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About Our Guides

University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

We have published this guide with the mission of helping you easily navigate the university and its surrounding community. Ultimately, we hope these resources help nurture your connection and involvement in your student's college years!

Make the Most of Your Parent Guide

- Hang on to your Guide! Inside you'll find information that's useful all-year long, including important phone numbers, web sites and calendars.
- Store your copy in a purse or glove compartment for convenient reference.
- Pass it along to parents of prospective college students to promote the school.
- Please recycle when finished!
- Discover more content, tips and local business information by visiting us online at: www.universityparent.com/buffalostate



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Welcome Parents & Families!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your student. Whether this is your first to leave for college, or your last, this will be a unique and interesting year for all of you. We believe that parents and families are our partners in the success of students. We want to give you information and resources to assist in our partnership for your student's achievement. We encourage you and your student to discover your truths – about college life, academics, involvement, and Buffalo State.

We invite you to make the most of your time at orientation. Ask a lot of questions and make a connection with our staff. You will become aware of the emphasis that Buffalo State places on services and support for student learning and personal development. We hope both students and family members will take a genuine interest in the activities of the college. You are welcome to attend

any of the cultural, social, and athletic events scheduled throughout the year.

You will find that the faculty, staff, and administration at our institution are committed to providing a rewarding educational experience for every student and family member. We continually strive for the highest goals of academic excellence and student satisfaction.



We look forward to providing your student and family with a rich and rewarding college experience. Please save the date for this year's Homecoming & Family Weekend from September 30, October 1, & 2 2011.

We hope to see you throughout the next few years your student is with us at Buffalo State, and we hope both yours and your student's transition is seamless and enjoyable. We wish you all the best in the next few years, and we hope to see both you and your student throughout the year.

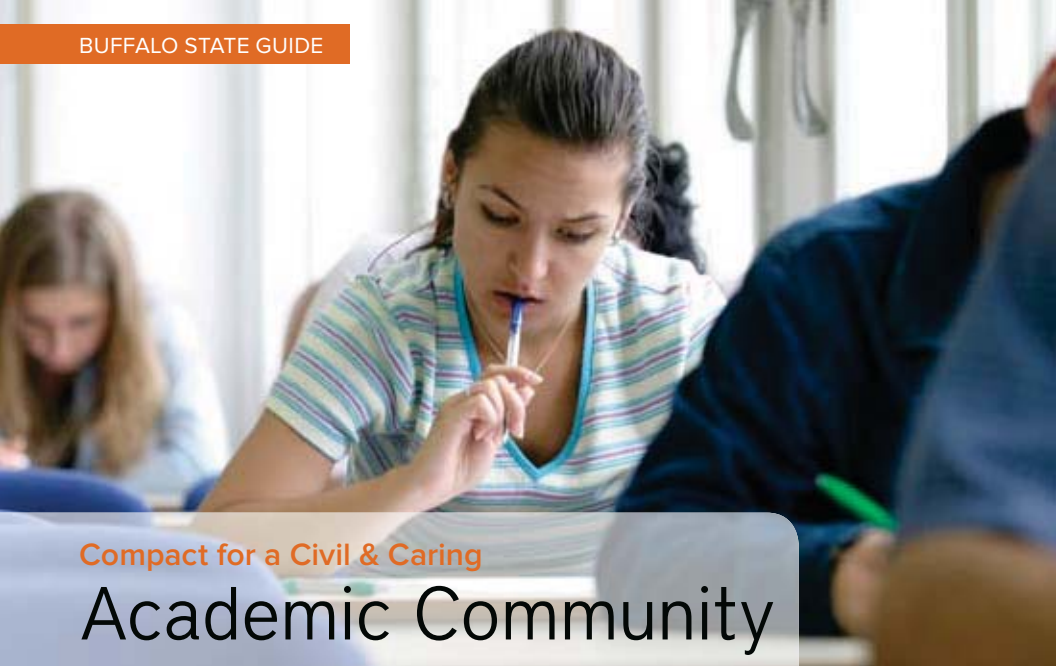
By the time you have completed your orientation, it is our hope that we will have answered all of your questions and responded to all of your concerns.

In the event you have further questions, please feel free to contact us at orientat@buffalostate.edu or (716) 878-5336.

Warmest Regards,

Robert Mead-Colegrove
Director, Orientation & New Student Programs

Trish Dillenbeck
Assistant Director, Orientation & New Student Programs ■



Compact for a Civil & Caring

Academic Community

A Compact is a set of principles shared by people engaged in a common purpose. At Buffalo State, the Compact for a Civil and Caring Academic Community describes how those who live, study and work together as members of our college community should treat each other: with civility and respect, with care and concern, and with a commitment to the academic purpose for which Buffalo State College exists.

