Why is Binghamton University the #1 New York public university (SUNY)?

“Binghamton has challenged me in ways no other school could have ever done. There’s space here for everyone to be who they want to be.”
—Melissa Bornico

We have an academic culture that is rigorous, collaborative and boldly innovative. Our campus exemplifies the best kind of public university experience: richly diverse students, an active social life and deep engagement within the community. Each of our students, like you, brings a particular vision and set of talents to create a unique perspective. They’re explorers and innovators; they’re eager for a challenge and willing to roll up their sleeves.

Binghamton by the numbers

Undergraduate students: 14,000+
Graduate students: 3,700+
Male/female ratio: 50%/50%
Total applications: 41,000+
First-year enrolled: 2,917
First-year retention rate: 92%
High school GPA (mid-50%) 93–98/3.7–3.9
ACT score (mid-50%) 29–32
SAT math (mid 50%) 660–740
SAT evidence-based reading and writing 640–710

(Park 2019 projected data)
Binghamton University is educating students who are ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow, from business to research and everything in between.

Our faculty are top scholars — 93 percent of them hold the highest degree offered in their field — and they include numerous Guggenheim and Fulbright scholars, National Science Foundation CAREER award winners and more than 85 distinguished professors. You’ll benefit from the opportunity to take part in these leaders’ innovative research, gaining outstanding preparation for lives in academia, public service and industry.

**Ranked the top SUNY**
— U.S. News & World Report, 2019

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**Distinguished Professor M. Stanley Whittingham,** the inventor of the lithium-ion battery, is working to perfect the next generation of batteries. His work as a chemist provided the basis for subsequent discoveries that now power most laptop computers.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology Yao-Ying Ma** is researching how drug addiction triggers complex physical changes in the brain, making it hard to quit. She hopes that a more precise understanding of those mechanisms will lead to therapies that reverse the effects on the brain and help to cure drug addiction.
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
- Prepare for long-term career versatility and adaptability through a premier liberal arts education.
- Conduct research and develop artistic talents while cultivating the skills employers and graduate schools seek.

College of Community and Public Affairs
- Gain the skills and experiences needed for working with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations to make a difference and change the world for the better.

Decker School of Nursing
- Learn in state-of-the-art facilities on our Health Sciences campus.

School of Management
- #1 provider of new recruits for the top accounting firms in New York City.
- Hands-on projects and team-based coursework prepare SOM students to be future leaders of business.

Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science
- Learn in the newest and finest facilities and labs in New York state.
- Work with industry partners in internship experiences.
- Join clubs and teams like Binghamton Motorsports, Binghamton Hyperloop and the Binghamton University Mars Rover Team.

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Earn a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the newest pharmacy facility in the nation.

Accelerated and fast-track degrees
Earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in just five years instead of the typical six! This gives you the chance to begin your career as soon as possible. There are more than 50 programs to choose from.

Watch Binghamton students tell you about their majors in under a minute!

SHAINA LOUIS
NURSING

HARRISON LAINART
CINEMA

CHRISTOPHER MAZILE
INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

6 schools
130+ academic offerings
Honors and special programs

Binghamton offers honors programs in nearly every major, along with a host of honor societies. There are also opportunities to apply for prestigious research experiences.

Summer Scholars and Artists Fellowships
This program offers financial awards to students conducting special research, scholarship or creative activities during the summer. With guidance from faculty mentors, students have written novels, studied the brain, created documentaries and explored architecture. Note: This program is open to current Binghamton students.

Innovation Scholars
Only dreamers and doers need apply to the Innovation Scholars program, dedicated to teaching and learning through academics, experiential learning, networking and mentorship. Students bring their big ideas to the table and attempt to tackle problems such as poverty, gender equity, clean water, etc., and implement them through experimentation, creativity and problem solving. Note: This program is open to current Binghamton students.

Freshman Research Immersion program
Binghamton’s Freshman Research Immersion (FRI) program is the only one of its kind in the Northeast and one of just four in the country. Take on heavy, global issues freshman year through this three-semester, structured research program. Team up with faculty and other inquisitive students to tackle high-impact issues — from developing clean energy to understanding climate change to preventing Parkinson’s disease. Note: This program is by invitation only.

Source Project
The Source Project is among the few programs in the nation that offer research experiences in the humanities and social sciences to first-year students. Guided by experienced faculty, students choose from research streams that tackle topics of major importance in our world today such as human rights. Students produce original projects and learn how to communicate and disseminate the relevance of what they have found, adding another layer to the ongoing conversation of how to make our world better. Note: This program is by invitation only.

