



DISTINCTIVE QUALITIES GIVE UB ITS SPECIAL CHARACTER

Pride of Accomplishment



The University at Buffalo is a premier research-intensive public university, a flagship institution in the State University of New York system and its largest and most comprehensive campus. UB was the first public university in New York in the Association of American Universities, which represents North America's foremost research institutions.

UB 2020: CREATING THE FUTURE

UB 2020 is our plan to enhance educational opportunities for our students, advance research discoveries that improve life for people throughout the world and increase UB's economic impact on our region and New York State. To advance UB 2020 and become a model 21st-century public research university, UB is investing in eight areas where existing faculty strengths give the university a pre-eminent leadership role among its peers.

OUR ALUMNI ARE OUR GREATEST PRIDE

Our more than 218,000 alumni live in every state and 130 countries around the world. Among our celebrated graduates you will find NASA's lead astronaut for medical issues, the former minister for education in the People's Republic of China, the founder of Miramax Films and the Washington Post's Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist.

REACHING OTHERS

UB's faculty, staff and students are changing the world every day, reaching others through their work, research and creative activity, and making life better for people all over the world. Their impact includes volunteerism in more than 1,400 locations across Western New York. UB is an integral part of the fabric of life throughout our region.

PARTNERSHIPS THAT PRODUCE

UB is ideally positioned to realize the benefits of the public-private partnership model for funding higher education. Generous individuals, corporations and foundations build on the tremendous advantage that public funds provide the university. Private support for the university endows faculty positions, equips labs, funds programs and entire centers, and, most important, provides scholarship funds for students who are our present and our future. Private and public together build a strong UB.

SPECIAL FACILITIES AND EVENTS

UB is a major destination for sports and entertainment events and a treasure house of collections and galleries. The Center for the Arts is one of the region's premier cultural facilities. Each year more than 150,000 people attend events in the Center for the Arts. Annual attendance at UB's Division I-Athletics events surpasses 200,000.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

UB faculty members have been recipients of the Nobel Prize, the Pulitzer Prize, the National Medal of Science, the National Medal of Technology and Innovation, the MacArthur Foundation "genius award" and the Guggenheim Fellowship.

EMBRACING THE WORLD

UB is first in the nation among comprehensive public research universities in terms of percentage of enrollment that is international. Nearly 11 percent of UB students study abroad—five times the national average. UB has exchange programs with more than 75 universities around the world.

CRITICAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES

UB is a research-intensive university, housing world-leading research centers in areas that range from bioinformatics to homeland security. Our annual research expenditures surpass \$349 million. UB 2020 has laid a solid foundation for creating and growing collaborative efforts to address the complex societal problems facing the global community today and into the future—from health and wellness to energy conservation to effective disaster responses.

UB'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

As part of implementing UB 2020, we have developed and are implementing a comprehensive physical plan to guide the growth and transformation of our North and South campuses and create a new Academic Health Center on our Downtown Campus. This master plan will create three distinctive campus environments tailored to their respective suburban, urban and downtown settings, better connecting them with one another and integrating them with their surrounding neighborhoods.