Seize new opportunities at the University of Bridgeport. With more than 125 outstanding academic programs and a dedicated, expert faculty, we help you build your future. You become part of a tight-knit, diverse student community as you explore career aspirations within our seven undergraduate schools and colleges. This time of your life is about new and exciting opportunities. We’ll help you achieve your goals and enjoy every step of the journey.
More than Words in a Textbook

The University of Bridgeport delivers an exceptional education. Small class sizes promote personal attention and mentoring from our professors. We offer vast opportunities to conduct research and intern at major companies, building a powerful foundation for your future.

MODERN FACILITIES ALL AROUND CAMPUS

As part of our commitment to offering the best educational resources, we regularly upgrade our buildings to ensure our facilities are at the forefront of innovation and technology. A few highlights include:

• New 24,000-square-foot health science facilities and laboratories
• Renovated Ernest C. Trefz School of Business featuring state-of-the-art SMART classrooms and high-tech computer labs
• Fully outfitted School of Engineering research centers and laboratories containing advanced equipment
• Recently updated Magnus Wahlstrom Library with ideal spaces for study and collaboration with access to millions of articles, books, and videos
• John J. Cox Student Center, a campus hub of activity housing the bookstore, cafes, the radio station, and more
• Renovations to the gallery of the Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center, which is used to showcase work by design students and visiting artists

SUPERIOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT

UB’s Academic Resource Center offers the following range of support services:

• Tutoring
• Workshops
• Study strategy resources
• Online writing lab
• eTutoring

STELLAR FACULTY

You’ll have the opportunity to study with the best in your field. Our professors have reached distinction in their industries and include Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, and distinguished researchers. With small class sizes, you will receive hands-on instruction and gain unparalleled industry insights and networking opportunities that help you accomplish your goals.
The School of Arts and Sciences focuses on interdisciplinary coursework—the foundation of a well-rounded education. We combine a strong core of liberal arts with specialized training in the major you select, enabling you to gain a deeper understanding and critical thinking skills. You will be well prepared to launch your career in a broad range of fields including writing, fashion, and medicine.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/artsandsciences

KAYLA RIOS
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE ALUMNA

It is an admirable goal to want to help others, and it’s even better when you are inspired by your work and make a good living doing it. That is the case for Medical Laboratory Science alumna Kayla Rios. She found her dream job a month before graduation in the hematology lab at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Kayla completed her classes after working her shifts at the hospital. She loves providing the analysis that helps determine the treatment plans for all kinds of patients.

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business offers seven undergraduate degree options, giving you the ability to match your studies with your career goals. Close proximity to one of the nation’s highest concentrations of Fortune 500 companies and financial firms provides you with exceptional local internship opportunities. Our faculty are seasoned professionals with wide-ranging business expertise. They’ll get to know your specific interests and impart valuable, practical knowledge that you will apply in your field.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/business

GROW YOUR OWN BUSINESS

While studying at UB, you can explore your entrepreneurial side and even start a business. UB’s Student Entrepreneur Center enables any UB student to pursue their start-up dreams. Each year, the center takes on different business ideas and assists in their creation under the mentorship of appointed entrepreneurs-in-residence. The center offers an entrepreneurial setting in which you learn about business creation, product development, marketing, financial management, and other elements of business. Housed alongside the CTech IncUBator, the center will help you develop your vision and perhaps jumpstart your million-dollar idea.
At the College of Public and International Affairs, you will join a diverse community of students and faculty who share a commitment to intercultural communication. We offer an array of specialized degree programs in thriving global fields such as media, politics, justice, religion, culture, and the social sciences.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING HERE OR ABROAD
If you like to roll up your sleeves and get involved in hands-on learning experiences, the College of Public and International Affairs may be the right place for you. Students in every degree program are encouraged to participate in internships. We help you find the right opportunity with a local law enforcement organization, legislator, legal firm, bank, or even a placement within the UN. You can even complete an internship while studying abroad, allowing you to form global connections and experience firsthand a professional environment in another culture.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/cpia

The School of Engineering offers undergraduate programs in computer engineering, computer science, and electrical engineering. Our comprehensive education provides you with the knowledge and training to pursue advanced study or go straight into a rewarding career in software engineering, robotics, programming, technology, and more.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/engineering