Buffalo State's Compact is not a fixed document nor a policy, a rule or a regulation. Rather, it is an understanding about what is right in our community – what behaviors contribute to achieving our mission, vision and core values:

- our commitment to the **intellectual, personal, and professional growth** of students, faculty, and staff;
- our desire to be known as a **caring academic environment** where lives are transformed and each individual is valued; and
- our commitment to **supportive** and collegial relationships, **respect for diversity** and individual differences and **opportunities** for individuals to **realize their full potential**.

The Compact is meant to promote the standards and expectations arising from its premise that Buffalo State is and should be a Civil and Caring Academic Community. If you commit to the Pledge for a Civil and Caring Community, members of the faculty and staff will do their part:

- We will **SUPPORT** your student when they need guidance,
- We will **ENCOURAGE** your student to resolve conflicts peacefully,
- We will **ASSIST** your student in times of difficulty and
- We will **PROTECT** your student from those who threaten the health, safety and security of our community.

This is our **Compact for a Civil and Caring Academic Community**. By working together, we make Buffalo State a safe, secure and challenging place for you to learn and grow. ■

Academics

Buffalo State College offers 166 undergraduate programs with 11 honors options, and 62 graduate programs, including 19 postbaccalaureate teacher certification programs. 88 percent of all classes have fewer than 40 students. Classes for undergraduate majors usually have between 12 and 15 students.

Our faculty are nationally renowned scholars who bring the latest research, creativity, and ideas, to the classroom. The faculty at Buffalo State has been commended as a “major source of excellence” by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Forty-five faculty members have been awarded the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, and eight have been honored as SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professors.

Students find their professors very approachable and accessible, as well as dedicated and passionate. Class sizes are small and faculty are easily available after class or during office hours. If a student is having issues, they may visit the Writing Help Center or the Academic Skills Center in University College for assistance.

GPA stands for “grade point average,” which we sometimes call the quality point average or QPA. This is a calculation of the grades received at Buffalo State.

TERM GPA refers to the grades from a specific semester, CUM (cumulative) GPA refers to the grades earned at Buffalo State College (transfer credits are not calculated in the Buffalo State GPA), and MAJOR GPA refers to the GPA for courses in your degree major. Full-time student standing is 12 credits. Dropping or withdrawing from courses can potentially affect the semester bill and financial aid status. Please note, however, that an average of 15 credits per semester is what it takes for “timely” graduation based on the 120 credit minimum Buffalo State degree requirement.

At Buffalo State, our General Education program is called “Intellectual Foundations.” We sometimes call it “**GEIF**” to refer to **G**eneral **E**ducation – **I**ntellectual **F**oundations. Sometimes it’s “**IF**.” Intellectual Foundations at Buffalo State promotes an understanding of the continuity of human history, the depth of inherited knowledge, the validity of diverse modes of inquiry, the value of

artistic expression, and the richness of our collective experience. The purpose of the Intellectual Foundations program is to develop the skills and habits of the mind required for a life of intellectual curiosity and civic engagement. To see the details of “IF,” visit the website at: www.buffalostate.edu/intellectualfoundations ■



Academic Support Services

www.buffalostate.edu/universitycollege/academicsupport.xml

With a wide array of academic support services, University College provides the tools students need to meet their academic and career goals. Through the Academic Support Programs Office, Buffalo State offers classes in math, English, and study skills that help students make the transition to college-level work. Also, through the efforts of the offices of Academic Standards and Academic Intervention, students receive advice on navigating the academic landscape at Buffalo State. Programs such as EOP and C-STEP offer support and advisement for first-generation or economically disadvantaged students. With a full range of services,

Academic Standards

buffalostate.edu/academicstandards
Twin Rise 100
(716) 878-5222

Students can get assistance related to their academic progress and financial aid eligibility from the Academic Standards Office. Students should be aware that while the office is attempting to help them, we are also upholding the academic integrity of the college by assuring that the degree and financial aid requirements of the college are maintained.

Please note, students must have a completed FERPA release form on file with the Dean of Students Office to



including one-on-one tutoring and academic advisement, these programs are dedicated to academic achievement.

The Information Commons (IC) brings together in E. H. Butler Library the technology and expertise necessary to support the information needs of the college community. The IC incorporates library research materials, computer technology, media production, and essential campus services, along with a knowledgeable and helpful staff, allowing students to pursue the entire research process from beginning to end in one supportive environment. For more information, visit <http://ic.buffalostate.edu>.

allow the Academic Standards Office to discuss their academic record with anyone other than the student.

