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CONGRATULATIONS!



**University  
at Buffalo**

The State University  
of New York





# You belong at UB ---→ and we can't wait to welcome you!

**EVERY YEAR WE ENROLL TOP STUDENTS—STUDENTS LIKE YOU—** from all over the world, each focused on doing more, now and tomorrow. You have been offered a place here because you have the potential to do great things.

At UB we encourage big ideas and big action. We are a community of scholars who embrace diverse approaches and points of view as we strive together toward one goal: leaving the world better than we found it. Join us.

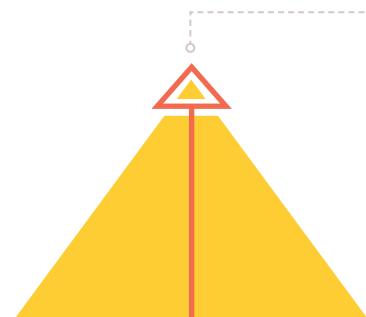
**This is your place to be extraordinary.**



# How to be recognized

for excellence.

UB's unique way of doing things has earned us Association of American Universities (AAU) member status. That's more than a big bragging point—it's the key to attracting world-class faculty and fostering a thriving academic community.



As **1 of 65 universities**  
with **AAU distinction**,  
UB is part of an **elite group**  
that **leads the way** in  
education, research and  
discovery.

## Want to be the best? Learn from the best.

Here, we have 2,500 distinguished faculty researchers, thought leaders and innovators who came to Buffalo from around the world to mentor students who will make the world a better place (that's you).

## Our faculty have won:

Nobel Prizes

Pulitzers

MacArthur Genius Grants

Guggenheim Fellowships

President's National Medal  
of Science



## Gaining public recognition for giving personal attention.

**Luis A. Colón** is a model mentor and teacher. He's known for hosting barbecues for his classes and paying conference fees for students who can't. But it's his passion for teaching how to do really good science that earns Colón the respect and admiration of his students, his peers and even former President Barack Obama.

## Honors he has earned:

- American Chemical Society Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
- Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award from the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools
- American Chemical Society Stanley C. Israel Regional Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences
- Mentor Award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science

## Where his students have been hired:

- AbbVie
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Lilly
- Johnson & Johnson
- Pfizer





# Join your fellow academic superstars.

Here, you'll get the mentoring and attention you need to succeed. And you'll be expected to work hard, take risks and develop big ideas—because that's how you become a scholar.

## Support when you need it.

How do you work as a teaching assistant, compete at national conferences, volunteer in the community and participate in academic clubs, all while taking 18 credits a semester and maintaining a 3.97 GPA? You don't do it alone. Just ask Suha Kim.

"I chose UB because I felt I could get help from a lot of different sources," Suha says. She specifically credits the encouragement and support of her professors: "I often went to office hours, and I got a lot of good advice." She even met with them over meals to discuss class work and her future career. Along with her own hard work and dedication, the people at UB and the special academic programs offered have helped propel her to continued success. "During my junior year I joined the Management Honors program, and that was a turning point. It broadened my opportunities."

—SUHA KIM, MS '18, BS '17, ACCOUNTING, SEOUL, KOREA

RECIPIENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, THE PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP, AND THE JOHN G. AND ELIZABETH GIBBONS SCHOLARSHIP





# How do you discover a passion for research?

I AM  
*How*

## Eileen Diih

**DISCOVERED SOMETHING WONDERFUL ABOUT HERSELF AT UB.** “I realized I needed to be involved in my own learning and design my own experience,” she says. It’s self-determination like Eileen’s that clued her professors into another discovery: Eileen’s a born researcher.

“Dr. Laura Anderson had a big impact on my life, taking time to teach me how to conduct research, and the importance of academic excellence,” she says. “As a platform for critical thinking and ideas, research has helped me grow immensely.”

She adds, “Learning from experienced faculty helped me make meaningful connections between classroom learning and real-life, practical implications.”

“UB’s culture helped me realize that my competition is not found in the classrooms I sit in or the campus I walk through, but rather in a million spots all over the world.”

