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President's Message

Welcome to the University of Bridgeport! You are about to become part of one of America's truly unique institutions of higher learning. As the University's President, I travel quite often and enjoy telling people about the "UB advantage."

Our students embark upon a journey that will prepare them for a career and also prepare them to better understand the world and their place in it. Here at UB we have students from 81 different countries and 45 states. Nowhere in America will you find so many students from so many different countries and in so intimate a campus setting.

Whether you come to UB to acquire a high quality liberal arts education, study international public service, you will begin to interact with people from all corners of the world. The average class size of 16 students helps ensure that every student gets the necessary attention from the professors as well as a chance to participate in exciting, challenging discussions. The cross-fertilization of cultures and ideas is an everyday experience for our students and creates what biologists call "hybrid vigor."

Whether you come to UB to acquire a high quality liberal arts education, a knowledge of computer science and engineering, academic training in business, the arts or the healing sciences, you will certainly leave here with more than that. You will have the opportunity to gain a global perspective on world issues and cultures.

We at the University of Bridgeport believe that the object of education, beyond career training, is character development. We encourage our students to involve themselves in one of our many student clubs, a theater production, student government or commu-



nity service. It is often in these extracurricular activities one has the opportunity to explore and develop as yet untapped aspects of our character.

The hallmark of a truly educated person is one who applies their knowledge to serving their community. That is what I call the "UB experience."

It is our sincere hope that you will come to call UB your home. Our beautiful campus, located in historic New England, has a proud 8 decade long tradition of educating students who have made a difference in the world. We encourage our students to take advantage of the many opportunities afforded them here on campus and in the region. We hope they also take the time to explore nearby New York City's many cultural offerings.

Enrollment begins a lifelong association with UB, first as students and later as loyal alumni. I always appreciate your feedback and look forward to getting to know you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Albert Salonen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Neil Albert Salonen

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Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2014

(Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in the Academic Calendar, but the University of Bridgeport reserves the right to make changes without prior notice.)

Monday, August 25
Classes Begin

Monday, September 1
No Classes — Labor Day

Monday – Friday, October 13 – 17
Mid-Semester Examination Week

Wednesday – Sunday, November 26 – 30
Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes

Friday, December 5
Last Day of Classes

Monday – Friday, December 8 – 12
Final Examination Week

Monday, December 15
*Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/
Graduate)*

Spring Semester 2015

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Monday, January 19
No Classes — Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 20
Classes Begin

Monday, February 16
No Classes/Office Closed — President's Day

Sunday – Sunday, March 15 – 22
Spring Break — No Classes

Friday, May 1
Last Day of Classes

Monday – Friday, May 4 – 8
Final Examination Week

Saturday, May 9
Commencement

Monday, May 11
*Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/
Graduate)*

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2015

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Monday, August 24
Classes Begin

Monday, September 7
No Classes — Labor Day

Monday – Friday, October 12 – 16
Mid-Semester Examination Week

Wednesday – Sunday, November 25 – 29
Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes

Friday, December 4
Last Day of Classes

Monday – Friday, December 7 – 11
Final Examination Week

Monday, December 14
*Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/
Graduate)*

Spring Semester 2016

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Monday, January 18
No Classes — Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 19
Classes Begin

Sunday – Sunday, March 13 – 20
Spring Break — No Classes

Friday, April 29
Last Day of Classes

Monday – Friday, May 2 – 6
Final Examination Week

Saturday, May 7
Commencement

Monday, May 9
*Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/
Graduate)*

Health Sciences Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2014

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Monday, August 11

Classes Begin for Health Sciences

Monday, September 1

No Classes — Labor Day

Wednesday – Sunday, November 26 – 30

Thanksgiving Recess — No Classes

Friday, December 5

Last Day of Classes

Sunday, December 7

UB, College of Chiropractic Graduation

Monday – Friday, December 8 – 12

Final Examination Week

Monday, December 15

Final Grades Due

Spring Semester 2015

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Monday, January 12

Classes Begin for Health Sciences

Monday, January 19

No Classes — Martin Luther King Day

Monday, February 16

No Classes/Office Closed — President's Day

Sunday – Sunday, March 15 – 22

Spring Break — No Classes

Friday, May 15

Last Day of Classes for Health Sciences

Monday-Friday, May 18 – 22

Final Examination Week for Health Sciences

Monday, May 11

Commencement for Health Sciences

Monday, May 25

Final Grades Due

Health Sciences Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2015

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Monday, August 10

Classes Begin for Health Sciences

Monday, September 7

No Classes – Labor Day

Wednesday – Sunday, November 25 – 29

Thanksgiving Recess – No Classes

Friday, December 4

Last Day of Classes

Sunday, December 6

UB, College of Chiropractic Graduation

Monday – Friday, December 7 – 11

Final Examination Week

Monday, December 14

Final Grades Due

Spring Semester 2016

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Monday, January 4

Classes Begin for Physician Assistant Institute

Monday, January 11

Classes Begin for College of Chiropractic, College of Naturopathic Medicine, Acupuncture Institute, Graduate Courses for Fones School of Dental Hygiene

Monday, January 18

No Classes — Martin Luther King Day

Sunday – Sunday, March 13 – 20

Spring Break — No Classes

Monday, May 9

Commencement for Health Sciences

Friday, May 13

Last Day of Classes for Health Sciences

Monday-Friday, May 16 – 20

Final Examination Week for Health Sciences

Monday, May 23

Final Grades Due

Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Dental Hygiene (A.S., B.S.)

