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# WELCOME

## to Canisius College!

### Dear Parents:

#### Welcome to Canisius College.

Whether this is your first child off to college, you have done this several times already, or you are sending your youngest to us, this is both a joyful and stressful time for parents. Many questions, many apprehensions... You know it is time to start allowing your child to make his/her own decisions, yet you worry about what some of those decisions might be. You want to know that your child will adjust well to college life, do well academically, make friends, get involved in clubs and activities, feel comfortable...but you do not want to be the parent that is texting ten times a day and not allowing your child to grow and develop and become an adult.

As our wonderful Director of Campus Ministry, Rev. John Bucki, S.J. is fond of saying, "Relax, relax, relax". You and your child have selected Canisius College because we have a wonderful faculty and staff who will assist your child on every step of this new journey. Trust in the good work that you have done so far to shape the curious, enthusiastic, passionate young adult that will now join the Canisius College community and become the talented, caring, committed, leader of tomorrow.

Thank you for sharing your child with us and know that we will continue to feel thankful and blessed to share the Canisius College experience with him/her and your family.

Sincerely,

**Terri L. Mangione, PhD.**  
Dean of Students ■





# Mission Statement

Canisius College, a Catholic and Jesuit university, offers outstanding undergraduate, graduate and professional programs distinguished by transformative learning experiences that engage students in the classroom and beyond. We foster in our students a commitment to excellence, service and leadership in a global society.

## Supporting Key Concepts

### Catholic

Canisius is an open, welcoming university where our Catholic faith and traditions are vitally present and operative. Rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition,

Canisius cultivates human knowledge for the benefit of Church and society.

### Jesuit

Founded by the Society of Jesus as a manifestation of its charism, Canisius espouses the Jesuit principles of human excellence, care for the whole person and service to humanity. Jesuit spirituality calls us to seek God in all things and Jesuit education aims to form students who become men and women for and with others.

### Transformative Learning and Student Engagement

Steeped in Jesuit ideals, our undergraduate and graduate academic programs are distinguished by academic excellence, student-faculty interaction,

and a variety of experiential learning opportunities that engage students and transform the mind and spirit. Our undergraduate core curriculum enriches students' academic pursuits and delivers a strong foundation in liberal arts, critical thinking, and diversity. Graduate and professional programs promote the application of theory to practice.

### Leadership

Benefitting from academically rich, values-based experiences in their interactions with faculty, staff, and community, students learn responsible leadership and develop their ability to inspire others to achieve excellence. At Canisius, students practice these leadership skills in the classroom and through co-curricular activities.

### Jesuit Heritage

When Canisius College first opened its doors in 1870, the founders chose to name the college after a distinguished member of their order - St. Peter Canisius. A Dutch Jesuit of the 16th century, he was a Hollander who spent his active life as an apostle to post-Reformation Germany. The city of Buffalo had a significant number of citizens with German ancestry and heritage. This made St. Peter Canisius an obvious choice for the German Jesuits, who are founders of both the college and nearby Canisius High School. At the time, Canisius College was the only school in the area authorized to confer BA and MA degrees. In 1883, Canisius received its charter from the New York State Board of Regents.

Today, Canisius College is the largest private university in Western New York. One of 28 Jesuit colleges in the nation, Canisius is consistently ranked among the top regional colleges in the Northeast. ■

# Core Curriculum

At Canisius, we espouse the ideal of academic excellence along with a sense of responsibility to use one's gifts for the service of others and the benefit of society. In the spirit of our mission as an American Catholic Jesuit University, Canisius College offers a Core Curriculum founded in Jesuit pedagogy and tradition.

The Core demonstrates our highest aspirations for our students. Our faculty attend to *cura personalis* (care for the whole person) as we prepare students to be men and women who strive continually for *magis* ("something more"). The Core seeks to develop:

- A breadth of knowledge in the liberal arts with a view to developing faculties of reflection and judgment.
- A focused awareness of the human condition, as marked by both cooperation and conflict, and an understanding of the ways in which educated people of good will and good spirit have contributed thoughtfulness and understanding to human progress.
- A foundation of skills that students need to turn their knowledge and understanding into academic productivity and social responsibility.



