



University at Buffalo

The State University of New York

**YOU ARE
ACCEPTED**

Here

CONGRATULATIONS!





You belong at UB and we can't wait to welcome you!

EVERY YEAR WE ENROLL TOP STUDENTS — STUDENTS LIKE YOU — from all over the world, each focused on doing more, now and tomorrow. You have been offered a place here because you have the potential to do great things.

At UB we encourage big ideas and big action. We are a community of scholars who embrace diverse approaches and points of view as we strive together toward one goal: leaving the world better than we found it. Join us.

This is your place to be extraordinary.

How to be recognized

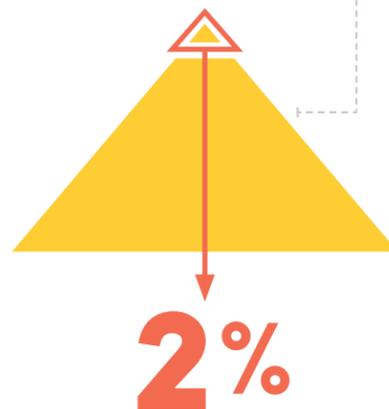
for excellence.

UB is proud to be one of the elite 2 percent of universities that are members of the Association of American Universities (AAU). AAU membership helps UB attract world-class faculty and students, which builds a strong academic community.



2,490 U.S. universities
60 with AAU member status

WE ARE PART OF THIS ELITE GROUP, AND YOU COULD BE, TOO.

