

TRANSFERRING TO THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER STARTS HERE



University at Buffalo[®]
The State University of New York

Your story may have started
somewhere else,

but this is the **turning point.**

When you transfer to the University at Buffalo, you take an important step toward reaching your goals. A UB education turns your aspirations into reality and your passions into a fulfilling profession, providing all the resources you need to shape the future you want. For more information on how to transfer to UB, New York's flagship, visit our website or contact our transfer admissions team at transfer@buffalo.edu. We are here to help!

Ready to get started?

Find everything you need to know—from campus visits and information sessions to connecting with admissions counselors—at transfer.buffalo.edu.



STEPS TO APPLY

1. Visit transfer.buffalo.edu to submit your application.

You are considered a transfer student if you've completed at least 12 credit hours of college-level work after graduating from high school. Transfer students can apply via the Coalition Application or ApplySUNY application with a \$50 nonrefundable fee. We encourage you to apply for admission early in the semester before your intended transfer date.

Once UB receives your application, you will receive a unique link to your Applicant Status Page via email where you can check your application status and review missing items.

If you have previously applied to UB as an undergraduate student, please email the Office of Admissions to update your application.

2. Request your transcripts from each institution you previously attended.

Ask the registrar's office at your previous college(s) to send an official transcript to ub-admissions@buffalo.edu or to:

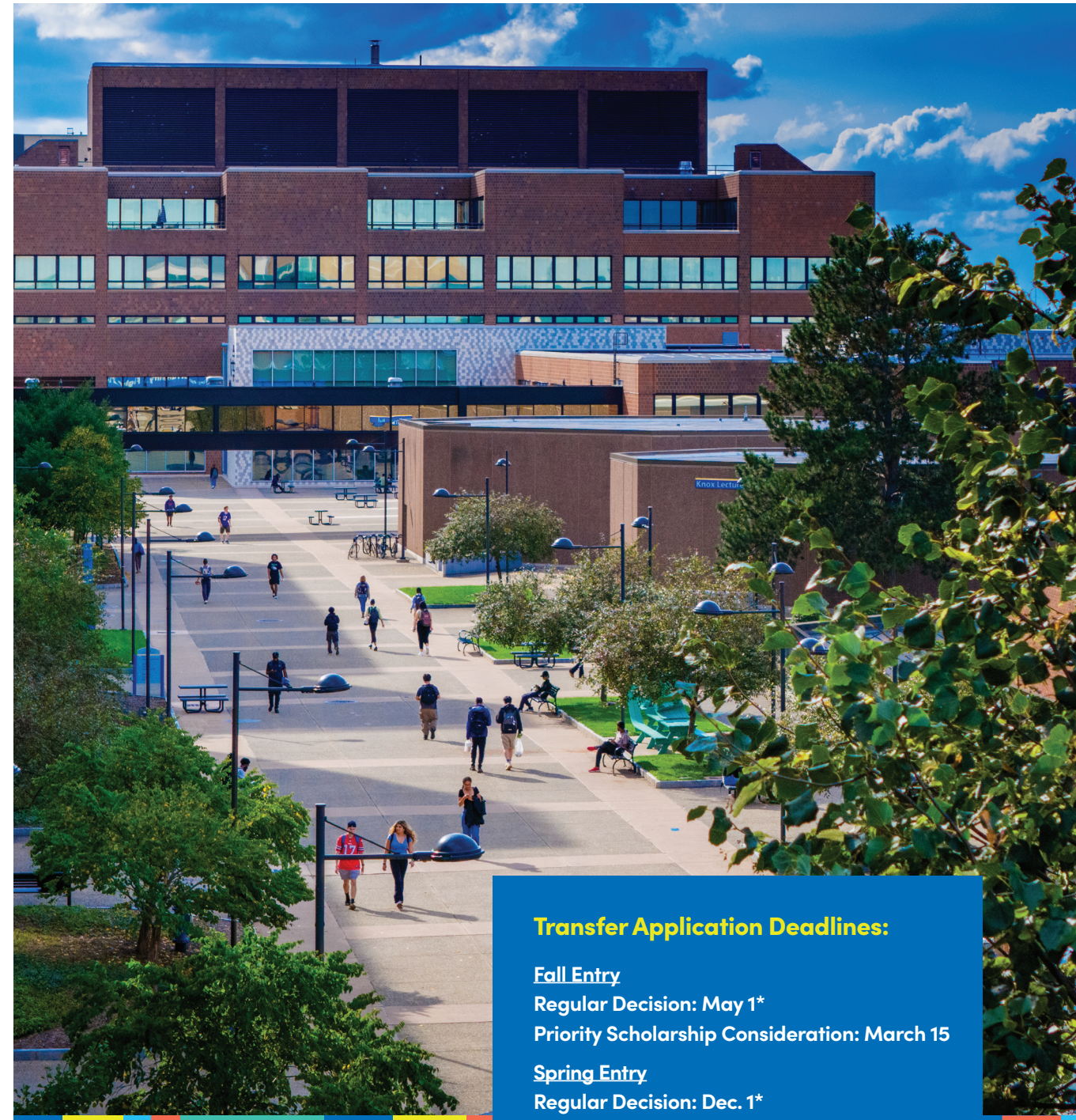
Office of Admissions
12 Capen Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260-1660

