**Buffalo State University**

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| About partner | About partner | Established in 1871, Buffalo State University’s long history and commitment to education are the cornerstones of its respected reputation. Buffalo State is known for its strong community connections and high-quality educational opportunities.  The University has a student population of over 10,500 students and an alumni population of over 100,000. It is the largest comprehensive college in the State University of New York system and is located in the heart of Buffalo’s cultural corridor. |
|  | About Buffalo | The City of Buffalo is the second largest city in the State of New York. Buffalo’s closest metropolitan neighbours include Niagara Falls and New York; if you drive two hours you’ll even hit Toronto, Canada.  Buffalo is home to a wide-range of museums, restaurants, shops, and parks. It caters for its vibrant community of college students by offering affordable and varied eateries, hip bars and trendy art spaces. |
|  | Did you know? | The Buffalo State campus anchors Buffalo’s Elmwood Village, which has been named one of the “Top 10 Great Places in America” by the American Planning Association. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Anthropology * Art Conservation * Art Education * Biology * Business * Chemistry * Communication * Computer Information Systems * Criminal Justice * Design * Dietetics * Earth Sciences * Economics * Engineering * Fashion * Fine Arts * Finance * Geography * Health and Wellness * History and Social Studies * Hospitality * Interior Design * International Studies * Mathematics * Modern and Classical Languages * Music * Philosophy * Psychology * Social Work * Sociology * Speech Pathology * Theatre   Note:   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | You can find course offerings here: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/catalogs.xml> and the course schedule here: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/courses.xml> |
| Living | Accommodation | It is compulsory for exchange students to live on-campus and they must purchase a meal plan.  For more information go to: <http://suny.buffalostate.edu/living-campus> |
|  | Health insurance | Exchange students are required to purchase compulsory health insurance.  For more information go to: <http://weigel.buffalostate.edu/international-students> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   Note  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://admissions.buffalostate.edu/international> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |