

GRADUATE APPLICATION AT BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Personal Information

First Name	<u>Oluwafemi</u>
Middle Name	<u>Emmanuel</u>
Last Name	<u>Alao</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Does your name contain accents or punctuation? Check this box, and we will follow up with you at a later time to ensure that we collect the correct spelling of your name.	
Suffix	<u></u>
Preferred Name	<u></u>
Marital Status	<u>Married</u>
Previous Name/Maiden Name	<u></u>
Home Phone (U.S. Domestic Numbers Only)	<u>(202) 595-6195</u>
Country Code	<u></u>
Phone Number	<u></u>
Cell Phone (U.S. Domestic Numbers Only)	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/> I give permission to the Graduate School at Bowie State University to send me important updates via text messaging. <i>(Standard message charges apply.)</i>	
Email Address	<u>ALAOO1109@STUDENTS.BOWIESTATE.EDU</u>
Date of Birth	<u>11/09/1992</u>
Gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Your Address

Permanent Address

Country	<u>United States</u>
Address	<u>9907 greenbelt road . Apt 203</u>
Address Line 2	<u></u>
City	<u>Ianham</u>
State/Province	<u>Maryland</u>
County	<u>Prince George's</u>
ZIP/Postal Code	<u>20706</u>
Is your mailing address the same as your permanent address?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Citizenship

Do you reside in the United States?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Citizen Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	
What is your country of citizenship?	<u>Nigeria</u>
What is your visa type?	<u>Student Visa</u>

Military Service

Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Are you a dependent or spouse of an active-duty member or U.S. veteran?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you plan to use VA Education Benefits?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Emergency Contact

First Name

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Last Name

Alao

Home Phone

(U.S. Domestic Numbers Only)

Cell Phone

(U.S. Domestic Numbers Only)

Country Code

234

Phone Number

8065560643

Relationship

Sibling

More About You (Optional)

What is your present religious affiliation?

Other

Other religious affiliation

Do you have any children?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Educational History

Have you previously applied to or attended Bowie State University?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Attended From

January

2023

Attended To

May

2025

Current or Most Recent College/University

Search for Your School

Bowie State University (Ceeb: 005401)

Address

14000 Jericho Park Rd

City

Bowie

State/Province

Maryland

ZIP/Postal Code

20715-3319

Country

United States

Degree Earned

Master's Degree

Degree Major

information systems & sciences

Date Degree Earned

May

2025

GPA

3.7

Credits Earned

45

Attended From

January

2023

Attended To

May

2025

Your Plans

Which campus do you plan to attend?

Main Campus

What do you plan on studying?

Computer Science Doctoral

When do you plan to enroll?

Fall 2025

Honor/Scholarship

Honor/Scholarship

Resume

Please include the current version of your resume for our records.

Personal Statement

Submit a personal statement addressing your educational and professional objectives.

☐ Please check this box if you're not ready to submit your personal statement and plan on mailing it to us. Please note that the Graduate School at Bowie State University requires that you submit this essay to be considered for admission.

Personal Statement – Oluwafemi Emmanuel Alao
Ph.D. in Computer Science Application

I am writing to express my strong interest in pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Computer Science at Bowie State University. I am currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Information Systems and Sciences program at Bowie State, where I have cultivated a deep understanding of how data, systems, and emerging technologies intersect to solve real-world problems. This academic experience has further fueled my desire to advance into research and make meaningful contributions to the field of computer science.

My academic journey has equipped me with a broad foundation in areas such as systems analysis, data science, cybersecurity, and applied machine learning. Beyond the classroom, I have participated in projects that explored the practical application of AI tools in system design and decision making processes. These experiences revealed the depth of impact that intelligent systems can have, particularly in areas such as education, healthcare, and business intelligence domains I hope to explore further through research.

Pursuing a Ph.D. aligns with both my intellectual curiosity and professional vision. My long term objective is to become a researcher and educator who contributes to both theoretical advancements and practical innovations in computer science. I am especially interested in topics such as artificial intelligence, data driven decision systems, and cybersecurity. I believe that the Ph.D. program at Bowie State University, with its commitment to academic excellence and community impact, is the ideal environment for my continued growth.

I am eager to contribute to ongoing research, collaborate with faculty and peers, and develop solutions that address contemporary challenges through technology. I am confident that my academic background, combined with a strong work ethic and passion for discovery, make me a strong candidate for this program.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
Oluwafemi Emmanuel Alao.

Residency Information

Do you wish to be considered for in-state tuition status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please Check One:

