Alfred University at a Glance

Accreditation
Middle States Commission on Higher Education
New York State Board of Regents
Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
National Association of Schools of Art and Design
American Chemical Society
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
Teacher Education
Accreditation Council, American Psychological Association
National Association of School Psychologists

NY State College of Ceramics
School of Art and Design
Offers the B.F.A. degree with concentrations in 11 areas.
Offers B.S. degree with major in Art History and Theory

Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering
Offers the B.S. degree with majors in:
- Biomaterials Engineering
- Ceramic Engineering
- Glass Engineering Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Renewable Energy Engineering

The Graduate School
Master of Fine Arts:
- Ceramic Art
- Electronic Integrated Arts Sculpture/Dimensional Studies
Master of Business Administration:
- Accounting
- Business Administration
Master of Public Administration
Master of Arts in School Psychology
Master of Science in Education:
- Counseling
- Literacy
Master of Science:
- Biomaterials Engineering
- Ceramic Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Glass Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
Certificates of Advanced Study:
- Counseling
- School Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy
- Ceramics
- Glass Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Doctor of Psychology
- School Psychology

Facilities and Equipment
John L. Stull Observatory
Six domes house a 9 inch refractor, reflectors of 14, 16, 20, and 32 inch apertures (the 32 inch is computer-controlled), two solar telescopes and two commercial 8 inch telescopes.

Art Galleries
Museum of Ceramic Art
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Robert Turner Student Gallery

Miller Theatre
A 31,000 sq. ft. facility with a 498-seat proscenium theater as the centerpiece

Libraries
Herrick Memorial Library
Schloes Library of Ceramics

Athletic Facilities
75' long, 6-lane pool, 13’ deep diving “L” with one- and three-meter boards
Basketball, volleyball, handball, racquet ball, tennis, badminton, squash courts
Football, softball, soccer, lacrosse fields, including multipurpose artificial surface
Daggett Equestrian Center
Gibbs Fitness Center
Harrington Softball Park
The Health/Wellness Center, a 33,000-square-foot addition to McLane Center

Technology
500 Mbps connection to the Internet with a gigabit wired network and a wireless network in all academic, residential, and administrative buildings.
The University also maintains a secure, on-campus, climate-controlled data center backed up by an emergency power source. General and specialized computing labs are located throughout the campus.

Academic Calendar
Two semesters, an interterm (Allen Term) and Summer Sessions (see p. 127)

Faculty
(Full-time) 144
Doctorates or terminal degrees in their discipline: 86%
Faculty/student ratio: 1:12
Average class size: 18 students

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Offers the B.A. and B.S. degrees in 24 majors
Offers 40 minors
Pre-Professional advising available for Art Therapy, Law, Medicine and other Health Professions

College of Professional Studies
Offers the B.A. degree with major in Early Childhood/Childhood Education
Offers the B.S. degree with majors in Athletic Training, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Business Administration
Pioneer Seventh Day Baptists who had settled in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains founded Alfred University as a select school in 1836. Alfred became the first coeducational institution in New York State and the second in the nation. About 2,000 full-time undergraduate and 300 graduate students work and live in 52 buildings on a scenic 232-acre hillside campus adjoining the village of Alfred. Another 400 acres of recreational land is just minutes away.

The nonsectarian University is comprised of the privately endowed College of Business, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the New York State College of Ceramics (Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering and School of Art and Design). Bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees are awarded as the culmination of Alfred University’s academic and professional programs.

In 1938, the Board of Trustees of Alfred University established the Graduate Division of the College of Liberal Arts. This action was motivated by both a desire to implement and encourage research and a concern for the improved training of secondary school teachers. In time it became apparent that the growing needs for advanced work in the geographic area served by Alfred University demanded an organization educationally and administratively more functional than the graduate division. Therefore, in 1947, the Board of Trustees established the Graduate School at Alfred University.

**Vision, Mission, Values**

**Vision**
Alfred University will be nationally recognized as a preeminent, small comprehensive university dedicated to inspiring individuals and preparing them to excel intellectually and personally.

**Mission**
Alfred University aims to provide academically challenging programs in a student-centered environment in order to prepare well-educated, independent thinkers ready for lives of continuous intellectual and personal growth. We are committed to both teaching and research, and are devoted to the pursuit of technical expertise, artistic creativity and humanistic learning.

**Values**
At Alfred University we value:
- A learning environment that promotes open exchange of ideas, critical thinking, global awareness, technological literacy, intellectual honesty, and community involvement;
- A work environment that promotes open communication, recognition of achievement, and the development of personal potential;
- Research and scholarship that advance the frontiers of knowledge, contribute to graduate and undergraduate teaching, and demonstrate creativity in all fields of endeavor;
- Diversity in people and cultures, ideas and scholarship
- A campus that is safe, attractive, and promotes health and wellness;
- A caring community that respects each individual, fosters intellectual curiosity and growth, promotes and models good citizenship, and encourages enlightened leadership.