Graduate Information for International Students

you reach your goals and achieve distinction.
Here, we prove that how you learn is as important as what you learn. Because only through a culture of perpetual discovery can you master the principles that place you at the forefront of your discipline. And when you’re surrounded by ambitious peers from around the world and guided by prestigious faculty from the tops of their fields, you’re ready for any challenge, and bound to accomplish more.

Learn more about UB. You’ll find more than an extraordinary value. You’ll find an education that will prepare you to show the world: here is how.

THE COMMUNITY
- A temperate four-season climate
- Second-biggest city in New York State, and the third most affordable city in the U.S.
- A welcoming and safe city for international students
- An hour’s flight from New York City, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago
- Located within driving distance of 1/4 of the U.S. population, and just 90 minutes by car to Toronto

STUDENT LIFE
- 300+ student organizations, including more than 25 international clubs
- University-sponsored concerts, art exhibits, theater, films, general-interest lectures, and international festivals and cultural celebrations
- NCAA Division I athletic programs. Learn more: ubulls.com

FACILITIES AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
- UB’s English Language Institute has one of the leading intensive English programs in the United States. Full-time language instruction and pre-academic training are offered in fall, spring and summer. Learn more: buffal.edu/eli
- UB’s multimedia instructional spaces, wireless infrastructure, computational research facilities and laboratory spaces are among the best in the nation.
- UB houses more than 50 major research centers and institutes, focusing on Computational Research; Bioinformatics and Life Sciences; Lasers, Photonics and Biophotonics; and Geographic Information and Analysis.

HOUSING
- On-campus housing for more than 7,000 students, including 15 co-educational residence halls and spacious new apartment communities
- UB housing website: ub-housing.buffalo.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
International applicants are evaluated for admission based on the following criteria:
- Academic qualifications and credentials: The applicant’s academic record.
- English language proficiency: The minimum TOEFL score for admission is set by each department; the standard university minimum TOEFL score is 79 iBT or 550 paper-based. The standard university minimum for the IELTS is 6.5 (with no section below 6.0). Applicants with scores below the minimum may be considered on a conditional basis.
- Standardized tests: The GRE, GMAT and similar tests may be required by individual departments.
- Financial support: All international applicants must document sources of financial support.

Learn more: grad.buffalo.edu/apply/admissions/requirements

HOW TO APPLY
Graduate applications must be submitted to the individual departments. Departmental deadlines vary, deadlines are earlier for financial aid.

Learn more: grad.buffalo.edu/apply/admissions/applynow

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
- Fall Semester: late August to mid-December
- Spring Semester: mid-January to early May
- Optional Summer and Winter Sessions available
COMPREHENSIVE AND DIVERSE

As New York’s premier public center for graduate and professional education, and the state’s largest and most comprehensive public university, UB enrolls 29,000 students, including 10,000 graduate and professional students and more than 5,000 international students from more than 100 countries.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

- Fellowships and assistantships, including tuition waivers, may be available through individual departments.
- Limited part-time employment is available for international students.

Learn more:
grad.buffalo.edu/internationalcosts

TUITION

$22,210

Based on 2016–17 cost. Tuition is for one academic year (two semesters). Additional estimated costs, including mandatory fees, health insurance, food and housing allowance, are approximately $17,527 (plus books and personal expenses). Total cost increases approximately 5 percent annually.

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Graduate Degrees

School of Architecture and Planning
ap.buffalo.edu
Architecture – MS, MArch, MArch/MBA, MArch/MUP, MArch/MA
Historic Preservation – CERT
Urban and Regional Planning – PhD
Urban Planning – MUP, MArch/MUP, MUP/JD

