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Welcome to University of Bridgeport.

"We're proud to be UB."





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## 3 colleges. Endless possibilities. See you at UB.

#### Welcome to University of Bridgeport!

Your educational journey continues here! With more than 80 programs to choose from, we have what you need to pursue a fulfilling and rewarding future. You are our focus, and your success is our top priority.

Our career-focused majors offer you an education that will prepare you for a successful future. We know that in order to find success in today's job market, students need to obtain a degree geared towards an in-demand career.

University of Bridgeport comprises three colleges:

- College of Engineering, Business, and Education
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Science and Society



UB has supported me in many aspects including schooling, internships, and career support. It is a great environment for someone looking to find their path and get the support they need.





### No matter your path, we'll get you there.

We understand how crucial it is to plan and prepare for your future. You'll **meet one-on-one with a career counselor** who will help you with:

- Résumé building and interview practice
- Internship search process
- Networking opportunities

For students pursuing an entrepreneurial path, the Student Entrepreneur Center accelerates the successful development of start-ups by providing student entrepreneurs with an array of targeted resources and services.

## We're more than just a university.

Your success is our mission, and we offer you support to help you reach your goals. At UB, professors know their students by name, and our uplifting, supportive culture ensures you never feel like a number.

Science

Writing

# Student to **Faculty Ratio**

#### **Academic Advising Center**

The Academic Advising Center staff will support you in developing an academic program consistent with your goals and natural strengths. The center fosters the skills necessary to make informed decisions about your college career, professional prospects, and personal development through one-on-one advising, educational workshops, outreach, and working collaboratively with faculty and other on-campus resources.

#### **Tutoring**

Through tutoring, workshops, and study groups, we help you develop effective study strategies and critical thinking skills — preparing you to be a successful and active learner.

Tutoring is offered in:

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics

- Psychology

#### Counseling

Counseling Services provides a safe, confidential, and supportive environment designed to promote personal growth and emotional well-being. These services enhance students' ability to benefit from the University environment and academic experience, and provide resources for success in college and life.

#### **Health Services**

Student Health Services offers high-quality student health care for the treatment of acute illnesses and injuries. The center is staffed by a medical director, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses.

#### **Center for Career Development**

The Center for Career Development creates structured career development plans and outlines tools and resources for your career success, including an online employment

platform to connect you with jobs and internship opportunities.



The Center for Career **Development at UB** was a huge asset to me. I got my first political internship through UB career development, which gave me a foot in the door to a very competitive field.





## Explore life on and off-campus.

#### **Transportation**

UB is located in the heart of Fairfield County, **an hour and a half from New York City** and **two hours from Boston**. The campus sits on a stretch of **Long Island Sound** and is **adjacent to the beautiful Seaside Park**. Just a short ferry ride to Long Island, a five-minute shuttle ride to the Metro North train station and bus terminal, and at the base of Connecticut's Routes 8 and 25 and Interstate 95, UB is perfectly situated for easy access to local and tri-state area hot spots, dining, and entertainment.

Transportation services:

- Free parking for all UB students who bring their cars to campus
- Bus services

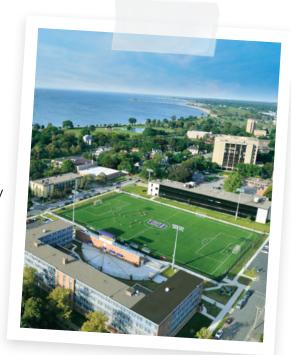
- Train services
- National bus lines
- Ferry boat services



#### **Campus Safety**

Your safety is of utmost importance. The University has received the prestigious Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Award for adopting technology and other initiatives to safeguard our students 24 hours a day.

LiveSafe is the official UB security and information app for students, faculty, and staff, available for Android and iPhone devices. LiveSafe allows users to send messages to Campus Security, share



locations with friends or family, locate buildings on campus, and access emergency services and preparedness information. LiveSafe also allows University of Bridgeport to transmit messages to users, informing them of an event that may have a direct impact on health or safety.

The Campus Security Department is also responsible for providing the following support services:

 Issuing ID access cards to students, faculty, and staff to ensure safe and secure entrance to all buildings on campus

- Providing personal safety (walking) escorts on campus
- Maintaining a lost and found department
- Assisting on-campus motorists with vehicle jump starts and vehicle unlocks
- Providing the University community with crime prevention information



Make the smart decision for your future.

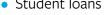
#### **Financial Aid**

A college degree can set you up for a successful future. Financing your education can feel intimidating. As you begin to navigate the financial aid process that makes attending college more affordable, UB will support you every step of the way. With our personalized approach to learning about and understanding the financial aid process, you will have all the information you need to see that a UB education is possible.

We are proud to share that 99 percent of UB students received financial aid, academic scholarships, or need-based awards. During the 2020 school year, 72% of our students received the **Pell Grant**, which is an annually awarded grant that does not have to be repaid. Our Student Financial Services Counselors are ready to assist you with any questions you may have.

