

The Academic Experience

Here is how we prepare you to take on the world.

A college education is more than a degree—it's a journey of personal transformation. The University at Buffalo is with you every step of the way, with an engaged and inspiring faculty, outstanding resources, unlimited opportunities and constant, caring support. UB students graduate as confident, independent thinkers and doers, ready to make their mark.

Through unlimited choices, and the freedom to forge your own path

1 We offer more than 400 academic programs—the largest menu of academic choices in New York State—including 125+ undergraduate degrees. Choose a program, or design your own. That's par for the course at UB and one reason our students stand out: publishing research studies, launching companies, designing a Mars rover for NASA—all before graduating from college.

With real-world, hands-on experience

2 Study glaciers in the Arctic with a leading climate change expert. Pitch your business plan to local investors and CEOs. UB students experience hands-on learning in every discipline, through internships, service learning, alternative spring break, study abroad, entrepreneurial programs, hackathons and more. Whatever your passion, we can connect you to others who share it, and give you the means to pursue it.

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- Member of Association of American Universities
- Most comprehensive campus in the State University of New York (SUNY) system
- 13 schools and colleges, including SUNY's only schools of architecture and law
- Student-faculty ratio: 13 to 1
- Libraries and special collections with more than 4 million volumes
- 200 faculty members awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching—the most of any SUNY institution

From the largest multi-venue performing and visual arts facility in Western New York (below) to a leading academic supercomputing facility, our resources aren't just cutting edge; they are as diverse and rich as our community.



By providing a solid platform from which to soar

3 With an emphasis on critical thinking, ethical reasoning, a global perspective and robust communication skills, the UB Curriculum—our core academic experience—is designed to give you the tools you'll need to succeed in a diverse and dynamic world.

Through a culture of support and collaboration

4 At UB, we believe in the power of teamwork. Through our innovative Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities, even freshmen participate in faculty-led research. The Experiential Learning Network connects students with expanded opportunities to take their education above and beyond the classroom. Our Finish in 4 program, which offers personal advising, tutoring services and a customized roadmap to graduation, helps students complete their studies on time—or the remaining tuition is on us.

By being international to the core

5 Diversity is a hallmark of a UB education, and has been for decades. Consistently ranked among the top 25 universities in the country for international enrollment—and with faculty from every region in the world—UB provides students access to a rich variety of multicultural experiences and environments, both on campus and through our 80-plus study abroad programs. This translates into unique partnerships and a deep understanding of diverse viewpoints among our graduates—global citizens who live and work in 150 countries.

DID YOU KNOW?

UB's three Communities of Excellence bring together faculty, students and staff to tackle urgent global challenges, such as how to design more sustainable building materials for the future, and how to ensure better and more equitable access to health care, food and clean drinking water.