## Core Requirements

### Foundation Courses (4 courses):

Students are recommended to complete these courses in the first year, as long as the major schedule permits.

- **FYS 101:** Excursions in Academic Writing
- **ENG101:** Intro to College Writing
- **RST 101:** Intro to Religious Studies
- **PHI 101:** Intro to Philosophy

### Breadth of Knowledge (7 Courses):

Students are required to take at least one course from each of the following Fields:

- **Field 1** Religious Studies and Theology

- **Field 2** Philosophy
- **Field 3** Arts
- **Field 4** History
- **Field 5** Social Sciences
- **Field 6** Natural Sciences
- **Field 7** Mathematical Sciences

### Cross-disciplinary Knowledge and Skills Requirements:

Students are required to take courses designated for the each of following cross-disciplinary knowledges and skills (please note that many field and major courses carry these distinctions and can be used to fulfill these requirements):

- **Diversity:** To develop an understanding of the multicultural character of the United States.

Focus will be upon attentiveness to cultural differences within the United States in many areas of human life.

- **Ethics:** To develop an understanding of personal action, the good in terms of human agency, happiness, and living a worthwhile life. Focus will be upon moral issues, living well, and the frameworks that make living well intelligible, both personally and professionally.
- **Global Awareness:** To develop an understanding of geographic regions other than the United States. Focus will be upon the histories, cultures, and/or political systems of countries across the globe.
- **Justice:** To develop an understanding of the nature of justice, including the tension between justice and power, as well as the causes of injustice. Focus will be upon the promotion of justice.
- **Effective Oral Communication:** To enhance the ability to communicate effectively and appropriately in a range of contexts, practicing skills at both sending and receiving messages.
- **Public Service.** To develop a sense of the value of public service and leadership.

### Core Capstone (1 Course):

Students must take a Core Capstone following completion of all other core requirements.

**TOTAL CORE COURSES:**  
12-17 (depending on attributed course selection)

For more information please visit: [www.canisius.edu/core\\_curriculum](http://www.canisius.edu/core_curriculum)

# FAST FACTS

## Jesuits

Canisius College is one of 28 Jesuit colleges in the United States. There are 24 members of the Jesuit Society at Canisius College. There is a Jesuit residence on campus located in Loyola hall.

## Students

Canisius is home to approximately 1500 resident students. An additional 400-450 students live in the neighborhood surrounding the college.

## President

John J. Hurley is the 24th president of Canisius College and the first lay president in the university's 140-year history. A 1978 alumnus of Canisius, President Hurley served as executive vice president, since 2007, and vice president for college relations since 1997.

## Campus Safety

Our Public Safety officers are sworn New York State Peace Officers and serve the Canisius College community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Campus Safety team has been nationally recognized four times receiving honors from the both the U.S Departments of Justice and Homeland Security in '05, '06, '07 and 2010.

## Academics

There are 60 undergraduate majors, 5 pre-professional programs, 65 minors and 22 graduate programs at Canisius. Canisius College offers 125 majors, minors and special programs for undergraduate students and 25 graduate programs.

## Faculty

The student-faculty ratio at Canisius is 12:1, which allows students to work closely with their instructors, often publishing or presenting scholarly articles based on joint research. There are 230 full-time faculty at Canisius, 94 percent of whom hold a PhD or other terminal degree.

## Athletics

Canisius College is a Division I athletics institution with 17 varsity sports and is affiliated with the MAAC Conference. Nine of the College's varsity programs boast a perfect score of 100 in the most recent Graduation Success Rate (GSR) report, according to the NCAA.