Types of aid available:

- Freshman scholarships
- Transfer scholarships
- Work-study opportunities
- Student loans
- Local and state grants and scholarships



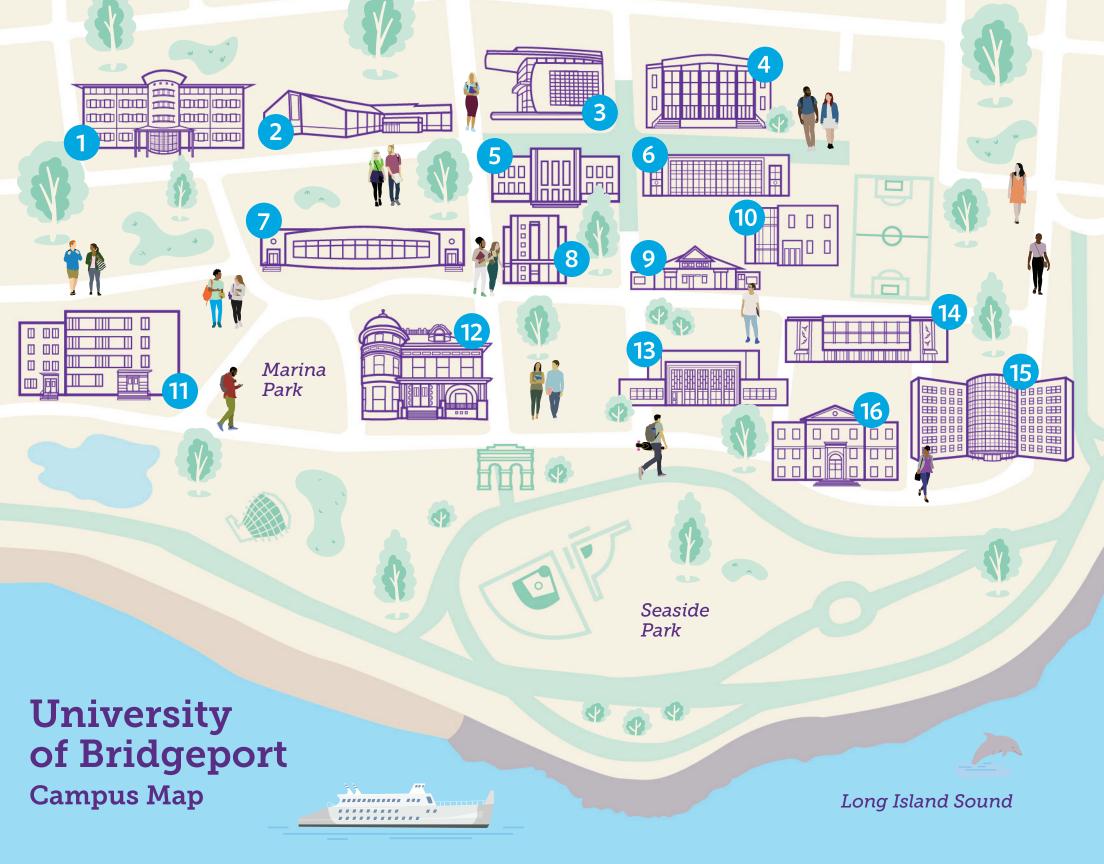




One thing that made UB stand out to me was its affordability. By choosing UB, I was able to be financially responsible and be part of an amazing college experience.







### Discover what UB has to offer.

Our seaside location, equipped with facilities students need to succeed, makes University of Bridgeport an ideal fit for the next chapter in your educational journey.

1 University Hall

This facility offers two styles of housing: traditional style double rooms and suites with apartment-style housing.

2 Wheeler Recreation Center

The recreation center offers a variety of athletic programming including six intramural sports and wellness programs.

- 3 Mandeville Hall School of Business
  The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business provides students with a holistic view of business theory and practice.
- 4 John J. Cox Student Center

  The student center is equipped with pool tables, a café, student lounges, an eight-lane bowling alley, and clubs and activities spaces.
- 5 Carlson Hall

The hall is home to the School of Education and is used for undergraduate and graduate classes.

6 The School of Engineering

The school provides comprehensive education in engineering, sciences, and the application and management of technology.

- 7 Marina Dining Hall
  The dining hall is UB's all-you-can-eat dining location.
- 8 Wahlstrom Library
  The library offers comfortable, open, and varied spaces for studying.

- 9 Campus Security
  Security is staffed by 40
  personnel and a dispatcher.
- This hall is home to UB's human cadaver lab for graduate-level dissections and undergraduate natural science classes.
- This traditional co-ed style residence hall offers standard double rooms and a view of the Long Island Sound and Seaside Park.
- 12 Bauer Hall Innovation Center

  The hall is a new center for student-entrepreneurs for the growth of new and current businesses.
- Harvey Hubbell Gymnasium

  The gym is home to UB's basketball teams, women's volleyball team, and the main athletic offices and training room.
- 14 School of Chiropractic

  UB's School of Chiropractic offers exceptional resources for students pursuing a career in chiropractic care.
- Health Sciences Center

  The center is staffed by a medical director, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses.
- Eleanor Dana Hall
  The hall is home to UB's Human Nutrition Institute and Physician's Assistant Program.

