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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 community 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,

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Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester 2014**

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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
- **Monday, February 15**
  No Classes/Office Closed — President’s Day
- **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 11
*Classes Begin for Health Sciences*

Monday, January 18
*No Classes — Martin Luther King Day*

Monday, February 15
*No Classes/Office Closed — President’s Day*

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

Friday, May 13
*Last Day of Classes for Health Sciences*

Monday-Friday, May 16 – 20
*Final Examination Week for Health Sciences*

Monday, May 9
*Commencement 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
  Acupuncture
  Chiropractic
  Dental
  Medicine
  Naturopathic Medicine
  Nursing
  Pharmacy
  Physician Assistant
  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.)
  Business
  Education
  Performance
Professional Studies (B.P.S.)
  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
   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.)
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   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 INTERNATIONALAFFAIRS
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

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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.)