College of Arts and Sciences
cas.buffalo.edu
American Studies – MA, PhD
Anthropology – MA, PhD
Arts Management – MA
Audiology – Aud
Biological Sciences – MA, MS, PhD
Canadian American Studies – MA
Canadian American Studies joint w/ Brock University – MA
Canadian Studies – CERT
Chemistry – MA, PhD
Classics – MA, PhD
Communication – MA, PhD
Communicative Disorders and Sciences – MA, PhD
Comparative Literature – MA, PhD
Computational Science – CERT
Critical Museum Studies – MA
Economics – BA/MA, BA/MS, MA, MS, PhD
English – MA, PhD
Innovative Writing – CERT
Evolution, Ecology and Behavior – CERT, MS, PhD
Fine Arts – MFA
French Language and Literature – MA, PhD
Geographic Information Science – MS, CERT
Geography – MA, MS, PhD
Geological Sciences – MA, MS, PhD
Global Gender Studies – MA, PhD
History – MA, PhD, CERT
Humanities Interdisciplinary Program – MA
Concentrations: Caribbean Cultural Studies; Disabilities Studies; Film & Media Study
International Trade – MA
Linguistics – MA, PhD
Mathematics – MA, PhD
Media Arts Production – MFA, MArch/MFA
Media Study – PhD
Medicinal Chemistry – MS, PhD
Music Programs: Contemporary Music Performance – CERT; Historical Musicology and Music Theory – PhD; Music Composition – MA, PhD; Music History – MA; Music Performance – MM; Music Theory – MA
Natural Sciences Interdisciplinary Program – MS
Concentration in: Computational Linguistics, Materials Design and Innovation
New Media Design – CERT
Philosophy – MA, PhD
Physics – MS, PhD
Political Science – MA, PhD
Professional Science Management – CERT
Psychology Programs: Behavioral Neuroscience – PhD; Clinical Psychology – PhD; Cognitive Psychology – PhD; Psychology – MA; Social-Personality Psychology – PhD
Social Sciences Interdisciplinary – MS
Sociology – MA, PhD

Spanish Language and Literature – MA, PhD
Theatre Performance – MA, PhD
Transportation and Business Geographics – CERT
Visual Studies – MA, PhD

School of Dental Medicine
dental.buffalo.edu
Biomaterials – MS
Dentistry – DDS
Oral Biology – PhD
Oral Sciences – MS
Orthodontics – MS, CERT
Certificate Programs:
Endodontics; Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Pedodontics; Prosthodontics; Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain

Graduate School of Education
gse.buffalo.edu
Childhood Education (1–6) – EdM, CERT
Childhood Education w/ Bilingual Extension (1–6) – EdM, CERT
Counseling/School Psychology – PhD
Counselor Education – PhD
Curriculum, Instruction and the Science of Learning – PhD (online option)
Early Childhood Education (birth–grade 2) – EdM, CERT
Early Childhood Education w/ Bilingual Extension (birth–grade 2) – EdM, CERT
Early Childhood Education/Childhood Education (birth–grade 6) – EdM, CERT
Economics and Education Policy Analysis – MA
Education and Technology – EdM (online only)
Education Studies – EdM
Concentration in: Counseling and Educational Psychology; Educational Leadership and Policy; Learning and Instruction
Educational Administration – EdM, EdD, PhD, CERT
Educational Culture, Policy and Society – PhD
Educational Psychology and Quantitative Methods – MA, PhD
Elementary Education – EdD, PhD
English Education: Adolescence (5–12 or 7–12) EdM, CERT
English for Speakers of Other Languages – EdM, CERT
Foreign Language Education: Adolescence (5–12 or 7–12) – EdM, CERT in Chinese; French; German; Italian; Latin; Spanish
Foreign and Second Language Education – PhD
Higher Education Administration – PhD
EdM (also w/ Student Affairs Concentration)
Library and Information Science – MLS, CERT
Literacy Specialist – EdM
Logic and Teaching and Learning – CERT
Mathematics Education:
Adolescence (5–12 or 7–12) EdM, CERT
Mental Health Counseling – MS, CERT (online option)
Music Education – EdM, CERT
Online Education – CERT
Rehabilitation Counseling – MS, CERT (online option)
School Counseling – EdM, CERT
School Librarianship – MS
School Psychology – MA, CERT
Science and the Public – EdM (online only)

