

Facilities, Services, and Special Programs

Barnes & Noble at Buffalo State Bookstore

Campbell Student Union

716-878-5509

buffalostate.bncollege.com

The bookstore carries a wide range of merchandise, including textbook rental, new, used, and digital textbooks; trade books; special-order books; emblematic clothing; art, school, and office supplies; greeting cards; gifts and gift cards; computer supplies; and commencement student regalia and graduation gifts. The store features a Starbucks Cafe with wireless access. The store accepts cash, credit cards, and Bengal Bucks. A bookstore deferment program is available. The bookstore is a service of Barnes & Noble College Bookstores Inc.

Burchfield Penney Art Center

716-878-6011

burchfieldpenney.org

The collection of the Burchfield Penney Art Center at Buffalo State University includes 12,500 works by more than 700 artists from Buffalo and the region, including the largest public collection of works by Charles E. Burchfield. The Burchfield Penney exhibitions include historic and contemporary art ranging from the 19th century to today. Painting, photography, sculpture, video, and craft art are represented in their ongoing programs. Every second Friday of the month there are performances, and art making workshops.

Today, the modern museum is located at the corner of Elmwood Avenue and Rockwell Road. The museum is the first "green" art museum in New York State.

The Burchfield Penney is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Admission is free for students, faculty, and staff of Buffalo State and hours are posted [online](#). The Museum Store and Roux Soup Bar & Café are open during gallery hours and they offer delicious lunch options and one-of-a-kind gifts by Western New York artisans and merchandise celebrating Burchfield.

Campbell Student Union

[Student Union website](#)

The Campbell Student Union is located in the center of campus and is the hub for student activity at Buffalo State. The building houses a number of amenities, including the Barnes & Noble at Buffalo State Bookstore, Milligan's Food Pantry, retail and residential dining, lounges, and meeting rooms. Hundreds of events take place there annually including many hosted by student organizations. The Campbell Student Union also houses the offices of the Dean of Students, Student Leadership and Engagement, United Students Government, Veteran's Lounge, and several student organizations in the Student Organization Resource Center.

Campus Dining Services

Campbell Student Union 223

716-878-5152

dineoncampus.com/bsu

Buffalo State Dining understands and caters to the unique needs and expectations of today's college students. We ensure that each student's dining experience is distinctive, memorable, and satisfying. We nourish students with great food and healthy menu options and stimulate their minds by meeting and exceeding their expectations. Buffalo State Dining offers many dining locations throughout campus, including the Bengal Kitchen dining hall, Starbucks, Drink the Moment featuring SPoT coffee, The PlanetariYUM featuring Smoothie Lab, Market 1300, and a food court containing eight venues that include Subway, SPoT Coffee, Create Smoothies & Bubble Tea, True Burger, Sushi Do, Tu Taco, KT Caribbean, and Buffalo's very own Frank & Theresa's Anchor Bar! We also have a partnership with WEDI that allows us to feature a local authentic restaurant each semester!! We understand the on-the-go lifestyle of our guests and have implemented our Transact Mobile Ordering app in the food court and Bengal Kitchen providing fast, quality dining solutions at the tap of a button.

Meal plans are available with many resident and commuter plan options. Each plan provides the convenience, variety, and savings that fit every student's needs. All dining locations accept tax-free Dining Dollars, credit cards, and Bengal Bucks. Cash is accepted at select locations. Go to dineoncampus.com/bsu, visit the Bengal Card Office in Campbell Student Union 223A, or call 716-878-5152 to purchase a meal plan or to add funds to your student account.

Career and Professional Education Center

Cleveland Hall 306
716-878-5811
cape.buffalostate.edu

The Career and Professional Education Center (CAPE) provides a full range of career counseling services to help students select a major, plan a career, apply to graduate school, and identify internship and employment opportunities. They also connect students with information about career options with Buffalo State majors. Assessment and exploration programs are available to assist in selecting a career well-suited to individual student interests, strengths, and other personal characteristics. In addition to hosting Buffalo State's Online Job Board where students can find full-time, summer, and part-time jobs, as well as internship opportunities, the CAPE links students with employers and successful alumni through job fairs, on-campus interviews, and job-search programs.

Center for Applied Imagination

Chase Hall 244
716-878-6223
creativity.buffalostate.edu

The Center for Applied Imagination is an internationally recognized unit within Buffalo State. Faculty conduct research, teach, and work with a variety of groups and organizations to improve the understanding of creativity and creative problem-solving.

The history and development of the center are tied to the work of Alex F. Osborn, developer of the brainstorming technique and the creative problem solving (CPS) process. Osborn, director of the New York City-based advertising agency Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn, used his work to encourage innovative thinking among his associates and, later, among young people. His successor, Sidney J. Parnes (professor emeritus), along with former mathematics professor and computer scientist, Ruth Noller, founded the center at Buffalo State in 1967. The academic program is enhanced by the Alex F. Osborn Visiting Professorship, which has attracted to campus some of the most celebrated minds in creativity research to date.

The Center for Applied Imagination is known for its more than 50 years of research, development, and teaching in the field of creativity studies. Documentation of the program's effectiveness shows a positive impact on students' personal

and professional growth. The educational program consists of courses that can lead to an undergraduate minor or a Master of Science degree or a graduate certificate in creativity and change leadership. Courses help students to become better thinkers and problem solvers and to work more effectively with groups. Skills developed in creativity and change leadership courses help improve performance in other classes and provide a competitive edge in the job market. Alumni work in business and industry, education (all levels), the social sciences, technology, and the arts. Companies or organizations interested in change or change management find creativity and change leadership skills to be particularly desirable. In fact, the World Economic Forum identified creativity as the third most important workplace skill for the 21st century.

In conjunction with Butler Library, the [Creative Studies Special Collection](#) is the world's largest collection of materials on creativity world and includes noncirculating print and nonprint resources: books, curricular materials, software programs, dissertations, research projects, and theses on creative thinking and its cultivation.

Child Care Center (Buffalo State Child Care Center)

Buckham Hall
716-878-5335
childcarecenter.buffalostate.edu

The Buffalo State Child Care Center is open to children of Buffalo State students, faculty, and staff, as well as to children of community members. The center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and is licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Children between the ages of 6 weeks and 5 years are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A summer school-age program is also available for children up to age 12. The center is committed to providing developmentally appropriate programs in a safe, predictable environment, where children can develop socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically.

Community Partnerships and Engagement

Academic Affairs
716-878-5550
cce.buffalostate.edu

Community Partnerships and Engagement form the core of the urban-engaged anchor mission of Buffalo State. Buffalo State builds and maintains numerous reciprocal community partnerships that promote equity; address community-identified priorities through research, volunteerism, teaching, and direct engagement; and provide experiential learning opportunities to our students. Buffalo State faculty offer an extensive array of service-learning courses, which give students the opportunity to apply lessons from the classroom to address real-world problems.

Along with the engagement activities of many individual faculty and academic departments, Buffalo State relies on its array of anchor institution offices and initiatives to maintain [Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement](#). For more information, visit the Community Partnerships and Engagement [website](#).

Continuing Professional Studies

Cleveland Hall 210
716-878-5907
continuingstudies.buffalostate.edu

Continuing Professional Studies is the campus resource for a wide variety of programs that serve multiple campus and community constituencies. In partnership with on-campus academic departments and community-based entities, the office provides high-quality credit and noncredit courses, workshops, and certificate programs using a variety of

locations, schedules, and technologies. The College Access Program (CAP) is housed within Continuing Professional Studies, which facilitates collaborations with school districts across New York State to engage high school students in earning college credits while also working with those districts to provide additional teaching credentials to instructors in support of changing programmatic needs. Office staff assist in developing and implementing specialized programming to meet current and evolving workforce needs.

Continuing Professional Studies is the campus resource for credit for experiential learning options, including the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Dean of Students

Campbell Student Union 311

716-878-4618

deanofstudents.buffalostate.edu

The Dean of Students Office supervises the areas of Inclusion and Equity, Residence Life, Student Conduct and Community Standards, Student Leadership and Engagement, Orientation Transition and Family Programs, and student needs such as the Emergency Grant and Milligan's Food Pantry. The Dean of Students Office provides leadership for defining and promoting campuswide expectations that are expressed through the Buffalo State Compact for a Civil and Caring Academic Community. The compact is a set of principles that describes how those who live, study, and work together as members of the 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 exists. The compact is meant to foster conversation, interaction, and reflection on behavior to promote understanding of self and others in the context of a shared community. Use of the compact is encouraged to help promote the expectations arising from its premise that Buffalo State is and should be a community grounded on the principles of civility and care.