Academic Skills Center

buffalostate.edu/academicsupport
South Wing 330
(716) 878-4041

The Academic Skills Center provides free tutoring and workshops for all Buffalo State students seeking supplemental instruction in their courses. Our team of professional tutors meets with students one-on-one or in small groups, handling an array of subjects that include business, humanities, languages, math, science, statistics, and writing.

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

buffalostate.edu/offices/eop
South Wing 610 and 710
(716) 878-4225

EOP is an alternative means of acceptance to BSC for students who show ability and motivation despite the effects of economic and academic struggles. Students who do not meet the college's regular academic admissions standards may instead qualify for admission through EOP. Academic and financial guidelines must be met for acceptance.

Information Commons

<http://ic.buffalostate.edu/>
E. H. Butler Library
(716) 878-6300

The Information Commons (IC) brings together in one location the technology and expertise necessary to support the information needs of the college

community. The IC incorporates essential campus services, library research materials and assistance, computer technology and assistance, and media production services, allowing students to pursue the entire research process from beginning to end in one supportive environment.

Computing Help Desk

ic.buffalostate.edu/
Butler 157
(716) 878-4357

The Computing Help Desk is the first line of support for all users on campus. Located in E.H. Butler Library's Information Commons Lab (157), we have a kind and courteous staff on hand to help you with your login and account-related problems. For more information about computing at Buffalo State visit the Information Commons website at ic.buffalostate.edu ■

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Finances

Accepted students can view current term charges through Self-Service Banner. 77 percent of undergraduates receive financial aid, and the average award package is \$9,473. There are tutorials and helpful facts provided on the Financial Aid website, www.buffalostate.edu/financialaid, to assist you and your student in filing the FAFSA (federal) and TAP (state).

Payments to the college is done through the Student Accounts Office. Students registered (or with room and meal plan charges) through July 19, 2011: Bill is scheduled to be processed July 19, 2011 and due on August 18, 2011. Students who fail to pay their tuition bill (or defer with approved financial aid) by the due date will be assessed \$70.00 administrative fee. Students selecting courses after July 19, 2011 will be billed during the second week of classes with a due date of September 29, 2011. If you do not pay by the due date, a late payment fee of \$30.00 will be charged to your account with each billing. Note: Non-payment will not cancel registration or liability. The college reserves the right to cancel registration for returned checks or rejected credit card transactions.

Financial Aid Office

buffalostate.edu/financialaid
buffalostate.edu/scholarship
 Moot Hall 230
 (716) 878-4902; fax (716) 878-4903
finaid@buffalostate.edu

The Financial Aid Office administers the federal financial aid programs at Buffalo State College. We also assist students with acquiring state aid and aid from private organizations. Our staff is available year round to assist families with the application process and questions related to the receipt of their aid.

Student Accounts

buffalostate.edu/studentaccounts
 Moot Hall 260
 (716) 878-4121, fax: (716) 878-4063

The Student Accounts Office is responsible for billing and collection of tuition, fees, room and meal plan charges each semester. The office is also responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all student financial aid including processing refunds from financial aid awards. ■

Connect With Your Student

IN AN EMERGENCY:

Visit this buffalostate.edu/offices/police/safety/default.asp?sub=erp&sec=twp to learn about and sign up for NYAlert, a service that sends emergency messages via text, voice, or e-mail. Students can sign up for the NY Alert emergency notification system through Banner. If you'd like to be added to NY Alert, you must have your student put your information in Banner.

Emergency Closing Policy and Procedures

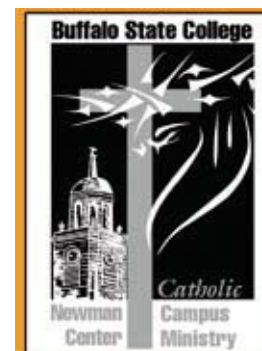
buffalostate.edu/offices/police/safety/default.asp?sub=erp&sec=61
 If the decision to close and cancel classes is made before the start of the workday, the Vice President for Finance and Management will inform University Police.

