“University Life and Services at UB provides leadership to make the campus experience the best it can be for students, faculty, staff and our community. Your ongoing financial support in the form of annual giving, scholarships, capital projects and corporate partnerships ensure that our 20+ operational units continue to effectively serve the needs of nearly 30,000 students and a daily campus population of more than 40,000. University Life and Services leads the way in student development, essential campus services and sustainability supporting the UB mission of positively impacting our communities and the world.”

Dennis R. Black,
Vice President for University Life and Services
We believe that Student Affairs is where the student experience takes shape. Our staff is focused on making the college experience an environment where the student grows both intellectually and socially. That’s why your investment in programs like the STUDENTS FIRST FUND is so important. Providing emergency assistance to UB students in need is just one of the many programs supported by your financial gifts. The end result of your support is an enhanced student experience and vibrant campus for all to benefit from.”

Barbara J. Ricotta, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
A variety of accommodations is available to address the needs of students with disabilities. Common accommodations include:

- Classroom and testing accommodations
- Accessible text and print course materials
- Assistive technology assessment and training
- Consultation and referral

**DID YOU KNOW...**

**5,000+**

The total number of students and families that attend orientation each year.

**500+**

Over 500 students are assisted annually by Accessibility Resources.

**MATT WEIGAND, PhD**

Director, Orientation, Transition & Parent Programs

“Our team makes the transition to UB easier by teaching students and parents strategies for success and connecting them to people and resources early in their UB experience.”

**RANDALL BORST**

Director, Accessibility Resources

“Accessibility Resources is a place where anyone in the UB community can find information, services, and consultation to ensure that people with disabilities can benefit from all of the great things at UB.”
VETERAN SERVICES
VETERANSAFFAIRS.BUFFALO.EDU

Veteran Services is a comfortable place where student veterans can get support on veterans’ benefits, academic policies and campus resources to support their academic success through:

- Resources and referrals
- Veterans lounge
- Academic Advising & Financial Aid drop-in hours

DID YOU KNOW...
UB IS DESIGNATED AS A VETERAN FRIENDLY SCHOOL – ONE OF THE TOP 20% OF SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE THAT DELIVER THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR MILITARY STUDENTS.

COUNSELING SERVICES
COUNSELING.BUFFALO.EDU

Students with issues affecting their emotional well-being, including transition to the university or other problems that may be interfering with academic progress can utilize the following services:

- Mental health counseling
- Educational workshops and outreach activities
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation and referral

DID YOU KNOW...
MORE THAN 11,000 APPOINTMENTS ARE SCHEDULED ANNUALLY WITH COUNSELING SERVICES.

SHARON MITCHELL, PhD
DIRECTOR, COUNSELING SERVICES

“Counseling Services helps students resolve personal difficulties and acquire those skills, attitudes, and resources necessary to both succeed in the college environment and pursue productive and satisfying lives.”

DAN RYAN, PhD
DIRECTOR, VETERAN SERVICES

“Veteran Services’ mission is to ease the transition of veterans and help them balance college life with their military, career, family and personal goals.”
Student Health Services is committed to providing comprehensive health education and quality medical services to support the development and enrichment of undergraduate, graduate and professional students.”

The office provides purposeful activities to improve personal and public health in the areas of:

- Healthy eating and exercise
- Alcohol, drug and tobacco harm reduction
- LGBTQ wellness
- Rape and sexual assault prevention
- Stress reduction

DID YOU KNOW...

21,000+
ANNUAL STUDENT APPOINTMENT VISITS.

12,000+
OVER 12,000 PARTICIPANTS TAKE PART IN WELLNESS EDUCATION SERVICES’ OUTREACH PROGRAMS ANNUALLY.

“Our team is committed to improving the health of students in the broadest sense - to reduce risk of injury and illness; to increase academic success and personal satisfaction; and to work toward the genuine health of the campus community.”

The office provides purposeful activities to improve personal and public health in the areas of:

- Healthy eating and exercise
- Alcohol, drug and tobacco harm reduction
- LGBTQ wellness
- Rape and sexual assault prevention
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We support students who choose to live off campus, with a special focus on helping them become engaged citizens and advocate for themselves with landlords, neighbors and their municipality. Services include:

- Safety inspected off-campus property listings
- Annual neighborhood outreach activities
- Landlord and neighborhood concerns reporting service

DID YOU KNOW...

