Whether you are just beginning your college studies, transferring from another college or university, or searching for an outstanding graduate program, you can explore a world of opportunity at the University of Bridgeport through our vast academic offerings, diverse culture, and rich learning environment. You will also meet countless other students from across the globe seeking to do the same.

With a long-standing international reputation for excellence, UB has a strong commitment to educating students from around the world. Twenty-five percent of our students are from overseas, representing 80 countries. UB proudly offers a real-world cultural experience where students and faculty embrace diversity, respect each other's differences, and learn from them.

From our distinctive and broad curricula and hands-on learning opportunities, to a community life that offers culturally diverse recreation and entertainment, UB offers a world of endless opportunities to achieve academic excellence and personal growth.

The University of Bridgeport is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The University also is accredited by the Board of Governors of the Connecticut Department of Higher Education.

National accreditations of professional programs have been granted by the following accrediting bodies in the areas noted:

- The School of Business is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). In addition, pre-law study has been approved by the Connecticut State Bar Examining Committee, and the Accounting program has been registered by the New York State Board of Regents.
- The Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.
- The undergraduate Computer Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
- All design programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).
- The Chiropractic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education.
- All professional and teacher-training programs in Education have received accreditation from the Connecticut State Department of Education.
- The Master of Science in Acupuncture program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM).
- The College of Naturopathic Medicine is accredited by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME).
Great Location and Climate
For those who would like to experience America’s “City That Never Sleeps,” New York City is just one hour away. Boston is three hours away, and Washington, D.C. is six hours away. Whether the day calls for relaxation, rejuvenation, or discovery, you’ll find endless options for entertainment and culture at UB.

The city of Bridgeport is located in Fairfield County, one of the highest income counties in the United States. Known as the Corporate Gold Coast, Fairfield County is home to the third highest concentration of Fortune 500 companies in the nation, which means internships and job opportunities will play an integral part of your education.

UB is located on a 50-acre seaside campus in the state of Connecticut, in the northeastern part of the United States known for the variation and beauty of its seasonal changes. The average mean temperature for June, July, and August is 72° F (22.2° C) and the average mean temperature for December through March is 34° F (1.1° C).

Safety and Security
At the University of Bridgeport, we take the safety of our students very seriously. In fact, the University has received the national Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Award and has been recognized as the safest residential campus in Connecticut according to the U.S. Department of Education. UB has also been recognized for its Personal Alarm Locator (PAL), which, when activated, pinpoints a student’s location on campus. The security staff is always available to assist me.

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— Katelyn Anton, International Political Economy and Diplomacy

We Achieve
The University of Bridgeport takes pride in the accomplishments of its students . . .

• The second largest graduate engineering program in New England (after MIT).
• Two UB honors students were selected by the U.S. Department of State to participate in the agency’s highly competitive Critical Language Scholarship program.
• Three UB students in the last five years were named William J. Clinton Scholars, an honor received by fewer than ten American students each year.
• A student was recently awarded a Fulbright Fellowship and did his graduate study in diplomacy in Macedonia.
• According to U.S. News and World Report, the School of Engineering has more highly qualified instructors than any other online master’s degree program.
• A student won the prestigious Rotary International World Peace Fellowship Award and is doing graduate work in Japan. The only other Connecticut school to have a student win this award is Yale University.

As a result of their accomplishments as students, our graduates go on to enjoy the highest levels of success as attorneys, educators, engineers, executives, politicians, doctors, and health educators.

Who We Are
The University of Bridgeport is well known for its diversity. In a typical year, the student body consists of learners from 35 states and 80 countries. The faculty also is diverse. This unique group of people are drawn together by shared commitments: an emphasis on professional development, career readiness for the twenty-first century, a supportive and challenging learning environment, and innovation and solution-seeking. The University offers more than 125 career-oriented programs, many of which benefit from industry connections unique to the region.

“We have an incredible set of faculty members, and I am fortunate to be working with such fascinating and hardworking professionals. We have people from all nationalities, which include not only our students but the faculty and staff. It’s very refreshing and intellectually stimulating; you cannot find a better place to work or study!”

