

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AT UB

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Quick Facts

22,000+ undergraduates enrolled

Over 225 degree programs, minors, micro-credentials across UB Academic units

UB Student Profile

- 19% are first-generation college students
- 54% receive some form of financial aid
- 37% receive a Pell grant

Faculty play a
key role in
undergraduate
student success



Meet students where they are...

First-Year Students

- *Making their transition to college*
- *Adjusting to academic expectations*
- *Exploring and choosing a major*

Consider:

- Fostering ‘studentship’ skills by: being explicit, providing reminders, explaining common terms (ex: Office Hours)
- Promoting use of tutoring and academic advisement
- Reporting students of concern

Continuing Students

- *Developing their interests and passions*
- *Interested in personal and professional involvement opportunities*

Consider:

- Connecting students to research and experiential learning opportunities
- Experiential Learning Network

Upper-Division Students

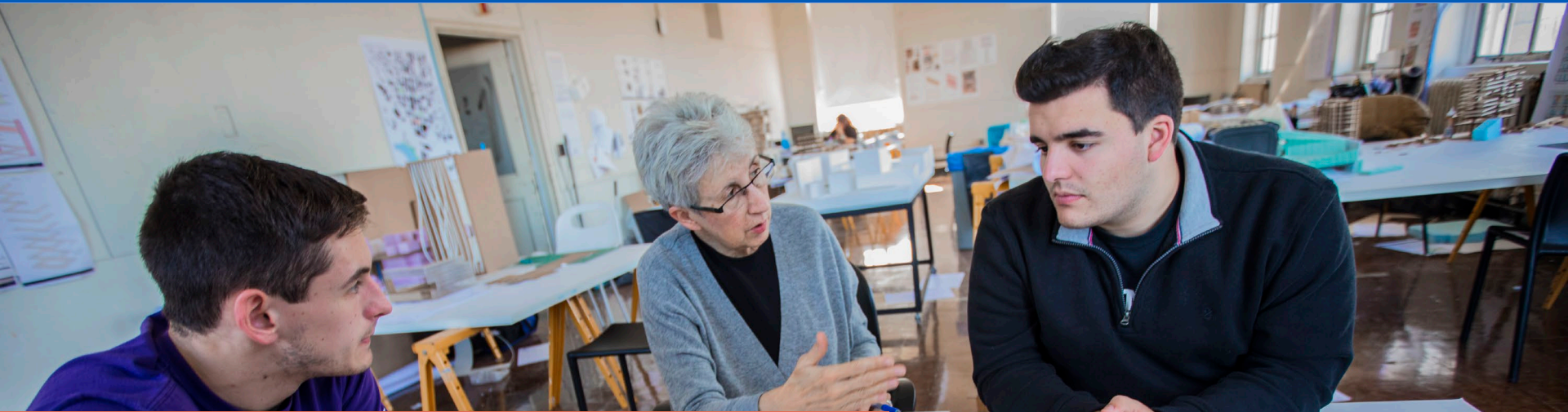
- *Focusing academics through elective course selection*
- *Exploring options after graduation: both career and graduate school*

Consider:

- Connecting students to the Career Design Center
- Sharing your educational and professional journey

Connecting Students to Academic Support

- All UB students have an assigned professional academic advisor in their decanal unit and/or through affiliation with a specialized program
- [Navigate App](#) allows students to make advising appointments, request a tutor, find Study Buddies, and connect with resources and support
- Extensive resources for:
 - Tutoring: [Tutoring & Academic Support Services](#) (130 Capen)
 - Writing assistance: [Center for Excellence in Writing](#) (17 Norton)
 - Mental Health Support: [Counseling Services](#) (120 Richmond)
 - Health & wellness education: [Health Promotion](#) (114 Student Union)
 - International Students: [ISS](#) (210 Talbert)
 - [1 Capen](#): one-stop shop for student services such as Financial Aid, Student Accounts, UB Card, Parking, Health Insurance, etc.



Curriculum comes from the faculty.

The Office of Undergraduate Education:

- Has oversight of curriculum development, submission and approval processes.
- Manages campus, SUNY and state approvals as necessary.
- Helps ensure correspondence between academic requirements, policies and what we tell students.

Resources for Faculty

Teaching:

Curriculum, Assessment & Teaching Transformation (CATT) provides resources to support course development, pedagogy, assessment and instruction.

Course Syllabi:

Syllabus should be finalized and distributed to students during the first week of class.

A set of specific components are required: (see [UGE](#) and [CATT](#) webpages for approved template and resources).

Questions on grading, courses, policies:

Chair or Director of Undergraduate Studies is a good place to start for specific undergraduate-related questions.

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Questions?

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Research and Experiential Learning Network | buffalo.edu/eln

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