- UB must receive a separate official transcript from each institution you previously attended.
- If you have completed fewer than 24 credit hours at the time of application, UB also needs an official transcript from your high school.
- Please visit buffalo.edu/admissions for instructions and information about application materials, requirements and test-optional admissions.

Important! For you to be eligible for state or federal financial aid, UB must receive proof of your high school graduation by the first day of classes. To ensure time for processing and review, submit your final official high school transcript or its equivalent and all college transcripts at least two weeks before the start of classes.

Did you have a gap in attendance?

If you had a break in attendance after high school graduation or during your college studies, please submit a gap statement describing the activities you were involved in during this time.



Transfer Application Deadlines:

Fall Entry

Regular Decision: May 1*

Priority Scholarship Consideration: March 15

Spring Entry

Regular Decision: Dec. 1*

Priority Scholarship Consideration: Nov. 1

UB begins offering admission to transfer students in February for the fall semester and in October for the spring semester.

*Admissions consideration is on a space-available basis thereafter.



For program-specific requirements and deadlines, visit buffalo.edu/admissions/apply/transfer.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition and estimated annual cost of attendance

UB is a compelling choice for students looking for an excellent education at a great value. Our high graduation rates, low average student debt and resources to help you graduate on time mean UB is one of the smartest investments you will make.

Listed below is an estimated budget for the entire academic year. The costs are estimated and subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date estimated cost information, visit financialaid.buffalo.edu/costs.

New York State Resident

Tuition	\$7,070
Fees	\$3,966
On-Campus Housing and Dining Allowance	\$18,064
Estimated Related Expenses*	\$6,822
Total	\$35,922

Out-of-State Resident

Tuition	\$28,500
Fees	\$3,966
On-Campus Housing and Dining Allowance	\$18,064
Estimated Related Expenses*	\$6,822
Total	\$57,352

* These costs are based on 2025-26 estimates that include books and supplies, transportation and personal costs that vary by student. They are subject to change without notice.

International Students

Visit buffalo.edu/admissions/costs/international for cost of attendance information.



Will your financial aid be the same at all colleges and universities?

A student's financial need varies by school due to the difference in cost of attendance. The amount of need-based financial aid is determined by all the information you supply on the FAFSA and is specific to each student. Our financial aid professionals are available to help you and your family understand the financial aid process.

Contact UB's Office of Financial Aid.
Online: financialaid.buffalo.edu/advising
By phone: 716-645-8232

Please note: When transferring to a different college, your financial aid may be impacted. Learn more about financial aid requirements at financialaid.buffalo.edu/process/student-eligibility.

Our scholarship portal is another resource that's available throughout your time at UB: buffalo.academicworks.com.

Information about transfer credits and financial aid.

UB accepts all college-level credits from regionally accredited two- and four-year degree-granting institutions.

See how your credits will transfer using TAURUS: buffalo.edu/taurus

All credits transferred into UB are considered as attempted credits and are used in calculating Satisfactory Academic Progress standards for federal financial aid eligibility and determining eligibility for state aid. Spring semester transfer students who have already completed the FAFSA for the current school year should update the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. Add "State University of New York at Buffalo" for the school name and UB's federal school code: 002837. Log in as a returning user and follow the steps to add a school.