Dr. Tarek M. Sobh
Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research
Dean of School of Engineering

Dr. Sobh received the B.Sc. in Engineering degree with honors in Computer Science and Automatic Control from the Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Egypt, in 1988, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Computer and Information Science from the School of Engineering, University of Pennsylvania in 1989 and 1991, respectively. He is currently the vice president for Graduate Studies and Research, dean of the School of Engineering and Distinguished Professor of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Bridgeport. He is also the founding director of the Interdisciplinary Robotics, Intelligent Sensing, and Control (IRISC) laboratory; and a Professor of Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

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Overview
The campus community at the University of Bridgeport embraces and celebrates the uniqueness of our diverse and multifaceted student body. At University of Bridgeport you will prepare to become the visionary, innovative, and responsible leaders of tomorrow’s future.

Office of International Student Services
At UB, we are extremely responsive to the needs of our international students. The Office of International Student Services provides important information concerning registration, academic, and non-academic counseling, immigration issues, housing, insurance, banking, obtaining a U.S. driver’s license, and many other topics free of charge to our prospective and current students. It also holds a formal orientation program every semester to welcome our new international students.

Campus Activities
The campus life at UB is filled with fun and excitement. And with more than 50 active student clubs and organizations, it’s hard not to be involved.
Join or start a club, play an intramural sport, or run for student government. Participate in or plan new campus activities. Jog next to the ocean at Seaside Park. Grab a coffee in the Café Scribe, or meet up with your friends for a pick-up game of soccer. As you’ll soon find out, the campus has something to offer everyone.

Athletics
Purple Knights’ fever is alive and well on the University of Bridgeport campus – especially in gymnastics, where the team is four-time defending national champions! Our student-athletes compete in NCAA Division II sports.

Men’s teams include:
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Swimming

Women’s teams include:
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Volleyball

Dining
Campus dining offers several convenient locations with a wide variety of menu choices that will satisfy every appetite and are walking distance from anywhere on campus. Our newly renovated dining facilities provide nutritious and assorted meals, as well as, wireless and comfortable environments where students may meet friends or study outside the classroom.

Residential Life
Our residence halls are dynamic and diverse environments with students from throughout the United States and all over the world! Our dedicated staff is committed to supporting your academic pursuits, personal growth, and respect for the diverse residential community of the University of Bridgeport.

International Festival
Each April the University community participates in a week-long celebration of the various cultures represented at UB. Events include a food festival, cultural presentations, a craft fair, and topical lectures—highlighted by a talent show where students showcase their traditions through dance, song, and other artistic expression.

Dr. Prabir Patra
Professor, Bio-Medical Engineering

“I love teaching because it gives me the opportunity to trigger the passion in a student’s mind by providing the necessary cutting-edge technological information in the simplest and most elegant ways.”

Dr. Patra received his B.Sc. degree in Chemistry from Burdwan University, in India, in 1990, his M.Sc. degree in Chemistry with a specialization in polymer chemistry from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, India in 1993, and his Ph.D. in Materials Science from IIT, Kharagpur, India in 1998. He was a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, where he eventually attained research assistant professor rank prior to his move to Rice University as a research scientist. He is now a full-time professor at the University of Bridgeport.

“The University of Bridgeport is an experience in cultural enlightenment. Everyone here is focused on helping me achieve my goals in life. Coming here was one of the best decisions I’ve made.”

— Chris O’Neill, Martial Arts Studies and Mass Communication
Employment Opportunities

Career Services
Our Career Services Center believes career development isn’t just about finding a job or getting into graduate school. It’s also about acquiring the skills to manage one’s career. We look to enhance students’ ability to choose a career that suits his/her individual needs. We operate under a model that offers career assessment, job search assistance, and strategy sessions.
By teaching students how to network, research companies, and build a resume, we enhance their knowledge so they can enter the workplace with confidence. We host on-campus events to help students obtain a job shortly after college, or even before graduation. We administer personality and interest-assessment tests to match students to a range of careers. For those who have a difficult time figuring it all out, UB hosts three career fairs a year. The average time it takes our students to find a position after graduation is six to eight months. UB not only provides an on-campus Career Center but we also have a Facebook and Twitter presence, and have created a software program to give students access to more networking opportunities, job search links and postings, as well as a virtual resume-builder.

