



INFORMATION FOR FALL 2015 AND SPRING 2016 ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## ENROLLING AT UB

Congratulations on your acceptance to the University at Buffalo! You are a part of a select group of talented and accomplished students who will help define the future of UB. We look forward to having you join our UB family! But first, there are some important steps you need to take to reserve your seat at UB. Please review the following pages carefully to learn more about tuition and housing deposits, residence halls, dining plans, immunization requirements and more.

## Enrolling at UB is fast, easy and secure.

Just visit [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits](http://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits) to submit your tuition deposit and housing deposit (if you intend to live on campus).

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## SUBMIT YOUR TUITION DEPOSIT

Visit [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits](http://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits) to pay your \$150 tuition deposit online.

**DEADLINES:** For the fall 2015 semester, your tuition deposit must be received by **May 1, 2015**, or within 10 days of your acceptance letter, whichever is later. For the spring 2016 semester, the tuition deposit must be received no later than **Dec. 1, 2015**, or within 10 days of your acceptance letter.

If you miss the deadline, tuition deposits are accepted on a space-available basis. The deposit is applied to your tuition charges; print out your confirmation page for your receipt.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT HOUSING

Visit [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits](http://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits) to submit your \$300 housing deposit, agree to the terms of the University Residence Hall Agreement and secure your place in the residence halls. **Note:** Your residence hall AND tuition deposits must be made before a space will be held for you in the residence halls.

**DEADLINES:** For the fall semester, you must submit your residence hall deposit by **May 1**; for the spring semester, you must submit your residence hall deposit no later than **Dec. 1**. You are strongly encouraged to submit all materials as soon as possible, as rooms are assigned based on preferences submitted and the order in which your deposits are received (using the date of the last received deposit). Students who miss these deadlines must submit a residence hall waiting list application. You will be offered a room assignment if space becomes available. **Note:** Residence hall contracts are for both the fall and spring semesters.

### ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

Shortly after making your deposits, you will be contacted by Campus Living to enter preferences online for room type, size and residential complex/campus, as well as preferences for roommates and living/learning programs.

If you have a chronic ailment or physical disability that requires special accommodation, please indicate this when entering your online residence hall preferences and provide written documentation from your health care provider to Campus Living within two weeks of submitting your request.

The residence halls are closed during university breaks, including Thanksgiving (November), winter (December-January) and spring (March or April). Please indicate if you require housing during one or more of the break periods when entering your online residence hall preferences. Only a select number of residence halls are kept open during these scheduled breaks, which may directly affect your housing assignment. **Note:** There is an additional daily charge for the winter and spring breaks.

### SPECIALTY AREAS

There are a number of learning communities available in the residence halls. Learning communities are select areas in which students with similar academic interests live together, have additional staff support and participate in curricular and/or co-curricular programs specifically designed for them. These areas include First-Year Interest, Undergraduate Academies, Leadership House and the University Honors College.

Spaces in these areas are limited and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Additionally, some programs have specific eligibility criteria or application requirements. For a full list of programs, please visit [housing.buffalo.edu/special](http://housing.buffalo.edu/special).

### WATCH YOUR EMAIL

All communications from Campus Living will be sent to the email address you submitted when applying to the university. If you wish to be contacted at a different email address, please contact the Campus Living office at +1 716-645-2171.



## HOUSING CONTINUED >>

Our residence halls are dynamic communities with plenty of opportunities to learn, explore and meet new friends. Offering safe and convenient housing on two campuses, UB's residence halls include abundant dining options, residential programming, academic success centers, study lounges, fitness centers and high-speed Internet and cable television connections. You'll also find students with a wide range of interests and diverse cultural backgrounds, which will help broaden your horizons and enhance your UB experience. For an overview of UB residence hall options, visit [housing.buffalo.edu/locations.php](http://housing.buffalo.edu/locations.php) and [housing.buffalo.edu/residencehalls.php](http://housing.buffalo.edu/residencehalls.php).

# NORTH

## LIVING ON NORTH CAMPUS

Located in suburban Amherst, UB's North Campus sits in a busy commercial district with a wide variety of stores, restaurants, movie theaters, banks and other services nearby. Students can stop by the Commons, located right on campus, for some light shopping, coffee or maybe a bite to eat at one of our casual restaurants. Jogging on the adjacent bike path or catching up on some reading alongside beautiful Lake LaSalle are some other favorite activities of North Campus residents.

The residence hall areas on the North Campus house just over 4,500 new and returning students. Each residence hall area consists of smaller units—individual residence halls—that are connected by walkways and often share dining and fitness centers, study areas and lounges. Both Ellicott and Governors are within easy walking distance of North Campus classrooms and libraries; students can take a campus shuttle to the academic spine or to the South Campus.