ZHENG LI, PH.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Did you dream of being an astronaut when you were younger, rocketing off to explore other planets? The School of Engineering can provide you with many far-reaching opportunities, including working on NASA-funded research. Zheng Li, Ph.D., a distinguished Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at UB, received a grant from the eXploration Habitat (X-Hab) Academic Innovation Challenge to design habitats and science concepts for future deep space explorers. UB students worked alongside Dr. Li by developing and testing a reduced gravity holder and manipulator tool before delivering their prototype to NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX.
The Fones School of Dental Hygiene is renowned for providing a comprehensive education in patient-centered clinical care. Choose from two degree options in UB’s pioneering program that prepare you for this exciting field.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

UB’s dental hygiene curriculum incorporates extensive hands-on training in a variety of community settings including health centers and schools. You will practice the techniques you learned in the classroom by working closely with faculty members and other professional clinicians in our state-of-the-art, on-campus dental hygiene clinic.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/dental

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**Fones School of Dental Hygiene**

The Fones School of Dental Hygiene offers a comprehensive program with many online courses for completing your Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. You already possess compassion and commitment—essential qualities for good nurses—now you can attain the ideal degree you need to advance your career.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/nursing

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**School of Nursing**

UB’s School of Nursing offers a convenient program with extensive internship experiences and a senior thesis help you build a robust and impressive portfolio to impress future employers.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/sasd

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**Shintaro Akatsu School of Design**

The Shintaro Akatsu School of Design (SASD) will teach you to use your creativity to solve problems in graphic, industrial, and interior design. The program emphasizes cultural sensitivity and environmental sustainability in preparation for a professional design career. Extensive internship experiences and a senior thesis help you build a robust and impressive portfolio to impress future employers.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/sasd

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**Campus Community**

UB offers a vibrant, diverse environment that provides you with global perspective and a transformative college journey. You can join student clubs and organizations, play varsity or intramural sports, make a difference in student government and through service opportunities, and more! We have something exciting to offer everyone.

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**Student Life**

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/student-life
Celebrate the Knight Life

UB provides an extraordinary college experience. We embrace our multinational backgrounds and different heritages, encouraging cultural exchange. You'll quickly fit right into our vibrant, high-energy community.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/life

DAY AND NIGHT, THERE’S ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING

Open mic nights
Poetry readings
Dance-offs
Art exhibitions
Plays
Fashion shows
Concerts

TRY OUR TRADITIONS ON FOR SIZE

UB Carnival
Harvest Festival
International Students BBQ
Traffic Jam Dance
Taste of the World
Meet the Greeks

JOIN THE CLUB!

Alternative Spring Break
Build On
Business Club
Civil Rights Activist Club
Community Health Peer Educators
Debate Society
Fashion Merchandising Club
Gay Straight Alliance
Greek Council
Model UN
Multicultural Student Associations
Purple Light Charity
Student Government Association
The Scribe
UB Art Collective
UB Wellness Club
United We Step
University Singers
and more...

DO GREAT THINGS
Make a difference in the world! The Office of Campus Activities and Civic Engagement helps students to connect with meaningful service initiatives. Join the legacy of UB students who have paid it forward through volunteer initiatives with local and national community service organizations, including:

American Cancer Society
Best Buddies
Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Friends of the Bridgeport Animal Shelter
Habitat for Humanity
Bridgeport Lighthouse Afterschool Program
March of Dimes
St. Vincent’s Hospital

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ON CAMPUS
To honor the outstanding diversity of our student body, UB offers many inspiring and engaging cultural activities throughout the year. Some of these include:

International Festival
Piece of Your World
Chinese New Year Gala

top 10 most diverse universities in the u.s.
Where Purple Reigns

UB’s electrifying athletic environment means you are always part of the action. Give it your all playing for a team or lose your voice cheering the UB Purple Knights on to victory. There are also plenty of on-campus activities in which you can get involved to stay fit and healthy.

NCAA Division II
Men’s Teams
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Swimming

NCAA Division II
Women’s Teams
Basketball
Cross Country
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Volleyball

JUMP-START YOUR FITNESS ROUTINE
The Wheeler Recreation Center offers a broad array of ways to promote your health and well-being—and ensure you have a lot of fun being active! You can work out on your own, meet up with friends for a game, or take a class in yoga, aerobics, or kickboxing.

Our facilities include:
• Six lane swimming pool
• Three multipurpose courts
• Weight room
• Martial arts studio
• Racquetball court
• Cardio theater
• Sauna
• Steam room

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/athletics

Ruben Gimenez

Ruben Gimenez, Computer Science
Major, Men’s Swimming

Coming to the United States to attend college was a big decision for Ruben Gimenez, whose hometown is Burgos, Spain. The easy part was choosing UB! One major draw was the great variety of academic programs available here, since Gimenez wasn’t sure what he wanted to study. Once here, he discovered a passion for computer science and made it his major.