CPT and OPT
In addition to our quality career services at UB, we place a heavy emphasis on supporting our international students to obtain opportunities for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT). At UB, the terms “co-op,” “internship,” and “field experience” are used to describe opportunities for CPT. There are many times in which this is a paid experience and CPTs help our students with spending money while they engage in full-time study. OPT is designed to provide our students with an opportunity to gain actual employment experience in their current field of study for a maximum of one year after they graduate. The purpose of OPT is to enhance or complement your academic work by providing you practical experience which will allow students to hone both their skills and resume. At UB, our dedicated faculty and staff work to maximize each student’s chance of receiving one of these valuable opportunities.

Graduate Assistantships
Graduate assistantships are available for outstanding students to assist with tuition and enhance the quality of academic experience while studying for an advanced degree. Graduate assistantships are offered in both administrative and academic areas and involve administrative, research, and/or teaching responsibilities. Whenever feasible, the assignment is closely related to the student’s program of study.

Employers of UB Graduates
You will find graduates of the University of Bridgeport in impressive leadership positions at top businesses, corporations, and organizations. International students at UB have done their CPT or OPT and have received full-time jobs at companies such as:

- Abercrombie & Fitch
- Apple
- Bank of America
- Bank of China - NY Branch
- Bose Technologies
- Citibank
- CTD
- eClinicalWorks
- ESPN
- FBI
- General Electric
- GTE
- IBM
- Johnson & Johnson
- JP Morgan Chase
- Lord & Taylor
- Merrill Lynch
- Met Life
- Nokia
- Norwalk Public Schools
- Omega Engineering
- Pepsi Co.
- Philip Morris
- Pinney Bowes
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Rayco Electronics
- Roh’s Royce
- Saks Fifth Avenue
- Sikorsky
- Starwood Hotel & Resorts
- T-Mobile
- UBS
- United Nations
- US PowerGen
- Xerox
Application
Your first step is to complete our application. Be sure to complete the entire application and submit it with the correct program and semester date which interest you. You may apply online at: www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/international/applying.

Academic Records
Undergraduate applicants: Please submit official or officially attested copies of the academic records of the secondary school, college, or university you have attended for all the course work you have completed and, if applicable, are currently pursuing. Proof of secondary school graduation must be provided before attending classes at the University of Bridgeport.

Graduate applicants: Please submit official or officially attested copies of the academic records of the college or university you have attended for all the course work you have completed and, if applicable, are currently pursuing. Proof of university graduation must be provided before attending classes at the University of Bridgeport. Original or officially attested English translations should accompany all records that are issued in a language other than English.

Personal Statement
Your Personal Statement gives you the opportunity to introduce yourself, tell us why you choose your program of study, and discusses your academic and career goals. We are interested in getting to know you and starting to build a relationship that will help change your life for a successful future. At UB, you are an important individual who can make a difference in the world! We look forward to building your future, together.

Letter(s) of Recommendation
A letter of recommendation is an important way for us to learn about you from someone who knows your skills and competencies in an advisory or supervisory role. You can ask your teacher, guidance counselor, other school official, or employer to submit a letter of recommendation. Please make sure your letter(s) of recommendation are signed and includes your full name.

Undergraduate Applicants are required to submit one letter of recommendation.

Graduate Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation.

Financial Documents
All international students planning to study on an F-1 or J-1 Visa are required, as per the US government, to show evidence that they have financial ability to fund their tuition, health insurance, housing, and fees while studying at the University of Bridgeport. An original bank statement dated within the past six months must be submitted. If you are being sponsored, please ask your sponsor to complete the Financial Statement for International Students form.

The International Admissions Office is your first point of contact at UB and a tremendous resource. Our professional international admissions staff will help you each step of the way as you seek admission to the program of your choice, and will help familiarize you with the campus even before you arrive. Materials will be sent to you prior to your arrival which will provide all the information you need to get started. International students can apply for both August and January admission to UB. For specific application deadlines and to obtain application materials, contact the Office of International Admissions at the following address:

Office of International Admissions
University of Bridgeport
126 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
USA
Tel: 1-203-576-4552
Fax: 1-203-576-4941
Email: admit@bridgeport.edu
www.bridgeport.edu

Examinations
Graduate Applicants for the School of Business should submit a GMAT score.
Graduate Applicants for the School of Engineering should submit a GRE score.
Graduate Applicants for the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership should submit a Miller Analogies Test (MAT) results or GRE score.