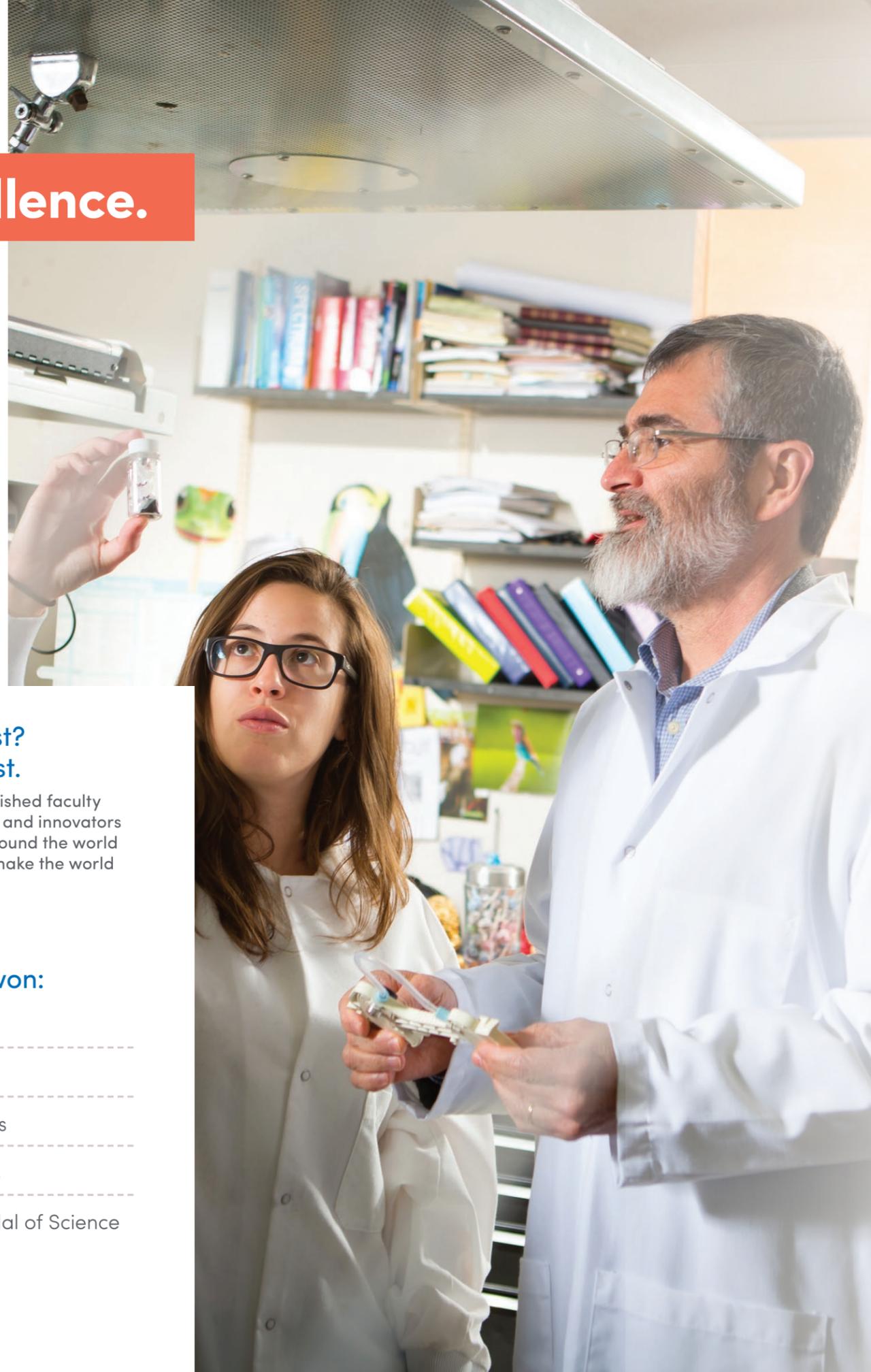


Want to be the best? Learn from the best.

Here, we have 2,400 distinguished faculty researchers, thought leaders and innovators who came to Buffalo from around the world to mentor students who will make the world a better place (that's you).

Our faculty have won:

- Nobel Prizes
- Pulitzers
- MacArthur Genius Grants
- Guggenheim Fellowships
- President's National Medal of Science



Gaining public recognition for giving personal attention.

Luis A. Colón is a model mentor and teacher. He's known for hosting barbecues for his classes and paying conference fees for students who can't. But it's his passion for teaching how to do really good science that earns Colón the respect and admiration of his students, peers and, with one of his latest honors, President Barack Obama.

Honors he has earned:

- 2016 American Chemical Society Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences
- 2015 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
- 2012 Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award from the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools
- 2010 American Chemical Society Stanley C. Israel Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences
- 2009 Mentor Award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Who's hired his students:

- AbbVie
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Lilly
- Johnson & Johnson
- Pfizer



Join your fellow academic superstars.

Here, you'll get the mentoring and attention you need to succeed. And you'll be expected to work hard, take risks and develop big ideas — because that's how you become a scholar.

100%

OF UB UNDERGRADUATES CAN PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH, SERVICE OR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING, THANKS TO OUR PERSONALIZED AND UNIQUE CURRICULUM

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STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

92%

OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 100 STUDENTS

Be part of a distinguished community.

University Honors College

The Honors College at the University at Buffalo offers a rigorous academic culture with opportunities for research, pathways to scholarly funding, and connections to thousands of Honors College alumni around the world. We offer challenging curricula, individualized attention and a small college experience within a large research institution.

Here is how to be a part of it: buffalo.edu/honors

Support when you need it.

How do you work as a teaching assistant, compete at national conferences, volunteer in the community and participate in academic clubs, all while taking 18 credits a semester and maintaining a 3.97 GPA? You don't do it alone. Just ask Suha Kim.

"I chose UB because I felt I could get help from a lot of different sources," Suha says. She specifically credits the encouragement and support of her professors: "I often went to office hours, and I got a lot of good advice." They even met frequently over meals to discuss class work and her future career. Along with her own hard work and dedication, the people at UB and the special academic programs offered have helped propel her to continued success. "During my junior year I joined the Management Honors program, and that was a turning point. It broadened my opportunities."

—SUHA KIM, BS '17, ACCOUNTING, SEOUL, KOREA

RECIPIENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, THE PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP, AND THE JOHN G. AND ELIZABETH GIBBONS SCHOLARSHIP.



How do you discover a passion for research?

I AM

How

“UB’s culture helped me realize that my competition is not found in the classrooms I sit in or the campus I walk through, but rather in a million spots all over the world.”

