Your GUIDE to LIFE
at BUFFALO STATE
YOU LOVE...

STATELY BRICK BUILDINGS AND CLASSIC TREE-LINED QUADS, CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE TRENDSETTERS AND TRAILBLAZERS, SMALL CLASS SIZES AND PROFESSORS WHO KNOW YOUR NAME, THE LATEST, GREATEST, MOST TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED CLASSROOMS...

AND YOU WANT IT AT A FRACTION OF THE COST OF OTHER COLLEGES.

YOU’LL FIND IT ALL RIGHT HERE AT BUFFALO STATE!
Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in Buffalo State, the largest comprehensive college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system.

We think you will find that Buffalo State offers THE PERFECT BLEND of small college learning environments and large university opportunities, all at an affordable price. Our caring professors and staff will know you by name and help you reach your goals.

At the same time, you will have the chance to engage in A HUGE SELECTION of academic and social activities from your first day on campus—and the support to find a fulfilling career upon graduation.

At Buffalo State, there’s no need to wait to PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS! And that’s why it may be just right for you.

Katherine Conway-Turner, President
1. You’ll Learn from Faculty Who Prioritize Teaching. While our faculty members are well known for their research and professional practice in their fields, classroom teaching remains their top priority. Not all universities can say that. At Buffalo State, you’ll be taught by teachers, not teaching assistants.

2. You’ll Be Immersed in a Diverse and Creative Environment. We’ve been called SUNY’s flagship for diversity. Our students come from all backgrounds and walks of life—and they bring a creative edge that gives our campus a unique vibe. If you’re looking for a campus where everyone doesn’t look and think exactly like you, you’ll love Buffalo State!

3. You’ll Benefit Immediately from Hands-On Learning Opportunities. Buffalo State prides itself on providing undergraduates with the opportunities and resources to conduct major research, study abroad, intern at top companies, and volunteer to make a difference in the community. No need to wait at Buffalo State! You can take advantage of these opportunities right away and set yourself on the path to career success.

4. You’ll Be Inspired by Our Location in Buffalo’s Cultural Corridor. View Picassos, van Goghs, and Warhols across the street at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. Jog around beautiful Hoyt Lake in Delaware Park. Dine and shop in the trendy Elmwood Village. Take a short Metro ride to a Sabres hockey game. There’s nothing like the excitement of city living—and Buffalo State is in the perfect location to enjoy all that New York’s second-largest city has to offer.

Buffalo State has so much to offer, and everything we do is geared toward your success. When you become a Bengal, you’ll be READY TO ROAR!
AT BUFFALO STATE, WE MAJOR IN YOU.

Whatever your area of interest, we have a high-quality program to fit your needs. With more than 170 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND MINORS to choose from, we offer more academic programs than any other SUNY comprehensive college.

Best of all, Buffalo State’s SMALL CLASS SIZES—nearly 90 percent of all classes have fewer than 40 students—allow our professors to KNOW YOU BY NAME. It’s no wonder the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools called Buffalo State’s faculty a “major source of excellence.”

Did You Know?
Buffalo State’s science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs have emerged as major players in grant-funded research. Faculty and students in these disciplines have received grants from the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, NASA, and others.

Buffalo State offers the largest communication program in the SUNY system, preparing students for careers in print, radio, television, and more. Our alumni include Academy and Emmy Award-winning journalists, filmmakers, and producers.
High-Quality and Distinctive Academic Programs

Arts and Humanities

From the stage to the classroom, the School of Arts and Humanities programs instill a foundation of critical thinking, artistic inventiveness, and cultural awareness that lasts a lifetime. These invaluable skills serve our graduates well in career fields that are as vast and varied as our course selection.

Education

The School of Education has a distinguished history—dating back to 1871—of preparing leaders and educators to excel in a wide range of classroom settings. Students learn through a strong, diverse on-campus curriculum, as well as through direct student-teacher experiences at more than 40 collaborating schools in the area.