Upon reviewing your application, the Admission Committee may consider waiving the examination requirements.

Passport
Copy of the biographical page from your valid passport is required. If you are transferring from a school within the United States, we also require copies of your current visa, current I-20 and I-94 forms.

Mail or Courier
Please gather all of the required documents in one package and send them to the address above.

Application Process Deadlines
Fall Semester: July 1
Spring Semester: November 1
Summer Semester (selected graduate programs only): April 1
English Language Requirement

Proficiency in English can be demonstrated in several ways:

1. A minimum TOEFL score of 500 on the paper-based test, 173 on the computer-based test, or 61 on the Internet-based test is needed for undergraduate programs. Undergraduates can also demonstrate their English proficiency by attaining a Critical Reading SAT score of 400 or better.

For graduate programs, a minimum TOEFL score of 550 on the paper-based test, 213 on the computer-based test, or 80 on the Internet-based test is necessary.

The TOEFL is administered in many places around the world. You must request that the Educational Testing Service send your score directly to the University of Bridgeport.

Information on the TOEFL can be obtained by writing to:

TOEFL Services, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541 USA
Telephone: 1-609-771-7100 www.ets.org

University of Bridgeport code: 3914

2. A minimum IELTS (Cambridge Testing Band score of 6.0 for Undergraduates and a minimum Band score of 6.5 for Graduates (post-graduates).

3. An acceptable score on the English Language Assessment Battery (ELAB) Test administered by UB’s English Language Institute, upon arrival.

4. Successful completion of the intensive ESL Program offered by UB’s English Language Institute.

5. Receipt of a grade of “C” or better in one semester of English Composition at an accredited U.S. college or university.

If you have not met the University’s English language requirement in one of the ways listed above, you can improve your English on the UB campus through our English Language Institute.

For more information about our English Language Institute, please contact:

English Language Institute
University of Bridgeport
303 University Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604 USA
Tel: 1-203-576-4860
Fax: 1-203-576-4861
Email: esl@bridgeport.edu
www.bridgeport.edu/academics/eli

Scholarships

Undergraduate Students

International Undergraduate Scholarships are offered to encourage academic excellence and student leadership and to continue UB’s tradition of enrolling a “Community of Scholars” from around the world. Scholarships are available to both full-time freshmen and full-time transfer students. All awards are renewable yearly based on satisfactory academic achievement and good standing at the University. Scholarships range from $10,000 to $15,000 per academic year. All undergraduate applicants are automatically considered for a merit-based scholarship when they apply.

Graduate Students

The University of Bridgeport is one of the only private universities on the East Coast that offers merit-based scholarships for international graduate students. All applicants will automatically be considered for a scholarship when they apply. Students who wish to be considered for a scholarship must submit a TOEFL/IELTS score and a GRE or GMAT score. Scholarships range from $3,000 to $5,000 per academic year. This award is determined based on a student’s academic achievement and test scores.

Conditional Acceptance and Study at UB’s English Language Institute

If you have not demonstrated English language proficiency in one of the ways described above, you can still apply for admission to the degree program of your choice. If UB determines that you meet all requirements for admission except for the English-language requirement, you will be granted “Conditional Acceptance.”

Conditional Acceptance provides you with the assurance that once you have met the English language requirement for admission, you may begin academic coursework at UB.

