Transferring to
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
Did you know that one in three of our undergraduate students are transfers? We are committed to helping you—before you get to campus, during your transition to Binghamton, all the way to your graduation day.

Renowned as one of the top public universities in the nation for its academic excellence, value and student achievement, Binghamton University’s academic culture is one of rigor, collaboration and bold innovation. A mid-sized institution, Binghamton combines a broadly interdisciplinary education with one of the most vibrant research programs in the nation.

**BINGHAMTON BY THE NUMBERS**  
(fall 2014 data)

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<th>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</th>
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<td>AVERAGE TRANSFER GPA</td>
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**TRANSFER OF CREDIT**

The most popular question we receive from prospective transfer students and their families is: How will my coursework transfer to Binghamton? Binghamton makes it easy to understand what courses you need to take for a specific academic program at Binghamton. You can view our articulation agreements and transfer planning guides on the Admissions website. Simply select your school and then select the major you’re interested in.

Binghamton is generous about awarding credit from regionally accredited institutions:

- In almost all cases, your course will transfer if you have earned a C- or better
- Depending on your major, courses will count as either electives or requirements
- State University of New York (SUNY) general education requirements will transfer over as gen ed requirements here (Note: Foreign language fulfilled at another SUNY does not necessarily meet Binghamton’s gen ed requirements.)
- Upon acceptance, Binghamton provides a preliminary evaluation, and then continues to update and refine your evaluation as needed.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY SCHOOL**

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| HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES            | GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred  
General education curriculum is preferred  
No necessary course prerequisites                                                                                                                                                       | Spring and fall admission  
Spring application deadline: Nov. 1  
Fall application deadline: March 1                                                                                                                                          |
| COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (Human Development program) | GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred  
General education curriculum is preferred  
Psychology and sociology recommended                                                                                                                                                  | Spring and fall admission  
Spring application deadline: Nov. 1  
Fall application deadline: March 1                                                                                                                                          |
| DECKER SCHOOL OF NURSING                      | Minimum GPA of 3.0 and prerequisite GPA of 3.0  
Prerequisite courses: Two composition classes, statistics, introductory biology (waived if already taken microbiology and anatomy and physiology), anatomy and physiology I and II, microbiology, chemistry I and II, introductory psychology and developmental psychology. See website for RN to BS and BAT requirements. | Fall admission only  
Priority application date (all nursing programs except BAT): March 1  
BET priority application date: Nov. 15                                                                                                                                     |
| SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT                           | GPA of 3.5 or higher is preferred. Prerequisite courses include microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics and calculus (B+ or higher preferred)                                                                                     | Spring and fall admission  
Spring application deadline: Nov. 1  
Fall application deadline: March 1                                                                                                                                          |
| THOMAS J. WATSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE | Engineering: GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred and 3.2 or higher for mechanical engineering. Prerequisites vary by specific major, but commonly include: calculus (I and II), differential equations, two semesters of calculus-based physics, chemistry I and II, two courses in English composition or technical writing, two college courses in humanities/social science, introductory programming course.  
Computer Science: GPA of 3.2 or higher is recommended. Demonstration of strong math skills through courses such as Calculus I and II is also highly recommended.  
Students are encouraged to contact Watson Advising for major-specific requirements at watsonadv@binghamton.edu. | Fall admission only  
Fall application deadline: March 1                                                                                                                                        |
DECLARING A MAJOR
As a transfer student, you can declare a major at orientation or wait until the beginning of the semester. Students typically declare their major by the end of their sophomore year by contacting the individual academic department; there they are connected with a faculty advisor or undergraduate director.

HONORS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

HONORS
Transfer students are eligible for all University, school and department honors opportunities.

Tau Sigma — Binghamton founded its chapter of Tau Sigma, the national academic honor society for transfer students, in 2007.

RESEARCH
Transfer students can seek out research opportunities through the Undergraduate Research Center or by connecting with faculty.

Summer Scholars and Artists Fellowships — This summer program supports undergraduates in special research, scholarship or creative activities. This prestigious award provides a stipend to permit students to conduct primary research or creative activities with guidance from faculty mentors.

Summer Research Immersion (SRI) — This competitive program provides science and engineering students intending to major in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields with a one-of-a-kind research experience. Working alongside faculty and fellow students on cutting-edge research projects, students tackle weighty world issues, build powerful relationships, and set a course for college and career success.
TRANSFER SERVICES

The Transfer and Veteran Services office was created to assist and support transfer students making the transition to Binghamton after attending college elsewhere, and is a place to go for mentoring, advice and advocacy through activities, programs, organizations and classes:

- **Ambassador Program** — Every new admitted transfer student receives a transfer ambassador who will welcome them onto campus.

- **Transfer mentors** — Transfer students have the opportunity to be paired with a current transfer based on common interests, such as major, who mentors them and helps ease their transition to campus life.

- **Educational and social events** hosted each month

- **The Transfer Student Association (TSA)** works to help transfer students find extracurricular activities, explore networking opportunities, excel academically and develop a stronger connection to Binghamton. The TSA also provides leadership opportunities exclusively for transfers.

- **UNIV 101** — This two-credit seminar provides first-semester transfer students with opportunities to explore campus resources and potential majors, as well as develop skills in oral presentations, critical thinking and time management.

