



CinMay Visa Services LLC – School Profile
University at Buffalo – SUNY (www.buffalo.edu)
3435 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214

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Website: <http://www.buffalo.edu/>

School Address:

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U.S. News Ranking: National Universities, 120

School Type: Public
Year Founded: 1846

Undergraduate Students: 17,838
Total international students: 1091 (6%)

Application deadline: Rolling – beginning February 1 (Fall), Rolling – beginning October 1 (Spring)

TOEFL may be submitted in place of SAT or ACT: No

Minimum TOEFL score required: 550 (paper), 213 (computer)

Average TOEFL score: 560 (paper)

Tuition and Fees: \$6,068 in-state, \$12,328 out-of-state

Room and Board: \$7,526

Academic Programs

- Accounting: MS
- Acute Health Nursing: BS/MS
- Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist: BS/MS
- Adult Health Nursing: BS/MS
- Adult Medical-Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist: BS/MS
- Aerospace Engineering BS/MBA, ME, MS, PhD
- African American Studies: BA
- American Studies: BA, MA, PhD

- American Studies - Concentration in Women's Studies: MA, PhD
- Anatomical Sciences: MA, PhD
- Anthropology: BA, MA, PhD
- Architecture: BS, MArch, MArch/MBA, MArch/MFA, MArch/MUP
- Art History BA, MA
- Asian Studies: BA
- Audiology: AuD
- Behavioral Neuroscience: PhD
- Biochemical Pharmacology: BS/MS
- Biochemistry: BS, MA, PhD
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology: BS
- Biological Sciences: BS, BA/MS, BA/DDS, MA, MS, PhD
- Biological Sciences (Cellular & Molecular Biology, Roswell): PhD
- Biomaterials: MS
- Biomedical Sciences: BS
- Biophysical Sciences: MS, PhD
- Biophysics: BS
- Biophysics (Molecular and Cellular, Roswell): PhD
- Biostatistics: MA, PhD
- Biotechnology: BS, MS
- Business Administration: BS/MBA, MBA, JD/MBA, MA/MBA, MArch/MBA, MD/MBA
- Chemical and Biological Engineering: ME, MS, PhD
- Chemical Engineering: BS/MBA
- Chemistry: BA, BS, MA, PhD
- Child Health Nursing: BS/MS
- Civil Engineering: BS/MBA, BS/ME
- Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering: ME, MS, PhD
- Classics: BA, MA, PhD
- Clinical Psychology: PhD
- Cognitive Psychology: PhD
- Communication: BA, MA, PhD
- Communicative Disorders and Sciences: MA, PhD, AuD
- Comparative Literature: MA, PhD
- Computational Physics: BS/MS
- Computer Engineering: BS
- Computer Science: BA/MBA, BS/MS
- Computer Science and Engineering: MS, PhD
- Counseling/School Psychology: PhD
- Counselor Education: PhD
- Criminal Law: LLM
- Dance: BA, BFA



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- Economics: BA/MA, BA/MBA, MS, PhD
- Educational Administration: EdM, EdD, PhD
- Educational Psychology: MA, PhD
- Electrical Engineering: BS/MBA, MEng, MS, PhD
- Elementary Education: EdD, PhD
- Engineering Physics: BS
- English for Speakers of Other Languages: EdM
- Environmental Design: BA
- Environmental Engineering: BS
- Epidemiology: MS
- Epidemiology and Community Health: PhD
- Executive MBA: MBA
- Exercise Science: BS/MS, PhD
- Family Nurse Practitioner: BS/MS
- Film Studies: BA
- Finance Minor: MS
- Fine Art: BFA, MFA
- Foreign and Second Language Education: PhD
- General Education (Educational Leadership & Policy): EdM
- General Education (Learning and Instruction): EdM
- General Education-GSE/CAS Distance Learning Degree: EdM
- Geography: BA/MA, BA/MBA, PhD
- Geological Sciences: BS, BA/MA, MS, PhD
- Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist: BS/MS
- Geriatric Nurse Practitioner: BS/MS
- Higher Education: EdM, PhD
- History: BA, MA, PhD
- Humanities - Interdisciplinary: MA
- Humanities Interdisciplinary - Concentration in Caribbean Studies: MA
- Humanities Interdisciplinary - Concentration in Film & Performance: MA
- Humanities Interdisciplinary - Concentration in Film Studies: MA
- Industrial Engineering: BS, BS/MBA, ME, MS, PhD
- Informatics: BS MA
- Law: JD, LLM
- Library & Information Science: MLS
- Linguistics: BA, BA/EdM, MA, PhD
- Literacy Specialist: EdM
- Management: PhD
- Management Information Systems: MS
- Maternal and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner: BS/MS
- Mathematical Physics: BS
- Mathematics: BS, BA/MA, PhD
- Mathematics - Economics: BA
- Mechanical Engineering: BS, BS/MBA, ME, MS, PhD
- Media Arts Production: MFA
- Media Study: BA
- Medical Scientist Training Program: MD/PhD
- Medical Technology: BS
- Medicinal Chemistry: BS/MS, PhD
- Medicine: MD
- Microbiology: MA, PhD
- Microbiology and Immunology (Roswell): PhD
- Music: BA
- Music Composition: MA, PhD
- Music History: MA
- Music Performance: MusB, MM
- Music Theatre: BFA
- Music Theory: MA
- Music: Historical Musicology and Music Theory: PhD
- Natural Sciences - Interdisciplinary: MS
- Natural Sciences Interdisciplinary - Concentration in Computational Linguistics: MS
- Natural Sciences Interdisciplinary: Natural & Biomedical Sciences (Roswell): MS
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner: BS/MS
- Neuroscience: MS, PhD
- Nuclear Medicine Technology: BS
- Nurse Anesthetist: BS/MS
- Nursing: BS, Accelerated BS, BS/MS, PhD
- Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Science): DNS
- Nutrition: BS/MS
- Occupational Therapy: BS/MS MS
- Oral Biology: PhD
- Oral Sciences: MS
- Orthodontics: MS
- Pathology: MA, PhD
- Pathology (Roswell): PhD
- Pharmaceutical Sciences: BS/MS, PhD
- Pharmacology: MA, PhD
- Pharmacology: Molecular Pharmacology & Cancer Therapeutics (Roswell): PhD
- Pharmacy: PharmD
- Philosophy: BA, MA, PhD
- Physical Therapy: DPT DPT
- Physics: BA, BS, MS, PhD
- Physiology: MA, PhD



