University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

Undergraduate
Information for International Students

Here is how you make the extraordinary happen.
UB represents a unique way of doing things.

Here, you’ll be surrounded by engaged students and prestigious faculty, collaborating on original research and learning through practical, real-world experiences.

You’ll study alongside people from across the United States and around the world—al-110 countries are represented on our safe, friendly campuses.

Learn more about UB. You’ll find more than an extraordinary value. You’ll find an education that will prepare you to show the world: here is how.

THE COMMUNITY
• A temperate four-season climate
• Second-biggest city in New York State, and the third most affordable city in the U.S.
• A welcoming and safe city for international students
• An hour’s flight from New York City, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago
• Located within driving distance of 1/4 of the U.S. population, and just 90 minutes by car to Toronto

STUDENT LIFE
• Over 5,000 international students from more than 100 countries, as part of a total enrollment of 29,000 students (19,000 undergraduate, 10,000 graduate)
• 300+ student organizations, including more than 25 international clubs
• University-sponsored concerts, art exhibits, theater, films, general-interest lectures, and international festivals and cultural celebrations

FACILITIES AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
• UB’s English Language Institute has one of the leading intensive English programs in the United States. Full-time language instruction and pre-academic training are offered in fall, spring and summer. Learn more: buffaloe.edu/eli
• UB’s multimedia instructional spaces, wireless infrastructure, computational research facilities and laboratory spaces are among the best in the nation.
• UB houses more than 50 major research centers and institutes, focusing on Computational Research; Bioinformatics and Life Sciences; Lasers, Photonics and Biophotonics; and Geographic Information and Analysis.

HOUSING
• On-campus housing for more than 7,000 students, including 15 co-educational residence halls and spacious new apartment communities
• UB housing website: ub-housing.buffalo.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission is based on the applicant’s academic records:
• School marks
• Rigor of school curriculum
• Preparedness for university study
• Test scores (SAT/ACT)
• English language proficiency
• Personal essay
• Teacher recommendations

ADMISSION CRITERIA
SCHOOL MARKS (GPA)
Freshman: B average (or equivalent)
Transfer: C+ average (or equivalent)

SAT/ACT
Freshman: Required for direct admission to certain majors; otherwise optional.
Transfer: Not required

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY*
TOEFL
79 iBT (no section below 15)**
IELTS
6.5 (no section below 6.0)**
*UB also accepts other English tests.
**Applicants with lower scores may be considered for conditional admission.

Learn more: buffaloe.edu/internationaladmissions/englishfr
**TUITION**

$23,710

Based on 2016–17 cost. Tuition is for one academic year (two semesters). Additional estimated costs, including mandatory fees, health insurance, food and housing allowance, are approximately $18,154 (plus books and personal expenses). Total cost increases approximately 5 percent annually.

Learn more: [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/costs](http://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/costs)

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Up to 100% tuition**

All students applying to enroll as freshmen in the fall semester are considered for International Admissions Scholarships, which range up to 100 percent of tuition for those with the best academic records. Submission of SAT/ACT scores is highly recommended. No separate application is necessary.

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**

For best consideration, apply before **December 1**. Last date for consideration is **April 15**.

Learn more: [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/scholarships](http://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/scholarships)

**HOW TO APPLY**

- UB International Application
- SUNY Application (Buffalo, University at)
- Common Application (SUNY University at Buffalo)

Learn more: [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/apply](http://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/apply)

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

- Fall Semester: late August to mid-December
- Spring Semester: mid-January to early May
- Optional Summer and Winter Sessions available

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

UB uses rolling admission. There is no specific application deadline; applications are accepted for review until all seats are filled.

**RECOMMENDED FILING DATES**

- Fall Regular Admission → February 1
- Fall Early Decision → November 15
- Spring Admission → October 1
Undergraduate Degrees