Eileen Diih, BA '16 and McNair Scholar, received numerous honors for her research at UB.



# How to lead in your field without going deep into debt.

## A university with a renowned global reputation.

A degree from the University at Buffalo is recognized around the world, earning you respect and creating great opportunities. With manageable costs and millions in prestigious scholarship offers, UB is an excellent investment in your future.

Each year, UB awards more than

**\$3 million**

in scholarships  
to international students.

UB students win the most

**prestigious  
scholarships**

in the world, from the  
Fulbright to the Truman,  
Marshall and Goldwater.

*"It's only realistic  
for me if it's  
affordable,  
so that was a  
big factor.*

*UB tuition is  
already  
affordable,  
and then, after  
I applied, they  
sent me an  
email that I got  
\$20,000  
in aid.*

*That was like  
closing the deal  
for me!"*

—THY NGOC NHA NGUYEN, BS '19,  
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

## A focus on graduating in four years.

UB's nationally recognized Finish in 4 initiative provides students with the resources and curricular plans needed to earn a degree in four years. Participants who fulfill all program obligations but are unable to graduate in four years can finish their degree at UB free of remaining tuition and fees.

Learn more about **Finish in 4** at  
[advising.buffalo.edu/fif](https://advising.buffalo.edu/fif).

UB has been  
named a Kiplinger's  
Personal Finance  
**Best College Value.**



# How to join a successful community of professionals.

When you graduate from UB, you'll have a degree that creates possibilities and connects you with enough fellow alumni to help you feel welcome everywhere.

268,000+  
UB alumni

You'll find UB alumni in

150 COUNTRIES

50 STATES  
(141,000+ in New York State alone)

95%  
of recent UB undergrad alumni are employed, in graduate school or in service.

## Who hires UB grads?

GOOGLE	APPLE
FACEBOOK	TWITTER
ICBC	TATA
PFIZER	CITI
NASA	NBC SPORTS
CNN	CANNONDESIGN
TAV CONSTRUCTION	

## From Buffalo to the heart of Manhattan.

**LIAM MCHUGH, BA '99**  
The primary studio and Olympics host for NBC Sports, McHugh made his mark at UB before going national—and all over the world—to cover the Stanley Cup Finals, the Tour de France, the Summer and Winter Olympics, Thursday Night Football and the Super Bowl. Not bad for a guy who once dropped a public speaking class due to stage fright.

## Yeah, they went here.

CNN anchor **Wolf Blitzer**, Baidu co-founder **Li Yanhong**, Somali president **Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed**, human rights expert **Nicole Lee**, Chinese Academy of Engineering president **Zhou Ji**, NPR host **Terry Gross**, Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer **Marcus Yam**, and thousands of other journalists, scientists, engineers, artists, CEOs, educators, health care professionals and researchers at the top of their industries attended UB. And they're all waiting to hire and mentor the next UB grad.





# How do you put your passions into practice?

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*How*

**Matthew  
Taboni**

**KEEPS HIMSELF BUSY**—really busy. By his second year at UB, he secured leadership positions with UB’s Student Association, Leadership House, Experiential Learning Network, Student Engagement office and Residence Hall Association. And he’s showing no signs of slowing down.

“Ambition means not just thinking big, but working hard to get there. UB plays a big role in this by offering so many things to help students pursue their interests,” says Matthew, who places a passion for helping others at the top of his list.

Whether he’s organizing an alternative spring break service trip, raising mental health awareness on campus or participating on UB’s food insecurity task force, Matthew’s commitment runs deep: “Doing something you’re passionate about pushes you to work harder and put your all into it.”

“Instead of just telling students to think big, UB teaches us how by providing the experiences to do it. The opportunity is there. You just have to take it.”

**Matthew Taboni**, business administration major, student engagement ambassador, peer mentor and 2019-20 Residence Hall Association president, with a determination to lead by doing.