Are you a military-affiliated student?

At UB, we honor your service by helping you build a strong future. As a top-ranked public university, we offer affordable tuition, credit for military experience and dedicated support for active-duty service members, veterans and military families.



Need to update your state school code?

UB's state school code is 1010.

To make a school code change on your New York State grant or scholarship applications, log in to your account at the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) by visiting hesc.ny.gov/my-hesc-account-access.

For assistance, schedule a one-on-one appointment with a HESC Customer Communications representative at startheregetthere.ny.gov.

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INDICATORS

- ▶ College of Arts and Sciences
- ♥ Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- ⌘ School of Architecture and Planning
- School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- ≈ School of Law
- √ School of Management
- ♦ School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- ▲ School of Public Health and Health Professions

150+

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (INCLUDES CONCENTRATIONS)

85+

COMBINED DEGREES

350+

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Accounting BS √
- Acting BFA ▶
- Aerospace Engineering BS ■
- African-American Studies BA ▶
- AI and Geospatial Analytics BS ▶
- AI and Language and Intercultural Competence BS ▶
- AI and Language Technology BS ▶
- AI and Logic and Ontology BS ▶
- AI and Policy Analysis BS ▶
- AI and Quantitative Economics BS ▶
- AI and Responsible Communication BS ▶
- American Studies BA ▶
- Anthropology BA ▶
- Architecture BS ⌘
- Art (Studio Art BA) ▶
 - General Studio*
 - Graphic Design*
 - Photography*
- Art (Fine Arts BFA) ▶
 - Art and Technology*
 - General Studio*
 - Graphic Design*
 - Painting*
 - Photography*
 - Print Media*
 - Sculpture*
- Art History BA ▶
- Asian Studies BA ▶
- Biochemistry BS ♥
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology BS ‡ ▶
 - Biological Sciences* ▶
 - Biomedical Informatics* ♥
 - Computer Science and Engineering* ■
- Biological Sciences BA/BS ▶
- Biomedical Engineering BS ■
- Biomedical Sciences BS ♥
- Biotechnology BS ♥
- Business Administration BS √
 - Data Analytics*
 - Entrepreneurship*
 - Financial Analysis*
 - General Management*
 - Human Resources Management*
 - International Business*
 - Management Information Systems*
 - Marketing*
 - Operations and Supply Chain Management*
- Chemical Engineering BS ■
- Chemistry BA/BS ▶
- Civil Engineering BS ■
- Classics BA ▶
 - Classical Civilizations*
 - Classical Languages and Literature*
 - Greek and Roman Culture*
- Cognitive Science BA ▶
- Communication BA ▶
- Computational Linguistics BS ▶
- Computational Physics BS ▶
- Computer Engineering BS ■
- Computer Science BA/BS ■
- Criminology BA ▶
- Dance BA/BFA ▶
- Economics BA/BS ▶
- Electrical Engineering BS ■
- Engineering Physics BS ■
- Engineering Science BS ■
- English BA ▶
- Environmental Design BA ⌘
- Environmental Engineering BS ■
- Environmental Science BS ▶
- Environmental Studies BS ▶
- Environmental Sustainability BA ▶
 - Applied Exercise Physiology*
 - Pre-Athletic Training*
 - Pre-Health Professions*
 - Pre-Physical Therapy*
- Film Studies BA ▶
- French BA ▶
- Geographic Information Science BS ▶
- Geography BA ▶
 - Earth Systems Science*
 - Geography
 - Urban and Regional Analysis*
- Geological Sciences BA/BS ▶
- German BA ▶
 - German
 - German Language and Linguistics*
- Global Affairs BA ▶
- Global Gender Studies BA ▶
- Health and Human Services BA ▶
 - Child and Family Studies*
 - Community Mental Health*
 - Social Gerontology*
- History BA ▶
- Indigenous Studies BA ▶
- Industrial Engineering BS ■
- Information Technology and Management BS √
- International Studies BA ▶
- International Trade BA ▶
- Italian BA ▶
- Jewish Studies BA ▶
- Law BA ≈
- Legal Studies BA ▶
- Linguistics BA ▶
 - Chinese Language and Linguistics*
 - Japanese Language and Linguistics*
 - Korean Language and Linguistics*
 - Linguistics
- Material Science and Engineering BS ■
- Mathematical Physics BS ▶
- Mathematics BA/BS ▶
 - Actuarial Science* (BS)
 - Applied Mathematics* (BA/BS)
 - Computing and Applied Mathematics* (BA)
 - Mathematics BA
 - Mathematics Education* (BA)
 - Pure Mathematics* (BA/BS)
- Mathematics-Economics BA ▶
- Mechanical Engineering BS ■
 - Critical Studies*
 - Production*
- Media Study BA ▶
- Medical Laboratory Science BS ♥
- Medicinal Chemistry BS ▶
- Music BA ▶
- Music Performance MusB ▶
- Music Theatre BFA ▶
- Neuroscience BS ♥
- Nuclear Medicine Technology BS ♥
- Nursing BS (accelerated program) ♦
- Nursing BS (RN to BS) ♦
- Nursing BS (traditional program) ♦
- Nutrition Science BS ▲
- Occupational Therapy † ▲
- Pharmaceutical Sciences BS ●
- Pharmacology and Toxicology BS ♥
- Pharmacy PharmD †† ●
- Philosophy BA ▶
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA ▶
- Physics BA/BS ▶
 - Physics BA/BS
 - Teaching of Science Physics* (BA)
 - Teaching of Science Physics and Chemistry*(BA)
- Political Science BA ▶
 - Advanced Political Science*
 - American Politics and Public Affairs*
 - Comparative Politics*
 - General Political Science*
 - International Politics*
 - Public Law*
- Psychology BA/BS ▶
- Public Health BS ▲
- Sociology BA ▶
- Spanish BA ▶
- Special Studies BA/BS ▶
- Speech and Hearing Science BA ▶
- Statistics BA ▲
- Theatre BA ▶
- Theatre Design/Technology BFA ▶
- Undecided/Major Explorer ▲
- Urban and Public Policy Studies ▶

