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. 320)

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. 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
  Math with Actuarial Science
  Philosophy
  Physics
  Political Science
  Psychology
  Sociology
  Spanish
  Theatre
  Offers 41 minors
  Pre-Professional advising available for Art Therapy, Law, Medicine and other Health Professions

College of Professional Studies
Offers the B.S. degree with majors in
  Athletic Training
  Accounting
  Early Childhood/Childhood Education
  Finance
  Marketing
  Business Administration

NY State College of Ceramics
School of Art and Design
Offers the B.F.A. degree
Offers the 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

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
Arthur and Lea Powell Campus Center
A 60,000 sq. ft. center for students, faculty, staff, and community; one of the finest centers for academic and social activities of its kind.

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
Scholes Library of Ceramics
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: $29,230
• Inamori School of Engineering: Renewable Energy, Mechanical & Undecided Engineering:
Tuition: $23,664
Student Service Fee $ 970
Room & Board (avg): $11,960

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 $17,200
Student Service Fee $ 970
Room & Board (avg): $11,960
Out-of-State Residents
Tuition: $23,664
Student Service Fee $ 970
Room & Board (avg): $11,960

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