## Events

Each year Canisius hosts hundreds of events including sporting events, lecture series, and concerts. Many of the events are open to the public. Parents are enthusiastically encouraged to attend if interested. Events can be found on the Canisius website. ■

# Internships

Internships help students develop important career and interpersonal skills which extend learning beyond the classroom. Colleges and employers recognize that having internship experience is a key factor in future hiring. Internships not only benefit students by providing meaningful experience and improving career prospects, but they provide an opportunity for students to explore career interests, possibly earn credit toward their degree, and establish contacts for networking.

Given that Canisius College is located in a metropolitan area, local access to employers and organizations provides diverse opportunities for internships. Academic departments, and the director of internships, located in the Canisius College Career Center, assist students in exploring and obtaining internships suited to individual interests. Students intern regularly in a variety of settings including

headquarters of major corporations, nonprofit organizations, art and cultural institutions, professional sports teams, local businesses, government, and human service agencies. Our alumni understand the benefits of internships and are very active in developing opportunities for current students. For more information please contact Roslyn Colón, Director of Internships. ■



# Academic Offices & Services

## The Tutoring Center, Student Academic Support Services (SASS)

The Tutoring Center is a drop in center that offers assistance in a variety of academic disciplines, with a staff that is comprised of peer and adjunct faculty tutors. During the fall and spring semesters the center is open Monday-Thursday 10a.m.-10p.m., Friday 10a.m.-2p.m. and Sunday 6-10pm, with the exception of special hours during holiday and finals weeks. The full schedule can be found online at [www.canisius.edu/tutoring](http://www.canisius.edu/tutoring).

## The Study Center (SASS)

The Study Center is a quiet study room that is available to all students as an alternative to the library. The significant benefit to utilizing the Study Center is its proximity to the Tutoring Center. If a student should run into difficulty while working on an assignment, tutoring assistance is available directly across the hall. The Study Center is

wireless ready and there are several computers available for student use.

## Academic Mentoring Program (SASS)

The Academic Mentoring Program is available to students who may be struggling to adjust or looking for an extra boost in college academics. The program links graduate student mentors with undergraduate students to work on time management, study skills, test taking skills and other areas undergraduate students struggle with.

## Supplemental Instruction (SASS)

Supplemental Instruction (SI) are informal review sessions in which students compare notes, discuss readings, develop organizational tools, and predict test items. Students learn how to integrate course content and study skills while working together. Sessions are lead by students who have previously done well in the course and who attend classes. SI

sessions are available for accounting, chemistry, and biology Sunday-Thursday 6p.m.-10p.m. in Old Main 314.

## Disability Support Service (SASS)

The Disability Support Services (DSS) Office provides academic and non-academic accommodations for students with disabilities both permanent and temporary. The DSS mission is to see that no student is excluded or discriminated against in participating in any Canisius College program, function, or activity, while maintaining the highest level of academic integrity. Students must register and meet with a professional in the office to receive services. Needs are evaluated on a case-by-case, course-by-course basis.

Students may register with the office at any point throughout their academic career. Documentation provided to the DSS Office is not considered part of a student's permanent academic record. For more information please contact the Office of Disability Support Services directly.

## Student-Athletics Academic Support

Our Division I Athletics department is dedicated to supporting the success of our student-athletes. They do so by providing one-on-one academic, personal and career advisement, tutoring support, and educational programs.

## International Student Programs ISP

The ISP Office offers support services for international and exchange students. Some support services that office offers are: orientation, health insurance, academic advisement, housing, counseling, activity planning, customs and immigration regulation advice, the Canisius Community Family Program, and peer mentor.

## Veteran Services

Canisius College encourages all veterans to begin or continue to

pursue their educational goals. The Veteran Services Coordinator is a point of contact for any issue a Canisius veteran student may encounter.

## Library Services

The Library Services staff is dedicated to helping students who need assistance using library resources. Students may chat with a Librarian 24x7 on the library website or email [librarians@canisius.edu](mailto:librarians@canisius.edu) to get help. While at the library, there are several reference librarians available to assist with research. Students may also book an appointment with a librarian online to ensure availability when needed.