If the decision to close is made once classes are in session, the Vice President for Finance and Management will consult with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and notify University Police of ▶



FAST FACT #1

Buffalo State College has more than 92,000 alumni living throughout the world



**FAITH, FRIENDS, AND FOOD!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**BSC NEWMAN CENTER
CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY**

1219 ELMWOOD AVENUE
 (CORNER ELMWOOD AND PENHURST PLACE,
 ACROSS FROM THE BURCHFIELD PENNEY,
 NEXT TO THE ALBRIGHT-KNOX)
 (716) 882-1080
bscnewmancenter@yahoo.com
www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/newmanct

the decision. University Police will notify the following broadcast stations in either case:

AM RADIO

- WBEN-AM 930
- WNED-AM 970
- WECK-AM 1230
- WHLD-AM 1270
- WLVL-AM 1340
- WJLL-AM 1440
- WWKB-AM 1520

FM RADIO

- WBFO-FM 88.7
- WBNY-FM 91.3 (campus)
- WBUF-FM 92.9
- WBLK-FM 93.7
- WNED-FM 94.5
- WJYE-FM 96.1
- WGRF-FM 96.9 (97 Rock)
- WKSE-FM 98.5
- STAR-FM 102.5
- WEDG-FM 103.3
- WHTT-FM 104.1
- WYRK-FM 106.5

TELEVISION

- WGRZ-TV 2
- WIVB-TV 4
- WKBW-TV 7

University Police also will inform the following:

- All vice presidents' offices
- The college switchboard operator, ext. 4000
- The Campbell Student Union Information Desk, ext. 6511
- The Residence Life director, ext. 3000
- United Students Government Office, ext. 6701

An early decision to close and cancel classes will be relayed to the stations

listed above by about 6:00 a.m. For information concerning cancellation of classes, please check the main Buffalo State Web page www.buffalostate.edu, or call the school closing information number, 878-5000. Please do not call any other number for this information.

By Mail

If you'd like to mail a package to your resident student:

Student's Name
Hall & Room No.
Buffalo State College
PO Box _____*
Buffalo, NY 14213 (Use the PO Box number here too)

*Based on your hall assignment, insert the appropriate PO Box number in your mailing address:

- Student Apartment Complex – 5124
- Cassety Hall – 5122
- Porter – 5120
- Perry – 5127
- Neumann – 5108
- North Wing – 5121
- Tower 1 – 5123
- Tower 2 – 5118
- Tower 3 – 5119
- Tower 4 – 5126
- Moore Complex - 5125

Transportation

Undergraduate students receive a Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) bus pass each semester. Bus passes may be obtained at the ID Card window in the Butler Library. For information on NFTA routes and schedules, see their website at: www.nfta.com/metro ■



Buffalo State College



Health and Safety

Several departments at Buffalo State offer services related to health and wellness. These offices include: Weigel Health Center, Counseling Center, Violence Intervention and Victim Advocacy (VIVA), and Health Promotions. Each provides support, information, and workshops to promote and aid in student development and well-being. Staff members also collaborate closely and continuously with other on-campus departments such as University Police, Residence Life, the Fitness Center, and the United Students Government to enhance health and safety on campus.

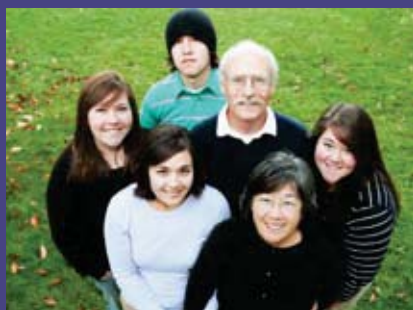
Weigel Health Center
buffalostate.edu/weigel
Weigel Health Center
(716) 878-6711

Health Promotion: 878-6725 or 878-6711
Weigel Health Center has been granted accreditation through the Accreditation

Association for Ambulatory Health Care. Weigel Health Center is a health care facility staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and health promotions staff. Medical services, diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injuries, well visits for men and women, immunizations, and educational resources are offered to all registered BSC students.

Student Health Insurance
buffalostate.edu/studentaffairs/documents/StudentHealthInsurance.doc

All full-time domestic undergraduate and graduate students who attend Buffalo State are eligible and automatically enrolled in the College's student health insurance plan unless an on-line waiver form with proof of health insurance coverage is completed by the applicable deadline. This website explains the health insurance program and provides information about the costs and benefits of student health insurance. ■



Parent Involvement

We encourage parents and family members to encourage your student to take advantage of the many campus resources available. It is important that students become involved and connected not only with their peers but also with the Buffalo State faculty and staff, all of whom truly want your student to succeed.

