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Binghamton University Faculty Senate

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Harvey G. Stenger

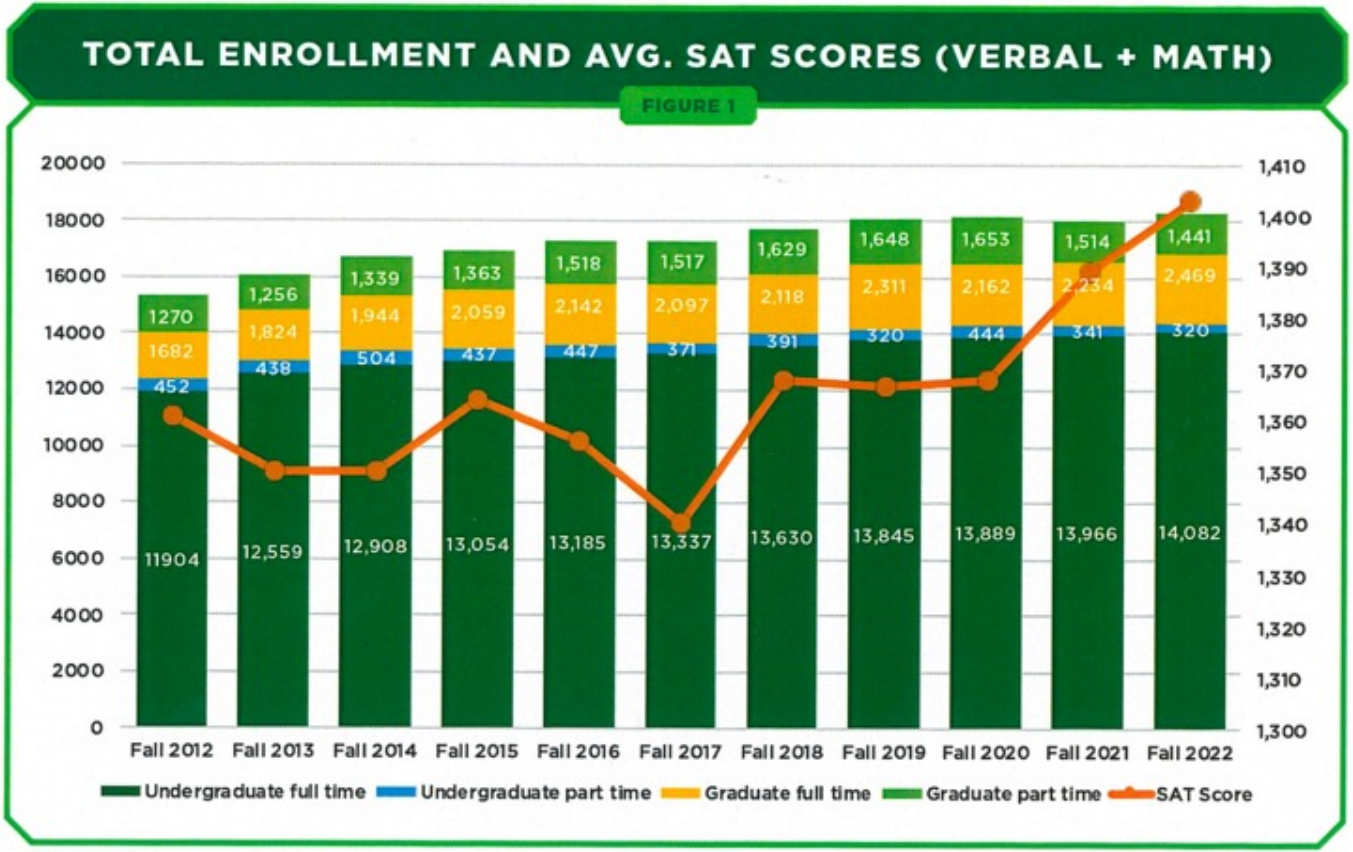
So far this semester

- Haudenosaunee Festival
- Homecoming
- #ONEBinghamton Madness tip-off
- Family Weekend – biggest since 2018
- Koloni bikeshare program
- Greenway is open