Natural and Social Sciences

Programs in the School of Natural and Social Sciences help students develop skills in analytical thinking, quantitative methods, problem solving, critical thinking, and effective communication. Students are taught to use the facts, concepts, and principles learned in the field and in the classroom for practical application.

Professions

The School of the Professions educates future professionals to lead within diverse settings and participate in the community through partnerships. The school prepares graduates for productive and successful careers in a global society.

University College

Starting college is incredibly exciting. It can also be a little scary. That’s why Buffalo State created University College. As the academic home for Buffalo State’s first-year and undeclared students, University College will make sure that your transition is successful. Our friendly staff is ready to answer your questions, connect you to necessary services, and help you get involved in the campus community. Whether it’s discussing your academic and personal goals or helping you choose a major and the right courses, University College is here for you.
Buffalo State offers more than 170 MAJORS AND MINORS.

For detailed information on academic programs, visit suny.buffalostate.edu/academics.

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*
Drawing*
English
English Education (7–12)
Ethics*
Fibers
Film Studies*
French
French Education (7–12)
French Francophone and Culture*
German*
Individualized Studies
Interior Design
Italian*
Journalism
Literary Studies*
Media Production (formerly Broadcasting)
Metals/Jewelry
Music
Music Education (Pre-K–12)
Painting**
Philosophy**
Photography**
Printmaking**
Professional French
Public Communication
Religious Studies*
Sculpture**
Spanish**
Spanish Education (7–12)
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*

* minor program
** available as major or minor
Few colleges and universities, public or private, offer the type of 
**DIVERSE AND CREATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
that is **THE HALLMARK OF BUFFALO STATE.**

**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*
Individualized 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*
Political Science**
Pre-Law (Advisement)
Pre-Med and Pre-Health (Advisement)
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 Planning
Women and Gender Studies*

Meet Me at the Library.
Located in the heart of the
Campus, across from the
Campbell Student Union,
Butler Library is a prime
meeting place for the
exchange of ideas and
the perfect place to study.
Our 24/7 QuietQuad, an
open-around-the-clock area,
features comfy lounges,
quiet study spaces,
computers, and a spacious
assistive technology center.
Unique Programs.

Buffalo State offers a number of undergraduate programs that can’t be found at any other SUNY school, including communication design, fashion and textile technology, forensic chemistry, metals/jewelry, and wood/furniture.

Muriel A. Howard Honors Program.

Each year, about 200 students are invited to participate in Buffalo State’s Muriel A. Howard Honors Program. This academically challenging opportunity is open to outstanding, intellectually committed undergraduate students. The honors program helps prepare students for Fulbright, Marshall, and other scholarships; entry into top-notch professional and graduate schools; and successful careers.

School of the Professions

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

University College
Global Studies*

[ * minor program
** available as major or minor]
Buffalo State students love to apply what they learn in the classroom to the real world. And Buffalo State offers LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES—from internships and in-depth research to service learning and study abroad—to TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION.

Whether it’s student teaching at one of the 40 collaborating schools in the region, conducting biology research on a fleet of ships at the Great Lakes Center, exploring painting or sculpture at the on-campus Burchfield Penney Art Center, or studying business in Amsterdam, YOU WILL LEARN BY DOING AT BUFFALO STATE.
At many universities, research means two things: graduate students and science. Buffalo State is different. Our Undergraduate Research Office provides the resources for under-GRADUATE STUDENTS—OF ALL MAJORS AND ALL CLASS YEARS—TO CONDUCT IMPORTANT FACULTY-MENTORED RESEARCH.

As a nationally recognized leader in undergraduate research, Buffalo State invests substantial financial resources in faculty-mentored undergraduate research opportunities. The Undergraduate Research Office promotes, supports, and funds undergraduate research in all academic areas—from the sciences to the arts—and for all committed students. More than 400 students present their research through posters and performances each year at the Student Research and Creativity Celebration. They also compete for Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships, which support eight weeks of paid research activity.