The Dean of Students Office works closely with students and student groups to further their intellectual, emotional, and social development. The Dean serves as an advocate for the rights of students; offers individual student support; provides programs, services, and co-curricular opportunities; contributes to policy development; and serves as the Title IX Deputy Coordinator assisting to ensure compliance with student rights under Title IX of the Civil Rights Act. The dean of students convenes a Students of Concern Care Team to respond when a student's behavior appears troubled or disturbed and is creating cause for concern. The Students of Concern Care Team is comprised of a selection of administrators and staff across campus, investigates reports, and determines appropriate action or referral to best assist our students.

Equipment Loan

Bulger Communication Center 204

716-878-4535

[A/V Equipment Loan Service Request](#)

Classroom Equipment Loan provides various types of A/V equipment for use on campus—including sound systems, and certain A/V accessories. The office also offers training and consultation for event setups involving audio or video needs. Faculty, staff, students, and student groups at Buffalo State may borrow equipment for on-campus use, free of charge. Loan requests should be placed a minimum of one business day in advance. Please note that the office is unable to provide walk-in service. All services are by appointment only.

Maurene Callahan Bouras Center for Global Engagement

South Wing 410/430

716-878-5331

The Maurene Callahan Bouras Center for Global Engagement is home to the International Student and Scholar Services, Study Away (International Education), the Intensive English Language Institute, and Sponsored International Programs. The office's mission is to provide leadership for the comprehensive internationalization of the Buffalo State community by fostering the growth and development of our international programs and services. We recognize and support the efforts of our colleagues to provide a variety of programs and activities that integrate an international dimension into student, faculty, and staff learning, discovery, and engagement. Together we prepare students for diverse professions, while emphasizing informed citizenship, community involvement, and public service to meet the challenges of a globally connected society and be good citizens and stewards of the world. By leading the charge for campus internationalization—where immersive cultural experiences both locally and globally impact students' abilities to respectfully engage with and learn from difference—we promote and encourage a vibrant international campus culture.

International Student and Scholar Services

South Wing 410

716-878-5331

issb.buffalostate.edu

The International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSS) supports international students with services that include academic advisement; personal counseling; assistance with visas, work permits, and Curricular Practical Training/Optional Practical Training (CPT/OPT); and compliance with regulations from the Department of Homeland Security. An international orientation program is provided for new international students at the beginning of each semester. ISSS coordinates the Visiting Scholars Program, Global Mentor Program, and the university's international scholarships. The office organizes international cultural events, workshops, and seminars throughout the year on campus with special programming during International Education Week, the third week of November.

International Education (Study Away)

South Wing 430

716-878-5331

studyabroad.buffalostate.edu

The Office of International Education provides a variety of high-impact, applied-learning international and domestic programs to serve the differing needs and academic careers of Buffalo State Students. Dedicated to industry standard best practices, we ensure through on-campus, virtual, and hybrid programming that our students are confident and supported throughout the lifecycle of studying away. Our signature events are the SUNY-wide Study Away Fair in the fall and connecting our practices back to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals with week-long programming in the Spring.

Faculty-led Programs: Faculty-led programs are credit-bearing study abroad experiences that are developed and led by Buffalo State faculty and/or staff. These programs deliver specific Buffalo State courses and are completed partially or entirely abroad, tending to include time abroad from one to six weeks.

International Exchange programs: International Exchange programs allow Buffalo State students to study for a semester or academic year at one of many partner institutions abroad. Participants take courses with local students at the host institution on a space available basis. Buffalo State students continue to pay Buffalo State full-time tuition and fee rates as they normally would according to their residency.

Study Abroad programs: Students participating in study abroad programs do not exchange places with students from partner universities and therefore pay tuition and fees at host institution rates. If a student desires to study at an

exchange partners institution and all the spaces have been filled, the student will still be able to attend the university as a study abroad participant.