If you wish to improve your English on campus, you can combine your Conditional Acceptance with admission to ELI by sending your application for the University and your application for ELI together in the same envelope. This will allow you to attend ELI and improve your English with the assurance provided by your Conditional Acceptance. When you have successfully completed ELI or demonstrated English language proficiency in one of the other ways described above, you will be allowed to begin academic work. To apply to ELI, go to: www.bridgeport.edu/academics/eli.
Undergraduate Programs of Study

Accounting (B.S.)
Biology (B.A., B.S.)
Business Administration (A.A., B.S.)
Computer Engineering (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Criminal Justice and Human Security (B.A.)
Comparative Justice Criminology
Human Security Dental Hygiene (A.S., B.S.)
English (B.A., B.S.)
Creative Writing Literature
Fashion Merchandising (A.A., B.S.)
Finance (B.S.)
General Studies (A.A., A.S., B.S.)
Graphic Design (B.F.A.)
New Digital Media
Health Sciences (B.S.)
Exercise and Fitness Nutrition
Human Services (B.S.)
Industrial Design (B.S.)
Interior Design (B.S.)

International Business (B.S.)
International Political Economy and Diplomacy (B.S.)
Americas Studies
Asia-Pacific Studies Middle East Studies Peace and Development Studies Literature and Civilization (B.A.)
Creative Writing English History Philosophy
Management and Industrial Relations (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)
Martial Arts Studies (B.A.)
Mass Communication (B.A.)
Advertising Communication
Fashion Journalism International Communication Journalism
Public Relations
Sports Journalism Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)
Medical Technology (B.S.)

Music (B.M.)
Jazz Studies Music Business Music Education Music Performance
Pre-Professional Studies Pre-Acupuncture Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental Pre-Law Pre-Medicine Pre-Naturopathic Medicine Pre-Pharmacy Pre-Physician Assistant Pre-Veterinary
Psychology (B.S.)
Social Sciences (B.A.)
Criminal Justice History
International Studies Political Science Psychology Sociology
World Religions (B.A.)

Graduate Programs of Study

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Counseling (M.S.)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling College Student Personnel Human Resource Development Human Services Counseling (6th Year)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Concentrations available in:
Accounting Finance
General Business
Global Financial Services
Human Resource Management
International Business Management
Marketing

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Education (M.S., 6th Year)
Certification in Elementary, Middle, Secondary or Music Teacher Leadership (M.S., 6th Year)
Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts (M.S., 6th Year)
Reading and Language Arts Consultant (6th Year)
Intermediate Administrator or Supervisor (6th Year)
Educational Leadership (Ed.D)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Computer Science (M.S.)
Concentrations available in:
Bio-Medical Engineering Bio-Medical Engineering
Bio-Medical Engineering
Bio-Medical Engineering
Microelectronics and Computer Architecture Modern Data Base Systems Robotics and Automation
Signal and Image Processing Software Engineering Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Wireless and Mobile Communications Technology Management (M.S.)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
Year-round intensive ESL Program
(Six start dates throughout the year)

Key:
Associate (Two-year undergraduate program)
A.A. Associate of Arts
A.S. Associate of Science
Bachelor (Four-year undergraduate program)
B.A. Bachelor of Arts
B.S. Bachelor of Science
B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts
B.M. Bachelor of Music
Master (One-to-three-year graduate program)
M.A. Master of Arts
M.S. Master of Science
M.B.A. Master of Business Administration
M.P.S. Master of Professional Studies
M.S.A. Master of Acupuncture
Professional
D.C. Doctor of Chiropractic
N.D. Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine
Doctorate
Ed.D. Doctorate in Education
Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy

Electrical Engineering (M.S.)
Certificates/Concentrations available in:
Bio-Medical Engineering
Robotics and Automation
Signal and Image Processing
Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI)
Wireless and Mobile Communications

School of Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies (M.A.)
Global Development and Peace (M.A.)
Global Media and Communication Studies (M.A.)

SHINTARO AKATSU SCHOOL OF DESIGN
Design Management (M.P.S.)

ACUPUNCTURE INSTITUTE
Acupuncture (M.S., A.C.)

COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC
Chiropractic (D.C.)

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
Dental Hygiene (M.S.)

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE
Physician Assistant (M.S.)

DUAL M.S. DEGREES AVAILABLE
Computer Science / Computer Engineering Computer Science / Electrical Engineering Computer Science / M.B.A.
Computer Science / Mechanical Engineering Computer Science / Technology Management Computer Science / Instructional Technology Computer Engineering / Electrical Engineering Computer Engineering / Mechanical Engineering

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Technology Management / M.B.A.

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