The Dean of Student's resource site for parents of Buffalo State College students is <http://buffalostate.edu/deanofstudents/parentresources.xml>. On this site you will find links to various campus and off-campus resources that can help you understand what your student is experiencing while attending college. You will also find information that might help you cope with the unique demands of being the parent / family member of a college student. ■



FAST FACT #2

Buffalo State College was founded in 1871 and has a 125 acre campus

Equity & Diversity

Equity & Campus Diversity
buffalostate.edu/offices/equity
 Cleveland Hall 415
 (716) 878-6210

Mission Statement - The mission of the Equity and Campus Diversity Office is to ensure that the college community understands and complies with both federal and state laws with the respect to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. While equal employment opportunity is the law, affirmative action and diversity issues require the college not only to provide access to employment and educational programs, but also to provide equitable opportunities to enhance success. The primary goal of the Equity and Campus Diversity Office is to create a campus climate that is favorable to the development of the human potential of all faculty, staff, administrators, and students. ■



Housing and Dining

Dining Services
bengaldining.com
 Campbell Student Union Room 223
 (716) 878-5214

On campus housing options for first year students include: Neumann, Perry, Cassety, and Porter Halls. Upperclassman can live in: the Scajaquada Towers, Moore Complex, the New Apartment Complex, or North Wing. Information on what is allowed in the Residence Halls is available on their website. For more information, visit the Residence Life website at <http://buffalostate.edu/residencelife>.

Off campus housing is an option for students as well. The Student Life Office has designed a website with information on off-campus housing resources, off-campus safety, commuter tips and tricks, and tips for parents of commuters. For this and more information, visit the Commuter Student Services webpage at: <http://buffalostate.edu/studentlife/Commuter.xml>

There are several residential meal plans, including Freedom 19, Balance

14, and Flex 11 – each offering different meal options for residential students. Commuter students may purchase meal plans in blocks of 50, 20 or 10 for the residential dining hall.

Dining Dollars are declining balance dollar account that can be used on campus. It functions similarly to a debit or bank card. Dining Dollars can be used on any retail dining location on campus, and will carry over from the summer to fall to spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester any unused Dining Dollars will be forfeited. Bengal Bucks is another declining balance dollar account that can be used on the Buffalo State campus. Bengal Bucks can be used not only at campus dining locations, but at the bookstore, library, in vending machines, and performing arts ticket sales. Bengal Bucks roll over semester to semester, year to year, for as long as the students is at Buffalo State.

More information on Campus Dining can be found at: www.dineoncampus.com/bsc ►



One Card Office

www.dineoncampus.com/bsc
Butler Library Room 108
(716) 878.5152

The new Bengal Card Office administers meal plan selections, and assists students with managing their meal plans and funds.

Residence Life

buffalostate.edu/residencelife
Porter Hall
(716) 878-3000

The Residence Life Office directs all programs and selected operations of residence hall living including staffing, housing assignments, student governance and leadership, and maintenance and custodial services. Faculty, staff, and students join with Residence Life staff in developing programs to promote self-awareness and an appreciation for the diversity among people and perspectives within the college and community.

Residence Life Policies and Services buffalostate.edu/studentaffairs/documents/
This website contains the policies and procedures governing residential life at Buffalo State. Each residential student and visitor to the residence halls is expected to have knowledge of and abide by the information contained in these policies. ■



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Student Support Services & Student Affairs

Student support services offices exist on campus to enhance the collegiate experience of your student. These offices serve to help your student when in need, program activities for your student, and provide your student with unique opportunities to build their resume and strengthen their college experience.

Counseling Center

buffalostate.edu/counselingcenter
Weigel 219
(716) 878-4436
counselingcenter@buffalostate.edu

The Counseling Center offers mental health programs and services through licensed and certified professionals (i.e., Psychologists, Social Workers, Psychiatrists) and supervised trainees. The Center strives to be a safe and friendly environment for students who are experiencing personal and academic challenges. The Center has a special concern

for the academic success and timely graduation of Buffalo State students.

International Student Affairs

buffalostate.edu/internationalstudentaffairs
Campbell Student Union 400
(716) 878-5331

The Office of International Student Affairs handles academic, social, immigration, financial, health and judicial concerns of international students/scholars at Buffalo State. ▶

Student Life

buffalostate.edu/studentlife
Campbell Student Union
(716) 878-4631

The Student Life Office encourages student involvement in a variety of extracurricular experiences, contributes to building the campus community, and help student develop leadership and lifestyle skills. The office serves as the administrative liaison to the United Student Government (USG) and registers student clubs and organizations. The Student Life area includes Leadership Education, Greek Affairs, Commuter Affairs, Minority Student Services, Activities & Programs, and Campbell Student Union operations. For more information, visit our website at buffalostate.edu/studentlife.

United Students Government (USG)

www.usgbuffstate.org
Campbell 402
(716) 878-6701

The United Students Government (the USG) of the State University College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College) represents the interests of the students of the college and encourages their active participation in the campus community. The USG sponsors activities funded by the mandatory Student Activity fee.

Career Development Center

buffalostate.edu/offices/cdc
Cleveland Hall 306
(716) 878-5811

Open Monday 8:30am-5:00pm, the Career Development Center (CDC) provides comprehensive career and job search counseling to help students choose a major, plan a career, find internship and employment opportunities and prepare for graduate school. The CDC also houses the Volunteer and Service-Learning Center, where students can find one-time and long-term community volunteer opportunities and can identify service-learning coursework options.