The other appeal of UB for Gimenez was the opportunity to join the men’s varsity swim team. Being on the team was a highlight of this talented swimmer’s college experience. Gimenez certainly made UB proud when he won the National Championship meet in the 200 medley relay with his teammates in 2014.

NCAA Academic All-American® of the Year

NCAA Division II
Men’s Swim Team

ECC Championship Tournament
11 consecutive appearances

Men’s Soccer
3rd straight ECC champions

Men’s Basketball
3rd straight ECC champions

Women’s Volleyball
Advance to a Rewarding Career

At UB, our mission is to prepare you for a successful future. You will acquire the necessary skills to fully equip you to either continue your studies in graduate school or gain employment doing what you love. We help you determine just the right path to lead you to the career of your dreams.

CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Our staff places an emphasis on expanding your networking skills and teaching you to build a strong résumé. The preparation we provide helps you enter the workplace with confidence. We offer:

- One-on-one meetings with a career counselor to discuss how you can best reach your career goals
- Career fairs and on-campus events with representation from a wide range of companies to help you secure a job offer before graduation
- Personality and interest-assessment tests to match you to the right career
- Interview training to develop your skills and increase your comfort level
- A social media presence and software program providing you with greater access to networking opportunities, job search links and postings, and virtual résumé-building tools

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/career

INCREDIBLE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Bridgeport can help you find the perfect internship for you. You can apply the knowledge you’ve gained in the classroom and learn even more on the job. It’s also a great opportunity to make important contacts in your industry. Some of the internships our students have recently participated in include placements at the following companies:

- Amazon.com, Inc.
- Banana Republic
- BlackRock, Inc.
- Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P.
- Chelsea Piers
- General Electric
- Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
- NBCUniversal, Inc.
- Nestle Waters North America
- Pitney Bowes Inc.
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- PSEG
- San Francisco Giants
- Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.
- Yale New Haven Health System

WHAT ARE TWO WORDS YOU CAN’T WAIT TO HEAR? YOU’RE HIRED!

At UB, you gain necessary skills, important training, and valuable networking opportunities to prepare you for a successful career. Your hard work pays off when you get that job offer. Our students typically find employment soon after graduation with large and small businesses, global corporations, financial institutions, technology firms, healthcare facilities, and so much more.

ONE HOUR TO THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS

Our proximity to New York City offers you tremendous advantages. You’ll enjoy easy access to a multitude of opportunities in every field of employment imaginable. To enable you to connect, we maintain a vast network of contacts within these industries— invaluable for internship and job placement.
A Campus to Call Home

Living in our residence halls offers UB students all of the benefits of the quintessential college experience. Conveniently located within walking distance to the center of campus, the residence halls provide a thoroughly comfortable living environment. You will become part of a welcoming, close-knit community of active campus members.

CONNECTED, CONVENIENT, COMFORTABLE— THERE ARE MAJOR PERKS TO LIVING ON CAMPUS

Residence hall selection for freshmen includes:

Barnum Hall • Fantastic views of the Long Island Sound and Seaside Park • Traditional co-ed style residence hall • Houses approximately 200 students • Features a game room, laundry room, community kitchen, and television lounge

Bedine Hall • Overlooks Knight’s Field • Largest residence hall on campus • Traditional co-ed building with eight floors • Houses approximately 400 students • Offers a game room with a pool table and big screen television, laundry room, and community kitchen

Cooper Hall • Recently renovated co-ed building • Smallest of the residence halls • Houses approximately 100 students on three upper floors • Each floor has a common area lounge, kitchenette, and laundry machines

Seeley Hall • Impressive views of the Long Island Sound and Seaside Park • Traditional co-ed residence hall • Houses approximately 200 students • Features a game room, laundry room, community kitchen, and television lounge

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/reslife

GREAT AMENITIES

- WiFi
- Cable TV service
- 24-hour security
- Study lounges on each floor
- Free laundry facilities
- Microfridge

5 THINGS YOU DIDN’T KNOW ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS

1. No car to get around campus and the greater Bridgeport area? UB offers a free shuttle service and students ride free on the city bus. You can also rent a Zipcar cheaply right on campus.
2. Through UB’s linen purchase program, you can find sheets that are guaranteed to fit extra-long beds. Save money and have your linens waiting for you when you arrive on campus!
3. More than 30 local restaurants will deliver to campus. Choose from Mexican, Thai, Indian, pizza, yuhh, and more. Common spaces in the residence halls include flat-screen TVs and ping pong, foosball or pool tables, as well as community kitchens and free laundry.
4. At UB, your security is our priority. Each student receives a PAL (Personal Alarm Locator), a device that allows you to alert campus security of any on-campus emergency and get help immediately.