* Undergraduate Concentration

† Occupational Therapy is a five-year (4+1) Occupational Science BS/Occupational Therapy MS degree program.

†† Pharmacy is a six-year (2+4) PharmD program.

‡ Bioinformatics and Computational Biology BS students will be advised by the College of Arts and Sciences until they declare a concentration.

List is current as of 7/1/2025



To learn more about undergraduate programs, visit buffalo.edu/undergrad-programs or scan here.

Step into the UB Curriculum

The UB Curriculum is our personalized approach to general education. Your starting point is the UB Seminar, which you will take during your first semester. In a small setting centered on critical thinking, ethical reasoning and reflective discussion, you will learn from distinguished faculty and connect with other transfer students as you acclimate to UB's academic environment. Learn more at buffalo.edu/ubcurriculum.

Enhance your academics

SUPPORT THROUGH UB TrACE

The UB TrACE program provides eligible transfer students with support to finish their degrees on time, including a Cost of Attendance Award and a Textbook Stipend. UB TrACE students also benefit from academic support and career development opportunities throughout their time at UB. Learn more at buffalo.edu/admissions/ub-trace.

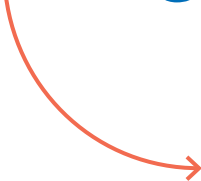
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Experiential learning at UB offers hands-on opportunities to build real-world skills. Explore faculty-mentored research and creative projects at buffalo.edu/eln.

SUMMER AND WINTER SESSIONS

Use your summer or winter breaks to get ahead on coursework or pursue a special interest in a small class setting. Visit buffalo.edu/ubthissummer or buffalo.edu/ubthiswinter.

Looking at the



BIG PICTURE

Whether you are thinking about the next two, five or 10 years, you are in the right place. UB is New York's flagship and the largest, most comprehensive SUNY institution. That means our students have access to everything they need to make a plan for the future, then achieve it.

Transferring to UB gives you access to graduate and professional education, robust career support and a large network of faculty, staff and alumni mentors. By the time you graduate from UB, you will stand apart in whatever field you wish to pursue.

Graduate and professional education

UB's 350+ graduate programs include degrees in architecture, arts, education, engineering, health professions, humanities, management, nursing, sciences and social work. We have schools of dental medicine, law, medicine and pharmacy. See a comprehensive list of programs at buffalo.edu/grad.