- ☐ I have been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent income tax returns.
- ☒ I am financially independent. I provide 50% or more of my own living and educational expenses, and I have not been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent income tax return.
- ☐ I am financially dependent but not claimed as a dependent on anyone's most recent income tax returns. Name of person who provides applicant with financial support for more than 50% of applicant's living and educational expenses, and relationship to applicant:
- ☐ I am a ward of the State of Maryland. If a ward of the State, please submit your court decree or documentation from your social worker.
- ☐ I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland or, I am the spouse of, or am financially dependent upon a parent or legal guardian who is, a regular employee of the University System of Maryland.
- ☐ I am a full-time active member of the U.S. Armed Forces whose home of residency is Maryland or one who resides or is stationed in Maryland, or the spouse or a financially dependent child of such a person.
- ☐ I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces residing in Maryland.
- ☐ I am the spouse or child of a veteran or active duty member of the United States Armed Forces using educational benefits who lives in Maryland and (1) Is using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill® benefits (38 U.S.C. §3319) and enrolls after the transferor's discharge or release from a period of at least 90 days of service in the active military, naval or air service; or (2) Is using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill® benefits (38 U.S.C. §3319) and the transferor is a member of the uniformed services who is serving on active duty; or (3) Is using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. §3311(b)(9)); or 4) Is using benefits through the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA) (38 U.S.C. chapter 35); or 5) Is entitled to rehabilitation under 38 U.S.C. §3102(a).
- ☐ I am eligible for in-state status considerations under the Maryland National Guard Nonresident Tuition Exemption. I am eligible because I (1) joined or subsequently served to provide a critical military occupational skill or (2) am a member of the Air Force critical specialty code. I understand that I must provide documentation from my company commander for consideration.
- ☐ I completed all service hours in an AmeriCorps Program in Maryland, OR I completed a service program under the Maryland Corps Program, pursuant to Title 9, subtitle 28 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as provided in § 15-106.9 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
- ☐ I have been certified by the Director of the Peace Corps as having served satisfactorily as a Peace Corps volunteer and am domiciled in Maryland, as provided in § 15-106.11 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
- ☐ I meet all the criteria in § 15-106.8 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
- ☐ I am a member of the U.S. Foreign Service on active duty for a period of more than 30 days and my domicile or permanent duty station is in Maryland, OR I am the spouse or dependent of such a person. (Note: Members and their spouses and dependents who qualify for in-state status will continue to hold in-state status while continuously enrolled at the institution, notwithstanding a subsequent change in the permanent duty station of the member to a location outside Maryland.)
- ☐ I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.

Permanent Address

Permanent Address Line 1 9907 greenbelt road ,Apt 203

Permanent Address City lanham

Permanent Address State/Province Maryland

Permanent Address ZIP/Postal Code 20706

Length of Time at Permanent Address

Have you resided at your permanent address for more than 12 months? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Years 2

Months 5

For the last 12 consecutive months, have you had the continuous intent to reside in Maryland indefinitely and for a primary purpose other than that of attending an educational institution in Maryland? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are all or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you possess a valid driver's license? ☒ Yes ☐ No

State of Issue Maryland

Date of Initial Issue 03/17/2025

If applicable, when is/are the renewal date(s)?	<u>02/25/2025</u>		
Have you possessed a driver's license in a state other than Maryland within the last 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you own/lease any motor vehicles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
State of Ownership	<u>Maryland</u>		
Initial Date(s) of Registration	<u>05/27/2023</u>		
If applicable, when is/are the renewal date(s)?	<u>mm/dd/yyyy</u>		
Did you register your vehicle(s) in a state other than Maryland within the last 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you registered to vote?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Final Steps




Have you been convicted of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you been suspended from any college/university?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation written on my behalf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct, and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or any appropriate disciplinary action. I authorize the University to verify the information I have provided with all the school(s) I have attended. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I also certify that the provided residency information is complete and correct. I understand that the University reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In the event the University discovers that false or misleading information has been provided, the Student Applicant may be billed by the University retroactively to recover the differences between in-state and out-of-state tuition for the current and subsequent semesters.			

Signature

Student Name	<u>Oluwafemi Alao</u>
Date Completed	<u>04/15/2025</u>

OLUWAFEMI ALAO

CONTACT

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 Landover, MD 20785

SKILLS

Front-End Developer
Tutor
UI/UX Designer
Digital Marketing Specialist
Data Analysis

EDUCATION

Msc Management Information Systems

Bowie State University

2022- 2024 (Anticipated)

B.Sc Educational Management

**Adekunle Ajasin University,
Ondo State, Nigeria**

2011-2015

LANGUAGES

English



PROFILE

Experienced Tutor confident in helping students excel through individual and small group instruction. Focused on improving student academic performance and test readiness. Knowledgeable about district, state and federal curriculum requirements.

Recent graduate with education and internship experience in web development. Highly poised and dedicated with talent in design principles and programming languages. Excellent eye for visual aesthetics paired with insight into data and backend functionality.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WEBSITE DEVELOPER

Craftmerce, Lagos Nigeria

2022

- Identified issues with the security system performance log and notify appropriate personnel. Implemented improvements to boost site performance.
- Designed websites, portals, and large-scale web applications for multiple clients.
- Built layouts according to customer parameters using HTML5 and CSS3.
- Troubleshoot, tested, and remedied issues before software deployment.

DATA ANALYST

Nairabet, Lagos Nigeria

2018-2022

- Collected, tracked, and reviewed data to evaluate business and market trends.
- Assisted with efforts to track, evaluate and report on the impact of programs using multiple data sources.
- Assisted integration of internal and external data tools and products, maintaining stability and performance across systems.
- Managed diverse projects for data capture, storage, and forecast analysis.

TECH TUTOR

App Tech, Lagos Nigeria

2016-2018

- Utilized positive reinforcement techniques to encourage and motivate students.
- Collaborated with parents and teachers to determine student needs, develop tutoring plans, and assess student progress.
- Designed a comfortable tutoring environment conducive to learning.
- Participated in training and development sessions to improve tutoring practices or learn new tutoring techniques.
- Assisted students in finding useful study methods to enhance academic performance.
- Researched or recommend textbooks, software, equipment, or other learning materials to complement tutoring.