Eileen Diih

DISCOVERED SOMETHING WONDERFUL ABOUT HERSELF AT UB. “I realized I needed to be involved in my own learning and design my own experience,” she says. It’s self-determination like Eileen’s that clued her professors into another discovery: Eileen’s a born researcher.

“Dr. Laura Anderson had a big impact on my life, taking time to teach me how to conduct research, and the importance of academic excellence,” the nursing major says. “As a platform for critical thinking and ideas, research has helped me grow immensely.”

She adds, “Learning from experienced faculty helped me make meaningful connections between classroom learning and real-life, practical implications.”

Eileen Diih, BS '16 nursing, received numerous honors for her research at UB.

How to lead in your field without going deep into debt.

A university with a renowned global reputation.

A degree from the University at Buffalo is recognized around the world, earning you respect and creating great opportunities. With manageable costs and millions in prestigious scholarship offers, UB is an excellent investment in your future.

Last year, UB gave

\$1 million

in scholarships
to international students.

In 2016, UB seniors won
**more graduate
scholarships
and fellowships**

than students at all other
State University of New York
institutions combined.

*"It's only realistic
for me if it's
affordable,
so that was a
big factor.*

*UB tuition is
already
affordable,
and then, after
I applied, they
sent me an
email that I got
\$20,000
in aid.*

*That was like
closing the deal
for me!"*

—THY NGOC NHA NGUYEN, BS '19,
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

A focus on graduating in four years.

UB's nationally recognized Finish in Four initiative provides students with the resources and curricular plans needed to earn a degree in four years. Participants who fulfill all program obligations but are unable to graduate in four years can finish their degree at UB free of remaining tuition and fees.

Learn more about **Finish in Four** at
advising.buffalo.edu/fif

UB has been
named a Kiplinger's
Personal Finance
Best College Value.

How to join a successful community of professionals.

When you graduate from UB, you'll have a degree that creates possibilities and connects you with enough fellow alumni to help you feel welcome everywhere.

249,000+
UB alumni

You'll find UB alumni in

147 COUNTRIES

50 STATES
(135,000+ in New York State alone)

94%
of 2015 UB grads are employed, in graduate school or in service.

Who hires UB grads?

GOOGLE	APPLE
FACEBOOK	TWITTER
ICBC	TATA
PFIZER	CITI
NASA	ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE
CNN	NBC SPORTS
TAV CONSTRUCTION	CANNONDESIGN



From UB to Twitter.

JOEL LUNENFELD, BA '99

Joel always had an obsession with culture, which made him curious about what people around the world had in common. While at UB, he held a part-time job as a student admissions recruitment specialist, an internship with the Buffalo Sabres and membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. These experiences, said the engineering-turned-anthropology major, helped him develop great marketing and entrepreneurial skills. Here is proof: After graduation, Joel led the digital agency Moxie as CEO for 10 years, and then continued his career at Twitter, where he's now vice president of global brand and creative strategy.

Yeah, they went here.

CNN anchor **Wolf Blitzer**, Miramax co-founder **Harvey Weinstein**, NASA astronaut **Ellen Shulman Baker**, Baidu co-founder **Li Yanhong**, executive director of World Education Services **Mariam Assefa** and thousands of other journalists, scientists, engineers, artists, CEOs, educators, health care professionals and researchers at the top of their industries attended UB. And they're all waiting to hire and mentor the next UB grad.

How do you gain a career advantage before graduation?

I AM
How

Leonard Arambam

IS A BLACK BELT — a Six Sigma Black Belt — in the science of quality assurance engineering. He earned this certification while completing his undergraduate studies at UB. The unique opportunities he received at UB allowed him to stand out in a competitive job market.

“I was trying to increase my brand by successfully completing all of these projects,” says Leonard, “but I knew everyone else was getting internships as well. So what could I do that was different? The certification. It really helped me get the interviews and job offers that I received.”

“At UB you don’t have restrictions. That is one thing that really helped me to grow inside and out. Every single step, everything I did at UB helped me get my job offers.”

Leonard Arambam, BS '16 industrial and systems engineering, from Manipur, India, currently working as a quality engineer at JAC Products in Franklin, Georgia.

