TRANSFER TO BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
Did you know that more than 3,300 of our undergraduate students are transfers? We are committed to helping you—before you get to campus, during your transition to Binghamton, all the way to your graduation day.

Renowned as one of the top public universities in the nation for its academic excellence, value and student achievement, Binghamton University’s academic culture is one of rigor, collaboration and bold innovation. A mid-sized institution, Binghamton combines a broad interdisciplinary education with one of the most vibrant research programs in the nation.

“One of the nation’s top 40 public universities.”

The most popular question we receive from prospective transfer students and their families is: How will my coursework transfer to Binghamton? Binghamton makes it easy to understand what courses you need to take for a specific academic program at Binghamton. You can view many of our articulation agreements, transfer planning guides and course equivalencies on the Admissions website.

Binghamton is generous about awarding credit from regionally accredited institutions:

- In almost all cases, your course will transfer. Depending on your major, courses may count as either general electives or requirements toward your Binghamton major.
- State University of New York (SUNY) General Education requirements taken at other SUNY schools will transfer as the same Gen Ed requirements here (Note: Foreign language fulfilled at another SUNY does not necessarily meet Binghamton’s Gen Ed requirements.)
- Upon admission, Binghamton provides a preliminary credit evaluation, and then continues to update and refine your evaluation as needed.
ADMISSION PREREQUISITES BY SCHOOL

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<td>Minimum GPA of 3.0 and prerequisite GPA of 3.0. Prerequisite courses: Two composition classes, statistics, introductory biology (waived if student has taken microbiology and anatomy and physiology), anatomy and physiology I and II, microbiology, chemistry I and II, introductory psychology and developmental psychology. See website for RN to BS and BAT requirements.</td>
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<td>GPA of 3.5 or higher is preferred. Prerequisite courses include microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics and calculus (B+ or higher preferred).</td>
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<td>Students are encouraged to contact Watson Advising for major-specific requirements at <a href="mailto:watsonadv@binghamton.edu">watsonadv@binghamton.edu</a>. Engineering: GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred and 3.2 or higher for mechanical engineering. Prerequisites vary by specific major, but commonly include: calculus (I and II), differential equations, two semesters of calculus-based physics, chemistry I and II, two courses in English composition or technical writing, two college courses in humanities/social science, introductory programming course. Computer Science: GPA of 3.2 or higher is recommended. Demonstration of strong math skills through courses such as Calculus I and II is also highly recommended.</td>
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NON-NATIVE-ENGLISH SPEAKERS

Binghamton University is committed to the success of its students and provides advising, academic and language support to help students succeed. If English is not your native language, you will be asked to demonstrate English proficiency by providing proof of:

- two completed semesters of English (non-ESL) courses at a U.S. college/university with grades of B or better; or
- a degree from any university/college where English is the primary language of instruction; or
- submission of one of the tests listed in the chart at right (note: Binghamton only accepts official test scores submitted by testing agencies.

PREFERRED TEST SCORES BY SCHOOL

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*Evidence-based reading and writing
†Harpur College of Arts and Sciences does not have minimum required scores, but they prefer scores listed. If you are admitted and your application or on-campus proficiency test indicate that your degree progress would be enhanced by additional English language courses, we will work with you to design an appropriate curriculum for your first year. Any courses taken as part of this language support will provide academic credit towards your degree.
**WHAT TO SUBMIT**

**THE COMMON APPLICATION, THE SUNY APPLICATION OR THE COALITION APPLICATION**

**Note about the SUNY Application:** The State University of New York waives the $50 application fee for up to seven college choices for students graduating from SUNY and CUNY two-year colleges who apply directly to SUNY four-year colleges for baccalaureate programs. Eligible transfer students seeking the waiver must complete all required questions on the “My Transfer Colleges” page of the SUNY Application, and select “Transfer Fee Waiver” as payment method.

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

Request that an official transcript from every college you have attended be mailed to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Binghamton University, PO Box 6001, Binghamton, NY 13902-6001. Official online transcripts can be e-mailed to transfer@binghamton.edu.

Have you completed 24 semester credits or 36 quarter credits since your high school graduation? If not, we require that you mail your final, official high school transcript and send SAT/ACT scores electronically.