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- Political Science: BA, MA, PhD
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: BS/MS
- Psychology: BA, BS, MA
- Public Health: MPH

- Reading Education: PhD
- Rehabilitation Counseling: MS
- Rehabilitation Science: PhD

- School Media Specialist: MLS
- School Psychology: MA
- Science Education: PhD
- Social Foundations: PhD
- Social Sciences Interdisciplinary: BS, BA/MSW, MS, MS/MSW
- Social Welfare: PhD
- Social Work: BA/MSW, MSW/MA, MSW/JD
- Social - Personality Psychology: PhD
- Sociology: BA, BA/MSW, MA, PhD
- Special Education: PhD
- Special Studies: BA, BS
- Speech and Hearing Science: BA
- Structural Biology: MS, PhD
- Studio Art: BA
- Supply Chains and Operations Management: MS

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: EdM
- Theatre: BA, BFA
- Urban Planning: MUP, MArch/MUP
- Women's Studies BA, Minor

[Admission Requirements for International Students](#)

What UB Looks For

UB welcomes international students who are prepared to face the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities offered by a top-quality university. Students are admitted to UB on a competitive basis. Most admitted freshmen students have an overall secondary school average of 85% ("B" average) or better; most rank in the top 25% or higher of their secondary school graduating class; and most have a combined SAT I score of 1,100 or higher.

Most successful students at UB have taken a university preparatory curriculum in secondary school. The following courses are not required for admission to UB, but are suggested as adequate preparation for university-level coursework:

- 4 years of English (with a substantial writing component)
- 4 years of social studies
- 3 years of college-preparatory science
- 3 years of college-preparatory mathematics

All freshman international undergraduate applicants are evaluated for university admission on the basis of three criteria:

- [Academic Qualifications and Credentials](#)
- [English Language Proficiency](#)
- [Financial Support](#)

Academic Qualifications and Credentials

- Admission to the freshman class is selective and is based in part on the quality of the applicant's secondary school academic record and the number of places available in the freshman class.
- Applicants should have an above average academic record at least equivalent to a "B" average (3.00 / 4.00) with suitable academic preparation for the intended major.
- The SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), while not required, is encouraged and strongly recommended for freshman applicants. Students who graduated from U.S. high schools must submit an SAT score.
- Academic Transcripts. Official original transcripts or official certified true copies of academic records are expected. If your transcripts are not in English, certified true translations must be attached. Transcripts should show marks and credits earned for all upper secondary school-level work. In most cases you will be submitting transcripts before you have completed your final year of secondary school; if so, please indicate your expected graduation date.

English Language Proficiency

- All applicants who are not native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English with one of the following exams and the minimum score indicated.

Paper-based TOEFL: 550
Computer-based TOEFL: 213
SAT I Verbal: 450

- Conditional admission may be permitted if your score falls within the ranges shown below. If you are conditionally admitted, you will be required to register for and successfully complete one



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additional English course during your first semester of enrollment.

Paper-based TOEFL: 523 - 547
Computer-based TOEFL: 193 - 210
SAT I Verbal: No conditional allowance

- Only scores from tests taken within two years prior to the time of enrollment are acceptable. An official TOEFL score must be sent from the testing agency. Certified true copies may be submitted for initial review.
- Please note: For the paper-based TOEFL test, the UB School Code is: 2925. For the computer-based TOEFL test, the UB designation is: **St. U. of NY, Center at Buffalo (U.)**

Financial Support

- All applicants who are citizens of another country must submit evidence of full financial support for all expenses at the University at Buffalo as a condition of being issued immigration documents for F-1 or J-1 status (i.e., the Certificate of Eligibility, form I-20AB or IAP-66).
- Applicants must submit:
 - A completed International Applicant Financial Form (pages 9 - 10 in the International Undergraduate Application) signed by both the applicant and the applicant's financial sponsor.
 - A bank statement verifying that the necessary funds are available.
- Both of the above documents must be originals with original signatures and seals. Photocopies and faxed copies are not acceptable.
- While an admission decision can be made without the financial documentation, the I-20 or IAP-66 forms cannot be issued until both documents are received.