Welcoming the class of 2027

- A record 58,400 applications in total
- More than 3,000 first-year, 750 transfer and 1,500 graduate students joined us
- 585 international students from more than 50 countries
- Average 95.9 high school GPA; mean 3.4 GPA for incoming transfers

Enrollment trends



Fall 2023

- UG full time: 14,088
- UG part time: 320
- GD full time: 2,513
- GD part time: 1,533
- Grand total: 18,454
- Avg. SAT: 1400

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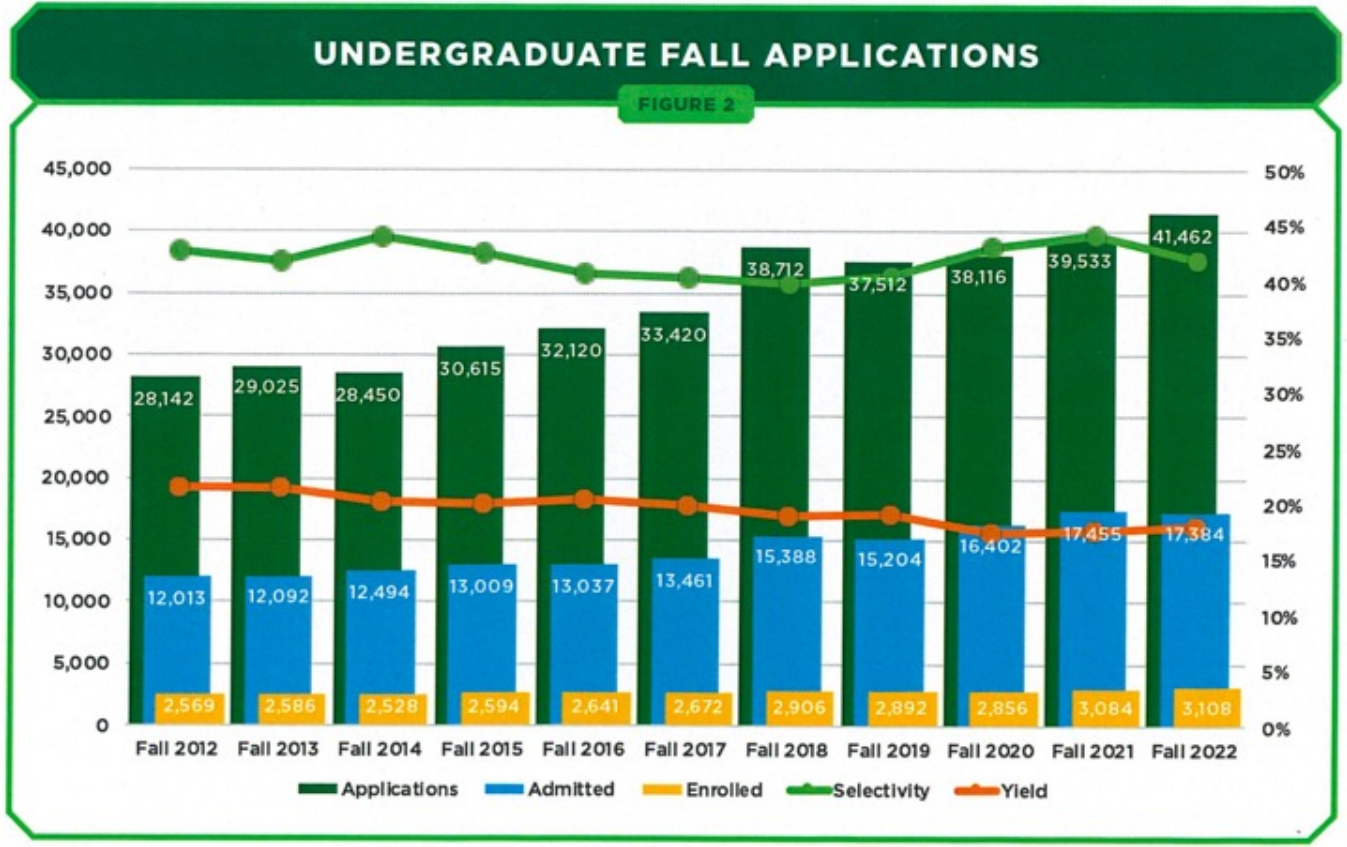


Fall 2023

- FY applications: 49,513
- Transfer applications: 4,141
- FY admitted: 18,683
- Transfer admitted: 1,625
- FY enrolled: 3,095
- Transfer enrolled: 806
- FY selectivity: 38%
- Transfer selectivity: 39%
- FY yield: 17%
- Transfer yield: 50%

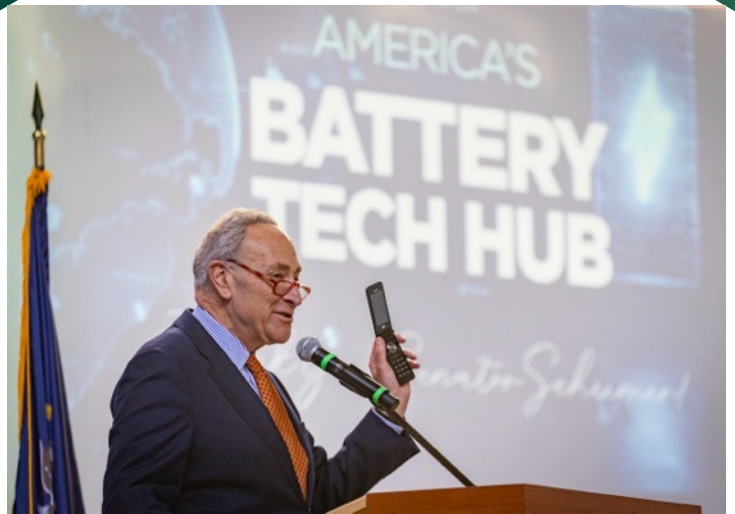
NENY Tech Hub

-One of 31 across the nation

-Only hub focused on batteries

-Big for NENY and our region

-NSF Innovation Engine pending



Faculty expansion and hiring

SUNY funding

- $6.5M from the state allowed us to bring in 36 new professors last year
- $8.6M this year will go toward 12 additional faculty and 46 new staff

EXCELERATE

- A key piece of the campaign is to establish endowed positions so that the University can compete for and retain talent

$250,000,000

The new EXCELERATE Super Goal

- Resetting after original goal of $220M
- The campaign ends 6/30/24
- Raised $226M to date

Construction updates

Fieldhouse/multi-sport facility

Creating an indoor space for multiple sport use

Kramer Welcome Center

Working on interior space; plan to open in early 2024

Lecture hall/ classrooms

Aiming to start construction in about one year

Pharmacy R&D

Finalizing interior finishes; 18,000 sq. ft. facility will be completed this fall

Binghamton in the rankings

Wall Street Journal

No. 26 public university in the nation and top-ranked SUNY

Forbes

No. 52 in "Top Colleges in America" – up from No. 65 in 2022

Money

"Best Colleges in America 2023," cited for international education and diverse undergraduate programs

AASHE

Gold rating for sustainability

U.S. News

No. 34 in top public schools and No. 73 in national universities – our highest ranking to date

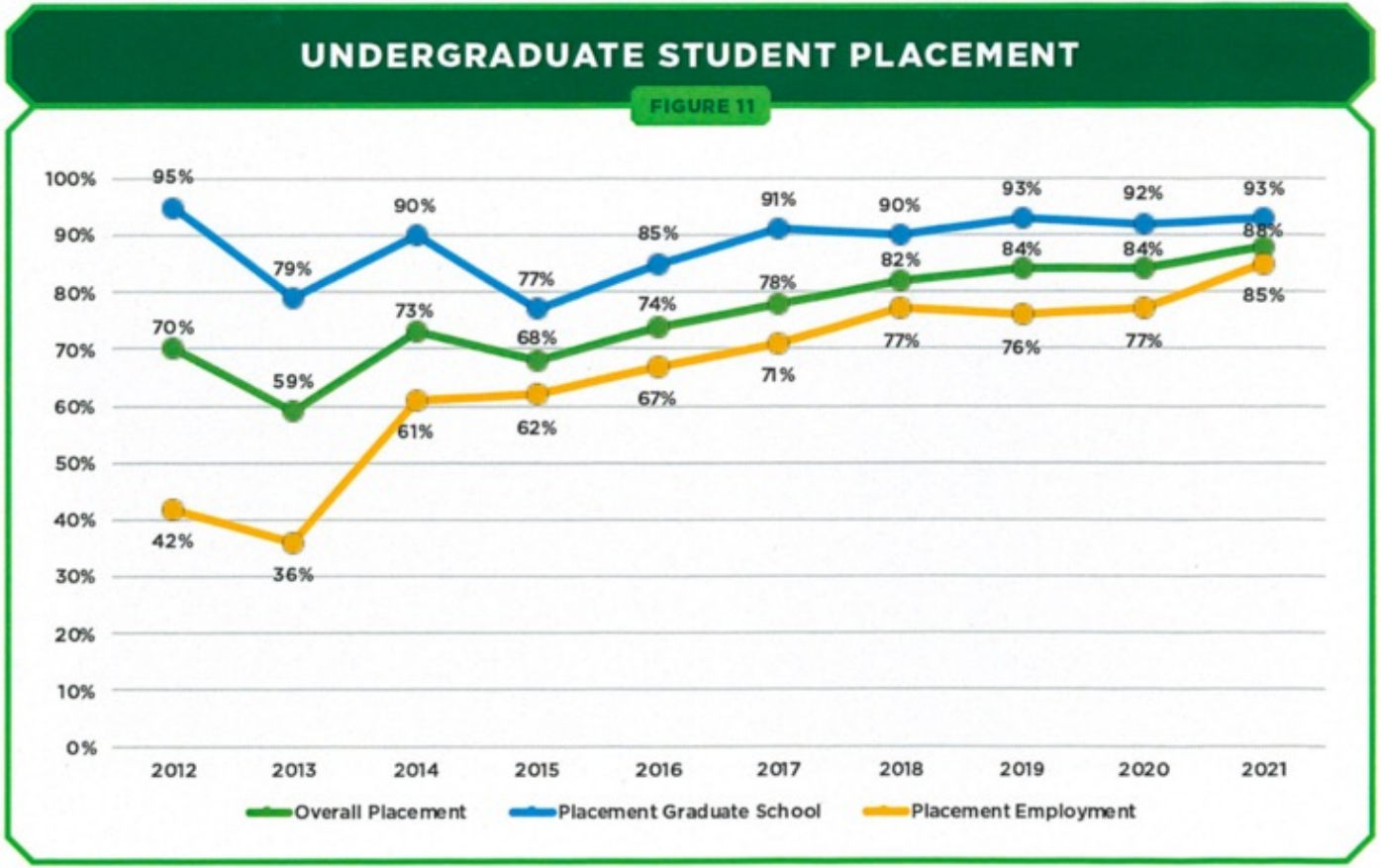
Princeton Review

No. 19 in both "Best Value Colleges" and "Best Career Placement"

HEED

Higher Education Excellence in Diversity – recognized three consecutive years

Successful outcomes



Class of 2022

- Overall: 87%
- Employment: 83%
- Further education: 91%

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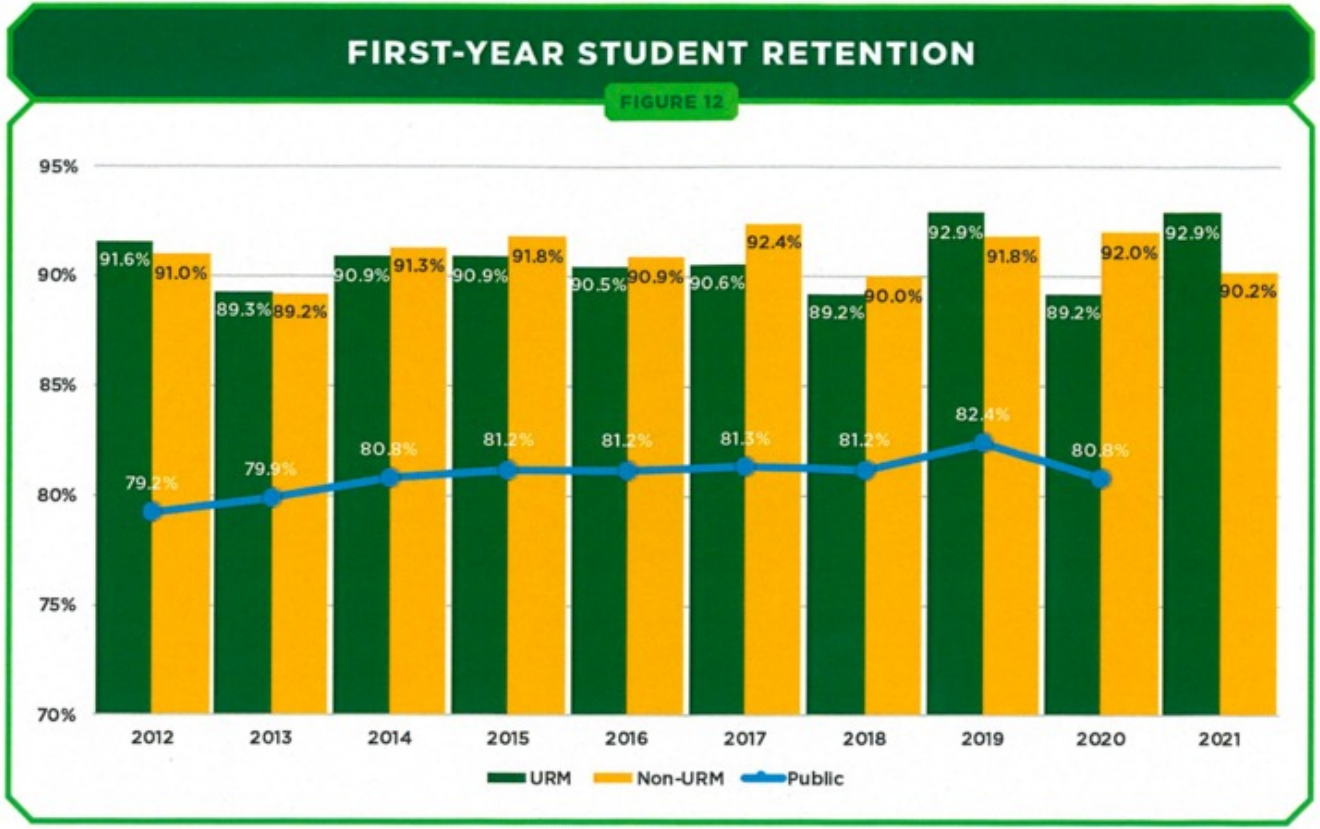
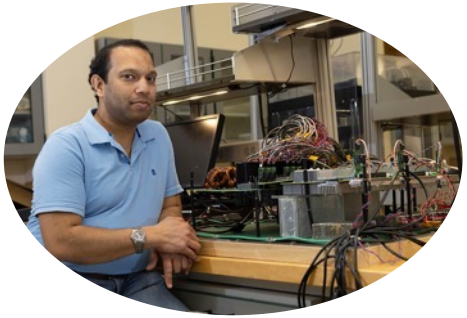


2022

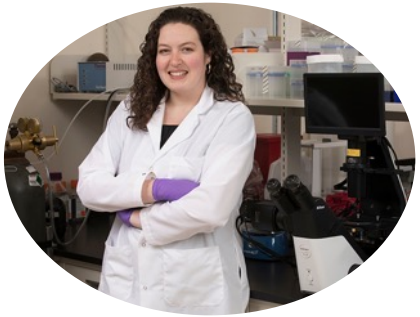
- FY overall: 88.6%
- URM: 87.8%
- Non-URM: 88.8%
- National public average: 79.6%

America East Commissioner's Cup 2022-23

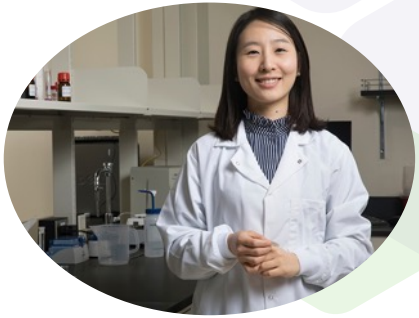
Faculty achievement - NSF CAREER awards



Pritam Das
Electrical and Computer Engineering



Tracy Hookway
Biomedical Engineering



Ahyeon Koh
Biomedical Engineering

In total, the University has 19 faculty working on CAREER awards

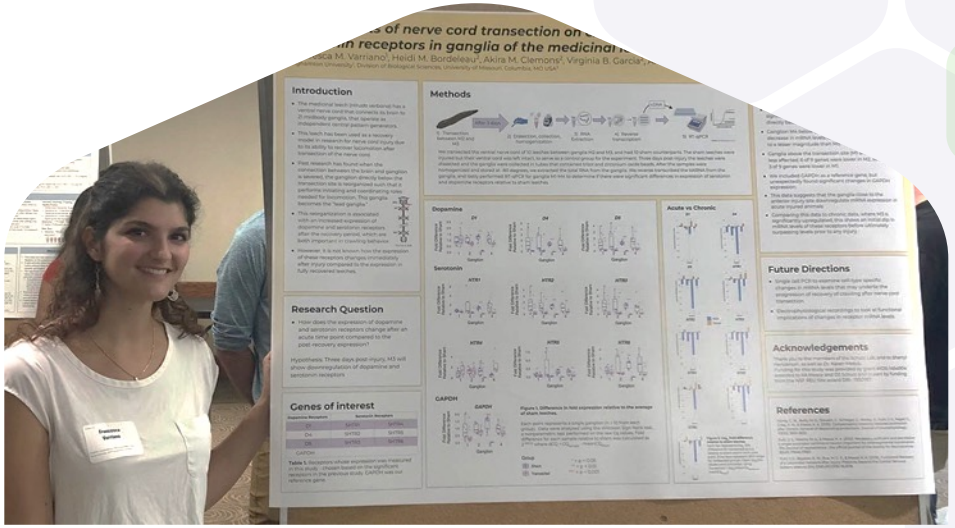
Faculty achievement - NSF CAREER awards

- Pegor Aynajian, Physics
- Jeremy Blackburn, Computer Science
- Tara Dhakal, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Emrah Ekyol, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Nicholas Gaspelin, Psychology
- Guy German, Biomedical Engineering
- Yizeng Li, Biomedical Engineering
- Hao Liu, Chemistry
- Scott Schiffres, Mechanical Engineering
- Seunghee Shin, Computer Science
- John Sweirk, Chemistry
- Guanhua Yan, Computer Science
- Kaiyan Yu, Mechanical Engineering
- Pu Zhang, Mechanical Engineering
- Yifan Zhang, Computer Science
- Ning Zhou, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Case study in student achievement

Francesca Varriano ’24

- Double major: integrative neuroscience and philosophy
- Research with Professor Gibb in the Mood Disorders Institute
- Molecular biology research through NSF’s Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- Pell ’80 Family Honors Program thesis
- Study abroad in Italy
- Food Co-Op treasurer
- Braille transcriber for Services for Students with Disabilities



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