



BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY

ACCEPTANCE PACKAGE

Enrollment Information for
Undergraduate Students



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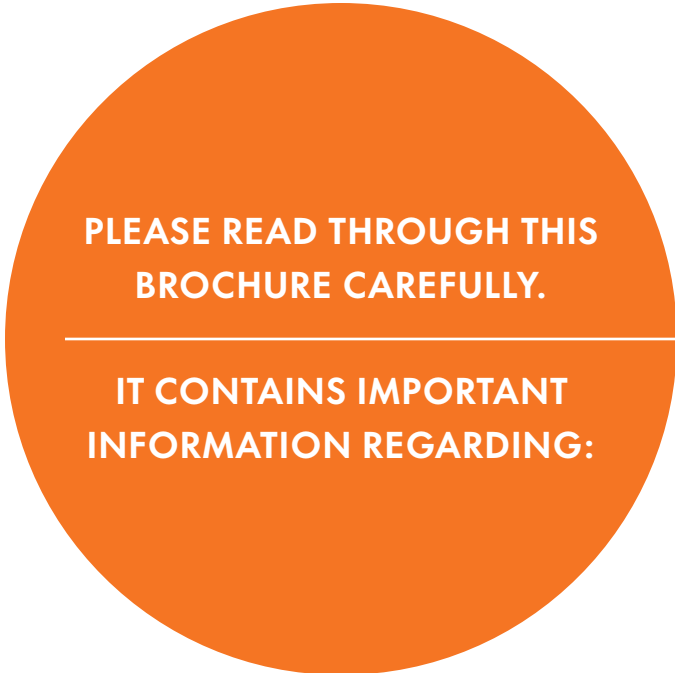
Enroll today and start your journey towards academic excellence.

WELCOME TO BUFFALO STATE.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY!

We are here to assist you and answer any questions as you make your college choice.



- Confirming Your Intention to Enroll
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NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Here is a checklist to help you plan for a smooth transition into Buffalo State. Please visit buffalostate.edu/admissions/accepted or scan the QR code for full details.



Next steps for New Students

- Submit Your Admissions Reply Form and Tuition Deposit
- Apply for Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Submit Final, Official High School and/or College Transcripts

- Submit Your Health Requirements
- Register for Orientation
- Apply for Resident Housing and Meal Plans
- Set Up Online Accounts

Additional steps for Transfer Students

- Complete Transfer Tutorial Modules Found in Your Applicant Portal
- Register for Transfer Orientation
- Review Transfer Credit Evaluation in DegreeWorks

CONFIRMING YOUR INTENTION TO ENROLL

Congratulations on your acceptance to Buffalo State. To confirm your intention to enroll, please submit your [online Admissions Reply Form and Tuition Deposit](#) (\$125). Please refer to your acceptance letter for instructions. Students who are accepted into the EOP program will need to submit the [Admissions Reply Form](#), but are not required to pay the tuition deposit. Unless otherwise noted, priority deadlines are May 1 for fall enrollment, and November 1 for spring enrollment. Your deposit is applied to tuition charges for your first semester of enrollment. The tuition deposit is not refundable after May 1 for fall, after November 1 for spring, or 30 days after date of acceptance—whichever comes later.

SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNTS

You have been assigned a Buffalo State student e-mail address. It is important that you check your e-mail regularly as it is the official form of communication for students, including your student bill. To learn how to access e-mail, as well as your other computer accounts, please visit the For Students section at it.buffalostate.edu.



SCAN CODE
TO VIEW NEW
STUDENT
LOGIN
ORIENTATION
VIDEO

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

New York State Public Health Law and Buffalo State require that all college students show proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella. The law also requires that all college students read the information on meningitis and complete the response form or show proof of immunization within the last five years. This documentation is contained on the enclosed [New Student Health Form](#), which must be completed and filed with the Buffalo State Weigel Wellness Center. Once the form is completed, it can be mailed to the Weigel Wellness Center. You may also e-mail the form to weigel@buffalostate.edu or fax the form to (716) 878-6727.

