Why do students choose Buffalo State?

• Our reputation, resources, and value as a SUNY campus
• Our outstanding and unique academic programs
• Our exciting on-campus organizations and opportunities
• Our diverse residence life and dining options
• Our location in Buffalo’s cultural corridor
Buffalo State Academic Information

• Over 170 majors & minors to study including BA, BS, and BFA degrees

• Student to faculty ratio is 17:1 & 88% of classes have 40 students or less

• All classes are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants

• 88% of our faculty hold a Doctorate degree or a terminal degree in their field

• 47 of our faculty members have won the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching

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What Can Students Study at Buffalo State?

**Most Popular Majors:**
- Business
- Communication
- Elementary Education
- Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- Undeclared

**We are the only SUNY campus to offer:**
- Communication Design, BFA
- Fashion & Textile Technology, BS
- Forensic Chemistry, BS
- Fibers Design, BFA
- Metal/Jewelry Design, BFA
- Urban & Regional Analysis & Planning, BS
- Wood/Furniture Design, BFA
Buffalo State Academic Majors & Minors

(*Designates an academic minor)

Childhood Education and Mathematics Extension (Grades 1-6 and 7-9 Math Ext.) B.S.
Childhood Education and Social Studies Extension (Grades 1-6 and 7-9 S.S. Ext.) B.S.
Childhood Education and Spanish Extension (Grades 1-6 and 7-9 Spanish Ext.) B.S.
Communication Studies, B.A.
Communication Design, B.F.A.
Computer Information Systems, B.S.
Computer Information Systems*
Creative Studies*
Criminal Justice, B.S.
Criminal Justice*
Dance*
Deviance*
Design*
Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics B.S.
Dietitian Education Program (DEP), B.S.
Digital Music Production*
Drafting Technologies for Interior Design*
Drawing*
Early Childhood Education (Birth-Gr 2), B.S.
Early Childhood & Childhood Education (Birth-Gr 6), B.S.
Earth Sciences, B.S.
Economic Policy Analysis*
Economics, B.S.

Economics, B.A.
Electrical Engineering Technology: 
  Electronics, B.S.
Electrical Engineering Technology: 
  Smart Grid, B.S.
English, B.A.
English Education (7-12), B.S.
Environment and Society*
Environmental Science*
Ethics*
Exceptional Edu & Childhood Edu(Gr1-6): 
  Elementary Edu,B.S.Ed
Family & Consumer Sciences Education, B.S.
Fashion and Textile Technology, B.S.
Fashion Design*
Fibers, B.S.
Fibers*
Fibers, B.F.A.
Forensic Anthropology*
Forensic Chemistry, B.S.
French, B.A.
French Education (7-12), B.S.
French and Francophone Culture*
GIS: Geographic Info Systems*
Geography, B.A.
Geography*
Geology, B.A.
Geology*
German*
Global Studies*
| Health and Wellness, B.S.                      | Religious Studies*                        |
| History, B.A.                                | Safety Studies*                           |
| History*                                     | Sculpture, B.F.A.                         |
| Hospitality Administration, B.S.             | Sculpture*                                |
| Hospitality Administration*                  | Social Studies Education (7-12), B.S.     |
| Indigenous Studies*                          | Social Studies Education (7-12; 5-6 Ext), B.S. |
| Individualized Studies, B.S.                 | Social Welfare*                           |
| Industrial Technology, B.S.                 | Social Work, B.S.                         |
| Intelligence Analysis*                       | Sociology, B.A.                           |
| Interior Design, B.F.A.                     | Sociology*                                |
| Interior Design Studies*                     | Sociology, Applied, B.S.                 |
| International Economics*                     | Spanish*                                 |
| International Relations*                     | Spanish, B.A.                             |
| International Relations B.A.                | Spanish Education (7-12), B.S.           |
| Italian*                                     | Speech*                                  |
| Journalism, B.A.                            | Speech-Language Pathology, B.S.           |
| Leadership*                                  | Technology Education, B.S.               |
| Legal Studies*                               | Television and Film Arts, B.A.         |
| Literary Studies*                            | Theater*                                 |
| Mathematics, B.A.                           | Urban Civic Education*                    |
| Mathematics*                                 | Urban and Regional Planning*             |
| Mathematics Education (7-12), B.S.          | Urban and Regional Planning, B.S.        |
| Mathematics Education (7-12; 5-6 Ext), B.S. | Theater, B.A.                            |
| Mathematics, Applied, B.S.                  | Women and Gender Studies*                |
| Mechanical Engineering Technology, B.S.      | Wood/Furniture, B.S.                     |
| Media Production, B.A.                      | Wood/Furniture*                          |
| Metals/Jewelry, B.S.                        | Wood/Furniture*                          |
| Metals/Jewelry*                              | Writing, B.A.                            |
| Metals/Jewelry, B.F.A.                      | Writing*                                 |