Binghamton University Scholars program
A select number of incoming first-year students are invited each year to join the Binghamton University Scholars Program, which provides exceptional students with opportunities to be mentored by top-level administrators and faculty, showcase their work locally and nationally, and enjoy unique access to graduate assistantships and specialized internships. Note: This program is by invitation only.

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Scholars program
PwC Scholars is the honors program in Binghamton’s School of Management and provides students with unparalleled leadership and networking experiences that prepare them to enter the business world as distinguished professionals. Students attend a speaker series featuring CEOs from multiple industries, and participate in service projects such as fundraising for a mobile library for an elementary school. A hallmark of the program is a 10-day international trip when students travel to various cities and explore the country’s culture and foreign business practices. Past trips have included Spain, Japan, Italy, South Africa and China. Note: This program is by invitation only.

“Getting hands-on research at such an early stage in my college career is an opportunity that will help me reach my future goal of becoming a doctor.”
—Alfred Malomo

Ranked #1 best public college in New York and #18 in the nation
— American City Business Journal
We are a great value—whether you’re talking about cost of tuition, return on investment, graduating with low debt or the success of our alumni.

Cost of attendance

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As of June 2019, subject to change
*Reflects tuition rate for non-Excelsior recipients
**Reflects housing plan standard double and average meal plan

Binghamton provides experiences that take your education to the next level, prepare you for post-graduation success and improve your all-around well-being so you can make an impact on the world.

RESEARCH: Conduct research as an undergraduate at Binghamton—an opportunity not available at all universities—and develop new ideas, drive change and improve the world. Whether you want to perform a one-person show, write algorithms for machine learning, examine the application of international law or decipher the genetic code of amphibians, you can learn the skills you need to help you obtain your dream.
SERVICE LEARNING: Participating in service learning helps you become an active, engaged citizen. Jovanny Mejia, a senior majoring in geography, took a course called Zombie Revolution: Reclaiming Vacant Properties. The following summer, Mejia accepted a part-time, grant-funded job as Zombie Properties Clerk in the Village of Johnson City, where he applied the knowledge and experience gained through the course throughout his one-year term.

INTERNSHIPS: Internships and co-ops are a great way to explore fields, develop meaningful relationships with professionals and acquire real-world skills that can launch your career. Our students are recruited for internships by employers locally in Binghamton, as well as in New York City, Boston, Chicago and across the country. Examples of recent placements include at the Dow Jones News Fund, the New York State Assembly and Lockheed Martin.

EDUCATION ABROAD: Studying abroad enhances your résumé with cultural competency and experiential learning. Whether you want to perfect your Spanish in Barcelona or do fieldwork for your major in Israel, you can! Binghamton offers 50 education-abroad programs, plus you’ll have access to 1,000+ programs sponsored by other SUNY institutions.
“In my final semester before graduating from Binghamton, I signed on for an independent study that allowed me to work with a faculty member who taught me how to identify my market for my startup. Two years into its existence, my company, Infiniti Greens, has evolved into a successful business.”

Joseph Rigoroso ’18
Owner, Infiniti Greens
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Infiniti Greens won first place in the Clean Technology/Sustainability category at the 2019 New York Business Plan Competition.

Successful graduates.
Global alumni network.

Higher starting salaries

| Binghamton University: $57,871* |
| National average: $50,516* |

Our award-winning Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development helps students of all majors find opportunities to gain experience through internships. Learn more about careers and bolster employability.

Jennifer Cabalquinto ’90, CFO, Golden State Warriors
ACCOUNTING

Anita Diamant ’75, author, New York Times bestseller The Red Tent
ENGLISH

Natalie Elisha ’09, attorney, CEO and author
PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND LAW

Adam Fox ’92, section chief of trauma, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sunny Hostin ’90, co-host of The View and ABC News senior legal correspondent
ENGLISH AND RHETORIC

Arman Katri ’09, brand partnership manager at Pinterest
ECONOMICS

Lauren Kelemen ’18, associate systems engineer at Disney Theatrical Group
INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Scott Krug ’96, chief financial officer, New York Yankees
ACCOUNTING

Ingrid Michaelson ’01, singer and musician
THEATRE

* As reported by the class of 2017 Senior Survey, Binghamton University  † As reported by the class of 2017 National Association of Colleges and Employers first-destination survey
Student life

21
NCAA Division I teams

100
music/theater performances annually

3,000
students participate in intramural sports

Inclusive campus

At Binghamton we believe everyone deserves to be accepted and valued. We strive to be an inclusive community of open-minded students and professors — one where all are welcomed regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or background. Students will find the support they need through a variety of resources such as the Q Center, the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) and Services for Students with Disabilities.