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Study Abroad

Buffalo State’s International Education Office coordinates international study programs in Australia, Canada, England, the Netherlands, Puerto Rico, and Spain as well as the venerable Siena (Italy) Program, SUNY’s first study-abroad program. Students may also choose from programs in more than 60 countries through Buffalo State and SUNY international education partnerships. In addition, Buffalo State professors often lead short-term international-study programs relating to specific areas of research. From the day you arrive on campus, Buffalo State’s award-
winning Career Development Center is ready to prepare you for your eventual career. The center provides guidance on choosing a major to fit your career interests and matches students and alumni with volunteer and internship opportunities. It also provides assistance with cover letters, résumés, and interviewing skills; publicizes the most up-to-date job listings; connects employers with prospective job applicants; offers advice and preparation for applying to graduate schools; and much more.

The Volunteer and Service-Learning Center creates long-term, meaningful partnerships with community agencies through service learning, volunteering, and other experiential opportunities for students, including Alternative Break, the Community Service Peer Leader Program, Community Service Days, Volunteer Fair, and Monthly Service Corps.

Buffalo State’s Community Academic Center, located on Grant Street near campus, provides cradle-to-career educational support programming for youth and families on Buffalo’s West Side. Offerings range from outside-of-school-time enrichment to instruction for newcomer refugee youth and parents. Buffalo State students play a major role in providing these much-needed services.
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 (page 14).

- 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) provides 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.
THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE
Whether you’re into the arts or athletics, science or spirituality, you’ll find other Buffalo State students who SHARE YOUR PASSION. And that leads to friendships and memories that last a lifetime. In fact, it will lead to some of the best and most fun times of your life! A large part of the college experience really does happen outside the classroom. Buffalo State offers MORE THAN 100 DIVERSE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, so get involved.
Organizations & Activities

Adelante Estudiantes Latinos
African American Student Organization
American Mock Trial Association
Anthropology Society
Art Education Association
Astronomy Club
Biology Club
Black Active Minds
BSC-TV Channel 2
Campus Role-Playing Anime Group
Caribbean Student Organization
Casting Hall Productions
Chai Jewish Student Organization
Chemistry-Forensics Club
Coalition for Ceramic Design
Commuter Council
CRAGG
Criminal Justice Club
Dead Economists Society
Ekay Entertainment Association
Fashion Student Association
Geology Club
Health and Wellness Students Association
H.O.O.P. Helping Out Other People
Imaginative Sociologists
International Student Organization
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Math Club
Meteorology Club
National Society of Black Engineers
National Society of Minorities in Hospitality
Native American Student Organization
New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG)
Pan-African Student Organization
Physics Club
Pride Alliance
Psychology Club
Recognizing Excellence, Achievement, Courage, and Hard Work through the Arts (R.E.A.C.H.)
Residence Hall Association
S.P.I.R.I.T. Gospel Choir
Step Expression
Student Political Society
Students for Peace
Students in Music
Student Social Work Organization
Tau Sigma National Honor Society for Transfer Students
Tha Ink Club
United Students Government
WBNY-FM 91.3
Wilderness Adventures
Women’s Rugby

Greek Life.
Buffalo State has 22 recognized Greek fraternity and sorority chapters. Each chapter is committed to the principles of the Greek community: scholarship and learning, community service and philanthropy, leadership, and brotherhood and sisterhood.
The Buffalo State Bengals compete in NCAA Division III athletics as a member of the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC). Our student-athletes boast a long-standing record of success on the fields of play and in the classroom. They also enjoy playing in our world-class athletics facilities, which are located right on campus. The 3,500-seat Sports Arena has hosted the World University Games and the NCAA Division III Men’s Basketball Final Four, while the 1,800-seat Ice Arena serves as a practice facility for the National Hockey League’s Buffalo Sabres.

Recreation & Intramurals

Even if you’re not an NCAA athlete, Buffalo State offers plenty of activities to keep you fit and active. Our recreation and intramurals program continuously develops new programs for students. Whether it’s a fitness class in Houston Gym, swimming in Kissinger pool, open skating at the Ice Arena, or co-ed intramural softball on Bengal Field, we have you covered.

Bengal Athletics

The Anne Frank Project (AFP), an on-campus conference celebrating the life and wisdom of Anne Frank, has quickly become an international showcase for diversity and creativity. The annual event includes workshops, panel discussions, performances, and lectures by internationally recognized figures—drawing more than 4,000 participants to campus each year. From its inception, the program has been driven by students, and students continue to make it the life-changing event that it is today. The enduring popularity and growth of the AFP demonstrates its relevance to new audiences of all ages.
STEPS AWAY FROM EVERYTHING
Imagine the convenience of living on campus and living in one of Buffalo’s most vibrant, walkable neighborhoods. **YOU’RE JUST STEPS TO CLASS, STEPS TO THE CAMPUS FITNESS CENTER** and other amenities, and **STEPS TO DINING AND SHOPPING** in the Elmwood Village. It’s the best of both worlds. It’s the best of college living. And it’s right here at Buffalo State!

More than 2,000 students live on campus in 11 corridor-, suite-, and apartment-style campus residence halls. Most residence halls are within **A FIVE-MINUTE WALK** of classrooms.
SLEEP  You’ll find a variety of housing options to fit your needs. Some halls house first-year students, some are reserved for upper-division students, and others house a mix of students. We also offer specialty housing for specific groups and interests.

First-Year Student Living
Neumann Hall  |  Perry Hall  |  Porter Hall

Upper-Classman Areas
North Wing  |  Towers 1, 2, 3, 4  |  Cassety Hall

Apartment Areas
Moore Complex  |  Student Apartment Complex (STAC)

STUDY  A Learning Community at Buffalo State is a group of students who study a common theme and combine their academic work with residence hall living. Each Learning Community has dedicated residence hall space that includes a lounge, kitchen, computer lab, and office. Commuter students have access to the residence hall during certain hours and can consider it a “home away from home.” Learning Communities are open to all students who want to get the most out of the Buffalo State experience.

succeed + move + achieve + relate + travel
Buffalo State’s Resident Dining Hall in the Campbell Student Union is a popular setting for students to come together and enjoy a meal as well as social activities.

The Retail Food Court is designed as a market featuring dining and seating on three levels.

Around campus, we offer unique, quick-serve food and beverage options in various college buildings. And Bengal Bucks (Buffalo State’s own food currency) are accepted at a number of local restaurants and supermarkets.

{PARENT POINT} We know that living away from home for the first time can be a significant transition. That’s why two specially trained FIRST-YEAR MENTORS reside on each floor of every first-year hall. These mentors are prepared and ready to help your student adjust to college life.

EAT

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FEEL THE BUFFALOVE
BUFFALO STATE’S beautiful 125-acre campus is located between the hip Elmwood Village and the 350-acre Delaware Park, Buffalo’s version of Central Park. We are in the heart of a vibrant museum district, surrounded by magnificent green spaces, trendy cafés, restaurants, and shops. As a Buffalo State student, you can enjoy all the advantages of living in NEW YORK STATE’S SECOND-LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREA.

You’ll also have access to fun. Downtown Buffalo, which is UNDERGOING A MAGNIFICENT RENAISSANCE, features concerts at Canalside, national touring productions at Shea’s Performing Arts Center, Bisons baseball at Coca-Cola Field, Sabres hockey at First Niagara Center, and nightlife on Chippewa Street. Suburban Orchard Park, a 20-minute drive, is the home of Bills football; Niagara Falls—one of the world’s most visited natural wonders—is a half hour away; and cosmopolitan Toronto, Canada’s largest city, is about a two-hour drive from campus.
GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY
A SMART INVESTMENT.

At Buffalo State, **YOU’LL HAVE ACCESS TO A TOP-CALIBER EDUCATION** that includes small class sizes, personalized attention, and high-quality academics—**AT A FRACTION OF THE COST CHARGED** by private institutions.

As part of the SUNY system, Buffalo State is an extraordinary value. According to the College Board, the average tuition and fees at a four-year private college are $31,231 per year. In comparison, Buffalo State costs $7,669 for tuition and fees per year, making it one of the most affordable colleges—public or private—in the state of New York.

And when you graduate, you’ll have one of the most marketable degrees in the nation. **A DEGREE FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK HAS INSTANT CREDIBILITY WHEREVER YOU GO.**

**Costs: Fall 2015 and Spring 2016**

**Full-Time Student (12+ credit hours)**
- **NY State Resident**
  - Tuition per year: $6,470
  - Mandatory fees per year: $1,199
- **Out-of-State Resident**
  - Tuition per year: $16,320
  - Mandatory fees per year: $1,199

**Housing Rates**
- Standard double room per year: $7,342

**Meal Rates**
- 19-meals-per-week plan per year: $5,130

*Rates are subject to change. Please check suny.buffalostate.edu for the latest rates.*
OUR ALUMNI NETWORK IS 100,000 STRONG
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And we want you to BE BUFFALO STATE’S NEXT GREAT SUCCESS STORY.

We’ve educated Western New York’s top elected leaders U.S. Congressman Brian Higgins, ’85, and Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown, ’83... Oscar-winning producer Deborah Oppenheimer and Emmy-winning writers and producers Tom Fontana, ’73, and Diane English, ’70... world-renowned artists Cindy Sherman and Robert Longo, ’75... attorney and former American Bar Association president Carolyn Lamm, ’70... the first female White House deputy chief of staff Hon. Evelyn Lieberman, ’66... entrepreneur, corporate leader, motivational speaker, and ordained minister Sundra Ryce, ’96

...and many, many more.
Academics
Undergraduate Programs
104 majors • 71 minors
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
16-to-1
Average Class Size
88 percent of all classes have fewer than 40 students • Less than 2 percent of all classes have 100 or more students.
Honors Programs
Muriel A. Howard Honors Program • 11 departmental honors programs

Financial
Tuition and Fees (per year)
These costs are subject to change.
New York State residents: $7,669
Out-of-state students: $17,519
Financial Aid
84 percent of undergraduate students receive financial aid packages (including loans) • Average financial aid award: $12,248

About the College
Founded: 1871 • Largest comprehensive college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system • Designation: Carnegie Master’s L institution

Student Resources
Library
Butler Library serves the faculty, staff, and students of Buffalo State • More than 530,000 books • Access to more than 18 million volumes through SUNYConnect • Archives and special collections

Wired
More than 1,500 workstations throughout 150 labs and classrooms • Wireless access in parts of Butler Library, Bulger Communication Center lobby, and the Student Union

Student Life
Athletics
NCAA Division III • Team name: Bengals • Colors: Black and orange
Men’s Varsity Teams
Basketball • Cross-country • Football • Ice hockey • Soccer • Swimming and diving • Track and field (indoor and outdoor)
Women’s Varsity Teams
Basketball • Cheerleading • Cross-country • Ice hockey • Lacrosse • Soccer • Softball • Swimming and diving • Track and field (indoor and outdoor) • Volleyball
Sports Complex includes Coyer Field (outdoor; seats 3,000; home to football, lacrosse, soccer, and track and field teams); Sports Arena (indoor; seats 3,500; home to basketball, track and field, and volleyball teams); Ice Arena (seats 1,800; home to hockey teams); Kissinger Pool (seats 400; home to swimming and diving teams); and Houston Gym (Fitness Center: free to undergraduates, featuring high-performance cardiovascular and weight-training equipment). Intramural, club, and recreational sports are also available.

