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
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Teacher Education Accreditation Council, American Psychological Association
- National Association of School Psychologists

**Academic Calendar**
- Two semesters, an interterm (Allen Term) and Summer Sessions (see p. 333)

**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. degree with majors in:
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Communication Studies
  - Comparative Cultures
  - Criminal Justice Studies
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - Foreign Language and Culture Studies
  - General Science
  - Geology
  - Gerontology
  - Global Studies
  - History
  - Individually Structured Major
  - Interdepartmental Major
  - Interdisciplinary Art
  - Mathematics
  - Philosophy
  - Physics
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Spanish
  - Theatre

**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

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

**Graduation Requirements**
- 120 to 133 semester hours
- Complete a major
- Global Perspective requirement
- PE requirement
- Cumulative GPA 2.0 or better
- Minimum of 45 semester credit hours earned at AU
- Final 30 credit hours in residence

**Double-degree Program**
- Students may earn two baccalaureate degrees to be awarded simultaneously when the two degree programs are offered within the School of Art and Design (B.S. and B.F.A.) or when the two programs are offered by two distinct AU Colleges/Schools.

**The Graduate School**
- Offers Master’s Degrees and Doctoral degree programs (see Graduate School Catalog)

**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
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.

Extracurricular Activities and Organizations
Over 75 special interest clubs
Family Weekend
Homecoming Weekend
Hot Dog Day
Student Senate
16 honor societies
Intramural and club sports
Comedy troupes
Campus media (yearbook, newspaper, radio and TV)
Student productions in theatre, dance and music
Music ensembles
Professional and student art exhibits

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

Intercollegiate Sports
(NCAA Division III)
Basketball M/W
Cross Country M/W
Equestrian-English Co-ed
Equestrian-Western Co-ed
Football M
Lacrosse M/W
Skiing M/W
Soccer M/W
Softball W
Swimming/Diving M/W
Tennis M/W
Track & Field M/W
Volleyball W

Housing Information
Six semesters of on-campus residence requirement for entering freshmen
Co-ed residence halls
Some single rooms available
Pine Hill suites
Ford Street apartments (on-campus apartments)
Common Interest Housing

Services
Airport and bus station shuttle
Career Development Center
Financial Aid Office
Peer tutoring
Peer mentor program
Residence Life
Services for students with disabilities
Shortline Bus service to New Jersey and New York City
Student Service Center
(Registrar and Student Accounts Office)
Tutoring Assistance
Wellness Center (Counseling and Health Services)

Admissions Information
Application Deadlines
Freshman Applicants
Early Decision for Fall enrollment by December 1
Regular Fall enrollment priority deadline: February 1
Applications for Spring enrollment by December 1

Transfer Applicants
Fall enrollment by August 1;
Spring enrollment by December 1

Portfolio Deadlines for School of Art & Design Applicants:
Fall Semester Early Decision by December 1;
February 1 for Regular Decision; March 1 for Fall transfer applicants; November 15 for Spring transfers

Expenses
Non-Statutory units:
• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and
• College of Professional Studies
  Tuition: $28,660
• Inamori School of Engineering: Renewable Energy, Mechanical & Undecided Engineering:
  Tuition: $23,200
Student Service Fee $ 950
Room & Board (avg): $11,790

Statutory unit:
• New York State College of Ceramics (School of Art & Design and Inamori School of Engineering – all majors except Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering
  New York State Residents
  Tuition $16,860
  Student Service Fee $ 950
  Room & Board (avg): $11,620
  Out-of-State Residents
  Tuition: $23,200
  Student Service Fee $ 950
  Room & Board (avg): $11,790

Financial Aid
90% of all undergraduates receive some type of financial assistance: university, federal, state, and private.

Note: See pp. 30-43 for a complete listing of scholarships, state and federal awards and loans.
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.

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.