# How to live in a city that welcomes everyone.

## Buffalo is the City of Good Neighbors.

We take care of one other. You'll be supported by friendly people willing to help you if you need it. You can be yourself here while being a part of a great American city. When you see everything that's happening here, and get to know our welcoming community, you'll want to call Buffalo home.

The Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (right foreground) anchors UB's downtown campus.

1st Among America's Friendliest Cities

(TRAVEL + LEISURE)

2nd Biggest City in New York

(2010 U.S. CENSUS)

3rd Most Affordable City in U.S.

(FORBES.COM)



## Everything you could want, close to everywhere.

By bus, train, car or plane, you're within interviewing/sightseeing distance of some of North America's most exciting cities, including New York, Chicago, Toronto and Washington, D.C.

## Some of the Things That Make Buffalo Great

- 1 **Bikes and more bikes** — Cyclists rule 300+ miles of lanes, paths and frozen canals. (Yes, ice bikes are a thing here.)
- 2 **Amazing architecture** — The city served as inspiration for many of America's great planners and architects.
- 3 **The waterfront** — In Buffalo, "the lake effect" means four full seasons of outdoor sports, festivals and cultural events.
- 4 **History everywhere** — Workers flocked here. Inventors thrived here. Tycoons got rich here. What will you do?





# How to feel like you're home away from home.

Lectures and books are just part of your college experience. To explore your passions, meet your lifelong friends and grow into the person you're meant to become, you need a comfortable place to call home. UB is that place.

However you choose to spend your time outside of the classroom, your life at UB will be stress-free, safe and fun. We believe that a supportive environment is essential for personal transformation, which is exactly what you get here.

## Fit in.

UB's support systems for our international students include international faculty and staff, and immigration experts in International Student Services. They can guide you as you acclimate to American culture. There are also academic support centers for math, writing and the English language.

## Stand out.

This is a community with a shared global mindset and a thirst for cultural knowledge. Share your experiences alongside other international students in cultural club presentations and performances, or contribute your important perspective to discussions in our centers and institutes for international scholarship.

## Stay safe.

The UB Police Department provides our community with highly trained professional police officers, available to students 24 hours a day. And our Student Health Services Clinic offers mental and physical health care to any UB student currently registered for classes.

**TOP 25** among U.S. institutions enrolling the largest number of international students

## Campus Profile

**31,900**  
total students

**54%** **46%**  
men women

**21,929**  
undergrads

**9,971**  
grad students

**45** **117**  
U.S. states represented on campus countries represented on campus

**MORE THAN 15%** international students

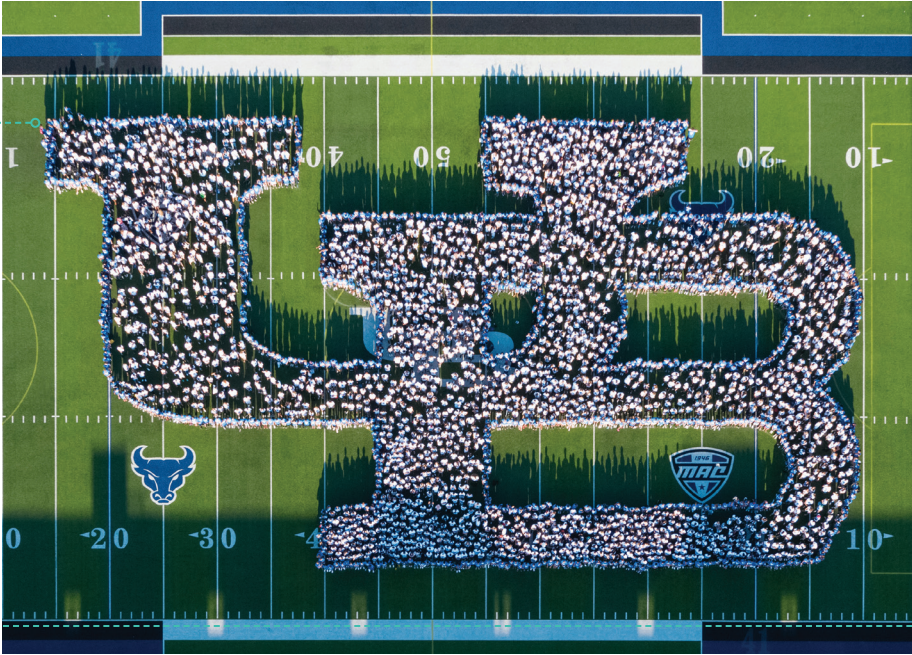


# How to make every moment memorable.

First, we offer more things for everyone to do. Then, we come up with more ways for more people to be more involved. It's how UB makes a diverse and lively community feel whole but never homogeneous.

