203 responses

Summary

How did you learn about the Watson School?

- Friend or family member attended: 77 (38%)
- Agent: 6 (3%)
- Binghamton recruiter, faculty, or staff: 32 (16%)
- Publication - website or print: 63 (31%)
- Other: 24 (12%)

What is the name of the agent?

Jamboree GRE Consultant
Institute of Management & Foreign Studies

What is the source of the publication? (website or print)

us rankings
gradschool
What factors were most important in your choice of graduate school?

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Friend or family member attending 25 12%
Other 7 3%

**Was the Watson School (Binghamton) your first choice?**

Yes 145 71%
No 56 28%

**Please list your first choice school:**

UCLA
buffalo- Suny
Texas A&M University
NYU Poly
university of Virginia
UW
UC Davis
university of Houston main campus
University of Texas at Dallas
North Eastern University
Virginia Tech
stony brook
University at Buffalo
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
New York University
Imperial College London
State University of New York at Buffalo
Northern Illinois
Comel University
Was the application process easy?
Please describe your issues with the application process:

No responses yet for this question.

How quickly did you receive an admissions decision after you submitted your application?

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How well did the Watson School (your academic department) respond to your inquiries during the application process?

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If you are an international student: Did you have any problems obtaining your I-20 (visa)?

Yes 4 2%
No 169 83%
I am not an international student 28 14%

Please describe your issues in obtaining your I-20 (visa):

My VISA application went under further administrative processing (possibly 221-G). It took some time before I finally got my VISA.

I am from Iran and I couldn't receive that with DHL because of sanction
I underwent the administrative processing of Embassy of US. I thought it is because that my major in Binghamton is Electrical Engineering. And EE has the branch in information security or other project related to the security of the US. At last, Embassy of US figure out that my major is not related to the security and give me the visa. The above content is just that I think.

Please feel free to provide any additional feedback / suggestions that help our work:

Try to increase some part time job opportunities for graduate students.
Provide more part time job opportunities.
actually I thought that watson school looking for graduate student with good background for funding them but after I came here I didn't saw any interest from watson school to
know about students background

More information about the students graduated from the Watson School provided is preferable when I was considering application of the School. What I concern most is how the graduate students performed in the job market of the School.

I loved the university and the culture here. Thank you

You should improve the ranking. According to QS World, Binghamton isn't even on the first seven hundred universities in the World.

Just the part time jobs are not available quickly.

simply, Watson school is awesome

NA

I am very happy that I am in Watson school to pursue my doctoral studies. It is really a great school and among one of the top graduate school in the country.

Great work… Would love to have fundings from Dept (SSIE) and also a lot more companies at the job fairs!

The ISSS was very helpful during my first days at BU. Good job guys!! Keep it up..!! as a international student, i feel difficult to understand what teachers say at first, And have problem to communicate with classmates. I suggest if the department could organize some discuss group for students who have the same major. Because after class, it's difficult to find a room where allows talking or find the classmates who study independently.

Computer Science department need better faculty, most of current faculty do not have good presentation skills and their lecture and content is boring. Also courses should be more of Industry oriented. PST should be offered in both semester for graduate students who are not sound in programming.

I really suggest that our required courses could be set up not so late in the evening, it is a little bit inconvenient for students live off campus to go back to home. Thanks for reading.

medical facility should be made 24 *7 at the University

You are good enough.

WISE is great place to start your career

The Watson school of engineering has been very quick to respond to all my queries till now and hoping for the same in future for me and also future students as far suggestion is considered please send a brochure of Watson school of engineering having details of faculty, list of courses given for the ongoing year, fee structure, list of companies that visits the university for recruitment, job opportunities after doing their graduation.

No

Though I said that, Binghamton was not my first choice, but I am feeling great to be part of BU. I like the helpful nature of all staff and faculty i met till today.

Kindly provide more on-campus jobs.
The application process is too easy and as all documentation is done online, it does expedite the process. Great Work and Management.

Provision of part times for international students might be helpful
I see few students are having two different on campus job, while has not got single on campus job. So please make policy that any individual can get only one on campus job. Therefore all will get the on campus job. Moreover while while giving you should assign the on campus job to all.

If possible, I would suggest Watson School to provide an orientation to new students, since I have attend orientations from the Graduate School, the ISSS, the BME Dept. but not from Watson School. As an engineering student, I would like to know some general info about Watson School, such as there are how many departments in Watson School, what programs they provide, what is the ongoing research projects etc. Thanks!

Everything is quite good. Cheers...!!

S3ip need to develop new research centers and labs..

The university is an ideal choice for people who wish to study with good faculty and is interested in a variety of subjects. The environment is also very student friendly.

I suggest that the university adopts ETS PPI recommendation system For more information please visit : https://www.ets.org/ppi/applicants/faq or contact me anytime.

none

ISS is very very helpful

Could pro. who speaks a little bit slowly and clearly during his lecture? I have no offense but it's really a big challenge for us international students to follow him.

No suggestions available as of now.

As per my view, the Watson school is providing me with everything I need. So I don't have any suggestion. I'm quite happy here, as my expectations are met.

Keep the great. Work and plz do more efforts to explaining things to international students

It's very good

Awesome University

If possible provide some transport to receive international students.

Everything is good and perfect. No suggestion.

We require more R.A's, T.A's and G.A's. Please send information about housings e.t.c early for international students.

if it possible for the department to organize some group meeting for classmates to communicate with each other after class.

Currently I could not think of any feedback, but will definitely provide later. Thanks

More on campus job opportunities should be made available for students of Watson school
Would like to see BU in top 50 colleges. I think, increase in publicity on social media and increase in internship and job opportunities would definitely take BU in top rankers. I would like to thank whole staff of BU to be so sweet and helpful with international students. Thank you. :)

Scholarships are very less which is a very big disadvantage compared to other universities. Similar profile students are getting better options from many other universities.

The university is really good. The environment is amazing. Faculties are outstanding. Keep up the good work. We still have new heights to reach.

I am in this program for the 4+1 masters program. Primary reason you are doing a great job!

Please provide more services for international student to improve their english language before commencement of classes.

It will be better if PhD and master students could use different labs. Because PhD students need a more quiet environment to do research.

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