Visit [housing.buffalo.edu/future.php](http://housing.buffalo.edu/future.php) for descriptions of housing options and costs.



## DINING OPTIONS

Any registered UB student may purchase a UB Dining Services Meal Plan, whether you live on or off campus. First-year students living in residence halls are required to purchase a Dining Services plan.

On-campus dining options accommodate a wide variety of dietary needs, including vegan, vegetarian and kosher. Although cooking is not allowed in residence hall rooms, limited cooking facilities are available in all residence halls. A variety of ethnic foods are available at local grocery stores and specialty shops, many of which are located near campus. Local restaurants in the city of Buffalo and the surrounding suburbs feature cuisine from all corners of the world, including South and Southeast Asia, Northern Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe.

## LIVING ON SOUTH CAMPUS

Ivy-covered academic buildings, large trees, lots of activity and many places to sit and absorb the atmosphere make the South Campus an inviting place for new students to live. For more than 900 students, including more than 500 new students, the South Campus is their home away from home.

Located in North Buffalo, bordering the suburb of Amherst, the South Campus dates from the early 20th century. It is an ideal place for students who like to be where the action is. Just across the street is a large shopping plaza with a movie theater, a supermarket, restaurants, retail stores and a wide range of other services. Within walking distance is an eclectic strip of stores and restaurants to meet every need and taste.

And if you want even more choices, a 20-minute ride on Buffalo's Metro Rail from University Station puts you right in the heart of downtown Buffalo—live concerts and sporting events at First Niagara Center, Broadway shows at Shea's Performing Arts Center and exciting internship opportunities at multinational companies.

The South Campus has two residence halls, housing both first-year and upperclass students in one- and two-person rooms. The university's fast, efficient campus transportation service, which runs about every 10 minutes during the academic year, takes students between the North and South campuses in less than 20 minutes.

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# SOUTH

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## FULFILL NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

New York State requires all UB students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957, to provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella. The state also requires that all students receive information about meningococcal disease and make an informed decision about whether to receive immunization against meningococcal disease.

**UB students will not be allowed to register for classes until they have fulfilled these requirements.**

There are several ways to meet these requirements:

- > Submit a copy of your immunization record from a previous school or your health care provider. The record must be on official letterhead; copies from your doctor must be signed and include the office's address and phone number.
- > Submit UB's Health Background form after having it completed by your health care provider.
- > Submit copies of bloodwork proving immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. You will still need to provide proof of meningitis vaccine or decline it in writing.

You may submit any of the above to UB Student Health Services, Michael Hall, 3435 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214, or fax to +1 716-829-2564.

To learn more about immunization and health requirements, or to print the Health Background form, please visit [health.buffalo.edu/immunization.php](http://health.buffalo.edu/immunization.php).

## CONNECT WITH UB

- > Get to know UB and the city of Buffalo, and see what student life is really like:  
[buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/yourlife.html](http://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/yourlife.html)
- > Find us on Facebook: [facebook.com/UniversityAtBuffaloInternationalAdmissions](https://www.facebook.com/UniversityAtBuffaloInternationalAdmissions)
- > Check your email. We will be sending you special information, announcements and reminders.

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## Got Questions? Contact us ...

### INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

+1 716-645-6121  
[intadmit@buffalo.edu](mailto:intadmit@buffalo.edu)  
[buffalo.edu/InternationalAdmissions](http://buffalo.edu/InternationalAdmissions)

### CAMPUS LIVING

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[ub-reshalls@buffalo.edu](mailto:ub-reshalls@buffalo.edu)  
[housing.buffalo.edu/future.php](http://housing.buffalo.edu/future.php)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

+1 716-645-2258  
[intlservices@buffalo.edu](mailto:intlservices@buffalo.edu)  
[buffalo.edu/intlservices](http://buffalo.edu/intlservices)

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

T: +1 716-829-3316  
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[health.buffalo.edu/immunization.php](http://health.buffalo.edu/immunization.php)

## ATTEND OUR ORIENTATION PROGRAM

After you submit your tuition deposit, you will receive more detailed information about orientation from the Office of International Student and Scholar Services. During International Student Orientation, you will register for classes, learn about academic and campus life at UB and meet other new students, as well as current students who will help you get acclimated to the university.

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Learn more at [buffalo.edu/InternationalOrientation](http://buffalo.edu/InternationalOrientation).

## Finish in 4

UB'S ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

The Finish in 4 program is a pledge between you and the university. We will help you formulate a plan to navigate through your undergraduate years as quickly and economically as possible so you can move on to the next phase of your life.

You'll have an opportunity to sign up for the Finish in 4 program during International Student Orientation.

Learn more at [advising.buffalo.edu/fif](http://advising.buffalo.edu/fif).