



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

University Profile



Welcome to University of Bridgeport!

Private Research University located Bridgeport, Connecticut (New England)

www.bridgeport.edu

Global Journeys, UB Stories
Check out UB international
alumni testimonials
[here!](#)

Why University of Bridgeport?

- Quality education at a great value
- UB provides students with career-oriented programs and flexible degree options which prepare them to succeed in life
- More than 3,800 students enrolled with approximately 1,250 international (36% undergraduate/64% graduate; 80 countries)
- Rolling admissions and conditional acceptances
- On-campus, semester-based ESL program
- Voted one of the safest universities in Connecticut
- Accredited by the New England Commission for Higher Education



Campus Location

UB's 56-acre campus is located on scenic Long Island Sound in south-west Connecticut. Within an hour and a half of New York City, students have access to job opportunities including internships.

Bridgeport is the highest populated city in Connecticut and the local region offers plenty of things to do from shopping, performing arts and a zoo to museums and beaches. All UB students may travel at no cost throughout Connecticut using an in-state rail pass.

Students can Participate in CPT in Year 2!

For international students, real-world work experience and internship opportunities are among the many benefits of attending accredited degree programs and institutions. Students with an F-1 visa who complete one full academic year at UB can participate in paid or unpaid off-campus academic internships, co-operational educational activities, alternate work/study, or any other type of required internship or practicum which is offered by sponsoring employers through cooperative agreements with UB.

The main purpose of CPT is academic training; therefore, it must be an integral part of a student's curriculum and directly related to a program of study. At UB, students have participated in CPT positions with a variety of different sponsoring companies, and students will work with the Career Development office to plan their CPT experience. Optional Practical Training (OPT) positions are also available for international students.



Interstride

- ◆ Comprehensive career platform designed to support international students and globally-minded job seekers at UB
- ◆ Interstride helps connect students to employers for CPT, OPT or long-term employment (UB students create an account on the platform)
- ◆ Interstride's job board features international friendly jobs and internships in the U.S., work and study abroad opportunities, international network, career and immigration resources

Undergraduate Programs

Accounting
Biology
Business Administration
Business Administration: Healthcare Admin.
Computer Engineering ^{A (S)}
Computer Engineering Technology ^(S)
Computer Science ^{A (S)}
Criminal Justice and Human Security
Data Analytics ^(S)
Electrical Engineering ^{A (S)}
English: Professional Writing
Finance
General Studies
Health Science
Health Science: Exercise & Fitness
Health Science: Pre-Occupational Therapy
Human Services
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering ^{A (S)}
Music
Psychology
Sport Management
Sport Management: eSports
Sport Management: Sports Marketing

Graduate Programs

Master's Level

Acupuncture M.S.
Analytics and Systems M.S. ^(S)
Artificial Intelligence, M.S. ^(S)
Biology M.S. or M.A.
Biomedical Engineering M.S. ^(S)
Business Administration MBA
(tracks: Accounting, Analytics Intelligence, Finance, Healthcare Management, Human Resources Management, Management, and Marketing)
Business Administration STEM MBA ^(S)
Computer Engineering M.S. ^(S)
Computer Science M.S. ^(S)
Criminal Justice and Human Security M.A.
Electrical Engineering M.S. ^(S)
Finance M.S. ^(S)
Mechanical Engineering M.S. ^(S)
Technology Management M.S. ^(S)

Doctoral Level

Chiropractic D.C.
Computer Science & Engineering Ph.D. ^(S)
Technology Management Ph.D. ^(S)

^AThe School of Engineering offers an accelerated BS to MS program designed to allow undergraduate students with a strong academic record to pursue a graduate degree in an expedited format.

^(S) STEM Designated

Updated: August 2025

University Hall (undergraduate)



Living at UB

The Office of Housing and Residential Life offers on-campus housing options for undergraduate and graduate students, and you can explore housing options here:

<https://www.bridgeport.edu/student-affairs/residential-life>.

Marina Dining Hall offers traditional all-you-care-to-eat dining with a variety of cuisines and options for students with dietary restrictions. A few other retail dining locations are available where students can grab small meals, snacks and bottled beverages.

Athletics

University of Bridgeport is an NCAA Division II school and a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference.



Men's

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
eSports (Club)
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Track & Field
Wrestling

Women's

Basketball
Cross Country
eSports (Club)
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling



UB also makes a variety of facilities available to all students included the Wheler Recreation Center with multipurpose courts, fitness center, fitness studio, and six-lane pool. Students can enjoy a casual game of bowling with friends at "The Alley." UB's state-of-the-art E-Sports Lounge has 24 computer play stations and features "open play" hours for current UB students.

