropriate, should any issues arise in the progression of your coursework. For example, should you wish to drop or withdraw from a course for some reason, that would be handled with the Bryan College Registrar's Office ([registrar@bryan.edu](mailto:registrar@bryan.edu)). All such drops/withdrawals will be subject to normal Bryan College policies governing coursework progression, as will all other matters not expressly differentiated in Bryan's partnership with Trail Life. These and many other policies can be found in the [Bryan College Catalog](#).

(Transcripts reflecting your Bryan College coursework can be ordered via the [Bryan College website](#).)

Finally, please note that your academic performance in Bryan coursework is your responsibility. Withdrawing from a class or failing a class will impact your college transcript.

## Curriculum

Through Trail Life's partnership with Bryan College, Trailmen who have achieved the Ascent Rank or higher are encouraged to enroll in a college-level course that's specifically designed to capture and grant credit for their Trail Life skills and achievements:

### EHS 109 - Outdoor Recreation & Safety

The eight units/modules of this online course correspond to eight of the Core Skills Trail Badges and their requirements, as follows:

<b>EHS 109 - Outdoor Recreation &amp; Safety</b>		
<i>Course Week / Module</i>	<i>Core Skills Trail Badges</i>	<i>What's needed for completion?</i>
1 - Aquatic Skill & Safety	<b>Aquatics</b>	<i>To complete and earn credit for each course module, Trailmen will upload evidence of successful completion of the corresponding Core Skills Trail Badge and complete a reflection element.</i>
2 - Camping Basics	<b>Camping</b>	
3 - Fire Safety & Awareness	<b>Fire Ranger</b>	
4 - Basics of First Aid	<b>First Aid</b>	
5 - Cooking Outdoors	<b>Outdoor Cooking</b>	
6 - Rope Uses & Techniques	<b>Ropework</b>	
7 - Hiking	<b>Trail Skills</b>	
8 - Wood Tools & Safety	<b>Wood Tools</b>	

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We are excited to have you in our courses, and we pray that your educational experience at Bryan powerfully complements the other dimensions of your Trail Life program!

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