For more INFORMATION

Visit admissions.buffalostate.edu
Contact an admissions adviser at (716) 878-4017.
E-mail transfer@buffalostate.edu.
Directions and maps can be found at admissions.buffalostate.edu/visit.

Buffalo State Admissions Office
Moot Hall 110
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222-1095

Metro NYC Students
Metropolitan New York City Regional Office
61 Broadway, Third Floor, Room 311
New York, NY 10006
(212) 425-9246

QR CODE:
Scan this QR code with your smartphone to learn more about undergraduate degree programs at Buffalo State. http://sunny.buffalostate.edu/academics

BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York
INFORMATION for TRANSFER STUDENTS
There are a lot of great reasons to transfer to Buffalo State, but here are a few points that really set us apart.

BE A BENGAL... AND GET READY TO ROAR!

- Buffalo State offers a broad array of high-quality and distinctive academic programs. With more than 160 undergraduate programs (with 11 honors options) and more than 60 opportunities for graduate study we have a program to fit every transfer student’s needs.

- Our admissions advisers have lots of experience working with transfer students. They make the transfer process easy—and easy to understand.

- Our SUNY tuition is a smart educational investment. Transfer students quickly realize that Buffalo State offers one of the most affordable tuitions around.

- Our location in the heart of Buffalo’s cultural corridor provides transfer students with quick access to internships, entertainment, and desirable housing.

We invite you to learn more about Buffalo State by experiencing it in person at an open house, campus tour, or information session. You may also take a tour online at http://suny.buffalostate.edu/tour.

We hope to see you on campus soon!
### School of Arts and Humanities

- Art
- Art Education (K−12)
- Art History**
- Arts and Letters
- Art Therapy*
- Ceramics
- Communication Design
- Communication Studies
- Dance*
- Design (Ceramic, Fiber, Furniture, Jewelry)*
- Digital Music Production*
- English**
- English Education (7−12)
- Ethics*
- Fibers
- French*
- French Education (7−12)
- French Language and Literature
- German*
- Interior Design
- Italian*
- Journalism
- Media Production
- Metals/Jewelry
- Music
- Music Education (Pre-K−12)
- Painting**
- Philosophy**
- Photography**
- Printmaking**
- Public Communication
- Religious Studies*
- Sculpture**
- Spanish*
- Spanish Education (7−12)
- Spanish Language and Literature
- Speech*
- Television and Film Arts
- Theater**
- Wood/Furniture
- Writing**

### School of Natural and Social Sciences

- African and African American Studies*
- Aging*
- Anthropology**
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Sociology
- Asian Studies*
- Astronomy*
- Biology**
- Biology Education (7−12)
- Biology Education (7−12; 5−6 Extension)
- Business Economics*
- Chemistry**
- Chemistry Education (7−12)
- Chemistry Education (7−12; 5−6 Extension)
- Coaching*
- Deviance*
- Earth Science Education (7−12)
- Earth Science Education (7−12; 5−6 Extension)
- Earth Sciences
- Economic Policy Analysis*
- Economics
- Environmental Science*
- Environment and Society*
- Exercise Science*
- Forensic Anthropology*
- Forensic Chemistry
- Geographic Information Systems*
- Geography**
- Geology**
- Health and Wellness
- History**
- Indigenous Studies*
- International Economics*
- International Relations*
- Legal Studies*
- Mathematics**
- Mathematics Education (7−12)
- Mathematics Education (7−12; 5−6 Extension)
- Medieval Studies*
- Meteorology and Climatology*
- Museum Studies*
- Physics**
- Physics Education (7−12)

### School of Education

- Business and Marketing Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Childhood Education (Grades 1−6)
- Early Childhood and Childhood Education (Birth−Grade 6; Combined Program)
- Early Childhood Education (Birth−Grade 2)

### Exceptional Education Dual Certification

- Teachers of Childhood Special Education and Childhood Education
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Urban Civic Education*

### School of the Professions

- Apparel Construction and Patternmaking*
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems**
- Creative Studies*
- Criminal Justice**
- Dietetics: Coordinated Program
- Dietetics: Didactic Program
- Electrical Engineering Technology: Electronics
- Electrical Engineering Technology: Smart Grid
- Fashion and Textile Technology
- Fashion Design*
- Fashion Design (3+1)
- Fashion Merchandising (3+1)
- Hospitality Administration**
- Industrial Technology
- Intelligence Analysis*
- Leadership*
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Quality*
- Safety Studies*
- Social Welfare*
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Technology Education

### University College

- Global Studies*
- Individualized Studies

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* minor program  
** available as major or minor  
Pre-professional programs available
Admissions Criteria
Buffalo State has a “rolling admissions” policy, which means that we do not have a specific deadline for applying; however, some programs fill up quickly, so it is better to apply early.