## Six thoroughly UB things to do:

- 1 **OOZEFEST**  
Mud. Volleyball. This is going to get messy.
- 2 **HUMAN INTERLOCKING UB**  
2,300 students and one patient photographer.
- 3 **INTERNATIONAL FIESTA**  
Salsa meets Bollywood meets K-pop meets hip-hop. Think: Earth's Got Talent.
- 4 **BIG BLUE AND LITTLE BLUE**  
Wherever there's an event or an appetite, you'll find at least half of UB's dynamic food truck duo.
- 5 **FALL FEST**  
Free admission to the hottest acts on the planet. Need we say more?
- 6 **CROSSROADS CULINARY CENTER**  
We'd brag about having SUNY's No. 1 dining center, but we don't speak with our mouths full.



300+

organizations and clubs for academics, culture, sports and more

### TRUE BLUE SPIRIT!

Division I athletics and the best student section in the MAC (Mid-American Conference) make for an electrifying atmosphere in our on-campus stadium and arena, and on the national stage.





# How do you make the world more equitable for everyone?

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“I am making a direct impact on UB’s community of visibility and inclusion. It makes students feel accepted, and that’s a really rewarding experience.”

## Alexandra Kouptsova

ENTERED UB READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD. But first, she had to find herself.

“I came to UB because I knew I would push myself to pursue every opportunity to step out of my shell,” she says. “I’ve become my true self here through the complete support of faculty, advisors and best friends who believed in me.”

Support like this led Alexandra to hands-on opportunities that reinforce a humanistic approach to her studies in health care. “All the contact with people through my work at UB makes my academics more than theory,” she says. “Through research and volunteering, I’m seeing how these things in class are put into action to help people.”

So far, she’s channeled her passion for helping others into work as a research assistant and as a diversity advocate in UB’s Intercultural and Diversity Center.

Alexandra Kouptsova, public health major, diversity advocate and future social worker, who is ready to use her powers to do good in the world.



# How to work together to achieve more.

At UB, we believe in learning through doing. Because getting experience by working is a crucial step in making your impact on the world.



**Robot Wars** •-----  
During Engineers Week, the battles are real—and so is the problem-solving. Putting ideas to the test doesn't get much more fun than this.

## Seeing the future of sustainability.

**UB STUDENTS KNOW:** Where there's a problem, there's a solution—even better if it's in Costa Rica. When UB launched an experiential learning program focused on sustainability, students mobilized to see for themselves how to engineer a healthier planet.

► **The Trip:** Touring Costa Rica's culture of sustainability. The objectives were global and the enthusiasm unbounded.

**The Result:** Tenacious students ready to apply lessons learned abroad back home.



1,000+

study abroad opportunities on all seven continents

### Five ways that study abroad at UB improves your life:

- 1 It expands your worldview. Discover how big the big picture really is.
- 2 It boosts your cultural awareness. Know where people are coming from.
- 3 It opens your mind. Just enough to let some good ideas in.
- 4 It reveals possibilities. See it. Believe it. Repeat.
- 5 It makes you a better global citizen. And a better regular citizen, too.

Take your study abroad experience beyond the U.S. at [buffalo.edu/studyabroad](https://buffalo.edu/studyabroad).



# Here is how to reserve your place.

- 1 Pay your deposit.
- 2 Apply for housing.
- 3 Activate your UBIT account and email.
- 4 Register for Orientation.
- 5 Submit your Health Background Form.

