



**BUFFALO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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University College
Est. 1871



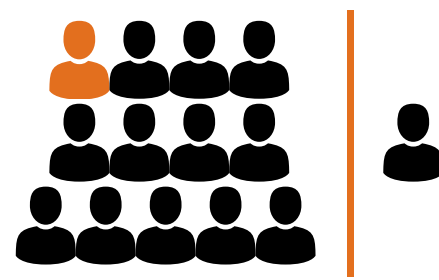
Located in
Buffalo, NY - 2nd
largest city in NYS!



5,500+
undergraduate
students



79 undergraduate
majors



13:1 student to
faculty ratio



91% of students
receive financial aid



Hands-on learning
opportunities



70+ clubs and
organizations



18 NCAA D-III
athletic programs



BUFFALO STATE VALUES



DIVERSITY

54% of undergraduate students are students of color

- Buffalo State, Fall 2023

Bachelor's in Africana Studies launched

- Buffalo State, 2019

14 countries represented by undergraduate population

- Buffalo State, Fall 2023



COMMUNITY

900+ student internships

- Buffalo State, 2024

26,700+ hours of community service

- Buffalo State, 2024

100+ community partners

- Buffalo State, 2024



ACCESS

91% of undergraduate students receive financial aid

- Buffalo State, Fall 2023

Flagship Institution for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

- SUNY, 2021

50% of incoming class are first-generation students

- Buffalo State, Fall 2023

BUFFALO STATE ACADEMICS

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**STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO**

92%

**CLASSES WITH
40 STUDENTS
OR LESS**

18

**AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE**



BUFFALO STATE ACADEMICS

POPULAR MAJORS



- Business Administration
- Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Information Systems
- Biology
- Childhood Education
- Art and Design
- Fashion and Textile Technology
- Social Work
- Early Childhood and Childhood Education



170+ ACADEMIC
PROGRAMS 



4+1 ACCELERATED
PATHWAYS 



PRE-HEALTH ADVISING 
PRE-LAW ADVISING 

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

☛ Muriel A. Howard Honors Program

- Academic program designed to **challenge and provide opportunities to high-achieving students.**
- Priority registration, preferential housing, and potential scholarship opportunity.

☛ International Student and Scholar Services

- Students have advisor for visa regulations
International Orientation
Cultural Adjustment Support
Employment support
Programs to meet friends
Travel authorization