Transfer admission is based on postsecondary academic performance and space availability. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (4.0 scale) is necessary for consideration.

Some programs have special admission requirements that may include higher GPAs, specific coursework, auditions, or portfolios for admission. In the event that you meet the standard admissions requirements for Buffalo State, but not the specific requirements for a department, you may be asked to select an alternative curriculum for entry into Buffalo State. Students transferring 60 or more credit hours are required to select a major and may not enroll as undeclared.

See the Undergraduate Catalog for more details.
http://catalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/

Transfer Articulation
Transfer applicants must provide official transcripts from all colleges or universities previously attended. Credit earned for courses comparable to those offered at Buffalo State will be evaluated for transferability. A maximum of 88 credits from regionally accredited four-year institutions, 66 credits from two-year, regionally accredited colleges, and 15 credits from proprietary institutions may be transferred.

Visit the TABS (Transfer Articulation Buffalo State) database to see how your credits will transfer to Buffalo State. Go to: https://banner.buffalostate.edu:8585/pls/PROD/ywsktrar_P_Disp_State. Select the state of your institution and click Submit. Then, select your institution and click Submit again.

Degree Works is the degree audit system used at Buffalo State. Once you have been accepted to Buffalo State, you will be able to use it to see how your credits transferred, which courses and requirements you have completed, and which courses you still need to take to complete your degree. It includes Intellectual Foundations (general education) courses, major courses, and all college electives. It will help you and your adviser select your courses at Buffalo State.

Degree Works: http://www.buffalostate.edu/registrar/degereeworks.xml

Veteran and Military Students
Buffalo State is a Yellow Ribbon Program school and has been named a “Military-Friendly School” by G.I. Jobs magazine. Standard admissions processes exist for incoming veteran and military students. Several benefits are available for active and veteran military students, and it is strongly advised that students contact the Veteran and Military Services Office during the application process.

For more information, contact Buffalo State Veteran and Military Services Office Cleveland Hall 210 • 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, New York 14222-1095 • (716) 878-5907 www.buffalostate.edu/continuingstudies/veterans.xml

Dual Admission
Dual admission is an agreement between Buffalo State and regionally accredited SUNY two-year campuses that allows students in a parallel program to seamlessly transition from the two-year institution to Buffalo State as long as they meet the admissions requirements. Students must apply for dual admission through their two-year school’s transfer office before completing 30 credit hours. To attend Buffalo State, students in this program file an “Intent to Enroll” form by October 1 for spring and February 1 for fall rather than completing the SUNY application. The form and more information about dual admission can be found at http://admissions.buffalostate.edu/dual.
Enroll
Submit the “Intent to Enroll/Tuition Deposit form” included in your acceptance packet, along with your $125 deposit. This is the first step in enabling you to register for classes, sign up for Orientation, and begin your academic career here at Buffalo State. Don’t forget to send in your final college transcript once you complete your current semester! You will also need to send your final high school transcript.

Medical Records and Health Insurance
All students must be in compliance with New York State immunization requirements before they can register for classes. To release your immunization records from a previous school or your primary care provider, you must fill out a “Consent to Release” form.
(http://weigel.buffalostate.edu/forms)

Students registered for 12 credit hours or more (undergraduate and graduate) are automatically enrolled in Buffalo State’s health insurance plan. Students who have their own insurance plans are required to complete an online waiver (weigel.buffalostate.edu/forms) to avoid being enrolled in and charged for Buffalo State’s health insurance plan.

Academic Advisement
At Buffalo State, advisement is strongly recommended for all incoming students prior to the start of the semester. Students are responsible for making sure they are advised by their department faculty. More information is available on the Orientation website at http://orientation.buffalostate.edu.