## 1. Pay your deposit.

Visit [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits](https://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits) to pay your \$150 tuition deposit online.

### DEADLINES

Fall semester tuition deposit must be received by **May 1** or within 10 days of your acceptance letter, whichever is later.

Spring semester tuition deposit must be received by **Dec. 1** or within 10 days of your acceptance letter, whichever is later.

*NOTE: If you miss the deadline, your tuition deposit is accepted if space is available. Your deposit is applied to your tuition charges; your confirmation page is your receipt.*

## 2. Apply for on-campus housing.

If you're going to live on campus, visit [buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits](https://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits) to submit your \$300 housing deposit, agree to the terms of the Campus Living Housing Agreement and secure your place in the residence halls.

*NOTE: Your housing AND tuition deposits must be made to secure a space for you in the residence halls.*

### DEADLINES

Fall semester housing deposit must be received by **May 1**.

Spring semester housing deposit must be received by **Dec. 1**.

Don't wait! Rooms are assigned based on your preferences and in the order that we receive deposits. Students who miss these deadlines must submit a residence hall waiting list application. Room assignments are offered only if space becomes available.

*NOTE: Residence hall contracts are for both fall and spring semesters.*

### ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

When your deposit is received, Campus Living will contact you. Then, you can enter preferences online for room type, room size, residential complex and campus, as well as preferences for roommates and living-learning programs.

All communications from Campus Living will be sent to the email address you submitted when you applied to the university. If you want to be contacted at a different email address, please contact the Campus Living office at +1-716-645-2171.

*NOTE: If you have religious requirements, disability-related needs or other accommodation needs, please submit the Housing Accommodation Request Form. The form requires documentation from a qualified professional.*

Learn more at [buffalo.edu/campusliving](https://buffalo.edu/campusliving).



## DINING OPTIONS

On-campus dining options accommodate a wide variety of dietary needs, including vegan, vegetarian and kosher. All-you-can-eat dining halls are conveniently located in every residence hall complex and are open to all students. Cooking is not allowed in residence hall rooms, but kitchens are available in all residence halls and apartments.

*NOTE: Any registered UB student may purchase a UB Dining Meal Plan, whether you live on or off campus. First-year students living in residence halls are required to purchase a Dining Services plan.*

Learn more at [myubcard.com](https://myubcard.com).

## 3. Activate your UBIT account and email.

Your UBITName is the username that you will use to log into a variety of campus services. Activation is required to begin New International Student Check-In, to register for classes and to access your UBmail.

Begin by visiting [buffalo.edu/ubit/activate](https://buffalo.edu/ubit/activate) and click on "New International Student."

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Your UBITName and one-time password, which will be sent via email by International Admissions or Campus Living (if you are a housing applicant).
- The last 4 digits of your Person Number, which is included in your admission letter from International Admissions.







## 4. Begin check-in online to register for Orientation.

New International Student Check-In is a series of electronic forms (e-forms) that provides UB with important information about you and your immigration status. Completion of the check-in is a requirement for all new F-1 and J-1 students. It also automatically registers you for International Orientation and Welcome Series.

Start check-in by logging into [buffalo.edu/iss/for-new-students](https://buffalo.edu/iss/for-new-students).

### ORIENTATION PROVIDES YOU WITH THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO START YOUR LIFE AT UB, INCLUDING:

- Opportunities to meet and socialize with other UB students.
- Information sessions on immigration regulations, UB academic policy, U.S. law and on-campus safety.
- Assistance setting up bank accounts, cell phone service and Social Security number (if eligible).
- Campus tours and information about university resources.
- Help with registering for classes and getting your UB card.

## 5. Submit your Health Background Form.

New York State requires all UB students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957, to provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella. Students must also receive information about meningococcal disease and make an informed decision about whether to receive this immunization.

**UB students will not be allowed to register for classes until they have fulfilled these requirements.**

To learn more about immunization and health requirements and to print the Health Background Form, please visit [buffalo.edu/studentlife/health](https://buffalo.edu/studentlife/health) and follow the link to “Immunization and Meningitis Requirements.”