— ACADEMIC SUPPORT —

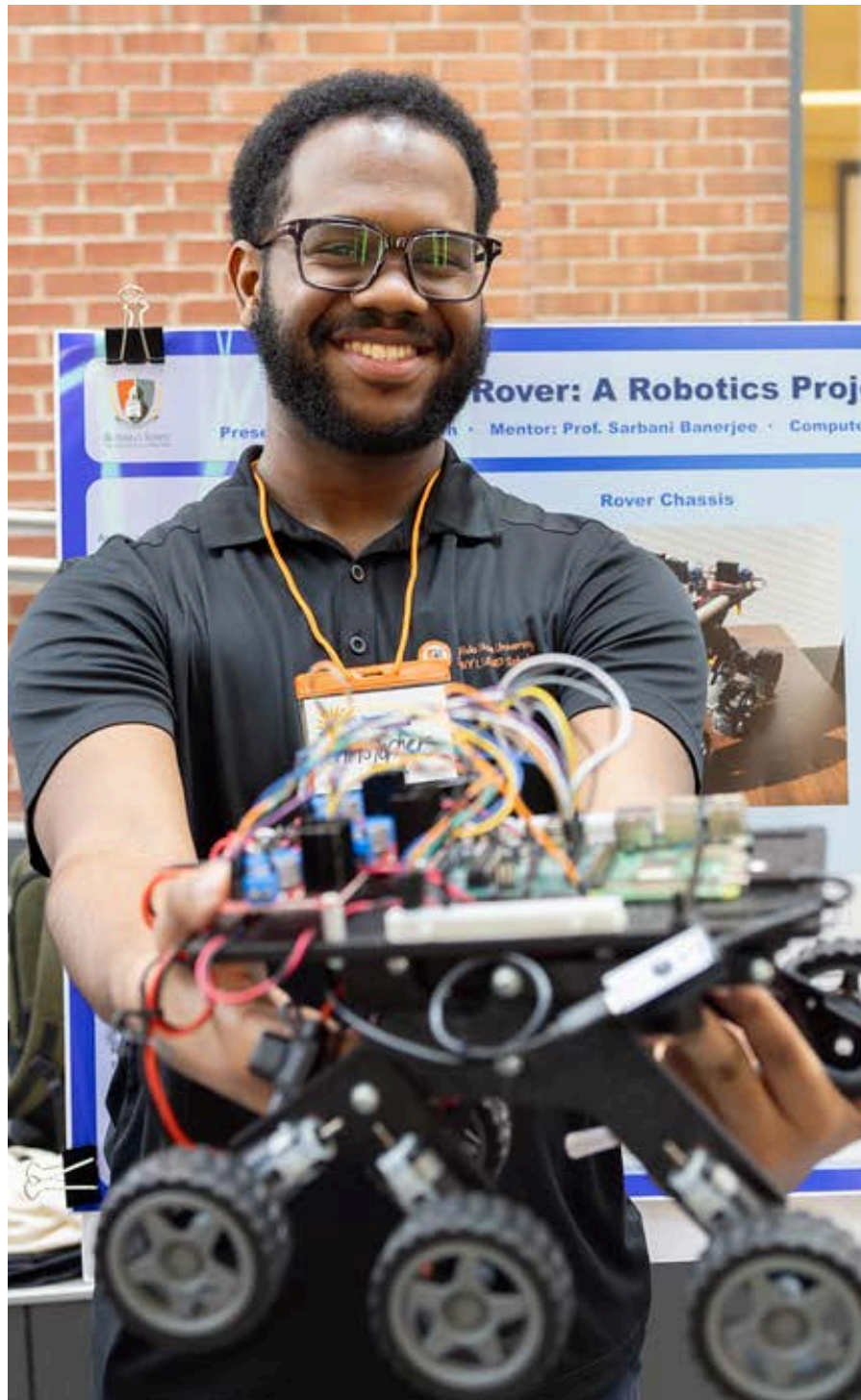
- Academic Advisement
- Academic Success Center (Tutoring)
- IT Help Desk
- Faculty Advisement
- Library Resources
- Math Center
- Student Accessibility Services (SAS)
- Writing Center

 advising.buffalostate.edu

 academicsuccess.buffalostate.edu

 sas.buffalostate.edu

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



CAREER PREPARATION

- Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Center
 - Job preparation workshops
 - Employer networking and fairs
 - Career-specific events
- Small Business Development Center
- Department-Based Internships

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Independent and curricular-based research opportunities
- Annual Student Research and Creativity Conference



STUDY AWAY



 **BUFFALO STATE OFFERS
MORE THAN 25 PROGRAMS IN
OVER 20 COUNTRIES!**

**AS A BUFFALO STATE STUDENT, YOU
CAN CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE
THROUGH ANY CAMPUS IN THE
SUNY SYSTEM.**



 **STUDY AWAY AT ONE OF OUR 170+
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS THROUGH
NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE!**



STUDENT LIFE



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- **50+ clubs and organizations** based on social, academic, and athletic interests!
 - Adelante Estudiantes Latinos (AEL)
 - International Student Organization
 - Buffalo State Rowing Club
 - Buffalo State Rugby (Men's and Women's)
 - Criminal Justice Club
 - Caribbean Student Organization (CSO)
 - E-Sports
 - Muslim Student Association
 - United Student Government (USG)
- **10+ Greek Life organizations**
- **10 academic honor societies**
- Full list of clubs, organizations, and events on **bengalconnect.com** and the **CORQ app**



STUDENT LIFE



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Students are able to take part in various civic engagement opportunities throughout the year, including:
 - Alternative Break
 - International Experiences
 - Service-Learning
 - Volunteer Opportunities



LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT

- Admissions Ambassador
- Orientation Leader
- Peer Mentor
- Resident Assistant / Community Assistant
- Bookstore, dining services, library, and more!

** Federal Work Study (FWS) Program available for eligible students

ATHLETICS & INTRAMURALS



DIVISION III MEN'S VARSITY ATHLETICS

- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- ICE HOCKEY
- SOCCER
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL



DIVISION III WOMEN'S VARSITY ATHLETICS

- ACROBATICS & TUMBLING
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- ICE HOCKEY
- LACROSSE
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL
- WRESTLING

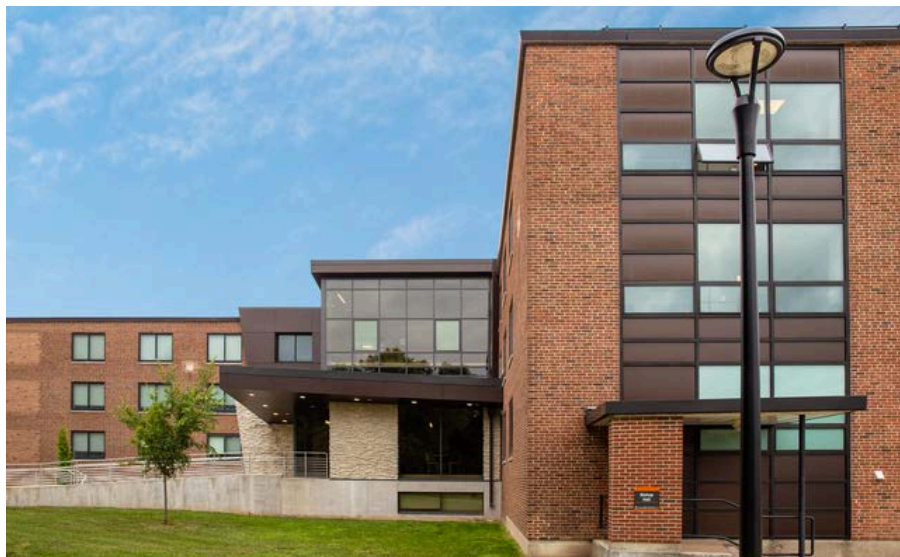


INTRAMURALS AND FITNESS CLASSES AVAILABLE!



buffalostateathletics.com/facilities

RESIDENCE LIFE



- **11 residence halls** located on campus
- **Housing options:**
 - Corridor Style (First-Year)
 - Apartment Style (Upper Division)
 - Suite Style (Upper Division)
 - Honors Housing
- **Virtual tours of rooms** on Residence Life website
- **Residency requirement** for students (outside 35 miles from campus)