How To Apply

- Download International Undergraduate Application (pdf format) from our web page to your computer and print out. In order to download and print PDF (portable document format) documents, you will need to download the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software on to your computer if you do not already have it. The UB International Undergraduate Application contains twelve pages of admission information, instructions, application and financial form.
- If you cannot download and print the application, please request an application in one of the four

methods listed below. Be sure to provide the following information:

- Your full name and your gender
- Your full mailing address (including street address, city, state/province, postal code and country)
- Your telephone and fax number (with country and city codes)
- Your full email address
- Your intended major or area of study
- The semester and year you wish to begin your studies

1. E-MAIL: intiem@acsu.buffalo.edu

2. FAX: International Undergraduate Admissions at (716) 645-2528

3. CALL: International Undergraduate Admissions at (716) 645-2368

4. WRITE:
International Admissions
International Enrollment Management
University at Buffalo
411 Capen Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260-1604 USA

International Graduate Admissions

If you're seeking a graduate degree (Master's and Ph.D.), the University at Buffalo is the place for you! With more than 200 graduate degree programs, UB offers something for nearly everyone.

UB welcomes qualified international graduate applicants; with nearly 2,500 international students from more than 100 different countries, you'll find that UB offers a warm and welcoming environment.

Graduate education is decentralized at UB. This means that interested applicants need to interact directly with the relevant graduate school or department and submit applications and documentation directly to the school or department. The office of International Admissions serves only as the final clearinghouse in the admissions process; in all cases you should deal directly with the relevant school or department.

This "bridge" page serves to provide an overview to the university and to the admissions process.

In general, the international graduate admissions process is as follows:



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- Apply directly to the graduate school / department in which you are interested. Most departments prefer that you apply using their on-line application form; if you do not have access to on-line services, please contact the relevant department for a paper application. Adhere to all deadlines and requirements.
- The academic school or department will inform you of their admissions decision in early spring (usually sometime in March or April). If you are admitted, it is considered provisional pending final review by the office of International Admissions.
- Some departments require that you confirm or accept their offer of admission. Adhere to all deadlines.
- Academic schools and departments then submit your application file to the office of International Admissions for final review (usually April - June).
- If the application file is in proper order, the office of International Admissions prepares the Certificate of Visa Eligibility (I-20 form).
- The office of International Admissions then issues the Admissions Packet (with I-20 form) and sends it by express courier delivery service. The Admissions Packet includes your official letter of acceptance, the Certificate of Visa Eligibility, and information about International Student Orientation, on-campus housing, international student clubs, and health insurance. 80% of graduate admissions packets are sent in May and June.
- Upon receiving the official Admissions Packet, you should make arrangements for housing, register for International Student Orientation, apply for your student visa, and arrange for travel to Buffalo, New York.

To learn more about UB's graduate programs and how to apply, click on the following link.
<http://www.grad.buffalo.edu/admissions/>

[About University at Buffalo - SUNY](#)
SUNY'S CROWN JEWEL



The University at Buffalo was founded in 1846 as a private medical college and merged with the State University of New York system in 1962. Today UB is

New York State's premier public center for graduate and professional education, as well as the state's largest and most comprehensive public university. A member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the University at Buffalo stands in the first rank among the nation's research-intensive public universities.



Our strengths in medicine, engineering, and computer science enable us to conduct multidisciplinary research and provide education at a level of excellence that few universities can match. The faculty of UB's professional schools share an unusually strong research orientation with their counterparts in the arts and sciences, and together they have established an outstanding record of research, scholarship, and creative activity.



Buffalo — dubbed "The City of Good Neighbors" — is the second-largest city in New York State, yet it's a big city with a hometown feel. World-class art galleries and museums, a comprehensive city-wide system of parks and greenspace designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, and major and minor league sports teams are just a few of the wide array of cultural and recreational elements that make Buffalo such a great place to study, work, and live.



The University at Buffalo offers outstanding research and educational opportunities, along with a commitment to our public service mission of



outreach to local and global communities—the kind of meaningful experiences that last a lifetime.

UB's Two Campuses

North Campus



UB's bustling North Campus, where most of the university's core academic programs are offered, is located in suburban Amherst. Opened in the early 1970s, the North Campus currently has more than 100 buildings and more on the way, including ongoing construction of new apartment-style student housing, as well as state-of-the-art academic buildings.

South Campus



The picturesque South Campus, located three miles away from the North Campus in a residential section of Buffalo, was the university's home for much of the 20th century. Here ivy-covered buildings and a traditional bell tower complement new research and teaching facilities. The Schools of Architecture and Planning, Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Dental Medicine, Public Health and Health Professions, and Nursing are headquartered on the South Campus.

Campus Buildings and Maps