You may submit any of the above to:

UB Student Health Services  
Michael Hall, 3435 Main St.  
Buffalo, NY 14214

or fax to +1-716-829-2564



## What is International Student Services?

International Student Services (ISS) serves as a resource and advocate for international students at UB. We monitor government regulations as they relate to international students and are responsible for UB’s institutional compliance. Our staff facilitates training and programming that promote our ideals of diversity and inclusion.

### THE ISS STAFF IS HERE TO:

**Help you manage your immigration status and apply for benefits.**

Our website provides information on F-1 and J-1 regulations as well as comprehensive benefit-application instructions.

International Student Advisors are also available every weekday for in-person, phone and email consultations.

**Provide education on immigration-related topics.**

In addition to the information on our website, ISS offers several workshops throughout the year and collaborates with other departments, such as Career Services, to provide workshops targeted at your needs.

**Engage with you and connect you with your peers through social media, trips and activities.**

ISS is fun, too! We hope you will join us on a trip, build a relationship with a UB mentor or share a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with a Buffalo family. You can start engaging with us now by following us on Facebook ([facebook.com/ISSSUB](https://facebook.com/ISSSUB)) and Instagram (@ub\_iss).

**Support your academic and personal success.**

We recognize that navigating the many services offered at UB can be overwhelming. From tutoring support to health and wellness services, our knowledgeable staff can connect you with the resources you need to succeed.

## Helpful Resources

### Academic Advising Services

[advising.buffalo.edu](https://advising.buffalo.edu)

### Accessibility Resources

+1-716-645-2608

TTY +1-716-645-2616

[buffalo.edu/accessibility](https://buffalo.edu/accessibility)

### Campus Dining and Shops

Information about UB Card, campus cash, meal plans and other services.

+1-716-645-2521

[ubcard-info@buffalo.edu](mailto:ubcard-info@buffalo.edu)

[myubcard.com](https://myubcard.com)

### Career Services

+1-716-645-2231

[jobs@buffalo.edu](mailto:jobs@buffalo.edu)

[buffalo.edu/career](https://buffalo.edu/career)

### International Student Services

+1-716-645-2258

[intlservices@buffalo.edu](mailto:intlservices@buffalo.edu)

[buffalo.edu/intlservices](https://buffalo.edu/intlservices)

### Campus Living (Housing)

+1-716-645-2171

+1-866-285-8806 (toll-free)

[ub-resalls@buffalo.edu](mailto:ub-resalls@buffalo.edu)

[buffalo.edu/campusliving](https://buffalo.edu/campusliving)

### Student Accounts

+1-716-645-1800

[ubstudentaccounts@buffalo.edu](mailto:ubstudentaccounts@buffalo.edu)

[studentaccounts.buffalo.edu](https://studentaccounts.buffalo.edu)

### Student Engagement

+1-716-645-6469

[buffalo.edu/studentlife/engagement](https://buffalo.edu/studentlife/engagement)

### Health Services/Health Insurance

+1-716-829-3316

[buffalo.edu/studentlife/health](https://buffalo.edu/studentlife/health)

### Transfer Articulation

[taurus@buffalo.edu](mailto:taurus@buffalo.edu)

[taurus.buffalo.edu](https://taurus.buffalo.edu)



# Where will you go from here?

## SHORT ANSWER: ANYWHERE YOU WANT.

You'll join fellow UB alumni at prestigious grad schools and companies. Because having "UB" on your resume or CV means that you have experience. It means that you know how to learn. That you consider every decision an opportunity to do the right thing and every moment of change a chance to lead. In your field, your industry and your community. With a degree that means something forever.

If this sounds like who you want to be, **you belong here.**

## Pay your deposit today.

UB has chosen you. Now it's your turn to choose UB and reserve your place at one of the best public universities in the United States. Join our inclusive environment that supports big thinking, creative freedom and unending possibility for achievement.

[buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits](https://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/deposits)



## Visit UB

[buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/visit](https://buffalo.edu/internationaladmissions/visit)

## Pay Your Deposit

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