residencelife.buffalostate.edu/housing-options

BUFFALO STATE DINING

DINING OPTIONS

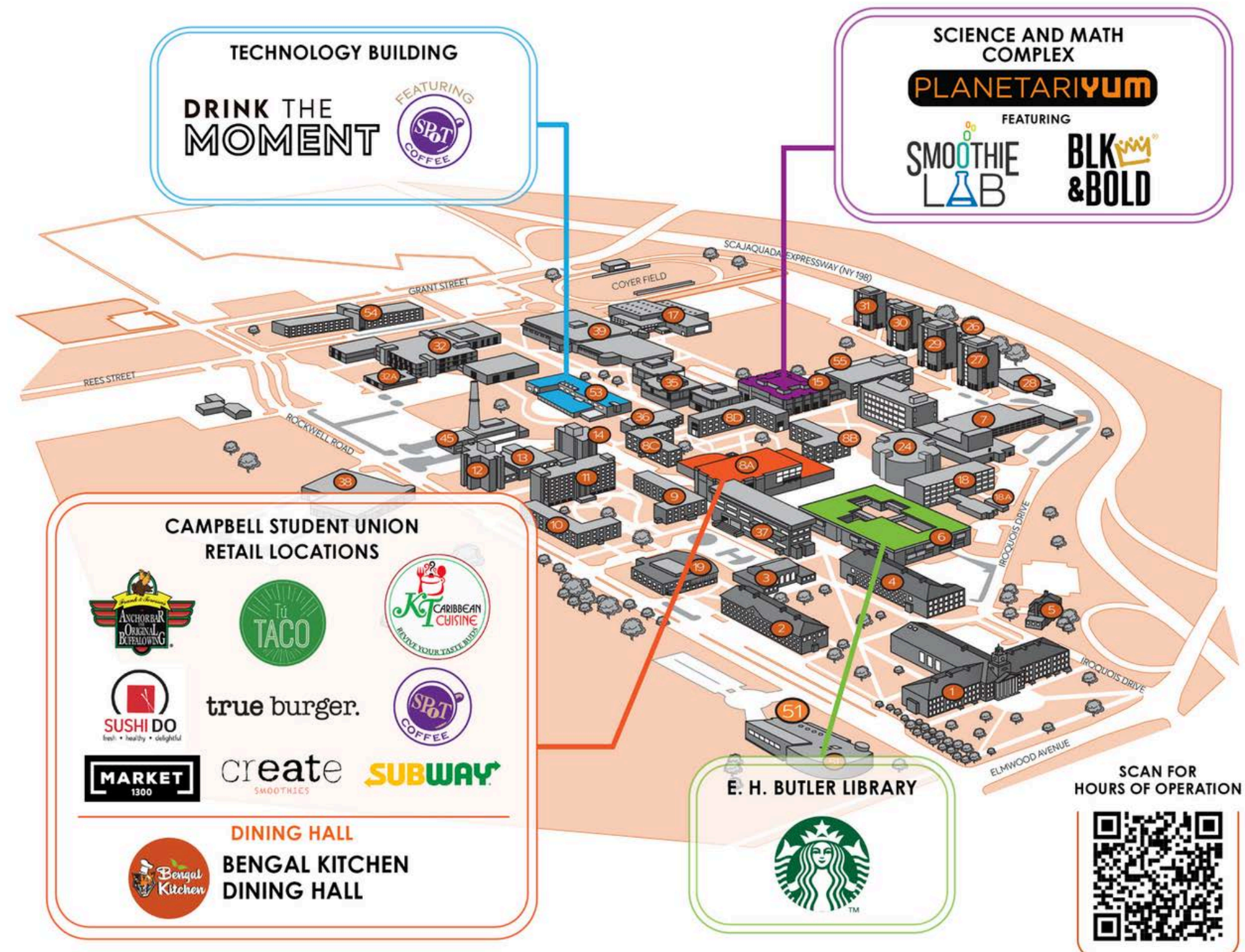
- Bengal Kitchen  
- Retail Dining 
- Grab-And-Go Locations
- Coffee Shops
- Off-Campus Dining



**Grade "A" on
PETA Vegan Report Card**



Halal food options



GETTING AROUND BUFFALO



WALK

The **Elmwood Village** is only **a half mile from campus** and hosts cafes, restaurants, parks, galleries, and more.



BUSES AND TRAINS

The **NFTA Metro** is Buffalo's local bus and train system. We also have **Amtrak** and **Greyhound** stations about **5 miles from campus**.



AIRPORT

The **Buffalo Niagara International Airport** is only **9 miles from campus**. Multiple airlines and flights are available through our airport.



CAMPUS SHUTTLES

Buffalo State has **free campus shuttles** that take students around the perimeter of campus and to nearby grocery stores (Tops and Wegmans).