Career support

UB offers many ways to prepare for the future. The Career Design Center is a destination for career coaching and support, job and internship opportunities through Bullseye powered by Handshake, and connections to alumni mentors. Visit buffalo.edu/career to get started.

As a student, you'll find on-campus support for entrepreneurship through UB's Startup and Innovation Collaboratory powered by Blackstone LaunchPad (buffalo.edu/entrepreneurship) and Here to Career (buffalo.edu/studentlife/here-to-career), a job readiness program that will provide you with meaningful work experience in campus departments and divisions.



92%

OF RECENT UB GRADS
ARE EMPLOYED OR IN
GRADUATE SCHOOL.

300,000+

UB ALUMNI (160,000+ IN
NEW YORK STATE ALONE!).

Get to know BUFFALO, NY

Buffalo is UB's beloved hometown and the perfect setting for the next chapter in your story. We've got the feel of a big city with small-town heart, a fast-growing economy and eclectic neighborhoods full of artistic, athletic and entrepreneurial opportunities to explore. Here, we're filled with a sense of pride known as "Buffalove." When you get here, you'll see what we mean.

SECOND LARGEST CITY IN NEW YORK

2020 U.S. CENSUS

RANKED ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE

2024-25 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

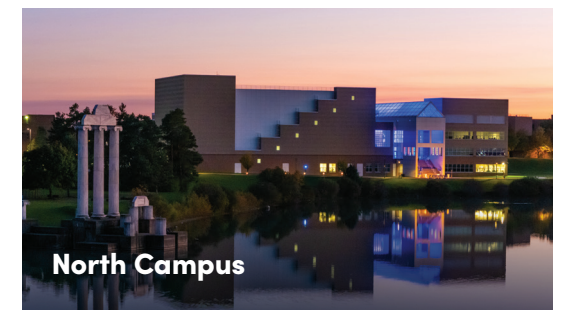
Top 5 Best Cities for College Students and Graduates.

2024 FORBES ADVISOR



By bus, train, car or air, you're less than 90 minutes from some of North America's most exciting cities, including New York, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

3 UB CAMPUSES IN WESTERN NEW YORK



Interested in living on campus?

Transfer students can apply for on-campus housing. UB offers traditional residence halls, apartment-style living and family housing. Explore all our housing options at buffalo.edu/campusliving.

ADVISING SERVICES

If you have a specific major in mind, we encourage you to use that academic department's advising services. A full advising directory is available at buffalo.edu/studentsuccess/advising.

College of Arts and Sciences

716-645-6883
cas-advisor@buffalo.edu
arts-sciences.buffalo.edu/
advising

School of Architecture and Planning

716-829-5909
ap-advising@buffalo.edu
archplan.buffalo.edu

School of Nursing

716-829-2537
nursing@buffalo.edu
nursing.buffalo.edu/applybsn

Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Undergraduate Education
716-829-5448
jacobsschoolundergrad@buffalo.edu
medicine.buffalo.edu/
education/undergraduate

School of Management

Undergraduate Programs Office
716-645-3206
mgt-undergrad@buffalo.edu
management.buffalo.edu/
degree-programs/
undergraduate

School of Public Health and Health Professions

716-829-5000
sphhp-oasa@buffalo.edu
sphhp.buffalo.edu

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

716-645-2775
ubengineer@buffalo.edu
engineering.buffalo.edu/transfer

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

pharm-admit@buffalo.edu
pharmacy.buffalo.edu

School of Law

Undergraduate Program
716-645-6603
716-645-5127
law-undergraduate@buffalo.edu
law.buffalo.edu/academics/
undergraduate

Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising Center

For students exploring/
undecided about a major or
considering alternative major
options.
716-645-6013
exploratory-advising@buffalo.edu
buffalo.edu/epac

UB FAST FACTS

UB attracts bright, talented transfer students who add their unique contributions to our community, then go on to become leaders in their fields. With a rich tradition of research excellence, innovative programs and a student body that looks like the real world, **UB is a top transfer destination in New York State.**

Top **40**
public university
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)



1 of 71

institutions in the Association of American Universities (AAU), universities that are leading the way in education, research and discovery.

#1

public university in New York State
(QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS)

100%

of students have the opportunity to get involved in research, service, experiential learning or education abroad.

12:1

student-faculty ratio

500+

student clubs