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biology (B.A., B.S.)

English (B.A., B.S.)

Creative Writing

Literature

Fashion Merchandising (A.A., B.S.)

General Studies (A.A., A.S.)

General Studies (B.S.)

Business Studies

Health Sciences

Humanities

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Science, Engineering and Computer

Related Fields

Social Sciences

Gerontology (Cert)

Health Sciences (B.S.)

Community Health Education

Exercise & Fitness

Nutrition

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Acupuncture

Pre-Chiropractic

Pre-Dental

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Naturopathic Medicine

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Veterinary

Human Services (B.S.)

Literature and Civilization (B.A.)

Creative Writing

English

History

Philosophy

Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)

Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)

Medical Laboratory Science (Cert)

Music (B.Mus.)

Music Business

Music Education

Music Performance

Professional Studies (B.P.S.)

Organizational Leadership and Change

Healthcare Administration

Human Resource Administration

Psychology (B.S.)

ERNEST C. TREFZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting (B.S.)

Business Administration (A.A., B.S.)

Finance (B.S.)

International Business (B.S.)

Management & Industrial Relations (B.S.)

Marketing (B.S.)

Human Resource Management (Cert)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Computer Engineering (B.S.)

Computer Science (B.S.)

Electrical Engineering (B.S.)

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Criminal Justice and Human Security (B.A.)

Comparative Justice

Criminology

Human Security

Criminal Justice (Cert)

International Political Economy and

Diplomacy (B.A.)

Americas Studies

Asia-Pacific Studies

Middle East Studies

Peace and Development Studies

Martial Arts Studies (B.A.)

Judo

Tae Kwan Do

Tai Ji

Mass Communication (B.A.)

Advertising

Communication

Fashion Journalism

Journalism

International Communication

Sports Journalism

Public Relations

Social Sciences (B.A.)

Criminal Justice

History

International Studies

Political Science

Pre-Law

Psychology

Sociology

Religion and Politics (B.A.)

East Asian Religion and Society

Islamic Religion and Society

Judeo-Christian Thought and Society

SHINTARO AKATSU SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Graphic Design (B.F.A.)

New Media

Industrial Design (B.S.)

Interior Design (B.S.)

Programs of Study

Graduate Programs

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Counseling (M.S.)
 Clinical Mental Health Counseling
 Student Personnel
Counseling (6th Year)

ERNEST C. TREFZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

General Business (M.B.A.)
 Accounting
 Analytics Intelligence
 Entrepreneurship
 Finance
 Human Resource Management
 International Business
 Management
 Marketing
Executive Business Administration
 (E.M.B.A.)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education (M.S.)
Secondary Education (M.S.)
Elementary Education (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Secondary Education (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Educational Administration and Supervision
 (C.A.S.-6th year)
Remedial Reading and Remedial Language
 Arts (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering (M.S.)
Computer Engineering (M.S.)
Computer Science (M.S.)
Electrical Engineering (M.S.)
Mechanical Engineering (M.S.)
Technology Management (M.S.)
 Bio-Technology Management
 Global Program & Project Management
 Manufacturing Management
 New Product Development,
 Management and Commercialization
 Quality Management & Continuous
 Improvement
 Supply Chain, Logistics and Service
 Management
Computer Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)
Technology Management (Ph.D.)

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

East Asian Pacific Rim Studies (M.A.)
 Global Communication
 Global Management
 International Political Economy and
 Development
 Negotiation and Diplomacy
Global Development and Peace
 (Grad Certificate)
Global Development and Peace (M.A.)
 Conflict Analysis and Resolution
 Global Communication
 Global Management
 International Political Economy and
 Development
Global Media and Communication Studies
 Studies (M.A.)
 Global Communication
 New Media Communication

SHINTARO AKATSU SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Design Management (M.P.S.)

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Health Sciences Programs

ACUPUNCTURE INSTITUTE

Acupuncture (M.S.)
Chinese Herbology (M.S.)
Traditional Chinese Medicine (M.S.)

COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Chiropractic (D.C.)

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.)

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Dental Hygiene (M.S.)
 Dental Hygiene Administration and
 Management
 Dental Hygiene Education
 Dental Hygiene Practice
 Dental Public Health

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

Human Nutrition (M.S.)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE

Physician Assistant (M.S.)