Here is how.
UB is as much a way as it is a place.

You see it in our drive for academic excellence, and in the tenacity of scholars from 109 countries and 49 states, drawn here to accomplish more, today and tomorrow. It’s why extraordinary faculty from around the world choose Buffalo as their place to teach, to mentor and to make discoveries, headlines and a difference. You belong here. Because UB is more than New York’s largest public university, or one of the nation’s top 50 public institutions. It’s an open place that embraces ideas and individuals, where we stare greatness in the eye and never, ever blink. It’s just how we do things here. Where it’s your place to be extraordinary and show the world: Here is how.
How to stand apart.

And above.

When the way you do things earns you Association of American Universities (AAU) member status, you have more than bragging rights. You attract world-class faculty and marvel at the academic community they foster.

Want to be the best? Learn from the best.

Join more than 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:

- The Nobel Prize
- The Pulitzer Prize
- MacArthur Genius Grants
- Guggenheim Fellowships
- The President’s National Medal of Science

As 1 of 62 universities with AAU distinction, UB is part of an elite group that leads the way in education, research and discovery.

Gaining public recognition for giving personal attention.

Luis A. Colón, the A. Conger Goodyear Professor of Chemistry and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, 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 encouraging and teaching how to do really good science that earns Colón the respect and admiration of his students, peers and (with one of his recent honors) former President Barack Obama.

Honors he has earned:
- Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society and the Royal Society of Chemistry
- 2016 Eastern Analytical Symposium Award for Outstanding Achievement in Separation Science
- 2016 American Chemical Society Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences
- 2015 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
- 2012 Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award from the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools

Who’s hired his students:
- AbbVie, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Johnson & Johnson, Lilly and Pfizer.
How do you discover a passion for research?
DISCOVERED SOMETHING WONDERFUL ABOUT herself at UB.

"I realized I needed to be involved in my own learning and spearhead my own experience," she says. It’s self-determination like Eileen’s that made her a McNair Scholar, and it clued her professors into another discovery: Eileen’s a born researcher.

"Dr. Laura Anderson made such a profound impact on my life, taking time to teach me how to conduct research, and the importance of academic excellence," says Eileen. "As a platform for critical thinking and novel 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." And that’s just how we do it here at UB.

"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 every nook and cranny all over the world."
Winning the Truman Scholarship was only possible because of the consistent dedication I received from professors, mentors and leaders in the University Heights community, who welcomed me into their neighborhood and allowed me to work with them on quality-of-life initiatives.

MADELAINE BRITT, BA ’17, TRUMAN SCHOLAR, WESTERN NEW YORK PROSPERITY FELLOW AND EMERGING COMMUNITY PLANNER, DRIVEN BY A PASSION FOR EQUITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.
UB students win national scholarships such as Fulbright, Marshall, Goldwater, Gates, Cambridge, Boren, Truman, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

Last year, UB administered over $340 million in financial aid and scholarships. UB students consistently win more prestigious scholarships and fellowships than students at any other State University of New York (SUNY) institution.

FINISH IN 4

Our commitment to your graduation. Get the resources and support you need to earn a degree in four years, and enter the workforce or graduate school sooner. Students who fulfill all program requirements but are unable to graduate in four years can finish their degree at UB free of tuition and fees.

A degree from the University at Buffalo commands respect and opens doors. And with manageable costs and millions in financial aid offers, UB is a top-ranked school for graduating students with low debt—many of them debt-free. At that rate, the only balance on your mind after UB should be the one between work and life.

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Fulbright
Marshall
Goldwater
Gates
Cambridge
Boren
Truman
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

UB has been named a Kiplinger’s Personal Finance Best College Value.
How to get the numbers to work in your favor.

Getting your foot in the door is simpler when you have UB alumni to open it for you. Graduate from UB, and you’ll have a degree that opens up possibilities and connects you with enough fellow alumni to earn a warm welcome everywhere.

260,000+
UB alumni
You’re going to need a bigger contact list.

You’ll find UB alumni in
150 COUNTRIES
50 STATES
(136,000+ in New York State alone)

94%
of recent UB grads are employed, in graduate school or in service.

Who hires UB grads?

- GOOGLE
- NBC SPORTS
- LILLY
- FACEBOOK
- PFIZER
- NASA
- CNN
- TEACH FOR AMERICA
- NEW ERA
- APPLE
- TWITTER
- J.CREW
- CITI
- SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
- ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE

Make your mark here. Then make it anywhere.

With a degree from UB, you’ll join the thousands of scholars, artists, professionals and researchers who started their career paths here and went on to become leaders in their fields. That includes an astronaut, the founder of a company known as “China’s Google,” an inventor who improved the pacemaker and, soon, you.

From Buffalo to 30 Rock
LIAM MCHUGH, BA ’99
Today the face of the NBC Sports Network, he 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.
How do you balance a love for both business and Broadway?
Matthew Rivera

HAS A VERY PARTICULAR SET OF TALENTS: musical theatre and business. UB’s experiential learning programs were a natural fit for his innate tenacity.