#YouAreWelcomeHere

38
club sports teams

2
museums/galleries with over 4,000 modern and ancient works of art

2
fitness and recreation facilities with in-house personal trainers and 100 group classes a week

450
student-run clubs and organizations

Binghamton University is required by Title IX to notify applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, including admissions and employment. Direct inquiries to the University Title IX Coordinator.
Housing and dining

Each of Binghamton's living-and-learning communities offers its own culture, traditions, student government, quad and recreational facilities. Each community has a collegiate professor who serves as a role model, advisor and leader. Collegiate professors give students a place to turn when they have questions about academics or anything else!

And if you ask one of our students which community is the best — they’ll tell you it’s theirs!

20+ food venues, convenience stores and cafés

5+ special meal options like Kosher, Halal, gluten free, vegetarian and vegan

2 registered dietitians

Tour a room in each of the communities.
A learning community is a group of students living together in a residence hall centered around a theme such as health and wellness, engineering or community service and leadership. Within their chosen communities, students take classes and participate in activities on and off campus.

“Dickinson really embodies a sense of community. The buildings form a circle, facing each other, surrounding a beautiful grassy lawn in the middle. On sunny days, residents meet up on the grass to study, for picnics and to just be silly or throw a ball around!”
—Tova Goldfischer

“Binghamton’s learning communities are little pockets of synergy! They help students make connections with faculty and create strong friendships right from the start.”
—Stephen Ortiz, associate professor of history, collegiate professor in College-in-the-Woods (CIW) residential community (CIW is the International Relations and Cultural Exchange learning community)
Binghamton University infuses sustainability into our academics and campus environment.

Nuthatch Hollow Living Building
Our campus is set to become the site for the 12th “living building” in the world. Living buildings serve as models for how to live in harmony with nature, rather than having an impact on it.

Academics
Binghamton focuses on sustainability through degree programs such as environmental studies and environmental science, a minor in sustainable engineering and a master’s in sustainable communities.

#8 in the nation on the list of top schools for renewable heating, cooling, hot water and other non-electric energy produced per student
— Environment America, 2019

Nature Preserve - Binghamton’s 190-acre Nature Preserve is a protected forest and wetlands with a six-acre pond, 200+ bird species and more than 11 miles of hiking and running trails.

Binghamton University Acres - This small farm is devoted to creating educational opportunities that develop a deeper awareness of the connections between our food system and ecological and social environments, while serving as a model for creating alternative food-production systems. Acres hosts hundreds of students at volunteer work days and also runs an academic internship program.
Sustaining our campus.
Protecting our planet.
Binghamton students have the best of both worlds.

The campus is nestled in the picturesque, rolling hills of the Southern Tier, yet, just a few minutes from downtown Binghamton. You have quick access to many state and county parks, which offer outdoor activities year-round. The city offers a wide array of entertainment: theaters, the Binghamton Philharmonic, Tri-Cities Opera, locally owned specialty restaurants, two professional sports teams, art galleries and museums.
Binghamton University’s proximity to New York City provides students with a number of career exploration opportunities. Each year, hundreds of students participate in Binghamton in the City, where they attend networking events with 100+ alumni and other employers. Many of our students land summer internships in NYC.

Binghamton hosts an event called LUMA, a projection-arts festival that uses the city’s historic buildings as a canvas. Founded by a Binghamton University alumnus, this mega-event draws a crowd of nearly 40,000.

Our students take advantage of our location, conveniently 3 hours from NYC and Philadelphia and 5 hours from Washington, D.C. and Boston.

Schedule your visit today!

There’s so much more to explore. Your next step is to schedule a campus visit and find out how you’ll fit in. Go on a student-led tour of campus where you’ll see the classrooms and labs where you could be taking classes; the rooms, lounges and dining halls where you might end up living and eating; and more! Plus, talk to current students and meet with admissions counselors.

By the end of your visit, you’ll be able to see why Binghamton is a “premier public university” and could be the right choice for you!

Schedule online at visit.binghamton.edu
Undergraduate academic programs

HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

African Studies (BA/minor)
Anthropology
TRACKS IN:
Anthropological Perspectives (BA)
Anthropology (BA, BS)
MINORS IN:
Archaeology
Biological Anthropology
General Anthropology
Linguistic Anthropology
Sociocultural Anthropology

Art and Design
TRACKS IN:
Drawing (BA, BFA)
Graphic Design (BA, BFA)
Painting (BA, BFA)
Photography (BA)
Printmaking (BA, BFA)
Sculpture (BA, BFA)
MINOR IN:
Art Studio

Art History
TRACKS IN:
Architecture and Urban History (BA)
Art History (BA)
MINOR IN:
Art History