Science Education Programs:
Adolescence (5–12 or 7–12) – EdM, CERT
In Biology; Chemistry; Earth Science; Physics
Social Studies Education:
Adolescence (5–12 or 7–12) – EdM, CERT
Special Education – PhD
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – EdM
Certificate programs:
Applied Statistics; Mentoring Teachers; School Business and Human Resource Administration; School Business Leadership; School District Leadership; Teaching and Leading for Diversity

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
engineering.buffalo.edu
Aerospace Engineering – MS, PhD
Biomedical Engineering – MS, PhD
Chemical and Biological Engineering – ME, MS, PhD
Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering – ME, MS, PhD
Computational Data–enabled Science and Engineering – PhD
Computer Science and Engineering – MS, PhD
Electrical Engineering – ME, MS, PhD
Industrial and Systems Engineering – MS, PhD
Information Assurance – CERT
Mechanical Engineering – MS, PhD

School of Law
law.buffalo.edu
Criminal Law – LLM
Law – JD, LL.M, JD/MPH, JD/MUP, JD/ MBA, JD/MEW

School of Management
mgmt.buffalo.edu
Accounting – MS
Business Administration – MBA, JD/ MBA, MARC/ MBA, BS/ MBA, PharmD/ MBA, MSW/ MBA
Concentrations: Finance; Global Services and Supply Management; Information Assurance; Information Systems and E-Business; International Management; Management Consulting; Marketing Management; Supply Chains and Operations Management; Workforce Management
Finance – MS
Management – PhD
Management Information Systems – MS
Supply Chains and Operations Management – MS
Sustainable Transportation and Logistics – MS*

Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
medicine.buffalo.edu
Anatomical Sciences – MA, PhD
Biochemistry – MA, PhD
Biomedical Sciences – PhD
Biophysics – MS, PhD
Biotechnology – MS
Genetics, Genomics and Bioinformatics – MS, PhD
Medical/Health Informatics – CERT
Medical Scientist Training Program – MD/PhD
Medicine – MD
Microbiology and Immunology – MA, PhD
Neuroscience – MS, PhD
Pathology – MA, PhD
Pharmacology – MS, PhD
Pharmacology and Toxicology – BS/MS
Physiology – MA, PhD
Structural Biology – PhD

School of Nursing
nursing.buffalo.edu
Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist – DNP, Post MS DNP
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner – DNP, Post MS DNP
Child Health Nurse Practitioner – Post MS DNP
Child Nurse Practitioner – DNP, Post MS DNP
Nurse Anesthetist – MS
Nursing – PhD
Nursing Education – CERT
Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Systems – MS
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – DNP, Post MS DNP
Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner – Post MS DNP

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
pharmacy.buffalo.edu
Pharmaceutical Sciences – MS, PhD
Pharmacy Practice – PharmD

School of Public Health and Health Professions
spph.buffalo.edu
Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology – CERT
Bioinformatics and Biostatistics – MS
Bioimaging – MA, PhD
Community Health and Health Behavior – MS, PhD
Epidemiology – MS, PhD
Exercise Science – BS/MS, MS
Nutrition – BS, BS/MS, CERT
Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention – MS
Occupational Therapy/Physical Development Disabilities – MS
Physical Therapy – DPT
Public Health – Dual Degree Programs with:
Exercise Science (BS/MPH)
Law (JD/MPH)
Social Work (MSW/MPH)
Public Health – MPH
Concentrations in: Biostatistics; Epidemiology; Environmental Health; Health Behavior; Health Services Administration
Rehabilitation Science – PhD

Roswell Park Cancer Institute
roswellpark.edu/education
Cancer Pathology and Prevention – PhD
Cellular and Molecular Biology – PhD
Microbiology and Immunology – PhD
Molecular and Cellular Biophysics – PhD
Molecular Pharmacology and Cancer Therapeutics – PhD
Natural Science – Interdisciplinary – MS

School of Social Work
socialwork.buffalo.edu
Social Work – MSW (online option), JD/MSW, MBA/MSW, BA/MSW, MSW/MPH, MSW/PhD

* Pending approval

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