## Get the most out of your living and learning experience.

Find yourself at UB! University of Bridgeport offers many opportunities to engage, connect, and immerse yourself in life on campus with your fellow students. Forming connections between your education and campus life will encourage you to acquire new information and skills, form new attitudes and insights, and better understand yourself and the world around you.



#### Food & Dining

Marina Dining Hall is UB's all-you-can-eat dining location with options to satisfy any craving. The dining hall operates on flexible hours to fit your busy schedule. The menu each day includes featured entrees, vegan and vegetarian meals, Halal meals, grilled selections, deli sandwiches, and a fresh, healthy salad bar. If dietary restrictions are of concern, accommodations can be made by speaking with the Executive Chef or Dining Manager.

Additionally, grab and go options are located throughout campus with choices like coffee, smoothies, salads, paninis, breakfast sandwiches, and more!

#### Housing

The Office of Housing and Residential Life offers your choice of residence halls—including the newly built University Hall, for you to call home while living and learning at UB. Our seaside location lets you wake to water views and relax on the shore.

Each hall offers many amenities including:

- Total Wi-Fi environment
- TV streaming services
- Study lounges
- Free laundry facilities

- 24-hour security
- Free parking
- Microfridge

#### Clubs, Organizations, and Greek Life

UB offers a wide variety of student clubs and organizations. With so many options, there is something for everyone no matter your interest, passion, or lifestyle.

Some ways to connect with fellow peers include:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Biology Club
- Black Student Alliance
- Future Leaders of Hip-Hop
- Gender Sexuality Awareness
- Student Government Association



In these past four years, I joined the Student Programming Board, became president of the Gender Sexuality Awareness Club, captain of United We Step, and a member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council. All of my UB student experiences have made me the successful student leader that I am today.



## **Purple Knight Nation**

Pursue your love for sports as a proud Purple Knight! Whether you're part of the team or cheering on your fellow classmates—athletics at UB are an essential part of our community. UB is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II. We are proud to offer both men's and women's sports teams and are home to pristine sporting facilities.

#### **NCAA** Division II Athletic Teams

#### **Women's Sports**

Basketball Soccer

Cross Country Softball

Gymnastics Track & Field

Lacrosse Volleyball

#### **Men's Sports**

Baseball Soccer

Basketball Track & Field

Cross Country

Lacrosse

#### **Intramural Teams**

#### **Fall Sports**

Co-ed Soccer

Co-ed Volleyball

Cricket

Flag Football

#### **Spring Sports**

3-on-3 Basketball

5-on-5 Basketball

Co-ed Volleyball

Cricket

#### **Recreation Centers**

The Wheeler Recreation Center and Harvey Hubbel Gymnasium are the hubs of athletics and fitness on campus, amenities include:

- Weight room
- Multipurpose courts for volleyball, tennis, soccer, basketball, and cricket
- 6-lane 25-meter swimming pool
- Locker rooms
- Sauna







## Be uniquely you at UB.

University of Bridgeport is committed to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in all facets of community life. In order to best serve our students, we honor diversity on our campus in many ways with clubs, events, and support services.

#### **Multicultural Affairs**

Multicultural Affairs offers co-curricular and extra-curricular educational programs, resources, training, and services that foster a positive climate for diversity and support the retention of underrepresented students.

#### Gender Sexuality Awareness (GSA) Club

The GSA Club has a mission of providing a safe haven at UB for students and staff who are members of the LGBTQ+ community, along with their allies. The club aims to promote campus-wide discussions of straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender progress to equality. Members of the club coordinate and orchestrate on-campus events, activities, and demonstrations that align with the mission and values of the organization.

#### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Council

The DEI Council is chaired by the director of Multicultural Affairs and comprises key University stakeholders. The committee's charge is to develop and lead efforts to ensure that the University's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is realized.





University of Bridgeport's student body is full of different cultures, talents, and unique individuals. Our campus does truly feel like its own community and family, and everyone has been very welcoming of new friends.



#### **Center for Religious and Spiritual Life**

The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life coordinates religious programming and serves the spiritual needs of the UB community. Clergy and ministers from major religious denominations provide opportunities for worship, spiritual direction and counseling, and programs which enable students, faculty, and staff to nurture and integrate their spiritual lives. The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life is open to people of all religious traditions, as well as those with no religious or spiritual tradition.

#### **Annual International Festival**

Every year, a committee of staff and students from departments across campus host a week-long series of events that highlight and celebrate the diversity of our student body. With **students from almost 90 different countries,** our campus is a true melting pot of culture!



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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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College is really fast and it can grab you really quick — but I want every incoming student to cherish all the memories they make, from when you get the acceptance letter to when you walk that stage years later.





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