

Buffalo State College

Buffalo, NY

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is recommended

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English		4
Mathematics	2	3
Science	2	3
Foreign Language		3
Social Studies		
History		
Academic Electives		4

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT		
SAT Only	Recommended	Not reported
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Required	Not reported
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Used for placement ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	1300 Elmwood Avenue
City, State, Zip	Buffalo, NY 14222-1095
Phone	(716) 878-4017
Fax	(716) 878-6100
E-mail	admissions@buffalostate.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 4 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://suny.buffalostate.edu/applying

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for some freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank		X		
Recommendations			X	
Essay			X	
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest				X
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities			X	
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus				X
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience			X	

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	60% of 14,663 applicants were admitted
Women	Not reported
Men	Not reported
Students Enrolled	Not reported
Women	1006 admitted students enrolled
Men	813 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.10
3.75 and Above	7%
3.50 - 3.74	10%
3.25 - 3.49	17%
3.00 - 3.24	26%
2.50 - 2.99	23%
2.00 - 2.49	17%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	430-530 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	1%
Score of 600 - 700	9%
Score of 500 - 600	34%
Score of 400 - 500	42%
Score of 300 - 400	13%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	440-540 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	1%
Score of 600 - 700	8%
Score of 500 - 600	41%
Score of 400 - 500	42%
Score of 300 - 400	8%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	20 average
Score of 30 - 36	Not reported
Score of 24 - 29	Not reported
Score of 18 - 23	Not reported
Score of 12 - 17	Not reported
Score of 6 - 11	Not reported
Score of 5 or Below	Not reported

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 4% Top quarter: 54% Top half: 77%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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