ACADEMIC PROFILE



APPLICATIONS: 15,982

FIRST-YEAR: 13,841
TRANSFER: 2,141



INCOMING STUDENTS: 2,045

FIRST-YEAR: 1,486
TRANSFER: 559

**FALL
2023**



**FIRST-YEAR
GENERAL**

GPA:
84

**FIRST-YEAR
HONORS**

GPA:
95

**FIRST-YEAR
EOP**

GPA:
79

**TRANSFER
STUDENTS**

GPA:
2.79

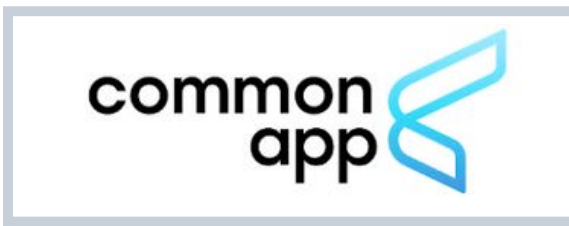
** Some majors
require 3.0+ GPA

HOW DO I APPLY?

I am a...

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT

- ☐ Apply through the SUNY Application or the Common Application
- ☐ Submit official high school transcript
- ☐ Submit SAT or ACT score report (optional through Summer 2026)
- ☐ Submit supplemental material (if requested)



I am a...

TRANSFER STUDENT

- ☐ Apply through the SUNY Application or the Common Application
- ☐ Submit official college transcripts from ALL institutions enrolled
- ☐ Submit official final high school transcript.
** Required for admission if you have less than 24 credit hours.



**** All documents must come directly from the school in order to be considered official**



suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions

COST OF ATTENDANCE

2024-2025*

International

TUITION AND FEES \$19,903

ROOM & BOARD **\$16,480**

HEALTHINSURANCE **\$ 2,532**

TOTAL

\$38,915

*Prices are per year and subject to change. Every student will also incur variable expenses related to books, personal expenses, and transportation.



studentaccounts.buffalostate.edu/tuition-and-fees

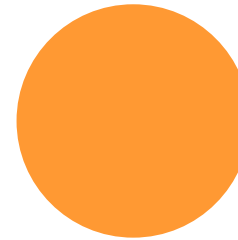
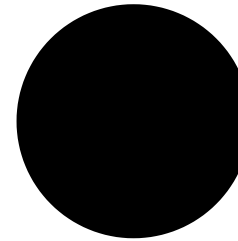
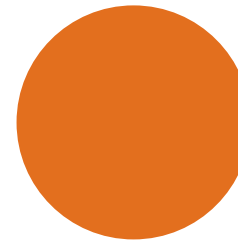
STUDENT SUPPORT

**PREORIENTATION
VIRTUAL**

JULY 2025

**ORIENTATION UPON
ARRIVAL**

AUGUST 2025



**STUDENTS WILL BE PREPARED TO
BEGIN CLASSES WITH OUR
PREDEPARTURE AND IN PERSON
ORIENTATIONS**

SCHOLARSHIPS



MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

83 OR HIGHER

**AWARDS OF \$1,000 PER YEAR
UP TO \$4,000 PER YEAR**

RENEWABLE FOR ALL FOUR YEARS

** Criteria varies for first-year students
and transfer students.

For priority merit-based scholarship consideration, a completed application
must be submitted by **November 30**.



APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded based on:

- **ACADEMIC MERIT;**
- **FIELD OF STUDY; OR**
- **COMBINATION OF CRITERIA**
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financialaid.buffalostate.edu/scholarships

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS



BENGAL EXPERIENCE GRANT UP TO \$4,000

**\$1,000/YEAR WHEN YOU VISIT BUFFALO
STATE ONCE!**

Awarded to prospective full-time students who have attended any single admissions event as part of their search process.**



BENGAL PROMISE GRANT UP TO \$12,000

**\$3,000/YEAR WHEN YOU LIVE ON
CAMPUS!**

Awarded to prospective full-time students who choose to live on campus while attending Buffalo State.



DESTINATION BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY GRANT UP TO \$38,000

\$9,500/YEAR FOR STUDENTS PAYING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION!

Awarded to prospective full-time students who do not qualify for in-state tuition rates as a resident of New York State and who choose to live on campus while attending Buffalo State.

** Students who make an official visit by May 1 before their anticipated entry term are eligible to receive a \$1,000 Bengal Experience Grant.



suny.buffalostate.edu/scholarships

WHAT TO EXPECT



1

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Applications open August 1

2

SET UP YOUR APPLICANT PORTAL

Check your e-mail for information!

3

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR APP STATUS

Check your portal and submit any required documents

4

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED

5

SECURE YOUR SPOT

Priority deadline is May 1

6

GET READY TO ENROLL

The fall semester starts the last week of August each year



— EXPLORE #BUFFSTATE —

We offer a number of events and opportunities throughout the year for you to learn more about Buffalo State.

Some of these opportunities include:

- Open House Events
- Accepted Student Events
- One-on-One Appointments with an Admissions Advisor
- Virtual Options



suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions/visit



STAY CONNECTED

CONTACT INFORMATION

Call: (716) 878-5331

E-mail: intladmissions@buffalostate.edu

ADMISSIONS WEBSITE

suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions

VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions/visit

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STUDENT-LED VIDEO TOURS



ACADEMIC SPACES



ATHLETICS, RECREATION,
AND FITNESS AREAS



CAMPUS DINING



CITY OF BUFFALO



GETTING INVOLVED



HOUSING



STUDENT SUPPORT



Click on the links above to view our video tours!



suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions/video-tours

CONTACTS & RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- **Website:** advising.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** advise@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-5223
- **Office:** E.H. Butler Library 149

ATHLETICS (MEN'S SPORTS AND WOMEN'S SPORTS)

- **Website:** buffalostateathletics.com
- **Recruiting Form:** [ATHLETE RECRUITING FORM](#)
- **Phone:** (716) 878-6533
- **Office:** Houston Gym 248

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CENTER (CAPE)

- **Website:** cape.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** careers@buffalostate.edu
- **Text:** (716) 878-5811
- **Office:** Cleveland Hall 306

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CCE)

- **Website:** cce.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** cce@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-3919
- **Office:** South Wing 120

DINING SERVICES AND MEAL PLANS

- **Website:** dineoncampus.com/bsu
- **E-mail:** bengalcard@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-5152
- **Office:** Campbell Student Union 223A

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)

- **Website:** eop.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** eop2@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-4225
- **Office:** South Wing 710

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

- **Website:** financialaid.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** finaid@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-4902
- **Office:** Moot Hall 230

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (STUDY AWAY)

- **Website:** studyabroad.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** studyaway@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-6834
- **Office:** South Wing 430

CONTACTS & RESOURCES

MURIEL A. HOWARD HONORS PROGRAM

- **Website:** honors.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** honors@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-3093
- **Office:** South Wing 330

PARKING SERVICES OFFICE

- **Website:** suny.buffalostate.edu/parking
- **E-mail:** parkingservices@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-3041
- **Office:** Moot Hall 260

RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICE

- **Website:** residencelife.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** reslife@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-3000
- **Office:** Twin Rise 100A

ROAR 2 SUCCESS (R2S)

- **Website:** roar2success.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** roar2success@buffalostate.edu
- **Text:** (716) 452-9430
- **Office:** Bengal Hall 118

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (SAS)

- **Website:** sas.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** sas@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-4500
- **Office:** E.H. Butler Library 160

STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE

- **Website:** studentaccounts.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** stuaccts@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-3000
- **Office:** Moot Hall 260

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT (SLE)

- **Website:** sle.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** sle@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-4631
- **Office:** Campbell Student Union 400

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- **Website:** undergraduateresearch.buffalostate.edu
- **E-mail:** goodmams@buffalostate.edu
- **Phone:** (716) 878-5090
- **Office:** Science and Mathematics Complex (SAMC) 217