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS & STUDENT ADVOCACY
UB-JUDICIARY.BUFFALO.EDU

Our services engage students so they can be aware of and accountable for their behavior, while providing a fair process for adjudicating violations. Services include:

- Students’ advocate
- Mediation program
- Students of concern team
- Student-wide judiciary

DID YOU KNOW...

THE STUDENTS FIRST FUND PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS IN NEED.

STUDENTS FIRST FUND

DAN RYAN, PhD
DIRECTOR, OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES

“We Off-Campus Student Services helps students who live off campus to develop life skills and improve the safety and harmony of their homes and neighborhoods.”
We are responsible for the on-campus enforcement of local, state and federal laws along with Student Conduct Rules and Regulations. All University Police Officers are certified NYS Police Officers who provide campus safety 24-7 in the areas of:

- Emergency response
- Crime prevention and community policing
- Criminal investigation
- Safety information and education

DID YOU KNOW...

ACCREDITED AGENCY

UNIVERSITY POLICE IS A IACLEA & DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES ACCREDITED AGENCY.

JERRY SCHOENLE
CHIEF OF POLICE, UNIVERSITY POLICE

“University Police provides a safe, friendly and welcoming environment for students, visitors, faculty and staff to the University at Buffalo.”

CAMPUS LIVING
HOUSING.BUFFALO.EDU

Our residential halls and apartments are dynamic communities for students to learn, explore and meet new friends with diverse cultural backgrounds and interests. We provide:

- Professionally trained staff
- Specialized programs and services
- Living learning communities/special interest housing
- Academic Success Centers
- Business & Fitness Centers

DID YOU KNOW...

7,5000+

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT CALL UB RESIDENCE HALLS AND APARTMENTS THEIR HOME.

ANDREA COSTANTINO, PhD
DIRECTOR, CAMPUS LIVING

“Campus Living supports UB’s mission by providing residential environments that help students be academically and personally successful.”
To serve the transportation needs of UB students, faculty, staff and the community we provide:

- Campus bus and shuttle services
- Parking management
- Car free services
- Bicycle program

Our office provides the campus community with:

- Education, outreach and research
- Greener campus operations
- A path towards climate neutrality and zero waste
- Community engagement/partnerships

**DID YOU KNOW...**

**WE TRANSPORT OVER 4 MILLION PASSENGERS ANNUALLY ON OUR SHUTTLES AND BUSES.**

**SOLAR STRAND**

UB SOLAR STRAND IS THE MOST PUBLICLY-ACCESSIBLE SOLAR LANDSCAPE IN THE WORLD.

**MARIA WALLACE**
DIRECTOR, PARKING & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

“Parking and Transportation Services is dedicated to balancing the demands of parking allocation and transportation alternatives to best serve the UB community.”

**RYAN MCPHERSON**
CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

“UB’s Sustainability office connects people across the university with information, innovation, and tools to create a better future for UB and our community through sustainability efforts.”
Career Services empowers UB students to discover, develop and achieve their future careers through self-assessment, career exploration and job search support. Career readiness is supported through: workshops, seminars, credit-bearing courses and career fairs/events. Individual career counseling appointments provide guidance to:

- Choose a major or career
- Find a job or internship
- Explore graduate/professional school options

Campus Dining & Shops offers high-quality, high-value and innovative dining options that fit the varied lifestyles and nutritional needs of the UB community.

“We’re assisting students and graduates achieve lifelong career fulfillment by helping them master the skills, competencies, and a philosophy of career resilience.”
Special Events manages academically oriented university-wide events such as:

- Distinguished Speakers Series
- Life & Learning Workshops
- Celebrations of Academic Excellence
- Commencement
- Academic conferences and seminars

DID YOU KNOW...

UB HAS HOSTED SPEAKERS AS DIVERSE AS: PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, THE DALAI LAMA, STEVE MARTIN, JON STEWART AND STEVE WOZNIAK.

WILLIAM REGAN
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL EVENTS

“Working with faculty, staff, and students, Special Events enhances both the stature of the university and quality of life on campus through the production and management of sponsored conference and event programs.”

