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admitted to**

**UB**

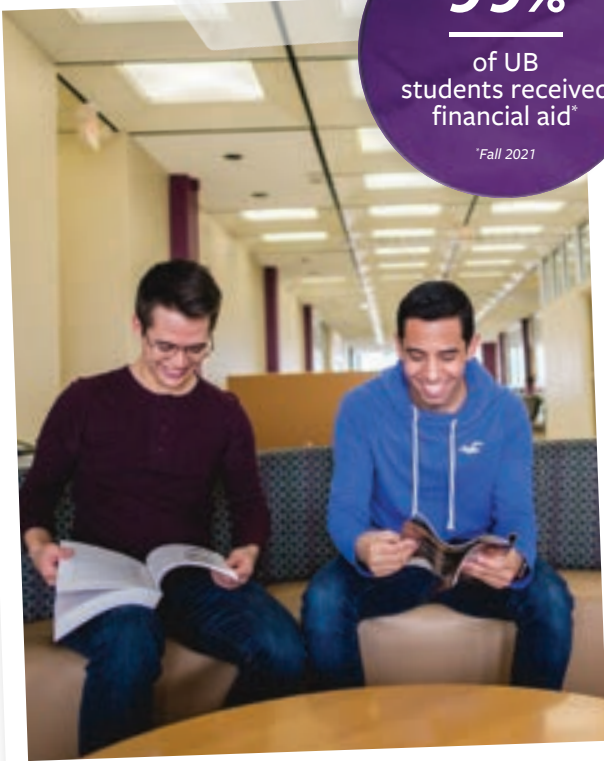


**We're so excited to have you continue your  
educational journey with University of Bridgeport!**

99%

of UB  
students received  
financial aid\*

\*Fall 2021



# Apply for Financial Aid

College is a major investment, so it is important to make sure that you receive all of the financial aid for which you are eligible. University of Bridgeport simplifies that process for you by automatically considering you for merit scholarships upon acceptance and need-based aid once you file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can submit your FAFSA as early as **October 1**. UB's Priority Deadline is **March 1**. The deadline for Connecticut residents to qualify for state funding is February 15.

## Steps to Apply for FAFSA

- 1 Visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to begin a new FAFSA. (UB school code: **001416**)
- 2 Create an FSA ID, which is a username and password that secures your information.
- 3 Gather all required documents, which include the student's Social Security number, parents' Social Security numbers (for dependent students), student's driver's license number, federal tax return information, and records of sources of untaxed income, savings, and investments.
- 4 Provide all of the information required for both the student and parents, if the student is dependent.
- 5 Sign and submit the FAFSA form.



## What to Do When You Receive Your Financial Aid Package

Once you have created your UBNet ID, log in to **WebAdvisor** through the UB website and go to the Financial Aid Self-Service tab. Within that tab, you will see the "My Awards" section, where you will find the details of your financial aid package and can accept or decline your awards.

# Make Campus Your Home

Living on UB's beautiful seaside campus gives you the best access to your classes, as well as all of the events that enrich our vibrant student life. All students who live more than 30 miles away reside on campus.

In order to request residential housing, you need to pay the \$350 tuition deposit, \$250 housing deposit, and submit a completed housing application. Secure your seat at [www.bridgeport.edu/deposit](http://www.bridgeport.edu/deposit).



## How to Choose Your Roommate

Once you've paid your tuition and housing deposits and submitted your housing/meal documents, you can create a personal profile and answer profile questions. Our housing software will use your answers to provide a number of potential roommates with similar responses.

Students can search for a roommate in three different ways: via profile questions, browse matching, or student details. To search for a specific student's profile, you will need to know their screen name. The roommate request is complete once it has been accepted by both students.



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Safest Campus in Connecticut\*

\*ADT, 2021



UB's health plan covers students for a full calendar year.



# We've Got You Covered for Health Insurance

Health insurance coverage is mandatory for all full-time undergraduates at University of Bridgeport. You will be automatically enrolled in the plan provided by UB and receive a bill for this fee on your student account. You may waive the UB insurance by providing proof of comparable coverage. To learn more about coverage specifics, visit [www.universityhealthplans.com/ub](http://www.universityhealthplans.com/ub).



## Opting Out

In order to waive UB's health insurance plan, a domestic student must show proof of comparable health insurance and a valid insurance card. Submit a waiver form at [www.universityhealthplans.com/ub](http://www.universityhealthplans.com/ub) with the appropriate documentation by September 15 to decline participation in the plan.



## About UBNet

Your UBNet account provides access to the following systems for registered students:

- **UBmail** – Student email\*
- **WebAdvisor** – UB’s online system for the registrar, financial aid, and bursar’s related information
- **Canvas** – Provides you with online access to important course material and information
- **myUB** – A one-stop location for University information and links to WebAdvisor, Canvas, UBmail, the library, and Help Desk technical support\*

\*Access to UBmail/Email is available within 24 hours of course registration.

## Gain Access with a UBNet Account

Once you are admitted, you are eligible to register for a UBNet account, which offers you access to your UB email, MyUB portal, and more. To begin, visit [www.bridgeport.edu/ubnet](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ubnet) and read and agree to the Acceptable Use Policy. You will then be prompted to provide your UB ID number located on your acceptance letter. Within 24 hours, your account will be created. Once your UBNet account has been created, you can access it at [www.bridgeport.edu/myub](http://www.bridgeport.edu/myub).





# Register for Your Classes

Once you submit your \$350 tuition deposit and FAFSA, an Academic Advisor will register you for your first semester classes. You will need to contact the Academic Advising Center, where our staff is happy to help you choose the right courses and guide you successfully through the registration process.

Questions about your class schedule? Our Academic Advisors are here to help. Visit the Academic Advising Center in the Heckman Center, on the second floor of the Wahlstrom Library.



## Academic Support

One of the most important initiatives at UB is our academic support, which provides you with a much deeper understanding of the opportunities and career paths available as soon as you arrive on campus.

### Take advantage of the vast resources:

- Academic advising
- Career planning
- Connecting to internships
- Tutoring



**11:1**  
Student to Faculty Ratio





## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: How can I travel to visit University of Bridgeport?**

A: For air travel, we recommend flying into John F. Kennedy or LaGuardia airport in New York and taking a Prime Time Shuttle to UB. You can reserve a shuttle seat in advance on Prime Time Shuttle's website. UB is also easy to reach by train, with an Amtrak station right in Bridgeport, as well as Metro-North for more local travel in Connecticut or from New York City. Bus services at the Bridgeport Bus Terminal include Greyhound and Peter Pan/Trailways.

### **Q: Can I get a job on campus?**

A: Yes! To find student employment at UB, search for available jobs and apply through your MyUB portal.

### **Q: What dining options will I have?**

A: Marina Dining Hall is UB's all-you-can-eat dining location with options to satisfy any craving. Additionally, grab and go options are located throughout campus with choices like coffee, smoothies, salads, paninis, and more!

### **Q: How do I find out about clubs and organizations to join?**

A: During Welcome Week, you can meet the members of the Student Programming Board and learn about how to get involved. Register to join a club or organization online at [www.knightlife.bridgeport.edu](http://www.knightlife.bridgeport.edu), and keep track of campus events by checking the weekly and monthly activity calendars published by the Center for Student Involvement.

# Start your next chapter at University of Bridgeport.



*Abigail Morrah-James  
Class of 2015*

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UB has given me more than just professional experience. In addition to life-long friends, I was granted many opportunities during my time there that were the stepping stones to my success since graduating. I'm forever grateful for my experience at UB and I'll forever be a Purple Knight! #UBUKnow!



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