“Experiential learning takes you away from the classroom, allowing you to apply everything you learn to the community and your future,” Matthew says. “It opened my eyes to a more worldly experience.”

Now, as he moves closer to merging his passions by incorporating his own arts organization, he gives raves to UB.

Matthew Rivera, BS/BFA ’17, dual degree in music theatre and business administration, 2016-17 Student Association president, champion for the arts and determined to expand creative thinking into all kinds of professional spaces.

“The smiles, laughter and happiness from each story I tell about my experience—they all underscore the excellence of UB.”
How to be part of a city ever on the rise.

Call it a comeback. Don’t call it a comeback. Change the conversation entirely. Play any part you wish in the next act of one of America’s great cities. When you see everything that’s happening now, and feel the genuine momentum behind it, the only thing you’ll want to call Buffalo is home.

Everything you could want, close to everywhere:
By bus, train, car or air, you’re less than 90 minutes away from—and within interning/interviewing/sightseeing distance of—some of North America’s most exciting cities, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

Nine Quintessentially Buffalo Things

Giant silos—Once, they transformed the global grain market. Now Silo City attracts art shows, pop-up dinners and fans of really big things.

Bikes and more bikes—By commute or Slow Roll, cyclists rule 300+ miles of lanes, paths and frozen canals. (Yes, ice bikes are a thing here.)

Amazing architecture—The muse of America’s great planners and architects, Buffalo is practically the Greatest Hits of Cities.

Lively living—From Allentown to the Elmwood Village, Buffalo is also the City of Good Neighborhoods.

The waterfront—In Buffalo, “the lake effect” means four full seasons of waterfront festivals and cultural events.

Foodie heaven—Grown, brewed or baked right here, or imported via dozens of immigrant communities, Buffalo cuisine is way more than wings.

Good sports—Bisons baseball. Bandits lacrosse. Buffalo FC soccer. Queen City Roller Girls roller derby. The Sabres, Bills and Bulls are in great company.

History everywhere—Workers flocked here. Inventors thrived here. Tycoons got rich here. What are your plans?

New everywhere—Business incubator 43North is catalyzing dreamers and inspiring doers, helping make Buffalo the next big thing it’s always been.

Buffalo is one of the best cities in which to attend college.
How to make every spare moment add up.

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.

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 here in our on-campus stadium and on the national stage— including MAC Championship titles, NCAA tournament appearances and the first-ever Sweet 16 appearance by our women’s basketball team.

Six thoroughly UB things to do

1. OOZE FEST
Mud. Volleyball. This is going to get messy.

2. INTERNATIONAL FIESTA

3. BIG BLUE AND LITTLE BLUE
Where there’s an event or an appetite, you’ll find at least half of UB’s dynamic food truck duo.

4. CROSSROADS CULINARY CENTER
We’d brag about having SUNY’s No. 1 dining center, but we don’t speak with our mouths full.

5. GET MORE COWBELL
When the Bulls are winning, Cowbell Guy gets the fans cheering.

6. HUMAN INTERLOCKING UB*
3,100 students and one patient photographer.

*See what we mean on page 28.
How do you make science real for schoolkids?
Dante Iozzo

CONDUCTED PHYSICS RESEARCH THAT SOUNDS alien to the average ear, created a science outreach program for students in the Buffalo Public Schools and formed a Shakespeare group too. It was the wealth of opportunities at UB—and the encouragement to pursue them—that allowed Dante to try his hand at everything from theoretical high energy physics to teaching middle schoolers the properties of superconductors and how feathers and bells behave in a vacuum.

“At UB, there was always someone to help me pursue any new idea or project,” says Dante, who channels the practical knowledge he gained at UB into a passion for science literacy. “Ask the right questions, be a critical thinker, nurture your innate curiosity,” he says. “At UB and in the world we’re moving into, these skills will be essential.”

“Where I am today is in very large part owed to the experiences offered to me at UB. Go and actively chase them down, try a crazy idea that just might fail, explore a topic or path that’s entirely new. At the end of it all, you might just surprise yourself.”

The Honors College at the University at Buffalo offers a rigorous academic culture in providing opportunities for research, pathways to scholarly funding and connections to the thousands of Honors College alumni around the world. Want to learn more? Of course you do. See page 27.

Dante Iozzo, BA/BS ’16, 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, aspiring doctor of theoretical astrophysics and passionate about everything from science outreach to iambic pentameter.
How to make singular achievements a group effort.

Alone or as a team, in your workspace or on the other side of the planet. At UB, we believe in learning through doing. Because getting your hands dirty is an essential step toward leaving your mark.

The art and science of collaboration.

When UB’s GRow Home (Garden, Relax or Work) captured the silver at the 2015 Solar Decathlon (edging out Clemson, UC Davis, and 11 other research and tech standouts), it was a victory shared by hundreds of UB students, faculty and alumni.