The Office of Student Engagement develops in students an understanding and appreciation of self, others, and community by inspiring students to explore a life of active citizenship. Through our programs, services, and the process of leadership development, students cultivate a personal philosophy to make a positive change within a group, community, or global society.

- Leadership
- Community engagement
- UBLinked

DID YOU KNOW...

LAST YEAR 1,200 STUDENTS PROVIDED OVER 54,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS.

PHYLIS FLORO
DIRECTOR, STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

“Programs offered by OSE encourage personal reflection that help students connect to their academics, build community and long-lasting relationships with their peers, and strengthen their self-identity and empathy for others.”
Our programs and events increase student understanding of the multi-faceted aspects of diversity and the advantages of being at the University at Buffalo. The Center offers students opportunities to engage in dialogue, celebrate differences and commonalities; and promote awareness about diversity and how it affects their beliefs, perceptions, and our global society.

DID YOU KNOW...

5,000+ OVER 5,000 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE ANNUALLY IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY IDC.

THE BUILDING A LEGACY BRICK PROGRAM PROVIDES DONORS A PERMANENT PLACE TO PROVIDE THEIR SUPPORT FOR UB: STUDENTUNIONS.BUFFALO.EDU/LEGACY.

“Student Life provides meaningful opportunities for students that encourage and foster involvement, leadership, diversity, pride, tradition, learning, self-development and success.”

THE BAND PERFORMS IN OVER 80 EVENTS EACH YEAR, INCLUDING HOME FOOTBALL GAMES, PARADES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS.

The Thunder of the East Marching Band is the largest musical performance ensemble on campus.

DID YOU KNOW...

THOMAS TIBERI
DIRECTOR, STUDENT LIFE

Student Life provides countless activities to help students get involved in the UB experience; feel pride in our community; and build the cultural and leadership skills they need to succeed. Student Life also plans several signature campus-wide events each year, including:

- University Welcome/Opening Weekend
- Parent & Family Weekend
- Countdown to Commencement
STUDENT ACTIVITIES
ACTIVITIES.BUFFALO.EDU

Student Activities seeks to build community, pride and tradition while inspiring the growth of the whole student. Co-curricular student learning, development and civic responsibility that is both enriching and entertaining through hundreds of fun, creative and exciting activities, including the very popular Late Night UB series.

DID YOU KNOW...
STUDENT ACTIVITIES EVENTS DRAW OVER 5,000 STUDENTS ANNUALLY.

5,000 +

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
GREEKLIFE.BUFFALO.EDU

We provide a platform for leadership development, civic engagement and philanthropic service as part of the academic and social advisement and programming for the members of the University’s affiliated Greek-letter social fraternal organizations.

DID YOU KNOW...
UB HAS OVER 37 RECOGNIZED SOCIAL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES.

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STUDENT UNIONS
STUDENTUNIONS.BUFFALO.EDU

Our Student Unions are the hearthstones of UB, where the university welcomes thousands of students, faculty, staff and visitors each day. Student Unions provide a variety of services, facilities and programs that meet the needs of the campus community.

DID YOU KNOW...
STUDENT UNIONS RECEIVE OVER 12,000 DAILY VISITORS.

12,000 +
UNIVERSITY LIFE AND SERVICES
SENIOR SUPPORT STAFF
BUFFALO.EDU/ULS

JOHN LAMBERT
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING

By integrating the various University Life and Services assets into a unique brand, the office of Development and Marketing looks to support the overall student experience at UB through philanthropy and corporate support. Our office provides unique opportunities for individuals and corporations to invest in, and improve the UB student experience through annual giving, scholarships, capital projects, and corporate partnerships.

JAMES NADZBRUCH
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESOURCE AND SUPPORT SERVICE

Providing leadership in the areas of finance, human resources, facilities management and campus-wide planning, Resource and Support Services provides essential administrative support and stewardship for all University Life and Services units. The office ensures effective and efficient resource utilization through strategic planning and operational support services to optimize the UB student experience.

LYNN COLLIS
DIRECTOR, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

KEVIN AHUNA, PhD
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

KIM YOUSEY-ELSNER, PhD
COORDINATOR, ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

The Office of Special Events plans the University Commencement ceremony and supports the divisional commencement ceremonies.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR IN MAY