Undergraduate Academies

UB’s Undergraduate Academies are theme-based living and learning communities connecting students directly to supportive faculty, staff and peers. The experience integrates academic exploration, civic engagement and personal growth with individually designed programs that reflect each student’s interests. The rewarding journey is further enriched through seminars, workshops, speakers, social gatherings and excursions.

SUSTAINABILITY ACADEMY

The Sustainability Academy teaches students about sustainable practices through coursework and by pursuing sustainability initiatives in their own lives. This academy features internships with community organizations, hands-on projects such as a community garden right on campus and interactive visits from nationally known leaders in sustainability who share their expertise at a variety of events.

MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect with faculty, staff and students who share your interests. Participants represent a range of academic majors, expanding your knowledge and appreciation of numerous perspectives. Whether engaging in a research skills seminar, assisting with a neighborhood health awareness program or studying abroad, you will develop abilities, outlooks and connections useful for life.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY

The Entrepreneurship Academy harnesses students’ entrepreneurial spirit and provides opportunities to connect with experienced business people and savvy investors. Innovative competitions let students pitch start-up ideas. There are casual networking opportunities with local business leaders over coffee and a chance develop and present a business plan.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ACADEMY

The Global Perspectives Academy prepares students to be citizens of an internationalized world by promoting an understanding of how people connect across nations and cultures. Each program may include study abroad programs, volunteer opportunities, and many campus events and series.

RESEARCH EXPLORATION ACADEMY

The Research Exploration Academy encourages undergraduates to investigate the full depth of UB’s expertise. Students explore their own scholarly interests with access to hundreds of cutting-edge research opportunities, ranging from the politics of hunger to the dynamics of space travel. This hands-on experience lets students interact within scholarly communities and work inside UB’s laboratories.

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Student Information

Students in the Undergraduate Academies can define their undergraduate experience through credit-bearing seminars, educational workshops, community service excursions and fun programs with like-minded individuals. Focusing on the themes civic engagement, entrepreneurship, global perspectives, research exploration and sustainability, the academies offer students ample opportunities to realize their potential.

Quick Facts

› Five interdisciplinary academies: Civic Engagement, Entrepreneurship, Global Perspectives, Research Exploration and Sustainability
› Seminars taught by distinguished UB faculty
› Innovative and communal learning experiences
› Unique workshops and events
› On-campus housing with other academy students
› Participate at the level you’re comfortable with; be involved a lot, or sample a little

THE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

Be part of a dynamic academic and social community. For more information, visit our website: http://academies.buffalo.edu.