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.

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As a premier public university, Binghamton offers a national reputation and stellar academics at a price that says value.

Why BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY?


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— Leo Chen ’19

EXCELLENCE. ACCESS. VALUE.

BINGHAMTON BY THE NUMBERS

14,000+ total undergraduate students
3,300 transfer students
3.3-3.8 transfer GPA (medi-50%)
88% transfer retention rate

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Admission Prerequisites by school

Harbor College of Arts and Sciences

Most successful applicants had a 3.0 or higher. General education curriculum is preferred. No necessary course prerequisites.

College of Community and Public Affairs

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW): GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred. Prerequisite courses include General psychology, intro to sociology, intro to statistics, introductory biology and intro to social work practice. Additional materials include: Resume, personal statement, two letters of recommendation and an interview.

Human development: Most successful applicants had a 3.0 or higher. General education curriculum is preferred. Psychology and sociology recommended.

Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Minimum GPA: 2.5 and prerequisite GPA of 2.0. 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.

School of Management

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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.

Engineering:

GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred and 3.2 or higher for mechanical engineering. Prerequisite 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.

Hanover College of Information Technology

School of Visual and Performing Arts

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Official transcripts

Required that an official transcript from every college you have attended be mailed to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Binghamton University, PO Box 6001, Binghamton, NY 13901-6001. Official online transcripts can be emailed to transfer@binghamton.edu.

What to do next

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. You will also be given the option to provide SAT/ACT scores.

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HONORS
Participating in honors courses or programs provides 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 select 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 April 14. Complete details available on our website.

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.

HELPFUL RESOURCES
ACADEMIC ADVISING
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
binghamton.edu/harpuradvising
Pre-health
binghamton.edu/pre-health
Pre-law
binghamton.edu/pre-law
College of Community and Public Affairs
binghamton.edu/ccpa
Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences
binghamton.edu/decker
School of Management
binghamton.edu/somadvising
Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science
binghamton.edu/watsonadvising
TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES
binghamton.edu/transfer-services
CREDIT EVALUATIONS
binghamton.edu/admissions/apply/transfer;
transfer@binghamton.edu
DAY CARE RESOURCES
binghamton.edu/daycare.html
FINANCIAL AID
binghamton.edu/financial-aid
FLEISHMAN CENTER FOR CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
binghamton.edu/ccpd
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES
binghamton.edu/isss
OFF CAMPUS COLLEGE
binghamton.edu/occ
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
binghamton.edu/admissions
RESIDENTIAL LIFE
binghamton.edu/residential-life
STUDENT ACCOUNTS
binghamton.edu/student-accounts
VETERAN SERVICES
binghamton.edu/veterans
#1 public college in N.Y.
— Business First, 2020
TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES

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

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

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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Support services provided by the ISSS include:

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» Facilitation of appropriate immigration benefits such as work authorization related to field of study
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RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Choose to live on campus for convenience to classes and services including libraries, dining and recreation. Transfer students can live in the Apartment Communities with other benefits such as career consulting, full kitchens and independence. Some communities have floors designated for transfers only, and others have special options such as gender-inclusive housing, chemical-free or quiet living.

DISCOVER BINGHAMTON

Check out opportunities to see the campus, learn more about what it’s like to be a student at Binghamton, and connect with admissions counselors, staff, faculty and current students at binghamton.edu/admissions/visit

Successful graduates. Global alumni network.

- $60,839 average starting salary for class of 2019 (national average is $55,280)
- A network of 140,000 alumni around the globe
- Career clusters connect students to customized job/internship lists and career opportunities based on their interests. Job one or more of the seven career clusters such as Arts and Communication, Business and Entrepreneurship or Science and Healthcare.
- 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.
Academic Programs

HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Afircana Studies (BA/minor)
Anthropology
TRACKS IN:
Anthropological Perspectives (BA)
Anthropology (BA, BS)
MINORS IN:
Archaeology
Biological Anthropology
Sociocultural Anthropology
Art and Design
TRACKS IN:
Drawing (BA, BFA)
Graphic Design (BA/BFA)
Painting (BA, BFA)
Photography (BA)
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Art Studio
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Japanese
Korean
Biochemistry (BS)
Biological Sciences (BA/BS/minor)
Chemistry
TRACKS IN:
Chemistry (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)
Latin (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)
Economics (BS)
MINOR IN:
Economics
Education (minor)
English, General Literature and Rhetoric
TRACKS IN:
Creative Writing (BA)
Rhetoric (BA)
Rhetoric and Global Culture (BA)
English (BA)
Evolutionary Studies (minor)
Geography
TRACKS IN:
Race-Ethnicity and Place: American Urban Perspectives (BA)
General Geography (BA)
Urban and Regional Planning (BA)
Computer Applications in Human-Environment Analysis (BA)
Geography: Physical Geography and Environment (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
Geochimistry
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
MAJORS IN:
History (BA)
MINORS IN:
History
History of Science, Technology and Medicine
Individualized Major Program
TRACKS IN:
Humanities (BA)
Science/Math (BA)
Social Science (BA)
Integrated Neuroscience (BS)
Judicial Studies
MAJORS IN:
Judicial Studies (BA)
Hebrew Studies (BA)
MINORS IN:
Hebrew
Israeli Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies (BA/minor)
Linguistics (BA/minor)
Mathematical Sciences
TRACKS IN:
Actuarial Science (BA, BS)
Mathematics (BA, BS)
Statistics
MINOR IN:
Mathematics
Medieval and Early Modern Studies (BA/minor)
Middle East and North African Studies (MENA) (minor)
Music (BA/MusB/minor)
Philosophy (BA)
Philosophy, Politics and Law (BA)
Physics, Applied Physics and Astronomy
TRACKS IN:
Physics (BA)
Applied Physics (BS)
Geophysical Physics (BS)
MINOR IN:
Physics
Political Science (BA)
Pre-Health/Med/Pharmacy (advising track)
Pre-Law (advising track)
Psychology
TRACKS IN:
Psychology (BA)
Religious Studies (minor)
Romance Languages and Literatures
MAJORS IN:
French
MINORS 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)
Design (BA)
Directing (BA)
MINOR IN:
Theatre
Translation, Research and Instruction Program (minor)
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (BA/minor)

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

DECKER COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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 COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Biomedical 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