Don't wait. We strongly recommend that you complete this requirement now. You will not be allowed to register without proper proof of immunizations on file with the wellness center. Refer to the New Student Health Form for the exact immunizations required by law.

Immunization records may be obtained from a health-care provider, high school, or previous college. Transfer students should obtain their health records from their previous school and arrange to have them sent to the Weigel Wellness Center. Forms to request immunization records are

available on the wellness center website. If you attended Buffalo State within the past seven years, it is your responsibility to reactivate your health file by calling the wellness center during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Visit weigel.buffalostate.edu or call us at (716) 878-6711 for more information.

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS AND PROOF OF GRADUATION

Federal law requires that colleges receive verification of high school graduation from all entering first-year and transfer students. Without the required verification of graduation, Buffalo State will be legally unable to grant you a degree or offer you any federal or state financial aid. This includes all Pell and TAP grants, work study, and loans. Once you have graduated, please have your high school send a final official transcript with the date of graduation posted to our Admissions Office.

STUDENTS WITH TRANSFER OR ADVANCED CREDITS

If you have taken courses at another college or university, you must arrange to have all final, official transcripts sent to the Admissions Office as soon as possible.



Please take time to set up your Buffalo State University online accounts and provide your contact information for the IT Help Desk.

Transfer students who have been admitted must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher after additional coursework has been calculated. If you plan to take additional courses before enrolling at Buffalo State, you must notify the university in writing. These policies also apply to students who have been offered readmission to the university. **All students with advanced credit (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, or military credits) should have official score reports sent to the university.** Questions about transfer credits? E-mail our transfer team at transfer@buffalostate.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

A significant percentage of Buffalo State students are eligible for some kind of financial assistance. Students who have applied for financial aid and have been accepted to the university will receive an e-mail notifying them of their SUNY Award Letter upon receipt of a valid Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you need help, contact Buffalo State's Financial Aid Office. The office is open Monday through Friday all year. You may discuss financial aid options, including grants, loans, employment, and scholarships, in person or by telephone. Please call for an appointment. Financial Aid can be reached by e-mail at finaid@buffalostate.edu or by phone at (716) 878-4902. Visit financialaid.buffalostate.edu for more information. **Buffalo State University school codes** FAFSA: 002842 • TAP: 0905

SCHOLARSHIPS

Buffalo State offers more than 100 scholarships for students demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities, academic abilities, and/or financial need. First-year and transfer students are reviewed for academic merit scholarships. Students must secure their spot before they are eligible to apply for scholarships. Many other scholarships are available; visit financialaid.buffalostate.edu/scholarships.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

If you are a student with a disability, we encourage you to contact the Student Accessibility Services Office to discuss specific accommodations you may need. The office coordinates classroom and testing accommodations and makes referrals to appropriate support resources. A meeting to help plan the support services you may need should be done before classes start so that you will have access to the resources to do your best work. Appointments can be scheduled throughout the year as well. The Student Accessibility Services Office's contact information can be found on the last page of this brochure. Visit sas.buffalostate.edu for more information.

ORIENTATION

First-year and transfer students interact with faculty, confirm course schedules, learn about student and academic services, and engage in a variety of social activities during Orientation. All students are required to attend an Orientation session in the summer prior to the start of the fall semester. Orientation allows students to meet faculty, staff, upper-class students, and other incoming peers inside and outside their academic major. Attendance is mandatory and a program fee will be placed on the student's bill. After submitting your deposit, you will receive an e-mail invitation to register for Orientation online (you must first submit your online Admissions Reply Form and Tuition Deposit). An optional parent/family member session is offered, at an additional cost, and runs concurrently with new student Orientations. For more information on first-year (Class of 2029), transfer, and family orientations, visit orientation.buffalostate.edu.