## Student Health

The Student Health Center is staffed by physicians, a physician assistant and registered nurses. The center is open 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday during the fall and spring semesters. To set up an appointment a student may call at 888-2610 or use GriffMed, the student online scheduler. Students can speak to a registered nurse 24/7 through Nurse Advise Line at 1-800-850-4556. If a student should need medical assistance on location or transportation to a local hospital after hours they may call Public Safety.

When the Student Health Center is closed, students who are sick but not in need of emergent care for a life threatening illness or injury, can be treated at urgent care clinics. A list of urgent care clinics and relevant policies can be found at [www.canisius.edu/student\\_health/emergencies.asp](http://www.canisius.edu/student_health/emergencies.asp).

Please note that students must submit proof of immunity and the meningitis response form to the Student Health Center within thirty days of their first class. Students, who do not submit the required information will have their registration cancelled, be excluded from class, removed from college housing and prohibited from further registration at Canisius. ►

### Student Accounts

The Office of Student Accounts handles most of the financial transactions between students and the college including tuition collection and payment plans, meal plan arrangements, parking permits and the disbursement of work-study paychecks. Students may view their electronic bill, pay their student bill, authorize their parents to view and pay their bill, sign up for eRefunds and enroll in a tuition payment plan online.

### Campus Programming and Leadership Development

Campus Programming and Leadership Development (CPLD) is a campus events office that hosts programs designed to enhance the Canisius experience, such as leadership workshops, Welcome Week, Senior Week, Family Weekend, and Orientation.

They also sponsor more than 100 student run clubs and organizations. There is something for every student to get involved with. If a student has an interest and there is not a club addressing it, they can start it! Students can stop into the office or check out the website [www.canisius.edu/campus-leader/newclubs.asp](http://www.canisius.edu/campus-leader/newclubs.asp) for more information.

### Career Center

The Career Center at Canisius College provides personalized, cutting-edge services and programs to meet the complete career development needs of Canisius students and alumni. Whether your son/daughter need help choosing a major, exploring careers, or developing job search skills, our staff is here to help them make the necessary preparations to achieve their goals and to ensure a successful transition from academic life to the working world.

### COPE

The Office of Canisius' Opportunity Programs for Education (COPE) is responsible for administering two different and distinct programs: The Arthur O.

Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) and Martin Luther King Scholarship/Grant (MLK). The two programs are designed to offer educational opportunities as well as to provide academic and financial support for entrance of underprivileged high school students. Services offered include an intensive skill building program for HEOP students, counseling, tutorial coordination and developmental/remedial courses.

### Student Success and Retention

The Office of Student Success and Retention provides an environment where students, faculty, staff and parents feel comfortable to seek assistance. These efforts include encouraging high impact learning opportunities, supporting and promoting student goals toward degree completion, and developing pro-active retention interventions that foster student success. Assistance includes but is not limited to financial support, withdrawal or leave of absences procedures, transfer procedures, conflict resolution, and benchmarks for completion of degree requirements is four years.

### Student Advisement Center

The Canisius College Student Advisement Center (SAC) is dedicated to total student development, including intellectual and personal growth, by creating collaborative relationships between advisors and students. The SAC provides comprehensive advisement empowering students to take responsibility for their educational, career, and personal goals. The SAC staff is dedicated to creating a supportive and friendly atmosphere where students feel comfortable seeking assistance.

### Student Records

The Office of Student Records & Registration handles all class registration transactions including requests for course withdrawal, grade processing, enrollment certificates, student loan deferrals and transcripts. They also publish course and exam schedules each semester.

### Counseling Center

The Counseling Center is committed to developing the personal and academic potential of Canisius College Students by providing comprehensive counseling services and outreach education to support the emotional and mental health of our students.

To that end, our counselors are available to help students work through their personal challenges in an effort to enhance their quality of life, as well as to improve their overall functioning as a student. Services offered include: Individual and group counseling, consultation for students, faculty and staff, and parents, discussion and support groups, referral to outside practitioners and agencies, educational programs and workshops.

