Western New York

The University at Buffalo’s three campuses are located within three diverse and robust communities of the Buffalo area. Located in Western New York, Buffalo is a thriving city situated in a region of more than two million people that offers a world of opportunity with a small-town feel.

RESURGING HISTORY

Buffalo’s rich history is fueling its promising future. The city has seen a resurgence of historic sites, from the development of Canalside in the former Erie Canal district, to new life breathed into the elegant Statler City and the Hotel @ the Lafayette, to the creation of the truly unique Larkin Square.

LEADERSHIP
› Byron W. Brown, Mayor, City of Buffalo
› Mark Poloncarz, Erie County Executive

POPULATION
› 1,135,509 Buffalo Niagara Metropolitan Area
› 2,091,712 Buffalo Niagara Binational Area

SIGNIFICANT RADIUS
› Within 500 miles of 41% of U.S. population
› Within 500 miles of 62% of Canadian population

BUFFALO DISTINCTIONS
› Ranked All-America City
› Ranked the #1 arts destination among mid-sized cities by American Style magazine in 2005, 2006, and 2008

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS
› Buffalo Bills, National Football League
› Buffalo Sabres, National Hockey League
› Buffalo Bisons Baseball, International League (Triple-A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays)
› Buffalo Bandits, National Lacrosse League

HISTORIC AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS
› Albright-Knox Art Gallery
› Architectural heritage, including Frank Lloyd Wright’s Darwin D. Martin House
› Forest Lawn Cemetery
› Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
› Erie Canal locks

TOPS IN EDUCATION
Western New York features outstanding high schools, including Buffalo’s City Honors School, which Newsweek has ranked among the best in the nation. Many more rank within the top 100 in New York State.

ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE
Buffalo offers all the amenities of a major urban area—without the headaches. The average workday commute is less than 20 minutes, which is the lowest out of 50 major U.S. cities. Affordable housing is widely accessible throughout the region, and reasonable costs of living make the good life possible on any budget. Most neighborhoods offer easy access to shopping, recreation, dining and excellent schools.

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CULTURE
Artistic indulgence is plentiful with a vast array of professional theaters, performance venues and galleries within the region. Buffalo is a top arts destination in the U.S., and UB’s Center for the Arts plays a significant role in enhancing and promoting the artistic landscape in Buffalo.

NIAGARA’S POWER
Niagara Falls is just a half-hour drive from UB’s North Campus in Amherst.

CANADA CALLS
The Canadian metropolis of Toronto is less than a two-hour drive away and is a favorite getaway destination for those seeking the metropolitan flair of this sophisticated city.