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
Commission on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

Academic Calendar
Two semesters, an interterm (Allen Term) and a Summer Term (see p. 129)

Faculty (Full-time) 141
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 25 majors
Pre-Professional advising available

College of Professional Studies
Offers the B.S. degree with majors in
Athletic Training
Early Childhood/Childhood Education
and 4 Business School majors

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

Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering
Offers the B.S. degree in 6 engineering majors

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
Gerontology
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),

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
Scholes 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.
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 and Mission**

**Vision**
Alfred University will be an innovative leader in the delivery of academic excellence and enduring educational value, preparing all students for success in their studies and throughout life.

**Mission**
The mission of Alfred University is to provide excellent quality and enduring value through academic and co-curricular programing that is both intellectually challenging and practically relevant. We are culturally diverse and student-centered, and aim to serve an ever changing student population. We seek students with the aspiration and dedication to do well for themselves and for their greater communities. Thus, we prepare our students with the knowledge, skills and life-habits that will enable them to succeed, and to live lives of continuous personal growth and service to others. These outcomes are achieved through a commitment, by the entire AU community, to teaching and research, the pursuit of scientific and technical expertise, artistic creativity, and humanistic learning.