### The Financial Aid office

The Student Financial Aid Office provides supportive financial aid services, including personalized counseling and generous merit programs, which recognize academic excellence. A college education is a significant investment and a major concern for most families. With a combination of institutional scholarship and grant programs, federal and state aid and financing plans, the high quality Canisius College experience is both valuable and affordable.

### Residence Life

The residence halls are not just where students sleep. It's where they study, relax and spend time with friends. At Canisius, we want your son/daughter to feel comfortable in their your new home. In the spirit of St. Ignatius, the Office of Residence Life promotes a living and learning environment in which students behave responsibly, morally, and ethically in the service of faith and the promotion of justice. For tours, services, and more important information visit [canisius.edu/reslife](http://canisius.edu/reslife).



### Multicultural Programs Office

The staff assists the campus in providing services for \*African American, Latino/a American, Asian American and Native American (ALANA) students while educating the entire student population about ALANA cultural patterns and trends in higher education. The staff assists students concerning racial perspectives, self-concept issues and involvement within campus life. This office serves students as a referral and support unit with respect to other collegiate matters. Multicultural Programs provides a place for students to share and discuss cross-cultural experiences and to interpret those experiences.

### Information Technology Services

If a student has a problem with a computer or software, whether it be their personal computer or a computer at the library they may contact the ITS help desk for assistance. Questions may also be submitted via email at [helpdesk@canisius.edu](mailto:helpdesk@canisius.edu) or in person on the main floor of the Bouwhuis library. ITS also has a discount program for students who are interested in buying new computers, accessories or software. Visit [www.canisius.edu/newcomputer](http://www.canisius.edu/newcomputer) for more information.

In addition to computers in the library, there are several computer labs and internet plazas located in residence halls and academic buildings. ■

# Educating Through Service and Experience

Community-based learning (CBL) is a broad term for experiential education which engages the participant in the needs of the community and encompasses a variety of teaching and learning strategies, including the following:

- ▶ Service-Learning
- ▶ Community-based research
- ▶ Capstone projects that connect learning with activity in the community
- ▶ Civic engagement

Community-Based learning is an academic course-based pedagogy that combines formal academics with direct “real-world” exposure to an issue in a community setting. Students learn about communities and learn to apply ideas, theories, and models to social issues in a practical context while gaining insights from practitioners in communities and in community-based organizations. Community-based learning may be an option in a course or required for everyone in a course.

Students may find a class that has a service learning component as a requirement in the course listings. If a student enrolls in a class with a service learning component, they will be required to complete the hours as stated by the professor. Students who would like take part in service learning on their own may stop into the Office for Community Based Learning in Old Main 005 for more information.

## Goals for Community-Based Learning at Canisius College

1. To enhance the students’ learning process through the incorporation of community service within academic courses together with structured reflection upon that experience in the context of the course.
2. To enable students to experience personal transformation and a liberation of heart.
3. To encourage within the student the development of a spirit of civic engagement that engenders awareness that leads to social action and a desire to participate in systematic change within the community.
4. To engage students in an experience of service that benefits the community, the student, and the college, and enables the student to live out the cornerstones of the Jesuit mission: becoming men and women for others, doing more (*magis*) rather than less, becoming strong in one’s faith and values while working toward social justice.
5. To assess the outcomes of the service-learning experience by providing assessment evaluation for students, faculty, and community partners ■



## Student Faith in Action

At Canisius, campus ministry is the essential to student life. There are many opportunities to get involved and participate in events strengthening faith.

### Retreats

Retreats are a significant part of the spiritual fabric at Canisius. Our retreats are open to students of any faith or spiritual formation. The retreat programs that are offered are about nourishing the spiritual side through different models and formats that suit hectic schedules and offer sought-after respite. The premier retreat is KAIROS, but there are also retreats designed with specific groups in mind – IGNIS for incoming freshmen is designed to provide a spiritual support for adjusting to college life, “Always our Children” for our LGBTQ students, a women’s retreat, a senior retreat, etc.

### Local Community Service

The Campus Ministry office also coordinates opportunities for students to participate in service to the community. Opportunities include:

### Canisius for Buffalo

Campus Ministry’s local service program helps students, faculty, staff and alumni become involved in the City of Buffalo. Serve the Buffalo community in service with our community partners. Students can do anything from tutoring to working with refugees, serving meals or helping at a nursing home just a few blocks from Canisius. Canisius also works with Habit for Humanity on Saturday mornings to help renovate and create affordable housing opportunities for families. ▶

### Community Days

Canisius Community Day is a popular program among Canisius students, faculty/staff and alumni. Happening three times a year, Community Day is a day when Canisius students go out into the surrounding community to work on projects to help our local neighbors. Many student organizations, athletic teams, and classes have long made of coming together to make Community Day a tradition.

### Domestic Service-Immersion

Over Winter Break and Spring Break, Campus Ministry offers week-long service-immersion experiences in a variety of places such as New York City, Appalachia, New Orleans, Erie, Syracuse, etc.

### International Service-Immersion

Campus Ministry offers five different two-week or longer international service-immersion experiences every year – to Jamaica, Ecuador, Poland, El Salvador and India. Students work with street children in Ecuador, build houses and farm in

Jamaica, learn about war and international policy in El Salvador, walk with the Dalit of India and care for foster children in Poland. Each trip is different, but all intend to expose our students to the marginalized of the world in order to transform them into women and men with and for others.

### Christian Life Communities (CLC)

CLCs invite students to encounter God in their everyday lives and to reflect on these experiences together in small groups. Comprised of 4-10 people that meet weekly, CLCs offer students a safe space to share their lives together, to pray together, to reflect on how God is working in them and through them, to discuss issues of faith and justice and to listen to where God is calling them beyond Canisius.

### Liturgy-Worship

Students can attend mass in Christ the King Chapel every Sunday at 11:45 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., or weekdays at 12:05 p.m., or Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m. People of all faiths are welcome to attend our services. Students with musical talents should consider joining the Contemporary Music Ensemble (CME) and use their musical gifts to sing and make great, joyful music. Students may take an active role in our worship by serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Hospitality Minister or helping the Liturgy Committee plan upcoming seasonal events. Additionally, The Campus Ministry staff is available to meet with students to help them deal with personal or spiritual issues. Students may stop into the Campus Ministry office in Old Main 207 for more information.

### Post Graduate Year of Service

Students can even live their faith full-time by considering a year of service after Canisius! They can serve domestically or abroad while enjoying room and board, health insurance, a small stipend, student loan deferrals and sometimes a discount on your M.A. ■



# International Study Opportunities

**Study abroad programs provide the opportunity to learn new languages, seek out family heritage, and strengthen intercultural communication skills and discover societal differences and similarities. Studying abroad offers many students a chance of a lifetime to explore beyond their own world and take part in an extraordinary experience.**

Students who study abroad say that it is a life-changing experience. Whether a student spends a semester or a year abroad, living and learning in another country can open doors to personal and professional experiences. A number of programs offer students the opportunity to work as a volunteer or participate in an internship during their stay. Experiences like these give the students the opportunity to expand their sense of culture through language and work skills.

One Canisius student who spent a semester in London noted, "Studying abroad has by far been the greatest experience of my life. Never have I grown and learned so much in such a short period. I will certainly be returning home a more independent and open-minded individual with an entirely new set of life goals."

Another Canisius student who spent the summer in Germany said, "Spending a summer abroad was an eye opening experience for me. I thought I would get there and travel around with ease. At times it was a struggle, but I learned, grew and developed new skills that I never knew existed. It was the most influential experience of my life."

Canisius students desiring to study abroad should meet with the Director of International Partnerships and Study Abroad to discuss their interests and goals for a stay abroad. The Director and staff will work with them to find a challenging and rewarding program in a county of their choosing. ■





## Welcome to Buffalo, NY!

**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. The Grammy Award-winning Buffalo ▶

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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.