- **Only send the Course Progress Report if it is requested by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.**
- **Update your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with Binghamton as a choice.**
- **Nursing applicants:** Complete the prerequisite form found on your checklist.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Submit all materials. Once we receive your application, we will email instructions on how to access the online status checker to view additional required materials. Access at status.binghamton.edu. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis. We will notify you via email.

**EOP APPLICANTS**

- To be admitted to Binghamton through the Educational Opportunity Program, you must meet both academic AND economic criteria.
- If your current college or university offers an opportunity program (i.e., College Discovery, EOP, HEOP or SEEK) you must have been admitted through that program to be eligible as an EOP transfer student at Binghamton University.
- If you currently attend a SUNY or CUNY community college that doesn’t offer EOP, you may still be eligible. Email eopadmit@binghamton.edu to inquire.

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#15 best value college in the nation.
— Forbes, 2016
UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Africana Studies
Anthropology: Anthropological Perspectives
Anthropology: General Archaeology
Biological Anthropology
Socio-cultural Anthropology
Arabic Studies
Art History Architecture and Urban Studies
Art Studio Drawing
Graphic Design
Photography
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Asian and Asian American Studies
Asian American and Diaspora Studies
Asia Comparative South Asia
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Ecology, Evolution and Behavior
Evolutionary Studies (EvoS)
Cell and Molecular Biology
Chemistry Biological Chemistry
Chemistry ACS Certified (BS)
Materials Chemistry (BS)
Chinese Studies (BA)
Cinema (BA)
Classical Civilization Greek
Latin Language and Literature
Comparative Literature
Translation Studies Economics
Economics: Economic Analysis
Economics: Financial Analysis (BS)
Economic Policy Analysis Education (minor)
English
Creative Writing
Global Culture
Literature and Rhetoric
Environmental Studies
Earth Sciences and Natural Resources
Ecological Anthropology
Environmental Chemistry
Environmental Economics
Environmental Ecosystems
Environmental Individualized Specialization
Environmental Planning
Environmental Public Policy and Law
French: Language and Linguistics
French: Language and Literature
Geography: General
Computer Applications
Economic and Retailing Emphasis
Environmental and Resource Management
Geographical Information Systems
Race, Ethnicity and Place
Urban/Economic Planning
Geological Sciences
Environmental Geology
Geophysics
German: Language and Literature
Global Studies (minor)
History
Integrative Neuroscience
Italian
Japanese Studies
Judaic Studies Hebrew
Holocaust Studies
Israel Studies
Jewish History
Jewish Literature
Religious Studies
Yiddish
Korean Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Latin Language and Literature
Linguistics: Languages and Linguistics
Mathematical Sciences
Actuarial Science
Middle East and North African Studies (minor)
Medieval and Early Modern Studies
Music
Music Performance
Voice and Opera Studies
Philosophy
Philosophy, Politics and Law
American Law and Government
Traditions of Western Law and Gov’t
Physics
Applied Physics
Engineering Physics
Mathematical Physics
Political Science
Pre-Health/Med (advising track)
Pre-Law (advising track)
Pre-Pharmacy (advising track)
Psychology
Russian Studies
Sociology
Spanish: Language and Literature
Theatre
Acting/Directing
Dance
Technical/Design
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (minor)

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Human Development
Immigration Studies

DECKER SCHOOL OF NURSING
Nursing
Forensic Health
Health and Wellness Studies

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Accounting
Business Administration
Consulting and Leadership
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Global Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Quantitative Finance
Supply Chain Management

THOMAS J. WATSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Biomedical Engineering
Biomaterials and Bio-Pharmaceutical Technology
Biomedical Devices and Instrumentation
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science (minor)
Electrical Engineering
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Sustainable Engineering (minor)

ACCELERATED/COMBINED DEGREES
Our growing number of 3/2 and 4/1 accelerated degree programs allow you to pursue a bachelor’s degree and master’s degree in five years instead of the typical six years. Contact the advising office of the school you’re considering.
DECLARING A MAJOR
As a transfer student, you can declare a major at Orientation or wait until the beginning of the semester. Students typically declare their major by the end of their sophomore year by contacting the individual academic department; there they are connected with a faculty advisor or undergraduate director.