National Student Exchange (NSE): NSE provides accessible collegiate study away to undergraduate students at member colleges and universities in the United States as well as Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Students can take classes not available at Buffalo State, experience different geographic and cultural settings, investigate potential graduate schools, make connections in a potential job market, and much more.

State University of New York (SUNY) programs: Students unable to find a program offered through Buffalo State that meets their academic needs are eligible to participate in a program offered through another SUNY institution.

Intensive English Language Institute

South Wing 410

716-878-5331

international.buffalostate.edu/intensive-english

The Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) administers the English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Buffalo State. Students whose first language is not English participate in the ESL program to develop the language skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking they need to succeed in their academic programs. This non-degree, non-credit-bearing program is particularly useful for students seeking admission to an academic program at Buffalo State as they prepare to enhance their language skills.

Sponsored International Programs

South Wing 430

716-878-5331

international.buffalostate.edu/sponsored-international-programs

Sponsored International Programs provide support to students, faculty, and staff for participating in international research opportunities. The two main programs are the Fulbright and the Rhodes Scholar programs. To date, 19 Buffalo State faculty from a wide range of disciplines have been selected to participate in the Fulbright Program. The ultimate promise of the Fulbright Program is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people around the world. Buffalo State proudly plays a part in this process. The Rhodes Scholarships are the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship awards in the world, with the program annually selecting 32 young students from the United States. These Rhodes Scholars are chosen for their outstanding scholarly achievements, as well as for their character, commitment to others and to the common good, and for their potential for leadership in whatever domains their careers may lead.

Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association (G.S.A.) is the representative body for matriculated graduate students at Buffalo State. It was established by a vote of the graduate students in 2012. The organization was developed to provide a voice for graduate students and to represent the interests of the graduate student population at Buffalo State. The GSA directly supports graduate student travel and can also provide funding to offset expenses for graduate student research, scholarship, and professional development activities. The GSA also provides support for the annual Student Research and Creativity Conference. Matriculated graduate students are encouraged to become involved in the GSA as an executive board member or a senator. Contact the [Graduate Student Association](#) for more information.

Graduate Student Housing

Buffalo State College provides housing for graduate students based on requests and availability. If interested in on-campus housing, please contact the housing secretary of Residence Life at 716-878-3000 or visit the [Residence Life Office](#). There are several off-campus options for students. Students are also encouraged to utilize [Commuter Student Services](#).

Great Lakes Center

Science and Mathematics Complex 319, and
Field Station on Porter Avenue, Buffalo
716-878-4329
greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu

The Great Lakes Center (GLC) mission is to improve the quality of the environment by providing comprehensive and up-to-date science to enhance and sustain the ecological function of the Great Lakes' ecosystems into the future. Facilities include a suite of laboratories in the Science & Math Complex, an aquatic research laboratory (field station) on a 7.5-acre site at the junction of Lake Erie and the Niagara River, and a fleet of research vessels.

Graduate students can complete either an M.A. or M.S. program in Great Lakes Environmental Science. Courses are offered by GLC or GLC-affiliated faculty and feature field trips to local lakes/streams or to the field station, use contemporary laboratory or field sampling equipment, engage in experiential learning aboard one of the GLC research vessels, or engage in educational experiences along the beautiful waterfront scenery at the field station.

The GLC supports research and education at Buffalo State, securing millions of dollars in external funding over its history. The GLC is comprised of a Director, staff researchers, support staff, affiliated faculty from four academic departments at Buffalo State, and external collaborators (both international & domestic). This collection of individuals conducts research in aquatic ecology, fisheries, toxicology and chemistry, urban ecology, watershed dynamics, invasive species management, and environmental education. The GLC provides excellent opportunities for Buffalo State undergraduate and graduate students to participate in various research and educational projects related to the Great Lakes environment and annually employs more than 40 students, research assistants, and seasonal employees.