The challenge: Design and build a comfortable, affordable, hyperefficient dwelling. The objectives were ambitious and the competition fierce.

The result: An ultramodern take on sustainable living. Team UB succeeded with boundless tenacity and collaboration.

Study abroad opportunities across seven continents

No matter your major, you can study abroad. Here are five ways the UB experience prepares you to return with the skills to lead in the global economy.

1. It expands your worldview. Set bigger goals, then reach them.
2. It gives you cultural context. Easily engage everyone, everywhere.
3. It opens your mind. Let in a world of inspiration.
5. It makes you a better global citizen. And a better regular citizen, too.

1,000+

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.
How do you grab every opportunity to lead?
Leslie Veloz

BECAME THE FIRST IN HER FAMILY TO ATTEND college when the Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program saw a promising future within her. Ever since, UB’s distinct approach to, well, everything has helped Leslie raise the bar on her march toward global citizenship.

“UB gave me a platform to reach my full potential by exposing me to all of the possible paths that would allow me to make an impact. Getting involved in different cultural clubs and organizations has taught me to build bridges across communities and given me the confidence to find my voice in whatever space I am in.”

So far, those spaces include serving as vice president of the Black Student Union, leading the Student Association as its first-ever Latina president, interning at Buffalo City Court and finding ways to solve educational injustices as a future lawyer and policymaker.

The Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at UB provides access to higher education and a means of support for New York State students who demonstrate a potential to succeed beyond educational, economic or social disadvantages. Think you might qualify? Turn to page 27 and see.

Leslie Veloz, BA ’18, first-generation student, NYC native, McNair Scholars Program alumna, 2017–18 Student Association president and bound to make an impact wherever she goes.

“Here I’ve learned that just because something has never been done before doesn’t mean it is impossible. UB is the home of trailblazers. The path to your dream exists. Allow UB to help you discover it.”
To learn more about courses, faculty, special academic opportunities, career options and more, go to catalog.buffalo.edu
How to get the facts, fast.
Maybe you flipped here first. We get it. You know what you want, and you’re ready to work from the bottom line up. Whatever the case, this is what the beginning of your journey looks like, in blue and white.

TUITION: 2018-19 ESTIMATED COST OF UNDERGRAD ATTENDANCE*

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Related Expenses (may vary)

Books and Supplies $1,177
Personal $1,349
Transportation $1,410
TOTAL $3,936

*For estimated cost information: buffalo.edu/MyCosts

2018 Admitted Profile
ACT: 25–30
SAT: 1190–1350
GPA: 91–96

FRESHMAN ADMISSION
Apply online: admissions.buffalo.edu/apply
Freshman admission is based on a selective and holistic review process.

When to Apply

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UB codes: SAT, 2925; ACT, 2978

Financial Aid

More than $340 million in financial aid and scholarships administered annually. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov by March 1.

The federal school code for UB is 002837.

buffalo.edu/financing
716.645.8232

How to move right into a distinguished community.

University Honors College
Expressing your intellectual curiosity. Living your commitment to diversity, inclusion and civic engagement. Taking ownership of your education. If this is your ideal college experience, we invite you to explore the University Honors College, a home where a diverse group of outstanding students inspire each other to be more than who they thought they could be. Where people are as intensely engaged with learning as you are, and where you find a place to be extraordinary.

Learn more at buffalo.edu/honors

Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program
Are you committed to earning a degree and not letting educational, economic or personal barriers stand in your way? UB’s nationally recognized Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides qualified New York State applicants access and educational support while they live, learn and excel at UB. More than 50,000 graduates have flourished with UB’s EOP. Now it’s your turn.

2018 ADMITTED EOP PROFILE
ACT: 20–23
SAT: 1040–1150
GPA: 84–91

See if you qualify at buffalo.edu/eop

How to fit in and stand out.

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

Campus Profile
30,648 total students
21,020 undergrads
9,628 grad students

49 U.S. states represented on campus
109 countries represented on campus

54% men
46% women

MORE THAN 50%
African-American, Asian-American, Latina/o, Native American, Pacific Islander and multiracial students
Where will you go from here?

SHORT ANSWER: ANYWHERE YOU WANT. You’ll join fellow UB grads at prestigious grad schools and at companies that matter. Because that “UB” on your resume or CV means you’re showing up with experience. It means you know how to learn. That you see every decision as an opportunity to do right, and every moment of change as a chance to lead. In your field, your industry and your community. With a degree that means something the day you earn it—and every day after.

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

The formation of the human interlocking UB is a beloved Opening Weekend tradition.
Plan your visit today.
Whether you prefer a large event, a small group tour or a one-on-one meeting, you can experience UB your way. Learn more and schedule now at admissions.buffalo.edu/visit.

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The University at Buffalo is committed to providing a healthy, comfortable and safe environment for its students, faculty, staff and visitors. As a result, smoking is prohibited throughout the university, both indoors and outdoors. We kindly ask that you please refrain from smoking while on campus.