Barnes & Noble Buffalo State Bookstore

buffalostate.bncollege.com
Campbell Student Union
(716) 878-5509

Your campus Bookstore carries all your required course books, as determined by your instructors. That means we have the correct edition or package that your professor has requested. When you stop in to get your textbooks, check out our dorm accessories, school supplies, emblematic clothing and gifts, and our Java-U cafe. We have a great selection of reference books, study aids and best sellers, for some light reading.



Registrar

buffalostate.edu/registrar
Moot Hall 210

(716) 878-4811, fax: (716) 878-3419
The Registrar's Office handles basic course information, Degree Navigator, course registration preparation, academic calendar information, and transcript request forms. Please visit buffalostate.edu/registrar for additional information.

Disability Services

buffalostate.edu/disabilityservices
South Wing 120
(716) 878-4500

The Disability Services office supports students with documented disabilities in academic settings, student life, residence halls, and in other areas as needed. Documentation of disability must be within the past three years for most cases, with a diagnosis, limitations and strengths, and a history of services provided. ■

Important Student Life Policies

The section below directs you to the location on the College website where you will find information about important College policies related to student life. The College reserves the right to change any policies, rules or regulations affecting students and any dates reported herein. Each student is expected to have knowledge of the information contained in this handbook, in other college publications and on the College website. Questions about College policies can be addressed to the Dean of Students, Campbell Student Union, Room 306, telephone 878-4618.

Buffalo State College Code of Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities
buffalostate.edu/studentaffairs/x527.xml

The Code defines student rights, freedoms and responsibilities as a member of the Buffalo State campus community and identifies conduct that is not permitted. The intent of the Code is to provide students with a due process review of allegations that the Code has been violated and delineates sanctions when guilt has been determined.

Academic Misconduct Policy
buffalostate.edu/academicaffairs/x607.xml
All students are expected to display honesty and integrity in completing

course requirements and following academic regulations. The Academic Misconduct Policy defines the procedures and processes to be used when allegations of plagiarism, cheating or other academic misconduct arise.

Campus Safety Forum
buffalostate.edu/studentaffairs/documents/CampusSafetyForum.doc

The Campus Safety Forum is the College's advisory committee on campus security and reviews current security policies and procedures and makes recommendations for their improvement, especially with regard to preventing and responding to sexual assault. ■

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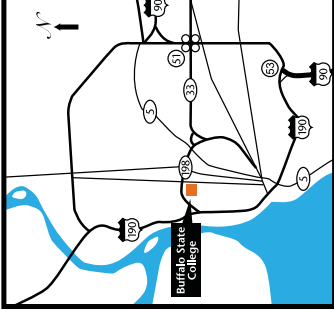
Buffalo State is in the NCAA Division III – 8 men's and 11 women's varsity sports

- Men's: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Football, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field (indoor & outdoor)
- Women's: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field (indoor & outdoor), Volleyball