Information Technology

IT Help Desk, E.H. Butler Library, First Floor
716-878-4357
it.buffalostate.edu

Information Technology supports computing hardware, software, and networking for instruction, research, and administrative activities on campus. Public and department-specific networked labs are available for student use. Secure and guest wireless access are available across campus. Labs are equipped with up-to-date computers and a variety of standard and curriculum-specific state-of-the-art software to support the educational needs of the campus. The [IT Knowledge Base](#) provides answers to campus computing and technology related questions. The [IT Service Catalog](#) provides additional information and supporting materials. The campus community may also call the Help Desk (716-878-4357) for assistance.

Instructional Design and Distance Learning

Butler Library 315
716-878-3877
instructionaldesign.buffalostate.edu

[IT Portal](#)

Instructional Design and Distance Learning (IDDL) provides guidance and leadership for teaching in the online environment and delivering engaging high-quality courses, while providing support for the use of educational technology and promoting innovative practices to improve the quality of educational experiences.

Additional assistance with Brightspace is available through the SUNY Online Support Services Help Desk, 1-844-673-6786 (1-844-OPENSUNY), or by submitting an online request through the [Open SUNY website](#).

Intercollegiate Athletics

Houston Gym 248

716-878-6533

buffalostateathletics.com

Buffalo State's 70,000-square-foot Sports Complex is home to the NCAA Division III Buffalo State Bengals and includes the Sports Arena, Ice Arena, Houston Gymnasium, and Kissinger Wrestling & Acro Facility. The Sports Arena boasts a 3,500-seat basketball arena, a one-tenth-mile (160-meter) indoor track, the 1,800-seat Ice Arena (Buffalo's only collegiate ice rink), and the SUNY Buffalo State University Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame. Houston Gym includes the Kissinger Multi-Use Facility; the campus fitness center; a multi-purpose room; group cycling studio; and basketball, racquetball, and volleyball courts. Surrounding athletics facilities include Coyer Field and press box for football, lacrosse, and soccer competition with spectator bleacher seating for 3,000; a softball field; practice fields; and a quarter-mile (400-meter) outdoor track. In spring 2024, Buffalo State will break ground on a second turf facility to house soccer, lacrosse and additional intramurals and recreation.

Men's Division III sports include basketball, cross country, football, ice hockey, soccer, swimming and diving, track and field, and volleyball. Women's Division III sports include acrobatics and tumbling, basketball, cross country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, track and field, and volleyball, with wrestling. Students can sign up for intramural activities (including team and individual sports) or use athletic facilities for recreation with their current Buffalo State Bengal ID.

International Graduate Programs for Educators

South Wing 420

716-878-3811

igpe.buffalostate.edu

The International Graduate Programs for Educators Office (IGPE) develops, manages, and delivers the master of science program in multidisciplinary studies and provides professional development for education professionals working at American/International Schools. Courses are delivered at the school site, either electronically or through a combined approach of on-site/online instruction depending on the course and the needs of the cohort.

Microcredentials

IGPE-facilitated micro-credentials verify, validate, and attest that specific skills and/or competencies have been achieved and are endorsed by Buffalo State departments and programs. Approved micro-credentials have been developed through established faculty governance processes to be meaningful in application and high quality in design and implementation. IGPE facilitates four Buffalo State-recognized micro-credentials: (1) curricular, (2) professional pathways, (3) skill and competency, and (4) continuing education.

Library (E. H. Butler Library)

716-878-6300

library.buffalostate.edu

Butler Library is committed to providing welcoming and inclusive spaces, services, and resources that support learning, research, and creativity at Buffalo State. With access to millions of scholarly resources, including books, e-books, journals, videos, and more, Butler Library serves as the academic heart and hub of the campus.

The library is home to a variety of specialized collections, including the [Curriculum Materials Lab](#), which contains books for children and adolescents, and the [Creative Studies Library](#), a one-of-a-kind collection that supports creativity at Buffalo State. [Archives and Special Collections](#) houses scores of unique and rare collections of local importance, regional interest, and national significance. Librarians are available to answer questions, locate materials, and provide research assistance, both in person and online.

The three-story building provides a variety of options for individual and group work, including reservable group study rooms, individual study carrels, and quiet areas. The StudyQuad computer lab is open until midnight for late-night study during the fall and spring semesters. Our technology-enhanced spaces feature desktop computers, specialized software, scanners, printers, and an assistive technology lab. Laptops and other technology equipment are also available for [check-out](#).