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Adding to the student’s academic experience…

- Academic advisement from University College & Buffalo State faculty
- Muriel A. Howard Honors program and various honor societies
- E.H. Butler Library, Equipment Loan Services, and SUNY Connect system
- Over 1,000 public computers and wireless connectivity in most buildings
- 84 SMART classrooms, television, radio, and computer studios on campus
- International Study Abroad and National Student Exchange opportunities
- Career Development Center assists with internships & finding jobs on and off campus through ORCA.
Buffalo State
Campus Construction

$350 million in campus improvements

Major projects include:

• New Science & Mathematics Complex (2009-2016)
• New Technology Building (Completed!)
• Houston Gymnasium Renovations (Completed!)
Residence Life & Dining Options at Buffalo State College

- Corridor style, suite style and apartments for upperclassmen
- Special interest housing (honors, international, major, etc.)
- Residential Dining Facility and Food Court
- Several cafés and coffee shops throughout campus
Life Outside the Classroom at Buffalo State!

- Over 100+ clubs for students, if we don’t have it, start it!
- Greek Life (13 sororities & 12 fraternities)
- Academic & Special Interest Clubs
- Music & Dance Organizations
- Theatre

Transforming Lives
Division III Men’s Varsity Sports:
- Basketball
- Football
- Ice Hockey
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field

Division III Women’s Varsity Sports:
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Ice Hockey
- Cheerleading
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field
- Volleyball

Intramurals and fitness classes available for all students too!
Applying to Buffalo State

General Admission First-Year
Step 1: Submit the SUNY Application or The Common Application, including your Supplemental

Step 2: Submit your official high school transcripts & test scores

We may ask for your senior year grades and/or letters of recommendation to help us review your application.

Buffalo State offers rolling admissions, meaning we have no deadline for general admission. Decisions will be available mid-December, but admission is competitive. Be sure to apply early!
What are First-Year Admissions Counselors looking for?

- Full College Preparatory Program:
  - 4 Years of English and History
  - 3 Years of Math, Science, and Foreign Language

- Mean Cumulative GPA of 86% or 3.0 using a 4.0 scale

- Mean Combined SAT Math & Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 1000

  Or

- Mean ACT Composite of 21
Freshman Merit Scholarships

• All qualified applicants are considered automatically when you apply
• Presidential Scholarship: $2,500
• Provost Scholarship: $2,000
• Muriel A. Howard Honors Program Scholarship is an additional $2,500 per year
Transfer Admission Process at Buffalo State

Step 1: Submit the SUNY Application

Step 2: Submit official transcripts from ALL colleges you’ve attended, as well as official high school transcript.

Step 3: Applications are reviewed based on your cumulative, collegiate GPA. Each major has a different GPA requirement.

Step 4: Credit evaluations will be available to students after acceptance. Be sure to submit your final transcripts.

To review your application we may ask for your Gap Statement if you have taken any semesters off or high school transcripts if you have finished less than 24 college credits to help us review your application.

We offer rolling admission, but all programs are competitive. Be sure to apply early!

Wondering how your credits will transfer? You can visit our Undergrad Transfer Credit Guide

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Transfer Merit Scholarship*

- Available to matriculated students only
- Only for first time bachelor’s degree seeking students
- Must have a cumulative transfer GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Must have earned at least 57 college credits (regardless of the number that will transfer in)
- Fall students: $500 fall term, $500 spring term if GPA is a 3.25 or higher
- Spring students: $500 non-renewable

* Pending availability of funds
Tau Sigma is an academic honor society designed specifically to "recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students."

Induction into Tau Sigma is by invitation only. Students:

• must transfer to the college with at least one full year's worth of academic credits
• must finish their first semester at Buffalo State with a 3.5 GPA
• must be registered full time in a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree
• Eligibility is limited to the first term of enrollment at the institution to which the student transfers
• Summer school session equivalent to a full curricular period may be used to meet the academic requirement
• Inductees are eligible to apply for Tau Sigma scholarships through national headquarters
## Cost of Attendance for 2016

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*Every student will also incur variable expenses related to books, personal expenses, and transportation. Prices subject to change.*
Applying for Financial Aid

**STEP 1:** Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- FAFSA Code: **002842**

Looking for help? Visit the Buffalo State Financial Aid website, the official FAFSA website, or call our Financial Aid Office at (716) 878-4902

**STEP 2:** Complete the Tuition Assistance Program Application (TAP), only for New York State residents
- Filled out electronically, this can be linked to FAFSA
- TAP Code: **0905**
Important Dates to Remember!

- **October 29**: Fall Open House
- **Mid December**: First round of decision sent via mail
- **February 22-24**: Class Visits
- **April 8**: Accepted Students Open House
- **April 12-14**: Class Visits
- **May 1, 2016**: Tuition deposit for fall 2017 due
Thank you for visiting!

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