How to live in a city that welcomes everyone.

Buffalo is the City of Good Neighbors. We take care of one other. You'll be supported by friendly people willing to help you if you need it. You can be yourself here while being a part of a great American city. When you see everything that's happening here, and get to know our welcoming community, you'll want to call Buffalo home.

1st Among America's Favorite Big Cities

(TRAVEL & LEISURE)

2nd Biggest City in New York

(2010 U.S. CENSUS)

3rd Most Affordable City in U.S.

(FORBES.COM)



Everything you could want, close to everywhere:

By bus, train, car or air, you're within interning/interviewing/sightseeing distance of some of North America's most exciting cities, including New York, Chicago, Toronto and Washington, D.C.

The Things That Make Buffalo Great

- 1 **Bikes and more bikes** — Cyclists rule 300+ miles of lanes, paths and frozen canals. (Yes, ice bikes are a thing here.)
- 2 **Amazing architecture** — The city served as inspiration for many of America's great planners and architects.
- 3 **The waterfront** — In Buffalo, "the lake effect" means four full seasons of outdoor sports, festivals and cultural events.
- 4 **History everywhere** — Workers flocked here. Inventors thrived here. Tycoons got rich here. What will you do?



How to feel like you're home away from home.

Lectures and books are just part of your college experience. To explore your passions, meet your lifelong friends and grow into the person you're meant to become, you need a comfortable place to call home. UB is that place.

However you choose to spend your time outside of the classroom, your life at UB will be comfortable, safe and fun. We believe that a supportive environment is essential for personal transformation, which is exactly what happens here.



Fit in

UB's support systems for our international students include international faculty and staff, and immigration experts in International Student and Scholar Services. They can guide you as you acclimate to American culture. There are also academic support centers for math, writing and the English language.

Stand out

This is a community with a shared global mindset and a thirst for cultural knowledge. Share your experiences alongside other international students in cultural club presentations and performances, or contribute your important perspective to discussions in our centers and institutes for international scholarship.

Stay safe

The UB Police Department provides our community with highly trained professional police officers, available to students 24 hours a day. And our Student Health Services Clinic offers mental and physical health care to any UB student currently registered for classes.

TOP 20 among U.S. institutions enrolling the largest number of international students

Campus Profile

29,944

total students

53%

men

47%

women

19,829

undergrads

46

U.S. states represented on campus

120

countries represented on campus

10,115

grad students

MORE THAN 16% international students

How to make every moment memorable.

First, we offer more things for everyone to do. Then, we come up with more ways for more people to be more involved. It's how UB makes a diverse and lively community feel whole but never homogeneous.

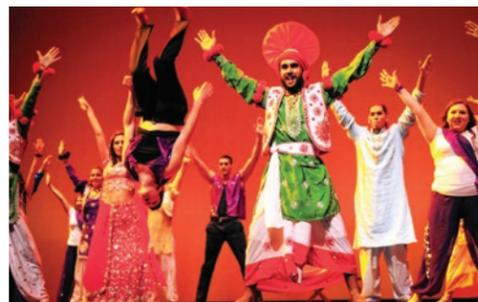
Six thoroughly UB things to do

- 1 **OOZEFEST**
Mud. Volleyball. This is going to get messy.
- 2 **INTERNATIONAL FIESTA**
Salsa meets Bollywood meets K-pop meets hip-hop. Think: Earth's Got Talent.
- 3 **BIG BLUE AND LITTLE BLUE**
Wherever there's an event or an appetite, you'll find at least half of UB's dynamic food truck duo.
- 4 **CROSSROADS CULINARY CENTER**
We'd brag about having SUNY's No. 1 dining center, but we don't speak with our mouths full.
- 5 **COWBELL GUY**
When the Bulls are busy winning, he gets the fans busy cheering.
- 6 **HUMAN INTERLOCKING UB**
2,300 students and one patient photographer.



20
NCAA Division I Teams

90+
MAC Championships
in the last 5 years



300+
organizations and clubs
for academics, culture,
sports and more

How do you succeed in both business and theatre?

I AM
How

“The smiles, laughter and happiness from each story I tell about my experience — they all underscore the excellence of UB.”

