



POINTS OF PRIDE WITHIN UB'S

# Undergraduate Academies

UB's Undergraduate Academies are communities of common interests comprised of students, faculty, and staff. Experience a unique environment that integrates learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom; meet students and faculty from across the campus; and focus on broad, interdisciplinary topics relevant in today's world.

## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ACADEMY

The Global Perspectives Academy explores international affairs and enhances campus awareness of the ways in which our global society is truly interdependent. You will develop skills that allow you to gain international experiences of your own both in and outside the classroom.



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACADEMY

The Civic Engagement Academy promotes and encourages you to become an active, reflective, and critically thinking citizen within your community. You will learn about how civic engagement impacts communities.

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## Student Information

Participation in the Academies may help you to shape your undergraduate program or select future internships or career paths. Academies are open to all University at Buffalo students. You may participate in the Academies by registering for an Academy sponsored seminar, residing in an Academy Community, or by attending a variety of workshops, excursions, and events. These tailored programs will allow you to infuse the Academy spirit in your undergraduate experience. Get involved in a lot of what we do or just sample a little.

## Quick Facts

- > Three interdisciplinary Academies: Civic Engagement, Global Perspectives, and Research Exploration
- > Seminars taught by distinguished UB faculty
- > Innovative and communal learning experiences
- > Unique workshops and events
- > On-campus housing with other Academy students

### THE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

Be part of a dynamic, academic, and social community. For more information, visit our Web site at <http://academy.buffalo.edu>.



## RESEARCH EXPLORATION ACADEMY

The Research Exploration Academy fosters creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. You will gain a deeper understanding of what is research, how research is conducted at UB, and how research is represented in the mainstream media. You will gain skills that later can be applied to solve a range of research questions.

## Student Benefits



### EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY

Become part of a virtual and physical community of Academy students in your residence halls, seminars, or through an online social network. The Academies help to keep you informed and connected to the UB campus and local community. You will have opportunities to develop long-lasting relationships with students, faculty, and staff who are interested in a common theme.



### MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect with faculty, staff, and students joined by common 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.



### RECOGNITION

Academy students build a portfolio of experiences through university courses and tailored extracurricular activities. Students are encouraged and guided during competition for dedicated grant funding. Faculty, staff, and experienced Academy students provide mentoring relationships and networking opportunities for academic and career guidance.