The Academic Commons on the first floor of the library brings together additional support services for students, including Advising, Writing Center, Math Center, Tutoring, EOP Academic Center for Excellence, IT Help Desk, and Student Accessibility Services. A full-service Starbucks allows students to relax and fuel up for long study sessions without having to leave the building.

Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum

<https://arboretum.buffalostate.edu>

The Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum at SUNY Buffalo State was formally dedicated in 1962 with the ceremonial planting of a Scots elm in honor of Maud Gordon Holmes, founder of the Garden Center Institute of Buffalo. Since then, the arboretum has grown from 300 trees to over 1,400. The Arboretum includes many varying species of trees and numerous landscape beds featuring vibrant flowering shrubs, perennials, and annuals. The campus displays greenery year-round while marking the seasons with fragrant blossoms, shade-giving trees, and luminous autumn colors.

Buffalo State University is recognized by the [Arbor Day Foundation](#), as a [Tree Campus Higher Education](#) campus. This designation shows Buffalo State University's commitment to maintaining its trees and general sustainability practices of the campus and surrounding neighborhood. Buffalo State University has in place a tree care guideline, that is used as a standard for tree installation and care.

Parking & Campus Shuttles

Parking Services Office

Moot Hall 260

716-878-3041

<https://suny.buffalostate.edu/parking>

The operation of a motor vehicle on Buffalo State property is covered under New York State Education Law, Section 360, which authorizes the State University to adopt and make applicable to its campuses any and all provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. Regulations have been developed and are enforced to provide for the safety and convenience of students, faculty, employees, and visitors while on the Buffalo State campus.

All vehicles parked on campus are required to display valid parking permits according to permit instructions. Permits applied for before the Add/Drop period concludes have their cost applied to their student bill.

Vehicles may not park near fire hydrants or in fire lanes or other emergency zones; create any hazard; or interfere with the free and proper use of roadways, walkways, driveways, or parking areas.

Parking is prohibited:

- on campus roads, except where permitted by sign.
- on sidewalks, walkways, and pedestrian areas.
- on lawns and grounds.
- in load zones.
- in areas posted with signs or pavement markings that prohibit or restrict parking.
- in areas not clearly designated as parking spaces.
- in parking lot aisles, entrances, or exits.
- on or over painted parking lines.
- in areas of the campus specifically restricted by barricades or other traffic-control devices.

Violators of campus traffic and parking rules and regulations are subject to the issuance of a summons, returnable to Buffalo State. Fines must be received within 30 calendar days. Fines not received within 30 calendar days are assessed late fees.

Unpaid fines may be deducted from the wages of an offending university employee. Student registration may be placed on hold if they carry an outstanding delinquent balance with Parking Services. Vehicles with outstanding parking summonses are subject to immobilization or towing.

For Information on parking permits, citation appeals, rules, regulations, EV Charging Stations, safe escort services and the student shuttle services can be found on the Parking Services Office website.

Performing Arts Center

Rockwell Hall 210
Box Office: 716-878-3005
buffalostatepac.org

The Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Rockwell Hall is an 856-seat multipurpose theater that enhances the cultural vitality of the Buffalo State campus and Western New York community. Renovated in 2019, The PAC hosts a variety of events each year. Lectures, concerts, comedy shows, musicals, dance recitals, and more highlight the annual calendar of more than 180 events in a typical year, attracting over 50,000 guests including students, faculty, staff, and community members from Buffalo and beyond. The Great Performers Series showcases world-class artists from a diverse range of performance genres. The Buffalo State Music Department presents dozens of concerts each year at the PAC, featuring the Philharmonia; Percussion, Wind, and Jazz ensembles; and Choral presentations. The PAC Box Office also provides ticketing services for all Music and Theater Department performances.

Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Caudell Hall 149
716-878-3530
speech.buffalostate.edu/speech-language-hearing-clinic

The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic at Buffalo State University provides speech, language, and hearing services to individuals of all ages. Evaluation and therapy services are provided by graduate students in the Speech-Language

Pathology Department under the direct supervision of faculty and professional staff who are licensed by New York State and hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

State-of-the-art equipment aids clinic staff in the diagnosis and remediation of a variety of disorders, including articulation and phonological disorders; language impairments in children and adults; aphasia; hearing; voice and resonance; and stuttering; fluency disorders; motor speech; and traumatic brain injury. Staff also work with individuals who wish to modify their accents. Services are currently free.