SO MUCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Campus dining offers multiple locations with a wide range of menu choices that will satisfy every appetite. They are all within walking distance from anywhere on campus.

Marina Dining Hall The recently renovated main campus dining hall with expansive views of Long Island Sound.
- American, vegetarian, and international cuisine
- Soup and salad bar
- Sandwich bar
- Bread and grain bar
- Pasta bar
- Dessert bar

The Hub@Marina The new food court located within Marina offers WiFi and comfortable seating.
- South-of-the border fare
- Standard American favorites
- Southeast Asian-style cuisine

Cafe Scribe This popular spot is found on the first floor of Wahlstrom Library.
- Coffees and other beverages
- Fresh pastries
- Sandwiches
- Salads

Fresh Tossed Cafe Located on the lower level of the John J. Cox Student Center, this new eatery provides healthy, made-to-order options.
- Salad toss
- Paninis
- Pho
- Blended fruit smoothies
- Freshly brewed Starbucks® coffee

Knight’s Pantry Our on-campus store is also conveniently located on the lower level of the John J. Cox Student Center.
- Natural and organic products
- Kosher and Halal certified products
- Non-GMO certified products
- Snacks
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Pre-packaged meals
- Health and beauty aids

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/dining

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Do you have a medically restricted diet? A lifestyle or cultural need to avoid certain foods? No worries, we’ve got you covered. Our varied dietary options include:

- Gluten-free
- Low-sugar
- Halal
- Vegan
- Kosher
- Vegetable

UNIQUE LIVING EXPERIENCES

Academic Excellence This is a round-the-clock quiet hours living community located in Cooper Hall. It is well-suited for students seeking housing where they can concentrate on their academic studies with little disturbance.

First Year Achievement Program (FYA) Located in Bedine Hall, the FYA program was created to provide first-year students with a comprehensive support system for academic success. It offers educational programming, personal attention from first-year mentors, referrals for studying and support services, and more.

Compass This living community, located in Barnum Hall, was designed for students with a strong focus on career development. Compass residents attend special academic support and career-oriented programs and receive opportunities to network with alumni and local business leaders.

UB the Change Located in Seeley Hall, this community is intended for students with a clear interest in community service, service learning, civic engagement, and social justice. All UB the Change residents perform four hours of community service per week in local or campus initiatives.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/reslife
A Location Packed with Personality

Full of classic New England beauty and charm, our region of Connecticut is a vibrant and fun place to live and learn. You’ll enjoy gorgeous coastlines, historic attractions, and unique entertainment venues—all right here in and around Bridgeport.

For more information, visit: bridgeport.edu/location

WHAT’S AROUND TOWN

- Pepe’s Pizza named number one in the Top 101 Best Pizzas in America
- Sports enthusiasts can dive into the local action by attending Bridgeport Bluefish baseball and Sound Tigers hockey games
- Improv comedy, live theater, and musical performances are a few of the entertainment options at the historic Bijou Theatre
- Whether your musical tastes run toward reggae, rock, jazz, or indie pop, The Fairfield Theatre’s multiple venues have shows you’ll love
- A quick train ride takes you to local towns including New Haven and Stamford for a fun change of scenery to shop, dine, or check out entertainment venues
- Gathering of the Vibes draws 20,000 music fans per day to their summer music festival at Seaside Park
- Animal lovers can have a great time monkeying around at the Beardsley Zoo or getting to know more than 1,200 marine animals at the Maritime Aquarium
- The dynamic, up-and-coming arts scene in Bridgeport includes a wide variety of galleries and theaters as well as exciting events such as Bridgeport Arts Fest and Bridgeport Art Trail
- The Barnum Museum features numerous artifacts from the showman P.T. Barnum and his world-famous circus acts

TOURIST TIME: VISIT THE BIG CITY

New York City is just an hour away from Bridgeport and easy to reach by car or train.