HONORS
Participating in honors courses or programs provide outstanding preparation for careers and graduate school. Binghamton founded its chapter of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students, in 2007. Transfer students are also eligible for all University, school and department honors opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Binghamton offers a small number of competitive scholarships specific to transfers each year.
- Members of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society for students at two-year U.S. or international schools can apply for scholarship funds each fall semester. An application is required by March 15. Complete details available on our website.
- The NanoSTEM Scholarship Program awards up to $8,000 a year to high-achieving community college students who plan to major in the areas of science, technology engineering or mathematics (STEM) at Binghamton. The scholarship is by invitation only, and students are required to participate in research projects and conduct original research.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Transfer students can seek out research opportunities through the Undergraduate Research Center or by connecting with faculty. Additional options include:
- Summer Scholars and Artists Fellowships — This summer program supports undergraduates in special research, scholarship or creative activities. This prestigious award provides a stipend to permit students to conduct primary research or creative activities with guidance from faculty mentors.
- Summer Research Immersion (SRI) — This competitive program provides science and engineering students intending to major in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields with a one-of-a-kind research experience. Working alongside faculty and fellow students on cutting-edge research projects, students tackle weighty world issues, build powerful relationships, and set a course for college and career success.

#1 best public college in New York and #18 in the nation. Some of the reasons include student retention, graduation rate, diversity and local community.

— American City Business Journal, 2015
TRANSFER SERVICES

The Transfer and Veteran Services office was created to assist and support transfer students making the transition to Binghamton after attending college elsewhere, and is a place to go for mentoring, advice and advocacy through activities, programs, organizations and classes:

- **Transfer mentors** — Transfer students have the opportunity to be paired with a current transfer based on common interests, such as major, who mentors them and helps ease their transition to campus life.

- **Educational and social events**

- **The Transfer Student Association (TSA)** works to help transfer students find extracurricular activities, explore networking opportunities, excel academically and develop a stronger connection to Binghamton. The TSA also provides leadership opportunities exclusively for transfers.

- **UNIV 102** — This two-credit seminar provides first-semester transfer students with opportunities to explore campus resources and potential majors, as well as develop skills in oral presentations, critical thinking and time management.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Binghamton provides a wide range of services especially for international students. The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) staff helps international students make a comfortable transition to the University.

Support services provided by the ISSS include:
- International Student Orientation for new students
- Guidance on academic success strategies
- Continued immigration advising and related support
- Facilitation of international student health insurance and related support
- Intercultural programming
- Facilitation of appropriate immigration benefits such as work authorization related to field of study
- Referrals to state and government agencies as appropriate (Department of Motor Vehicles, Social Security Administration, etc.)

VETERAN SERVICES

- Binghamton University has been listed as a Military Friendly institution by militaryfriendly.com for several years in a row, and in 2016 was ranked as the No. 53 best school for veterans by U.S. News and World Report.
- Our Veteran Services Office serves the veteran population by providing advocacy, information on Veteran Education Benefits, specialized parking benefits, a private veteran lounge, an enrollment deposit waiver and more.
- binghamton.edu/veterans

ORIENTATION

As a transfer student, you'll also attend an orientation designed specifically to answer any questions you may have as Binghamton University’s newest community member. You’ll meet with an advisor to register for classes, connect with other students, share experiences and just have fun getting acquainted with your new home.

Highest-ranked New York public school.
— Money, 2017
18th best college town in America for student life, culture, economic health and opportunity

— The American Institute for Economic Research, 2015
STUDENT LIFE

With more than 300 student clubs and organizations, including a variety of international student associations, Binghamton is a vibrant, engaging campus.

#44 top colleges doing the most for the American dream.

— The New York Times, 2017

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Every residential community offers hundreds of programs each semester to help you make new friends and meet new people. You have the option to live off campus or on campus in one of our seven residential communities. Some communities have floors designated for transfers only, and others have special options such as a learning community, chemical free or quiet living. On-campus housing also offers apartment living.

VISIT

Transferring to a new college can be a time to write a brand new chapter in your life. The goal of a campus visit should be to better understand if Binghamton University is the right place to write that new chapter. Go to visit.binghamton.edu to schedule a visit to Binghamton’s beautiful campus.