Accounting BS, African-American Studies BA
American Studies BA
Anthropology BA
Architecture BS
Art BA (Studio Art)
  General Studio*
  Graphic Design*
  Photography*
Art BFA (Fine Arts)
  Emerging Practices*
  General Studio*
  Graphic Design*
  Painting*
  Photography*
  Print Media*
  Sculpture*
Art History BA
Asian and Engineering BA
Biochemistry BS
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology BS
  Biological Sciences*
  Computer Science and Engineering*
  Mathematics*
Biological Sciences BA, BS, Combined BA/MS
Biological Sciences/Dental Medicine Combined BS/DDS
Biomedical Sciences BS
Biotechnology BS
Business Administration BS, Combined BS/MBA
  Financial Analysis*
  Human Resources Management*
  International Business*
  Management Information Systems*
  Marketing*
  Operations and Supply Chain Management*
Chemistry BA, BS
Classics BA
  Ancient Greek Language and Literatures*
  Ancient History*
  Ancient Latin Language and Literatures*
  Classical Civilizations*
  Mediterranean Archaeology*
Communication BA
Computational Physics BS
Computational Physics/Physics Combined BS/MS
Computer Science BA, BS
Computer Science/Business
  Administration Combined BA/MBA
Computer Science/Computer Science and Engineering Combined BS/MS
Dance BA, BFA
Economics BA,
  Combined BA/MA, BA/MS;
  Economics/Mathematics BA
Engineering:
  Aerospace Engineering BS
  Biomedical Engineering BS
  Chemical Engineering BS
  Chemical Engineering/ Business Administration
  Combined BS/MBA
Civil Engineering BS
  Civil Engineering/Business
  Administration Combined BS/MBA
  Engineering Combined BS/MBA
  Electronic Engineering
  Mechanical Engineering Business
  Administration Combined BS/MBA
  Mechanical Engineering
  Administration Combined BS/MBA
Engineering Physics BS
  English BA
  Environmental Design BA
  Environmental Geosciences BS
  Ecology and the Environment***
  Environmental Monitoring and Analysis***
  Water and the Environment***
  Exercise Science BS
  Exercise Science/Epidemiology
  Combined BS/MPH
  Exercise Science/Nutrition
  Combined BS/MS
Film Studies BA
French BA
Geographic Information Science BS
Geography BA, Combined BA/MA
  Earth Systems Science*
  Geographic Information Systems*
  Urban and Regional Analysis*
  Geological Sciences BA, BS,
  Combined BA/MA
German BA
Global Gender Studies BA
  Women and Global Citizenship*
History BA
International Trade BA
Italian BA
Jewish Studies BA
Linguistics BA
  Applied Linguistics*
  Language and Cognition*
  Language, Society and Communication*
Mathematics BA, Combined BA/MA
  Computing and Applied Mathematics*
  General Curriculum*
  General Study in Mathematics and Education*
  Preparation for Graduate Study in Applied Mathematics*
  Preparation for Graduate Study in Mathematics*
  Special Major BA, BS
  Speech and Hearing Science BA
  Theatre BA
  Theatre BFA
Medical Technology BS
  Medical Chemistry BS,
  Combined BS/MS
  Music BA; Music Performance MusB
  Music Theatre BFA
  Nuclear Medicine Technology BS
  Nursing BS, BS Accelerated Format,
  RN-BS
Occupational Science/Occupational Therapy Combined BS/MS
  Pharmaceutical Sciences BS,
  Combined BS/MS
  Pharmacology and Toxicology BS,
  Combined BS/MS
  Pharmacy PharmD **
  Pharmacy/Business Administration
  Combined PharmD/MBA
  Pharmacy/Law Combined PharmD/JD
  Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences
  Combined PharmD/MS
  Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences
  Combined PharmD/PhD
  Pharmacy/Public Health
  Combined PharmD/MPH
  Philosophy BA
  Physical Therapy DPT††
  Physics BA
  Teaching of Science*
  Physics BS, Mathematical Physics BS
  Political Science BA
  Advanced Political Science*
  American Politics and Public Affairs*
  Comparative Politics*
  General Political Science*
  International Politics*
  Public Law*
Psychology BA, BS
Social Sciences Interdisciplinary BA, BS
  Cognitive Science* (BA)
  Environmental Studies* (BA, BS)
  Health and Human Services (Community Mental Health, Early Childhood Studies, Social Gerontology)* (BA)
  International Studies* (BA)
  Legal Studies* (BA)
  Urban and Public Policy Studies* (BA)
  Social Sciences Interdisciplinary/ Social Work Combined BA/MSW
  Sociology BA; Sociology/ Applied Social Research BA/MA
  Spanish BA
  Special Major BA, BS
  Theatre BA
  Design/Technology* Performance*

* Concentration
** Pharmacy is a six-year PharmD program
*** Specialization track
† Occupational therapy is a five-year BS/MS combined degree program
†† Physical therapy is a six-year advanced degree program; freshmen and transfers should major in exercise science to prepare for this professional physical therapy degree

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