The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic does not discriminate in the delivery of clinical services on the basis of race, or ethnicity, gender, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.

Sponsored Programs

Buckham Hall B206

716-878-3047

sponsoredprograms.buffalostate.edu/

The Sponsored Programs Office at Buffalo State exists to promote, support, and administer research, scholarship, and creative and entrepreneurial activities as a commitment to Buffalo State, SUNY, and the broader community. Specifically, the Sponsored Programs office provides assistance to faculty, staff, and students in identifying federal, state, and private support for research, proposal preparation, fiscal administration of funded grants and contracts, and the completion of financial reports. All grant proposals or requests for funding must be submitted to the funding agencies by the Sponsored Programs staff.

Externally funded research at the college provides opportunities for graduate and research assistantships.

The Sponsored Programs Office works closely with the Research Foundation for the State University of New York, a nonprofit educational corporation, centrally located in Albany. Please refer to the Sponsored Programs website for additional tools and guidance.

Student Accessibility Services Office

Butler Library 160

716-878-4500

sas.buffalostate.edu

Buffalo State ensures access to its academic programs, services, and activities on campus to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with guidelines established by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, and by the Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act of 2009. Student Accessibility Services provides advocacy and coordinates appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Students seeking services should contact the Student Accessibility Services Office and provide appropriate disability-related documentation. Students who believe they may have an undiagnosed disability should contact the office for referral to the appropriate resources.

Student Conduct and Community Standards Office

Bengal Hall 14

716-878-3051

studentconduct.buffalostate.edu

The Student Conduct and Community Standards Office is committed to promoting student accountability and instilling a sense of civic responsibility through the enforcement of the Student Code of Conduct. The code is administered by the Student Conduct and Community Standards Office to provide students with a due process review of any complaints

made by or against them. Hearing boards comprise students, faculty, and staff and consider evidence and issue findings to respond to disciplinary violations.

Buffalo State encourages students to practice positive and productive behavior both in and outside the classroom. Students are responsible for reading, understanding, and abiding by the policies outlined in the code, and the office works with multiple departments across campus to address student concerns and provide support where needed.

Teacher Certification Office

Chase Hall 222

716-878-6121

teachercertification.buffalostate.edu

The Teacher Certification Office is a resource for Buffalo State students, faculty, and staff in verifying program completion so that Buffalo State graduates can apply for New York State teacher certification. The office also verifies completion of teacher education programs for graduates applying for out-of-state certification and is a resource for education departments in all 50 states.

New York State Certification

All students who successfully complete an approved educator preparation program may be recommended to the New York State Education Department for a teaching certificate. The New York State Education Department requires additional steps, including a background check through a fingerprinting process and satisfactory performance on a series of examinations, before a certificate can be issued.

Graduates can apply for a New York State Teacher Certificate online through [TEACH Online Services](#). For the Teacher Certification Office to provide verification of program completion to the New York State Office of Teaching Initiatives, students must provide the certification office permission to release this information. Release forms are available on the Teacher Certification Office website or in the certification office.

Teacher Certification Examinations

Successful completion of identified New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE) is required for New York teaching certificates in all areas. Information can be obtained from the Teacher Certification Office.

Interstate Certification

As a participant in the Interstate Certification Project, New York State has reciprocity agreements with a number of other states, allowing Buffalo State graduates to seek certification and employment in other states. These include reciprocity for classroom teachers, vocational teachers, and administrative personnel. The New York State Teacher Certification Examinations may not be acceptable in other states. Students should check with individual states to determine specific requirements.

Certification for B.A./B.S. Degree Holders

Holders of B.A. or B.S. degrees who wish to become certified may receive advisement from the Teacher Certification Office regarding available options, which may include postbaccalaureate certification programs, master's degree including initial teacher certification, and alternate pathways

University Police

Karner Hall

716-878-6333

police.buffalostate.edu

The University Police Department (UPD) at Buffalo State is the law-enforcement agency responsible for the maintenance of public order on campus. UPD responds to all criminal, fire, and medical emergencies and enforces traffic laws and parking regulations. UPD operates on a community policing philosophy- promoting a partnership between the campus community and UPD.