As a transfer student, you will also attend an orientation designed specifically to answer any questions you may have as Binghamton University’s newest community member. You’ll meet with an advisor to register for classes, connect with other students, share experiences and just have fun getting acquainted with your new home.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Binghamton provides a wide range of services especially for international students. The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) staff helps international students make a comfortable transition to the University.

SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ISSS INCLUDE:

- International Student Orientation for new students
- Guidance on academic success strategies
- Continued immigration advising and related support
- Facilitation of international student health insurance and related support
- Intercultural programming
- Facilitation of appropriate immigration benefits such as work authorization related to field of study
- Referrals to state and government agencies as appropriate (Department of Motor Vehicles, Social Security Administration, etc.)

EXCELLENCE. ACCESS. VALUE.

As a premier public university, Binghamton offers a national reputation and stellar academics at a price that says value.

ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE

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<th>New York state resident*</th>
<th>Non-resident*</th>
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<td>$6,470</td>
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<td>$22,801</td>
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**Figures reflect housing plan based on standard double and average meal plan
***Total does not include living expenses. $39,000 is required for I-20.
STUDENT LIFE

With more than 280 student clubs and organizations, including a variety of international student associations, Binghamton is a vibrant, engaging campus. Every residential community offers hundreds of programs each semester to help you make new friends and meet new people. You have the option to live off campus or on campus in one of our seven residential communities. Some communities have floors designated for transfers only, and others have special options such as a learning community, chemical free or quiet living. On-campus housing also offers apartment living.
HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

WHAT TO SUBMIT:

- The Common Application OR the SUNY Application

Note about the SUNY Application: The State University of New York waives the $50 application fee for up to four college choices for students graduating from SUNY and CUNY two-year colleges who apply directly to SUNY four-year colleges for baccalaureate programs. Eligible transfer students seeking the waiver must complete all required questions on the “My Transfer Colleges” page of the SUNY Application, and select “Transfer Fee Waiver” as payment method.

- Request that an official transcript from every college you have attended be mailed to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Binghamton University, PO Box 6001, Binghamton, NY 13902-6001. Official online transcripts can be e-mailed to transfer@binghamton.edu

- Have you completed 24 college credits since your high school graduation?
  - NO: We require you to mail your high school transcript and send SAT/ACT scores electronically.
  - YES: No additional materials are required.

- Only send the Course Progress Report if it is requested by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

- Update your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with Binghamton as a choice.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit all materials. Once we receive your application, we will e-mail instructions on how to access the online status checker to view additional required materials. Access at status.binghamton.edu.

Decisions will be made on a rolling basis. We will notify you via e-mail and/or letter.

PRIORITY DEADLINES

Spring Admission: November 1; Fall Admission: March 1
NON-NATIVE-ENGLISH SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS

Proof of English proficiency is required for international students whose first language is not English. The English proficiency requirement can be satisfied in any of the following ways:

- Transfer students who at the time of application have completed two semesters of English (non-ESL) courses at a U.S. college/university with grades of B or better; OR
- Students who have earned a degree from any university/college where English is the primary language of instruction; OR
- Students who have the preferred test scores as listed in the chart below:

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Binghamton’s TOEFL school code is **2535**.

EOP APPLICANTS

- To be admitted to Binghamton through the Educational Opportunity Program, you must meet both academic AND economic criteria.
- If your current college or university offers an opportunity program (i.e., College Discovery, EOP, HEOP or SEEK) you must have been admitted through that program to be eligible as an EOP transfer student at Binghampton University.
- If you currently attend a SUNY or CUNY community college that doesn’t offer EOP, you may still be eligible. E-mail eopadmit@binghamton.edu to inquire.
VISIT

Transferring to a new college can be a time to write a brand new chapter in your life. The goal of a campus visit should be to better understand if Binghamton University is the right place to write that new chapter. Go to visit.binghamton.edu to schedule a visit to Binghamton’s beautiful campus.
### UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC OFFERINGS
Includes majors in bold, minors, emphases, concentrations, specializations and tracks

HELPFUL RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ADVISING
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
  binghamton.edu/harpuradvising; gketcham@binghamton.edu
    • Pre-health: binghamton.edu/pre-health
    • Pre-law: binghamton.edu/pre-law

College of Community and Public Affairs
  binghamton.edu/ccpaadvising; adayton@binghamton.edu

Decker School of Nursing
  binghamton.edu/deckeradvising; nursing@binghamton.edu

School of Management
  binghamton.edu/somadvising; collette@binghamton.edu

Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science
  binghamton.edu/watsonadvising; wtsnadv@binghamton.edu

Transfer and Veteran Services
  binghamton.edu/transfer-services

CREDIT EVALUATIONS
  Contact Gregory Ketcham, transfer credit evaluation specialist, at gketcham@binghamton.edu

FINANCIAL AID
  bingfa.binghamton.edu

FLEISHMAN CENTER FOR CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
  binghamton.edu/ccpd/

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES
  binghamton.edu/iss

OFF CAMPUS COLLEGE
  binghamton.edu/occ/

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
  binghamton.edu/admissions

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
  reslife.binghamton.edu

STUDENT ACCOUNTS
  binghamton.edu/student-accounts

admissions.binghamton.edu