Buffalo State State University of New York

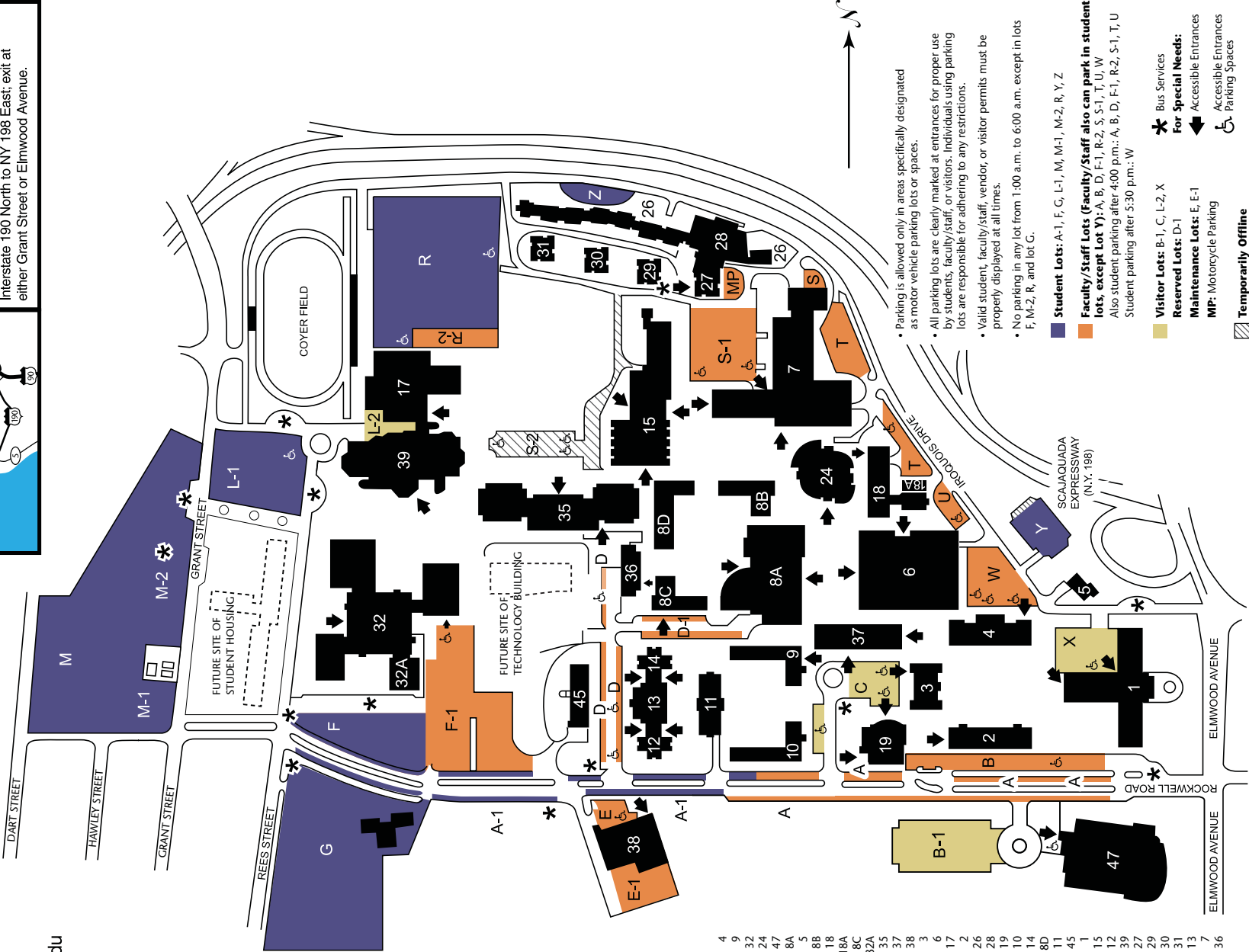
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222-1095
(716) 878-4000

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How to get to Buffalo State by car:

From the east (via the NYS Thruway/Interstate 90): Take Exit 51 (NY 33 West) to NY 198 West. Exit NY 198 at Elmwood Avenue South. The college is immediately on the right. **From the west or south (via the NYS Thruway/Interstate 90):** Take Exit 53 (Interstate 190) to NY 198 East; exit at either Grant Street or Elmwood Avenue. **From the north/Niagara Falls:** Take Interstate 190 South (over the Grand Island Bridge) to NY 198 East; exit at either Grant Street or Elmwood Avenue. **From the Peace Bridge/Cananda:** Take Interstate 190 North to NY 198 East; exit at either Grant Street or Elmwood Avenue.



Map Legend

- 4 Bishop Hall
- 9 Buckham Campus School
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- 35 Classroom Building
- 37 Cleveland Hall
- 38 Clinton Center
- 3 Donald Savage Building
- 6 E. H. Butler Library
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- 8D Perry Hall
- 11 Porter Hall
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- 27 Tower 1
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- 31 Tower 4
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- Parking is allowed only in areas specifically designated as motor vehicle parking lots or spaces.
- All parking lots are clearly marked at entrances for proper use by students, faculty/staff, or visitors. Individuals using parking lots are responsible for adhering to any restrictions.
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- Student Lots:** A-1, F, G, L-1, M, M-1, M-2, R, Y, Z
- Faculty/Staff Lots (Faculty/Staff also can park in student lots, except Lot Y):** A, B, D, F-1, R-2, S, S-1, T, U, W
- Also student parking after 4:00 p.m.: A, B, D, F-1, R-2, S-1, T, U
- Student parking after 5:30 p.m.: W
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- Reserved Lots:** D-1
- Maintenance Lots:** E, E-1
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- Temporarily Offline**
- Bus Services For Special Needs:**
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Welcome to Buffalo

a vibrant city filled with things to do and discover!

At the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, you can see one of the world's most impressive collections of modern and contemporary art, including works by Pollock, deKooning and Warhol. Across the street, you'll find the stunning new Burchfield Penney Art Center, which is committed to the art of Buffalo and Western New York.

As you walk around our city, you'll come across some of the finest architecture of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, featuring buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, H.H. Richardson, Richard Upjohn, and Eliel and Eero Saarinen, as well as a system of parks and parkways by Frederick Law Olmsted.

Buffalo's emerging Erie Canal Harbor showcases Buffalo's waterfront and the city's proud history of shipping along Lake Erie and Erie Canal. And on the subject of history, you can stand where Teddy Roosevelt took the oath of office at the recently renovated Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site or learn about Buffalo's Native American, ethnic and industrial heritage at the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society.

If performing arts are your thing, Buffalo has some two dozen theaters, anchored by the Tiffany-designed Shea's Performing Arts Center, which hosts an annual Broadway Series. And the Grammy Award-winning Buffalo

Philharmonic Orchestra is led by JoAnn Falletta, who has been hailed by the New York Times as one of the finest conductors of her generation.

Food lovers rejoice, because while Buffalo is justifiably proud of its chicken wings (and no trip to Buffalo is complete without a stop at the Anchor Bar), we also have 400 independently-owned restaurants, delicious local specialties, a pair of wine trails and vibrant farmers markets.

Shoppers will find everything from hip boutiques in Buffalo's trendy Elmwood Village, Allentown and Hertel neighborhoods to major department stores at a number of local shopping centers and malls.

Sports fan? Buffalo has a wealth of options, including the Bills, Sabres, AAA baseball's Bisons, world-class fishing, great skiing and fantastic watersports.

And Buffalo seems to have a festival for everything, ranging from the National Buffalo Wing Festival to the Allentown Art Festival to the National Garden Festival.

If incredible entertainment, dining, art and culture aren't enough for you, we



have a natural wonder – Niagara Falls – just 20 minutes away. At Niagara Falls State Park, you can get up-close with the roaring waters at the Cave of the Winds or venture to the base of the falls on a Maid of the Mist boat tour. ■

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History of Buffalo

Buffalo was the quintessential 19th Century boomtown. Its position at the western end of the Erie Canal made it the Gateway to the West - the departure point for immigrants on their way to the heartland. You can experience this history at the newly revived and restored Erie Canal Harbor. Buffalo was also one of the last stops on the Underground Railroad, a beacon for runaway slaves seeking freedom on the far side of the Niagara River. Battles were fought here, the city put to the torch by British loyalists during the War of 1812. Fortunes were made here by the likes of a young William G. Fargo, founder of American Express and Wells Fargo. A President was assassinated here - William McKinley at the 1901 Pan-American Exposition - and another inaugurated - Theodore Roosevelt at the Wilcox Mansion on the city's grand boulevard, Delaware Avenue. Buffalo also sent two of its sons - Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland -to Washington as Presidents.

Today, you can step back in time to the War of 1812 on the battlements of Old Fort Niagara; experience 19th century life on the Niagara Frontier at the Amherst Museum; travel 15 miles on the Erie Canal with the help of Lockport Locks and Erie Canal Cruises; tour the Civil War graves at beautiful Forest Lawn Cemetery; explore Buffalo's pivotal role in America's rise to industrial preeminence at the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society; or sample a real slice of Americana at the Colored Musician's Club where jazz legends like Louis Armstrong jammed. Presidential history buffs can even stand where Teddy Roosevelt stood when he took the oath of office at the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site or visit the Millard Fillmore House in historic East Aurora. And the kids are sure to love the Buffalo & Erie County Naval and Military Park, the country's largest inland floating history museum. In between it all, stop in at Founding Fathers, a presidential-themed pub in a former 19th century livery.

History buffs will also be taken with the antique cars at the Buffalo Transportation/ Pierce-Arrow Museum. Rich neighborhood history can be found at the Iron Island Museum. Dedicated to preserving the



history of the Lovejoy District, the museum chronicles the railroad history, the schools and churches, and its military men and women. Nearby, you'll find the Chautauqua Institution, a National Historic Landmark, renowned for its Victorian architecture and summer-long cultural activity, and the Genesee Country Village and Museum, the largest collection of historic buildings in the eastern United States. ■



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FAST FACT #5

45 faculty members have been awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, and seven have been honored as SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professors



Important Dates

WHEN ARE FINAL EXAMS?

Fall 2011:
Monday - Thursday
December 12-15

Spring 2012:
Monday - Thursday
May 7-10

WHEN IS PARENTS WEEKEND?

Friday - Saturday
September 30 - October 1, 2011

WHEN IS ORIENTATION?

First Year: August 24-26, 2011
Transfer: August 26, 2011

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School Directory

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School of Education	buffalostate.edu/schoolofeducation	Caudell 114	(716) 878-4214
School of Natural and Social Sciences	buffalostate.edu/naturalandsocialsciences	Classroom A113	(716) 878-6434
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