The Orientation Office can be reached by e-mail at orientation@buffalostate.edu, or by phone at (716) 878-4361.



All students with advanced credit (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, or military credits) should have official score reports sent to the university. Visit buffalostate.edu/admissions/coursecredits for more information.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Professional Academic Advisors work with incoming first-year and transfer students to create your fall and spring schedules. After signing up for new student Orientation, you can expect to work with a Professional Academic Advisor to discuss your class schedule. Advisement and registration are generally completed in the summer (for fall semester) and winter (for spring semester). You'll be able to view your schedule in Banner, using the Banner ID included with your offer of admission. Students will be billed for all courses for which they are registered, so you must notify the Admissions Office if your plans change and you no longer wish to attend the university. If you have questions about getting registered for courses, email

advise@buffalostate.edu or call (716) 878-5223.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: You can review your transfer credit evaluation in Degree Works so you can see how your classes have transferred and what you have left to take at Buffalo State. Banner is the system you will use to register for your courses. Banner tutorials (How to Search for Classes, How to Register for Classes, How to View/Print Class schedule, etc.) are available to assist you with registration. In addition, the Transfer Tutorial modules in your applicant portal will explain policies, how to read DegreeWorks (your degree audit), general education requirements, and how to use Banner in more detail. Information is available on the [Accepted Student](#) website.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus can enhance your total college experience and be an important component to your success. There are many advantages to living on campus. National studies show that resident students tend to have higher grade point averages, persist and graduate with higher frequency, become more involved with campus clubs, and express more satisfaction with their undergraduate education. Many students are required to live on campus for their first two years at Buffalo State. Please review the Residence Requirement section on page 5. You are able to submit your [residence hall and meal plan application](#) through Banner. Residence Life can be reached by e-mail at reslife@buffalostate.edu or by phone at (716) 878-3000.



TO APPLY FOR HOUSING,
complete the online
Residence Hall and Meal
Plan Application and pay
the housing application fee.

For more information, visit
residencelife.buffalostate.edu.

RESIDENCE HALL PROFILES

HALL	STUDENTS	BUILDING STYLE	FEATURES
Bengal, Neumann	First-year students	Corridor	First-year mentors, study rooms, kitchens, computer labs
Bishop	First-year students	Corridor	Honors Living Learning Community
Tower 1	Upper-division students, transfer students, first-year students	Suites	LGBT Gender Inclusive Community The Studio-Arts Living Learning Community
Tower 3, Tower 4, North Wing	Upper-division students, transfer students, first-year students	Suites	Study lounges, computer areas, kitchens
Moore Complex	Upper-division students, transfer students	Apartments—single and double bedrooms	Family College (students with families)
Student Apartment Complex	Upper-division students, transfer students	Apartments—all single rooms	4-bedroom, 2-bath apartments with kitchen

SCAN TO VISIT RESIDENCE LIFE WEBSITE >>>



PREFERENCES AND ROOMMATES

You may indicate a hall preference on your [Residence Hall and Meal Plan Application](#), provided you fit the criteria for the requested hall. You will need to log into your [Banner](#) account to submit the application. All students have the opportunity to select their own roommate after all roommates have completed the housing application, provided the roommates are chosen prior to assignments being made. We can't guarantee that all your preferences will be met, but the residence hall staff will do its best to accommodate your needs. For more information (including housing

application deadlines), please refer to the Residence Life website at residencelife.buffalostate.edu.

INTERNET ACCESS FROM CAMPUS HOUSING

Wireless internet services are available in all residence halls at no additional cost. All halls, other than STAC, offer a wired ethernet connection as well. Your computer must meet campus system requirements in order to connect to the residence hall system provided by Gig Communications. For more information, please refer to the Residence Life website at residencelife.buffalostate.edu.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

All full-time freshmen and sophomore students whose permanent residency is beyond a 35-mile radius of Buffalo State are required to live on campus for four consecutive semesters or until you earn 60 credits at Buffalo State, whichever comes first. Students who are married, single parents, veterans, transfer students, age 21 or older, or reside with a parent(s) or relative (aunt, uncle, brother, sister, etc.) are exempt from this policy. If you do not meet the requirements for these exemptions but still wish to apply for an exemption from the policy, contact the Residence Life Office.

MEAL PLANS

Buffalo State Dining offers a variety of meal plans designed to fit the needs of Buffalo State's diverse student population. Meal plans are available for both commuter and resident students. Freshmen and sophomores living on campus are required to select a residential meal plan. Meal plans are tax-free and may be covered by financial aid. To purchase a meal plan and for more information, please refer to the Buffalo State Dining website at dineoncampus.com/bsu.

When it comes to product variety, Buffalo State Dining offers various dining venues throughout campus to make dining easy and convenient for students. The Bengal Kitchen is the all-you-care-to-eat dining facility located in the Campbell Student Union, with menus and hours designed from student feedback. The retail food court, also located in the Campbell Student Union, offers nine different concepts, including Subway, Market 1300, Sushi Do, Tú Taco, SPoT Coffee, Create Smoothies & Bubble Tea, wings and fingers from Frank & Teresa's Anchor Bar, and more. Dining also offers additional satellite locations across campus, including a Proudly Brewed Starbucks at the Tech Café in the Technology Building, a new PlanetariYUM in the Science and Mathematics Complex, and a fully licensed Starbucks in the E. H. Butler Library.

While food is at the forefront of dining, the focus is on guest experience. With different events and rotating menus, we

are constantly changing to meet student requests when we can, while addressing the topics of nutrition and health to create an atmosphere of relaxation and education.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Buffalo State offers advisement, academic support, and student-learning opportunities for all students. If you're not sure about what you want to major in, faculty and staff members can help. For more information, please visit academicssuccess.buffalostate.edu.

MURIEL A. HOWARD HONORS PROGRAM

The Muriel A. Howard Honors Program is a community of engaged, inquisitive, and interactive students who are supported by dedicated faculty in small, distinctive classes. Each student has a dynamic, customized curriculum that fits their academic goals and enhances post-college plans. Internships, study away or abroad, research opportunities, and community service projects are an integral part of the honors experience.

Students have the benefits of early registration, unique on- and off-campus experiences, free printing and computer usage, and exclusive study spaces.

First-year honors students are paired with Honors Peer Leaders, who can help them navigate campus and provide support during their college transition.

All honors students have the option of living in the honors community within Bishop Hall, which contains an honors-only classroom and meeting space. Honors scholarships are offered to highly qualified students and additional scholarships are available by application.

Buffalo State's admissions committee considers your GPA, the quality and selection of your high school coursework, excellent individual course performance, and demonstrated potential and motivation for success at the college level. The admissions committee will send accepted students who qualify for the Muriel A. Howard Honors Program a letter of invitation. Learn more by visiting honors.buffalostate.edu.

**IF YOU PLAN TO RESIDE ON CAMPUS,
YOU CAN SELECT YOUR MEAL PLAN
VIA THE ONLINE APPLICATION
PROCESS.**



Contact the Bengal Card Office (E. H. Butler Library, Room 108) at (716) 878-5152 if you have any meal plan questions. For more information, visit dineoncampus.com/bsu.

ROAR 2 SUCCESS

Roar 2 Success is an admissions-based first-year support program designed for new students entering Buffalo State University. It stands for Recognizing Opportunities and Achieving Results, with a strategic mission to aid new students in developing the skills and awareness necessary for success in college. The program offers a holistic approach to student success by addressing both academic and non-academic needs.

Enrolled students benefit from various early connection supports such as college onboarding sessions and the Bengal Bound Summer Bridge program that acclimates students to campus life and its resources in order to facilitate a smooth transition to college. Central to first-year student success, all enrolled students are paired with a Success Navigator. Success Navigators are professional staff who act as guides to their assigned students and ensure that they feel supported every step of the way. Student success is also facilitated by employing a variety of student-centered resources such as personalized success planning, financial

literacy, book scholarships, cohort courses, private social events, mentorship, and access to the Bengal Success Center.

Roar 2 Success helps students create long-lasting community by offering engagement with other campus professionals, academic departments, and peers. The program strives to foster a holistic environment that extends beyond the classroom to help students thrive during their college journey at Buffalo State.

Visit roar2success.buffalostate.edu for more information.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) offers academic, financial, and social support for students who have the talent and ability to succeed in college but have been placed at a disadvantage for college admission by financial and academic circumstances. New freshmen participate in four-plus weeks of a mandatory summer program. Learn more by visiting eop.buffalostate.edu.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Academic Support Programs helps students achieve their academic goals through advising and achieve higher academic success through tutoring and other learning assistance. Our newly-renovated Academic Commons is a one-stop shop for tutoring and academic success services. Our free support services include:

- Academic Advisement
- Tutoring for Every Subject Area
- Math Center
- Writing Center
- EOP Academic Center for Excellence

Learn more by visiting academicsuccess.buffalostate.edu.

PARENT PORTAL

The Buffalo State Admissions Office sponsors the Parent Portal, online access for Bengal families to stay connected to your student and Buffalo State. It provides a one-stop shop for campus news and deadlines, announcements via email and text, and sharing of updates with family and friends. Visit buffalostate.campusesp.com for more information.

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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

We're here to help. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following offices. Buffalo's area code is (716).

	PHONE	WEBSITE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	FAX
Academic Affairs Office	878-5550	academicaffairs.buffalostate.edu	kingap@buffalostate.edu	878-5009
Admissions Office	878-4017	suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions	admissions@buffalostate.edu	878-6100
Dean of Students Office	878-4618	deanofstudents.buffalostate.edu	deanofstudents@buffalostate.edu	878-3006
Financial Aid Office	878-4902	financialaid.buffalostate.edu	finaid@buffalostate.edu	878-4903
Intercollegiate Athletics	878-6533	buffalostateathletics.com	venturjm@buffalostate.edu	878-3401
International Student and Scholar Services	878-5331	iss.buffalostate.edu	intladmissions@buffalostate.edu	878-3054
Orientation	878-4618	orientation.buffalostate.edu	orientation@buffalostate.edu	
Registrar's Office	878-4811	registrar.buffalostate.edu	regofc@buffalostate.edu	878-3419
Residence Life Office	878-3000	residencelife.buffalostate.edu	reslife@buffalostate.edu	878-6000
Student Accessibility Services Office	878-4500	sas.buffalostate.edu	sas@buffalostate.edu	878-3804
Student Accounts Office	878-4121	studentaccounts.buffalostate.edu	stuacct@buffalostate.edu	878-4063
Student Conduct and Community Standards	878-3051	studentconduct.buffalostate.edu	studentconduct@buffalostate.edu	
Weigel Wellness Center	878-6711	weigel.buffalostate.edu	weigel@buffalostate.edu	878-6727

Buffalo State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution that subscribes to all federal, state, and SUNY legal requirements and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees on the basis of race, sex, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or marital or veteran status. Any violation of this policy should be reported to the Equity and Campus Diversity Office, Cleveland Hall 415, (716) 878-6210. It is the policy of Buffalo State that no otherwise qualified person with a disability shall, solely by reason of the disability, be excluded from participation in employment or access to programs of the university.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act, information about crime on campus is made publicly accessible through the university's annual security report that can be found at <http://police.buffalostate.edu>

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Visit buffalostate.edu/admissions/accepted

Contact an admissions counselor at (716) 878-4017

Text us at (716) 803-8434

General admissions:
admissions@buffalostate.edu

Transfer admissions:
transfer@buffalostate.edu

Directions and maps can be found at buffalostate.edu/getting-here

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