Matthew Rivera

HAS A PASSION FOR BOTH BUSINESS AND MUSICAL THEATRE. And at UB he didn't have to choose one over the other. With the help of the Academies, he created a personalized program to fit his unique interests.

“The Academies was the first thing I joined when UB accepted me,” says Matthew. “It let me apply what I was learning and gave me a more worldly experience.”

Now, as he blends business with theatre and starts his own arts organization, he gives credit to UB.

Matthew Rivera, BA/BS '17 dual degree in musical theatre and business administration, grew up in Germany, champion for the arts in Western New York and Student Association president-elect.

How to work together to achieve more.

At UB, we believe in learning through doing. Because getting experience by working is a crucial step in making your impact on the world.



The Challenge:

Design and build a comfortable, affordable, hyperefficient dwelling. Team UB succeeded with boundless tenacity and collaboration.

The art and science of collaboration.

WHEN UB'S GRoW Home (Garden, Relax or Work) won the silver medal at the 2015 Solar Decathlon (edging out Clemson, UC Davis, and 11 other research and tech giants), it was a victory shared by hundreds of UB students, faculty and alumni.

Martha Bohm
Assistant Professor of Architecture

"The students provided so much energy and intensity, presenting work and managing outreach. I had an open-door policy and met frequently with team members who had questions or concerns. It was all exceptionally collaborative."

Zhi Ting Phua
BA '16 communication

"Professor Bohm was extremely knowledgeable and patient, guiding us subtly while leaving us room to learn and grow. Team members who graduated continued to share their expertise, helping put us where we are today."

Chris Osterhoudt
BA '13, MA '15, architecture

"The collaboration between disciplines and generations was incredible. Students teaching professors new strategies and technologies; faculty building relationships across departments. The GRoW Home was a trophy, but it also strengthened UB, internally and externally."



600+

study abroad opportunities on all seven continents

Five ways that study abroad at UB improves your life:

- 1 It expands your worldview. Discover how big the big picture really is.
- 2 It boosts your cultural awareness. Know where people are coming from.
- 3 It opens your mind. Just enough to let some good ideas in.
- 4 It reveals possibilities. See it. Believe it. Repeat.
- 5 It makes you a better global citizen. And a better regular citizen, too.

Take your study abroad experience beyond the U.S. at buffalo.edu/studyabroad.

Here is how to reserve your place.

1. Pay your deposit.

2. Choose your housing.

3. Register for orientation.

1. Pay your deposit.

Visit buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits to pay your \$150 tuition deposit online.

DEADLINES

Fall semester tuition deposit must be received by **May 1** or within 10 days of your acceptance letter, whichever is later.

Spring semester tuition deposit must be received by **Dec. 1** or within 10 days of your acceptance letter, whichever is later.

NOTE: If you miss the deadline, your tuition deposit is accepted if space is available. Your deposit is applied to your tuition charges; your confirmation page is your receipt.

2. Make a housing selection.

If you're going to live on campus, visit 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 to secure a space for you in the residence halls.

DEADLINES

Fall semester tuition deposit must be received by **May 1**.

Spring semester tuition deposit must be received by **Dec. 1**.

Don't wait! Rooms are assigned based on your preferences and in the order that we receive deposits. Students who miss these deadlines must submit a residence hall waiting list application. Room assignments are offered only if space becomes available.

NOTE: Residence hall contracts are for both fall and spring semesters.

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

When your deposit is received, Campus Living will contact you. Then, you can enter preferences online for room type, room size, residential complex and campus, as well as preferences for roommates and living-learning programs.

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



Living-learning communities are select areas where students with similar academic interests live together. By living with students who share your interests, you'll make friends more easily, have study partners right next door and have access to programs that reflect your goals.

NOTE: If you have religious requirements, disability-related needs or other concerns, we might be able to offer access to appropriate housing in a different residence hall or apartment. Please request special accommodations when you enter your online residence hall preferences. Also, please provide written documentation from a qualified professional.