Orientation
Orientation is mandatory for all incoming matriculated students. Orientation provides information and activities that create a common experience and promote school spirit by fostering student learning and development both in and out of the classroom. For more information on Orientation, visit http://orientation.buffalostate.edu.

Buffalo State offers a number of undergraduate programs that can’t be found at any other SUNY school, including communication design, creative studies, fashion and textile technology, fibers, forensic chemistry, metals/jewelry, urban and regional analysis and planning, and wood/furniture.
Buffalo State is investing nearly $350 million in major projects and improvements to campus through 2016. Now is the perfect time to enjoy this stunning array of state-of-the-art facilities and spaces: 

The renovated Student Union Plaza features contemporary walking paths, expanded outdoor seating, enhanced lighting, and additional green space in the heart of campus.

The new Student Apartment Complex features four-bedroom apartments with single bedrooms, a full kitchen, and a living area—the ultimate in on-campus living.

The new Technology Building features green design with smart classrooms, research spaces, student computer labs, and a vegetated roof.

The new Science and Mathematics Complex (Phase I opened 2012; Phase II scheduled for completion in 2015) provides modern research and teaching facilities under a signature multi-story glass atrium.

The renovated Rockwell Hall provides the Music and Art Conservation departments with state-of-the-art facilities, including a new recital hall overlooking the nearby Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

The renovation of the four Scajaquada Tower student residences (ongoing) will provide state-of-the-art student suites and public spaces.

The renovation of Houston Gym provides contemporary facilities for all Buffalo State athletics and fitness programs.
To begin the transfer process, follow these steps:

- **Apply online** through the SUNY Application: www.suny.edu.

- **Send official transcripts from ALL colleges or universities attended to:**
  SUNY Buffalo State
  Office of Admissions
  Moot Hall 110
  1300 Elmwood Avenue
  Buffalo, New York 14222-1095

- **Send a gap statement**, if needed. A gap statement explains any educational gaps since graduating from high school in which coursework is not reflected on your official college transcripts. Mail the statement to us at our address above or e-mail it to transfer@buffalostate.edu.

- **Send high school transcripts.** This is required for students applying with less than 24 transfer credits. All transfer students must submit their high school transcript once enrolled.
YES! Please send me more information about Buffalo State!
Return this card or go to suny.buffalostate.edu/applying

Name ________________________________________________________________

Street address _________________________________________________________ Apt. # ____________

City ______________________ State __________ Zip __________ County ______________________

Telephone ( ) __________________________

E-mail ______________________________________________________________

Date of birth (month/day/year) _______ / _______ / ________ School I am currently attending: ______________________________

Semester and year you expect to enter college: ☐ Spring 20 _________ ☐ Fall 20 _________ ☐ Summer 20 _________

☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer ☐ Intended major, if known: ____________________________
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SEE FOR YOURSELF.

The best way to learn about life at Buffalo State is to EXPERIENCE IT in person! We have many visit options for you to choose from.

Open Houses. Offered in fall and spring, Open Houses include full campus tours, informational presentations, and opportunities to meet professors and students.

Campus Tours. Offered Monday through Friday throughout the year (with a few exceptions), campus tours provide an overview of campus in about an hour.

Information Sessions and Tours. To learn even more about Buffalo State, join us for an admissions information session and campus tour on select Fridays and Saturdays throughout the academic year.

Reservations. Reservations are required for open houses and campus tours. To reserve your spot at an upcoming Open House or to schedule a campus tour, visit admissions.buffalostate.edu/visit or call Admissions at (716) 878-5713.

Can’t Make It to Campus? Get a glimpse of campus right now by taking an online tour at suny.buffalostate.edu/tour#virtualtour.

Costs: Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

Full-Time Student (12+ credit hours)

NY State Resident
Tuition per year: $6,170
Mandatory fees per year: $1,177

Out-of-State Resident
Tuition per year: $15,820
Mandatory fees per year: $1,177

Housing Rates
Standard double room per year: $7,060

Meal Rates
19-meals-per-week plan per year: $4,904

Rates are subject to change. Please check suny.buffalostate.edu for the latest rates.