



University at Buffalo

The State University of New York

A Leading Public University

One of the best public universities in the northeastern United States, the University at Buffalo (UB) is an outstanding place to receive an education. Founded in 1846, UB is the largest university center in the 64-campus State University of New York (SUNY) system and offers the most comprehensive selection of undergraduate and graduate programs of any SUNY campus. UB is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and stands in the front rank among the nation's research-intensive public universities. Nevertheless, UB remains one of the most affordable public universities in the United States.

Faculty and Degree Programs

UB has an award-winning faculty of nearly 2,000, of whom 95 percent hold the doctorate or equivalent terminal degree. UB offers some 300 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels.

College of Arts & Sciences
Architecture and Planning
Dental Medicine

Education
Engineering & Applied Sciences
Public Health & Health Professions

Medicine
Law
Management

Social Work
Nursing
Pharmacy

Student Enrollment

29,000 students, including 5,000 international students from more than 100 countries.

Admission Requirements

International applicants are evaluated for admission on the basis of:

- 1) **Academic qualifications and credentials:** the applicant's academic record
- 2) **English Language Proficiency:** For Standard Admission the university minimum is a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 550 paper-based, 79 internet-based with no sub scores below 15; or IELTS score of 6.5 with no sub scores below 6.0
For undergraduate (freshman and transfer) student applicants with a score below the minimum will be considered for Standard Admission with Language Support and will be required to take further English courses during the first semester. TOEFL score of 523-549 paper based, 70-78 internet-based or IELTS score of 6.0 with no sub scores below 5.5. Conditional Bridge Admission may be offered to students who do not qualify for Standard Admission or Standard Admission with Language Support.
For graduate students, some departments may set a higher minimum score.
- 3) **Standardized Tests:** It is recommended but not required that undergraduate freshman applicants submit SAT I results; the GRE, GMAT, etc. may be required by individual departments for graduate study.
- 4) **Financial support:** All international applicants must document all sources of financial support before being issued a Certificate of Eligibility to enter or remain in the U.S. to study.

Application Procedure

Undergraduate applications may be submitted to International Admissions on an on-going basis; the recommended filing dates for admission are February for the fall semester and October for the spring semester. Graduate applications must be submitted to the individual departments; departmental deadlines vary.

Orientation

Required for all students; conducted one week prior to the beginning of their initial fall or spring semester.

Academic Calendar

Two fifteen-week semesters (fall semester: late August to mid-December; spring semester: mid-January to early May), plus opportunities for intensive study during several summer sessions between May and August.

Tuition and Fees (US Dollars)*

	Tuition	Required Fees/Housing/Food	Total (Academic Year 9 Months)
Undergraduate:	\$24,180	\$19,079	\$43,259
Graduate:	\$22,210	\$18,435	\$40,645

*subject to change without notice; amounts above do not include books and personal expenses

Financial Assistance

Graduate students may be eligible to receive fellowships or assistantships, including tuition waivers, offered through their departments. Limited part-time employment on campus is available for holders of "F" (student) or "J" (exchange visitor) visas.

Undergraduate scholarships can be found on our website buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/scholarships

English Language Study

The English Language Institute (ELI) at UB offers programs of Intensive English Language instruction and pre-academic training on a fall-, spring-, and a summer-semester basis. For more information:

Telephone: (716) 645-2077

Facsimile: (716) 645-6198

Email: elibuffalo@buffalo.edu

Web Site: buffalo.edu/eli

Housing

Dormitory and apartment-style housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis. On-campus housing is guaranteed for international students if housing application and deposit are submitted before a May 1st deadline for the fall semester and December 1st for the spring semester. buffalo.edu/campusliving

The Campus

The campus is one of the most modern in the United States and features state-of-the-art classroom, laboratory, computer, and library facilities at its suburban location in the town of Amherst.

Student Life

UB offers athletic programs, extensive recreation and entertainment facilities, 450 student organizations including more than 25 international student groups, general interest lectures, concerts, films, and a rich variety of cultural activities. The UB Bulls are a Division I-A team in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and is a member of the Mid-American Conference (MAC).

The Community

Buffalo, the second largest city in New York State, enjoys a temperate four-season climate and offers residents of the region the convenience of an urban center and the friendliness and livability of a small town. It is a welcoming and safe city for international students, who find it an enjoyable and comfortable place to live, at a very affordable price.

Location

Buffalo is only an hour's flight from New York City, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and is situated just across the Niagara River from Canada. World-famous Niagara Falls is only 20 minutes by car from UB, and Toronto, one of the continent's largest cities and a major cultural center, is just a 90-minute drive to the north.

Undergraduate Information please contact:

International Enrollment Management
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Tel: (716) 645-2368 Fax: (716) 645-2528
Email: intiem@buffalo.edu
Web Site: buffalo.edu/ApplyUB

Graduate Information please contact:

Graduate Recruitment Services
408 Capen Hall
Buffalo, N.Y. 14260, U.S.A.

Tel: (716) 645-3482 Fax: (716) 645-6998
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