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. Each residential complex includes individual residence halls, connected by walkways, that share dining and fitness centers, study areas, and lounges. North Campus halls are within easy walking distance of classrooms and libraries; students can take a campus shuttle to the Academic Spine or to the South Campus.

Living on South Campus

Located in North Buffalo, bordering the suburb of Amherst, the South Campus dates from the early 20th century. 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. A 20-minute ride on Buffalo's Metro Rail from University Station puts you right in the heart of downtown Buffalo, where you can experience live concerts, theater and sporting events, as well as exciting internship opportunities at multinational companies.

The university's fast, efficient campus transportation service, which runs every 10 minutes during the academic year, takes students between the North and South campuses in less than 20 minutes.

Learn more at buffalo.edu/campusliving.



3. Sign up for orientation.

Attending International Student Orientation will prepare you for a successful transition to UB. The orientation program takes place on campus in the days before classes begin.

During orientation, you'll receive your UB identification card and access to your UB electronic profile and email account.

You will learn how to obtain:

- a bank account
- a cell phone
- a Social Security card (if eligible)
- a driver's license

You can officially enroll as a UB student by:

- submitting a health background and an immunizations form
- attending immigration and University Police sessions
- meeting with an academic advisor
- registering for classes

You also will learn about many university resources, including:

- academic advising
- computing
- libraries
- meal plans
- on-campus jobs
- recreation
- transportation
- campus safety

There's much more you can explore during orientation. You can receive study tips from professors, learn how to use your health insurance, find out about cultural differences, meet International Student Club representatives, join a shopping trip and more.

Register for orientation at buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/orientation.



Dining Options

On-campus dining options accommodate a wide variety of dietary needs, including vegan, vegetarian and kosher. All-you-can-eat dining halls are conveniently located in every residence hall complex and are open to all students. Cooking is not allowed in residence hall rooms, but kitchens are available in all residence halls and apartments.

Local grocery stores and specialty shops provide a variety of ethnic foods. 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.

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



Important 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. Students must also receive information about meningococcal disease and make an informed decision about whether to receive this immunization.

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 blood work proving immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. You will still need to provide proof of meningitis vaccination 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 and to print the Health Background form, please visit health.buffalo.edu/immunization.

Helpful Resources

Academic Advising Services

advising.buffalo.edu

Accessibility Resources

+1-716-645-2608

TTY +1-716-645-2616

buffalo.edu/accessibility

Campus Dining and Shops

Information about UB Card, campus cash, meal plans and other services.

+1-716-645-2521

ubcard-info@buffalo.edu

myubcard.com

Career Services

+1-716-645-2231

jobs@buffalo.edu

buffalo.edu/career

International Student and Scholar Services

+1-716-645-2258

intlservices@buffalo.edu

buffalo.edu/intlservices

Off-Campus Student Services

+1-716-829-3541

livingoffcampus.buffalo.edu

On-Campus Housing

Campus Living

+1-716-645-2171

+1-866-285-8806 (toll free)

ub-reshalls@buffalo.edu

housing.buffalo.edu

Student Accounts

+1-716-645-1800

ubstudentaccounts@buffalo.edu

studentaccounts.buffalo.edu

Student Activities

+1-716-645-2055

stu-activities@buffalo.edu

student-affairs.buffalo.edu/activities

Student Health Services

+1-716-829-3316

student-health@buffalo.edu

student-affairs.buffalo.edu/shs/student-health

Transfer Articulation

taurus@buffalo.edu

taurus.buffalo.edu

Where will you go from here?

SHORT ANSWER: ANYWHERE YOU WANT.

You'll join fellow UB alumni at prestigious grad schools and companies. Because having "UB" on your resume or CV means that you have experience. It means that you know how to learn. That you consider every decision an opportunity to do the right thing and every moment of change a chance to lead. In your field, your industry and your community. With a degree that means something forever.

If this sounds like who you want to be, you belong

Here.



Pay your deposit today.

UB has chosen you. Now it's your turn to choose UB and reserve your place at one of the best public universities in the United States. Join our inclusive environment that supports big thinking, creative freedom and unending possibility for achievement.

[buffalo.edu/
internationaladmissions/
deposits](https://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits)

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