Housing
More than 2,000 students live on campus in 11 residence halls featuring traditional, suite-, and apartment-style facilities • Desirable off-campus housing available within walking distance

Unique to Buffalo State
Burchfield Penney Art Center • Center for Excellence in Urban and Rural Education • Great Lakes Center • Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum • Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic • Warren Enters Theatre • WBNY-FM 91.3 (student-run radio station) • Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium • The largest visual arts program among the SUNY comprehensive colleges, made up of art education, design, fine arts, and the graduate art conservation program • These undergraduate programs are not available at any other SUNY institution: communication design, fashion and textile technology, fiber design, forensic chemistry, metal/jewelry design, wood/furniture design.

Enrollment Fall 2014
Total: 10,661
Undergraduate: 9,316
Female: 57%
Male: 43%
Minority (undergraduate): 42%

Worth Noting
In addition to 2,000 residential students, Buffalo State has more than 1,500 students living within two miles of campus. Each year, more than 1,000 students participate in internships with local businesses and nonprofit agencies, exposing them to job opportunities and strengthening the college-community partnership.

Accreditations
Buffalo State is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. secretary of education and the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation. Buffalo State is also accredited by the Board of Regents, University of the State of New York.
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.
APPLYING.

First-Time Freshmen
We look for a broad, balanced high school education that includes study in English, mathematics, science, a language other than English, and social studies and an acceptable score on either the SAT or the ACT assessment. Buffalo State considers additional information about your interests and activities, and allows you to submit a personal statement or essay as part of the application process. First-time freshmen should send their high school transcripts, standardized test scores, and required supplemental materials to the Buffalo State Admissions Office.

Transfer Students
We look for a GPA of at least 2.0 (4.0 scale) to be considered for admission to the college. Your major may have additional requirements.

Transfer Credit Policy
We accept a maximum of 88 credits from other regionally accredited four-year colleges, 66 credits from two-year colleges, and 15 credits from proprietary institutions. If you transfer to Buffalo State with 60 or more credits, you must apply to a specific program; if you have fewer than 60 credits, you may apply as an undeclared major. Visit the “Transfer Students” section at admissions.buffalostate.edu/transfer for more information. Transfer students should forward their official college transcripts to the Buffalo State Admissions Office.

Dual Admission
If you participated in the dual admission program at Erie Community College, Finger Lakes Community College, Genesee Community College, Jamestown Community College, Monroe Community College, Niagara County Community College, or Onondaga Community College, you can transfer to Buffalo State without completing a separate application after you earn an associate’s degree. For more information, contact your community college’s transfer counselor or a Buffalo State admissions counselor.

International Students
You’re welcome at Buffalo State. The North Wing Residence Hall is a year-round global living center where students from around the world live with exchange students, honors students, and students with an interest in international issues. For more information, please visit admissions.buffalostate.edu and click on “International Students.”

Deadlines: If you want to start in the fall semester (beginning in August), make sure we have your completed application by June 1. If you want to start in the spring semester (beginning in January), make sure we have your completed application by November 1.

How to Apply
Complete and submit the application and fee online at admissions.buffalostate.edu/apply.

Application Dates
Applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis, with the first round of decisions going out in mid-December for the fall semester.

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) helps students with potential who may not otherwise qualify for admission to the college. To be considered, you must
• be a New York State resident for 12 months before enrollment;
• have a recognized high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma (GED)/TASC;
• be able to demonstrate potential for success through recommendations, letters, essays, or other supplemental information;
• have a low income. SUNY income guidelines for EOP can be found at www.suny.edu/student/search_programs/eop. If you think you may be eligible for EOP, answer “yes” to the question on the application. The application fee is waived for those eligible for admission to EOP. If you are found to be ineligible for the program, you will be billed for the fee. You may still qualify for admission and financial aid as a general candidate.

Financial Aid
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as soon after January 1 as possible. The form is found at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Requests for financial aid do not affect admission decisions.

Tuition Deposit
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