For more information about events, attractions and things to do in Buffalo, go to [www.visitbuffaloniagara.com](http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com) or contact Visit Buffalo Niagara at 1-800-BUFFALO. ■

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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. ■

# Academic Calendar

Fall 2011		
AUGUST	29	Classes begin
SEPTEMBER	3	Last day to drop/add a course
	5	Labor Day – No classes
OCTOBER	10-11	Fall Holiday – No classes
	17	Students receive Progress Reports via e-mail/ meetings with advisors begin(17th- 28th)
	29	Spring registration begins for students with 84.0 or more earned credits
NOVEMBER	5	Spring registration begins for students with 54.0 – 83.0 earned credits
	7	Deficiency notices mailed to students
	12	Spring registration begins for students with 24.0 – 53.0 earned credits
	19	Spring registration begins for students with 0.0 – 23.0 earned credits
	23-25	Thanksgiving recess– No classes
DECEMBER	9	Undergraduate Classes end/ Last day to withdraw from a course
	12-16	Final exams
	22	Final grades available on web
	24-2	College Closed

Spring 2012		
JANUARY	16	Martin Luther King Day—No classes
	17	Spring Classes begin
	23	Last day to drop/add a class
FEBRUARY	20-21	President's Day holiday – No classes
MARCH	5	Students receive Progress Reports via e-mail/ meetings with advisors begin(5th- 23rd)
	12-18	Spring break– No classes
	26	Summer 2012 registration begins
	31	Fall registration begins for students with 72.0 or more earned credits
APRIL	2	Deficiency notices mailed to students/ Ignatian Scholarship Day
	5-9	Easter Recess– No classes
	14	Fall registration begins for students with 42.0 – 71.0 earned credits
	21	Fall registration begins for students with 0.0 – 41.0 earned credits
MAY	4	Undergraduate classes end/ Last day to withdraw from a course
	7-11	Final Exams
	17	Final grades available on web
	18	Spring Honors Convocation and Baccalaureate Mass
	19	Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony



# Campus Map

**CLASSROOMS & ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS**

- A Bagen Administration Building
- B Old Main
- C Bouwhuis Library
- D Churchill Academic Tower
- E Wehle Technology Center
- F Loyola Hall-Jesuit Residence
- G Horan-O'Donnell Science Building
- H Christ the King Chapel
- I Richard E. Winter '42 Student Center
- J Palisano Pavilion
- K Lyons Hall
- L Montante Cultural Center
- M Health Science Building
- N Demske Sports Complex
- O Koessler Athletic Center
- P Patrick P. Lee Student Athletic Center

**CAMPUS PARKING**

- 1 Tower Lot
- 2 Old Main Lot
- 3 Main-Eastwood Lot
- 4 Loyola Lot
- 5 Eastwood Lot
- 6 Loring Lot
- 7 Lyons Hall Lot 1
- 8 Lyons Hall Lot 2
- 9 Lyons Hall Lot 3
- 10 Village Townhouse Lot 1
- 11 Village Townhouse Lot 2
- 12 Village Townhouse Lot 3
- 13 LBJ Lot
- 14 Main-Humboldt Lot
- 15 Main-Jefferson Lot
- 16 Science Hall Parking Ramp
- 17 Health Science Lot
- 18 Upper KAC Lot
- 19 Lower KAC Lot
- 20 Spillman Lot 1
- 21 Spillman Lot 2
- 22 Main-Delavan Lot
- 23 Delavan Townhouse Lot

**CAMPUS HOUSING**

- AA Bosch Residence Hall
- BB Frisch Residence Hall
- CC Martin Hall
- DD Griffin Hall
- EE Campion Residence Hall
- FF Desmond Hall
- GG Village Townhouses
- HH Main-Humboldt Townhouses
- II Delavan Townhouses
- JJ Main-Delavan Townhouses
- KK Dugan Residence Hall

**ADDITIONAL CAMPUS PARKING**

- AAA Auxiliary Lot 1
- BBB Auxiliary Lot 2
- CCC Rear Health Science Lot

**Metro Rail Stations**

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