Do you want to combine your talent for leadership with your passion for working with students? Student affairs is a dynamic and rewarding field that allows individuals to make a difference in the lives of college students. The master’s degree in Student Affairs Administration (MSAA) at Binghamton University is a 45-credit program offering:

- foundational curriculum focused on student development theory, culture and diversity, student personnel services, and law in higher education;
- application of theory into practice through experiences in the field;
- and development of your leadership skills in real-world settings.

CAREER PATHS

The program is housed in the College of Community and Public Affairs, which is centrally located in vibrant, downtown Binghamton. Our faculty is a blend of scholars and practitioners with distinguished academic credentials and a strong commitment to applied research. These experts in both theory and practice will instill you with knowledge and skills to be successful.

The MSAA degree is a professional program that prepares you for a career in various university and college settings such as:

- Academic advising
- Admissions
- Athletics
- Campus activities
- Career services
- Financial aid
- Recruitment
- Residential life
- Student services

PROGRAM DETAILS

- 27-credit hours of student affairs coursework
- 12-credit hours related to your area(s) of interest
- 3-credit hour course in methods of inquiry and evaluation
- 3-credit hour internship
- Comprehensive qualifying examination

“**My education in the student affairs administration master’s program developed me into a well-rounded professional, allowing an advantage for my current hybrid position, which encompasses duties that fall within departments like the registrar, admissions, academic advising and athletic compliance.**”

— Briana Andrews ’15, athletic certification coordinator, Lynn University

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“I am grateful for the flexibility the program offered me as a full-time professional who was able to study part time in order to earn my degree. The faculty is very passionate about teaching and scholarship. They saw us as budding colleagues.”
— Wimer Alberto ’14, assistant director, Arizona State University Guest and Conference Services

“Completing my MSAA through Binghamton University prepared me for the ‘real world’ of student affairs administration. Each course offering complemented one another and pushed you to think critically. I was also fortunate enough to land a graduate assistantship at Binghamton’s career center, which truly expanded my personal and professional talents.”
— Kelly T. Brant ’14, student support advisor

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA) AND STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION DUAL DEGREE

The MSAA-MPA dual degree focuses on budgeting, program evaluation and human resources management, which will expand your job opportunities and marketability.

ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FUNDING

A majority of students in the MSAA program are guaranteed University-funded assistantships. For more information or to set up a meeting about assistantship opportunities, contact the Student Affairs Administration Department.

The Division of Student Affairs at Binghamton University also looks for graduate students to serve in positions in schools, offices, centers and departments across campus.

APPLY NOW

The MSAA at Binghamton University does not require its applicants to submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. For more information about the MSAA admissions requirements, visit binghamton.edu/student-affairs-administration. Apply online at gradschool.binghamton.edu/apply.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

• Kiplinger’s Personal Finance ranks Binghamton University number 4 in value for out-of-state students and number 15 overall among the nation’s public colleges
• U.S News & World Report consistently ranks Binghamton University among the top 50 public universities
• The Princeton Review: Best Value Colleges for 2014 ranks Binghamton University the number 10 best value for public universities based on academics, cost of attendance and financial aid
• Fiske Guide to Colleges rates Binghamton University a best buy and one of the premier public universities in the Northeast: “With a four-year graduation rate that is among the highest of any public university, Binghamton has a reputation for an excellent education at a reasonable price”

GREAT LOCATION

Located in the high-tech heart of New York state, the University sits on 930 acres in a beautiful hillside setting. Greater Binghamton is a friendly, affordable and safe community only hours from major metropolitan areas such as New York City, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. A number of bus companies serve the area, including the Broome County Transit and Binghamton University’s OCC Transport buses that offer transportation between home and campus, as well as to area businesses and downtown Binghamton free of charge.

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

• Founded: 1946
• Highly selective, mid-size public university
• One of four research university centers within the State University of New York (SUNY) system
• Total enrollment: 16,000+
• Graduate students: 3,200+
• Academic colleges: 7
• Specialized research centers: 30+
• Master’s programs: 60+
• Doctoral programs: 30+
• Accelerated degree programs: 50+
• Certificate programs: 20+
• Students of color: 29%
• International students: 16%
• Students come from all 50 U.S. states and 100+ countries