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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

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Metropolitan New York City Regional Office
61 Broadway, Third Floor, Room 311
New York, NY 10006
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[http://suny.buffalostate.edu/
academics](http://suny.buffalostate.edu/academics)



INFORMATION for TRANSFER STUDENTS



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

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!



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- 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!

WELCOME!

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND MINORS

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 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 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)

Physics Education (7-12; 5-6 Extension)
Physics-Engineering 3-2 Program
Planning*
Polish, Russian, and East European Studies*
Political Science**
Psychology**
Public Administration*
Social Studies Education (7-12)
Social Studies Education (7-12; 5-6 Extension)
Sociology**
Study of Understanding Community, Diversity, and Peace*
Urban and Regional Analysis and Planning
Women and Gender Studies*

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

* minor program
** available as major or minor
Pre-professional programs available

TRANSFER

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/ywsktrtr.P_Dispatch_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/degreeworks.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>.

After you have been **ACCEPTED**

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>.



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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.

INVESTING &
IMPROVING

FACILITIES



THE FUTURE IS HERE.

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 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 Scajquada 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.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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: _____

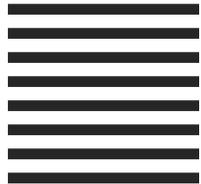


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1300 ELMWOOD AVENUE
BUFFALO, NY 14222-9930



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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.

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Buffalo State



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 sunny.buffalostate.edu/tour#virtualltour.

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 sunny.buffalostate.edu for the latest rates.]