Vibrant. Diverse. Global. Transformative.

At UB, learning takes place in and out of the classroom. UB offers clubs and organizations, social events, leadership development, and service opportunities, to name a few. More than 60 clubs are available ranging from cultural and arts/music to community service, academic and social clubs. UB focuses on welcoming students to campus and making them feel comfortable. UB hosts an annual International Festival and its multicultural club is active on campus.



University of Bridgeport by the Numbers



Top Ranked

National University,
U.S. News Best Colleges Report, 2025 rankings
(ranked #392-434)



80

countries represented.
Top countries include
India, Bangladesh,
Vietnam, Nepal, Ghana,
Pakistan, Saudi Arabia,
France, Canada, Brazil



Top 200

Best Undergraduate
Engineering Programs,
U.S. News Best Colleges Report, 2025 rankings
(ranked #191-209)



700+

Businesses in the
area for co-ops and
internships



15:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

Professors are
approachable and
know their students
by their first names.

English Language Institute (ELI)



- ⇒ UB offers conditional acceptances for students who need to take ELI courses first
- ⇒ Students in Advanced ELI can take academic classes at the same time (Advanced level requires minimum 55 TOEFL or 5.5 IELTS)
- ⇒ Three levels are available
- ⇒ Tuition & Fees: \$5,820/semester and Room & Board: \$8,420/semester (\$16,840 annually)

Admissions Requirements

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
Completed Application	https://admissions.bridgeport.edu/apply	https://admissions.bridgeport.edu/apply
Minimum GPA	2.5 out of 4.0 (varies by program)	2.7 to 3.0 out of 4.0 (varies by program)
Transcripts	Official secondary/high school transcript indicating courses completed and grades. Transcripts must be translated to English.	Official college transcript indicating courses completed and grades. Transcripts must be translated to English. (secondary/high school transcript may be requested). Transcript evaluations <u>may</u> be required after review of academic records.
Test Scores	Test-optional	GMAT/GRE (varies by program), see webpage for info: https://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/international/admissions-requirements/graduate
Supplemental Documents	Letter of Recommendation, Statement of Purpose	Two letters of recommendation, Statement of Purpose, Resumé or CV

English Proficiency | Below are the minimum English proficiency scores for students from non-English speaking countries. MOI not accepted.

Test	UNDERGRAD	GRAD
TOEFL IB	75	80
IELTS	6.0	6.0
DUOLINGO	90	95
PTE	53	58
SAT (Critical Reading)	400+	N/A
ACT (English)	19+	N/A

Bank Statement amounts | Students may deduct awarded scholarships from the amounts below and submit a bank statement showing the net amount. Students are also required to complete an online Affidavit of Financial Support in their applicant portal. No deposit required for I-20, but students can pay a **non-refundable** tuition deposit to expedite their I-20.

Undergrad (all majors)	\$56,451
Graduate Engineering	\$42,516
Graduate Business	\$39,481
Graduate Biology, Criminal Justice	\$37,121
Graduate Chiropractic	\$55,126
Acupuncture	\$43,541
PhD	\$42,876
Dependents (demonstrate per dependent)	\$ 8,420

Tuition and Fees | Approximate tuition and other fees for current academic year. Fees subject to change and other fees may be assessed.

UNDERGRADUATE	
Annual Tuition	\$32,860
Fees (approximate)	\$4,620
Room & Board	\$16,840
Health Insurance	\$2,131
Subtotal Cost of UG Attendance	\$56,451
UG Scholarship Range¹	\$5,000 to \$20,000
¹ Undergraduate merit scholarships are awarded based on academic record and are renewable as long as student maintains specified GPA while enrolled at UB.	

GRADUATE	
Annual Tuition ²	\$14,940 to \$19,350
Fees (approximate)	\$3,210 to \$4,195
Health Insurance	\$2,131
Housing	\$16,840
Commuter meal plans³	\$25 to \$1,000
Graduate Scholarships⁴	\$3,000 or \$4,000
² Chiropractic annual tuition is \$31,990 and Acupuncture is \$21,920	
³ Meal plans purchased separately by graduate students based on individual preference	
⁴ Students may deduct scholarship amount if they receive a scholarship. Graduate merit scholarships are awarded based on academic record and are valid for the first two semesters of study (not renewable after the second semester)	