UPD offers many services and educational programs to promote personal safety, increase campus security, and deter crime.

A list of the available programs and request forms can be found on the [UPD](#) website.

Crime Statistics Availability

The Buffalo State University campus crime statistics are reported annually to the U.S. Department of Education and are available on the UPD website. A printed copy will be provided upon request. Direct all requests to:

Chief of University Police
Karner Hall, Buffalo State University
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
716-878-6333

Information also can be obtained from the [U.S. Department of Education](#) website or the [University Police](#) website.

Veterans and Military Services Office

Inclusion and Equity Office

Campbell Student Union 417
716-878-3504

[Veterans and Military Services](#)

The Veterans and Military Services Office provides one-stop support services for military aligned students entering college. The office coordinates support services for current and prospective students who are veterans, Reserve/Guard servicemembers, and/or military dependents (spouses/children). Support services include recruitment and advisement, admissions processing and financial aid counseling, GI Bill certification, and official advisement to the Student Veterans of America organization. The office also provides campus benefits such as free parking, securing in-state tuition rates, priority registration, no late fee payments, and a separate military orientation.

Military, veteran, and/or dependent (spouse or child) students may be eligible to receive aid for approved postsecondary programs and certificates. Awards include GI Bill benefits, Department of Defense (DoD) Tuition Assistance (TA), New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (NYS HESC) scholarships, and multiple local college scholarships. Students should contact the Veterans and Military Services Office for assistance in determining eligibility for these programs.

Weigel Health Center

716-878-6711
weigel.buffalostate.edu

The Weigel Health Center provides health and wellness services, testing, and education resources for all registered students. In addition to diagnosing and treating illness and injury, the professional staff stresses health education and preventive medicine. Students are seen on an appointment basis or a walk-in basis if a clinician is available. There is no

charge for most services. Laboratory services are available at Weigel Health Center. Some services may be sent to an outside lab and may result in insurance co-pays.

Health Promotions

The Health Promotions program provides the campus community with workshops, training, events, and health promotion campaigns. Topics include bystander intervention, wellness, stress, sexual health, tobacco prevention, and alcohol and other drug abuse prevention. Internship and volunteer opportunities are available to students, and educational resources are available for student research or classroom projects.

Immunization Compliance

All students must be in compliance with New York State law regarding immunizations to be able to register for classes. All students born on or after January 1, 1957, are required to submit proof of current requirements for immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella. The health center provides measles, mumps, and rubella immunizations at no charge for students who need vaccinations. New York State Public Law and Buffalo State College also require all students enrolled to complete and return the Meningitis Information Response Form. The meningitis form and the New Student Health Form are available [online](#) and are to be returned to the health center. As of fall 2021, all students are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID. If vaccines are provided in NYS, Weigel should be able to retrieve them on the state's immunization systems. Call 716-878-6711 to verify that Weigel can obtain your vaccine records.

Nutrition Education Counseling Center

The Nutrition Education Counseling Center (NECC) is located in Caudell 214 (716-878-671) and provides competent, comprehensive, and compassionate nutrition counseling and therapy to the community of SUNY Buffalo State. For more information, please visit the [NECC website](#).

Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium

Science and Mathematics Complex
Geosciences Department
planetarium.buffalostate.edu

Our state-of-the-art planetarium is a unique campus resource continuing the tradition of bringing astronomy education to the Buffalo State and Western New York communities since 1964. The planetarium seats up to 48 visitors under its 35-foot diameter dome and includes several types of projectors. The planetarium uses a Spitz SciDome 4K digital projection system, a Zeiss ZKP4 opto-mechanical star projector, an AVI SkyLase laser system, a ChromaCove LED lighting system, and a 5.1 stereo surround sound system to offer audiences exciting experiences in astronomy, earth science, and other topics.

Students studying astronomy, geology, and other courses use the planetarium as an immersive visualization laboratory in which to view course topics in ways not possible elsewhere. The planetarium also offers programs for school groups, scout groups, and the general public where audiences view the night sky and are transported across our solar system and out into the universe.