Head to New York City to:
- Take in a Broadway show
- Catch a game at Yankee Stadium
- Go on a shopping spree in SoHo or Greenwich Village
- Ice skate around the Rink at Rockefeller Center
- Stroll along the High Line for spectacular views of the skyline and river
- See a show at the world-famous Radio City Music Hall

Bridgeport boasts 1,300 acres of public parks

The Barnum Museum

Gathering of the Vibes

Beardsley Zoo

1 HOUR FROM NEW YORK CITY’S RESOURCES

50 ACRES OF SEASIDE CAMPUS ON THE LONG ISLAND SOUND

THERE’S SO MUCH TO DO EVERY SEASON AT UB

- Summer’s a breeze in the local sand and surf at Penfield and Jennings Beaches
- Fall fun includes going to a nearby orchard for a day of apple picking and enjoying some traditional New England apple cider
- Winter makes you want to head for the mountains so you can ski, snowboard, and go tubing
- Spring brings out the adventurers ready to hike at one of the many scenic parks or go tree climbing, zip-lining, and loving the views from aerial trails across the forest at Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum
The Best Investment is You

We firmly believe that your achievements should be recognized and rewarded. That's why our goal is to make an exceptional private education affordable to all students. Regardless of your income, academic and need-based assistance is tailored to meet your academic priorities and financial needs.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

The University of Bridgeport is committed to furnishing students with knowledge about financial assistance to ensure that cost does not have to be an obstacle. The Office of Student Financial Services will help you navigate and understand the financial aid process and identify the financial tools available to meet your academic priorities and financial needs.

We participate in a variety of federal, state, and private programs that offer loans, grants, and other awards to students who demonstrate financial need, superior academic achievement, or other circumstances that may impact their ability to seek an education at the University of Bridgeport.

If you are interested in applying for federal assistance, you will need to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at fafsa.ed.gov. The University of Bridgeport’s Federal School Code is 001416.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Bridgeport features both academic and need-based scholarships tailored to meet academic priorities and financial needs.

Academic Scholarships are based on incoming GPA and test scores (SAT or ACT). UB also offers Portfolio Scholarships for Design and Fashion Merchandising majors, the opportunity to audition for a Music Scholarship for Music majors, and Athletic Scholarships to those athletes who qualify. Transfer students are also eligible to receive special transfer scholarships.

Freshmen Scholarships:
- Trustee Scholarship: $22,000
- Presidential Scholarship: $17,000
- Honor Scholarship: $15,000
- Challenge Grant: $9,000

Transfer Scholarships:
- Transfer Trustee Scholarship: $16,000
- Transfer Presidential Scholarship: $14,000
- Transfer Honor Scholarship: $12,000
- Transfer Challenge Grant: $6,000

Please keep in mind that these amounts could change slightly.

Next Steps

APPLY
Submit your application online, or if you prefer to mail in a paper application, forms are available for download at bridgeport.edu/applynow.

Send all application materials to:
University of Bridgeport
Office of Admissions
126 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Required Materials
To be eligible for consideration, each application packet must contain the following materials:
- Official High School Transcript (required)
- SAT or ACT Scores (UB’s College Board Code is 3914; ACT College Code is 06021 (required)
- $25 Non-refundable Application Fee (required)
- Personal Statement (recommended)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (recommended)

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OR ADMIT@BRIDGEPORT.EDU

98% of students receive financial aid and scholarships

FAFSA CODE 001416

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**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., B.S.
- Health Sciences, B.S.
  - Community Health
  - Exercise and Fitness
  - Nutrition
- Human Services, B.S.
- Literature and Civilization, B.A.
  - Creative Writing
  - English
  - History
  - Philosophy
- Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
- Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.
- Music, B.M.
  - Music Business
  - Music Education
  - Music Performance
- Psychology, B.S.

**Pre-Professional Studies**
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary

**Ernest C. Trefz School of Business**
- Accounting, B.S.
- Business Administration, A.A., B.S.
- Finance, B.S.
- International Business, B.S.
- Management and Industrial Relations, B.S.
- Marketing, B.S.

**College of Public and International Affairs**
- Criminal Justice and Human Security, B.A.
  - Comparative Justice
  - Criminology
  - Human Security
- International Political Economy and Diplomacy, B.A.
  - Americas Studies
  - Asia-Pacific Studies
  - Middle East Studies
  - Peace and Development Studies
- Martial Arts Studies, B.A.
- Mass Communication, B.A.
  - Advertising
  - Communication Studies
  - Fashion Journalism
  - International Communication
  - Journalism
  - Public Relations
  - Sports Communication
- Religion and Politics, B.A.
  - Criminal Justice
  - History
  - International Studies
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Sociology

**School of Engineering**
- Computer Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Science, B.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S.

**Shintaro Akatsu School of Design**
- Graphic Design, B.F.A.
  - New Media
- Industrial Design, B.S.
- Interior Design, B.S.

**School of Nursing**
- Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N.

**Fones School of Dental Hygiene**
- Dental Hygiene, A.S., B.S.