Asian and Asian American Studies
MAJORS IN:
Asian and Asian American Studies
TRACKS IN:
Asian American and Diaspora Studies (BA)
Asian Comparative (BA)
South Asia (BA)
Chinese Studies (BA)
Japanese Studies (BA)
Korean Studies (BA)
MINORS IN:
Asian and Asian American Studies
Chinese
Japanese
Korean
Biochemistry (BS)
Biological Sciences (BA/BS/minor)

Chemistry
TRACKS IN:
Chemistry (BA, BS/ACS Certified)
Biological Chemistry (BS)
Materials Chemistry (BS)

MINOR IN:
Chemistry
Cinema (BA/minor)

Classical and Near Eastern Studies
MAJORS IN:
Classical Civilization (BA)

Arabic Studies (BA)
Latvian (BA)
Greek and Latin (BA)
MINORS IN:

Classical Civilization
Arabic Studies
Latin
Greek and Latin

Comparative Literature (BA/minor)

Economics

TRACKS IN:
Economics (BA)
Economic Analysis (BS)
Economic Policy Analysis (BS)
Financial Economics (BS)
MINOR IN:
Economics

Education (minor)

English, General Literature and Rhetoric

TRACKS IN:
Creative Writing (BA)
Creative Writing and Global Culture (BA)
Global Culture (BA)
Rhetoric (BA)
Rhetoric and Global Culture (BA)

Geography

TRACKS IN:
Race-Ethnicity and Place: American Urban Perspectives (BA)

General Geography (BA)
Urban and Regional Planning (BA)
Computer Applications in Human-Environmental Analysis (BA)
Environmental and Resource Management (BA)

Geography: Physical Geography and Environment (BA)

Urban: Economic/Retaining Emphasis (BA)
MINORS IN:

General Geography
Geographical Information Systems
Environmental Resource Management
Physical Geography
Urban Planning
Immigration/Migration Geography

Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies
MAJORS IN:

Environmental Science (BS)
Environmental Studies (BA)
Geological Sciences

TRACKS IN:
Geological Sciences (BA)
Geology (BS)

Environmental Geology (BS)
Geophysics (BS)
MINORS IN:

Environmental Studies
Geology
Geophysics

German and Russian Studies
MAJORS IN:

German (BA)
Russian Studies

TRACKS IN:

Russian Literary and Cultural Studies (BA)

Russian Area Studies (BA)
MINORS IN:

German
Russian Studies

Global Studies (minor)

History

MAJOR IN:

History (BA)

MINORS IN:
History

History of Science, Technology and Medicine

Individualized Major Program

Involving

Chemistry

Mathematics

Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies

MAJORS IN:

Mathematics (BA)

MINOR IN:

Mathematics

Medieval and Early Modern Studies (BA/minor)

Middle East and North African Studies (MENA)

Music (BA/MusB/minor)

Philosophy (BA)

Philosophy, Politics and Law (BA)

Physics, Applied Physics and Astronomy

TRACKS IN:

Physics (BA)

Applied Physics (BS)

Mathematical Physics (BS)

MINOR IN:

Physics

Political Science (BA)

Pre-Health/Med/Pharmacy (advising track)

Pre-Law (advising track)

Psychology

TRACKS IN:

Psychology (BA)

Applied Behavior Analysis (BA)

Religious Studies (minor)

Romance Languages and Literatures

MAJORS IN:

French

TRACKS IN:

French and Francophone Studies (BA)

French Language and Linguistics (BA)

Italian

TRACKS IN:

Standard Program (BA)

10-course Program (BA)

Spanish (BA)

MINORS IN:

French

Italian

Spanish

Sociology (BA/minor)

Theatre

TRACKS IN:

Acting (BA)

Acting (Musical Theatre) (BA)

Dance (BA)

Design/Technical (BA)

Directing (BA)

MINOR IN:

Theatre

Translation, Research and Instruction Program (minor)

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (BA/minor)

Mathematical Sciences

Tracker in:
Actuarial Science (BA, BS)

Mathematics (BA, BS)

MINOR IN:

Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Human Development (BS)
MINOR IN:
Immigration Studies
Social Work (BSW)

DECKER SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (BS)
MINOR IN:
Forensic Health
Health and Wellness Studies

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accounting (BS)

Business Administration (BS)

CONCENTRATIONS IN:
Business Analytics
Consulting and Leadership
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Quantitative Finance
Supply Chain Management

THOMAS J. WATSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Biomaterials Engineering (BS)

CONCENTRATIONS IN:
Biomaterials and Bio-Pharmaceutical Technology

Biomedical Devices and Instrumentation

Computational Biosystems

Computer Engineering (BS)

Computer Science

MINOR IN:
Computer Science

Electrical Engineering (BS)

Industrial and Systems Engineering (BS)

Mechanical Engineering (BS)

MINOR IN:
Sustainable Engineering

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