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Character

Selective, nonsectarian university comprised of the Colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Business, the School of Art & Design, the Inamori School of Engineering, and the Graduate School

History

Founded in 1836 - oldest coeducational institution in New York and the second oldest in the nation

Location

Village of Alfred, NY – a small, scenic, residential community between the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains and the Finger Lakes

Campus

232-acre campus with more than 50 academic and residential buildings

Accreditation

Middle States Association
NY State Education
Department
Accreditation Board for
Engineering and Technology
(ceramic engineering, electrical engineering, glass engineering science, materials science and engineering, mechanical engineering)
National Association of
Schools of Art and Design
American Chemical Society
Association to Advance
Collegiate Schools of
Business
Teacher Education
Accreditation Council

Academic Calendar

Two semesters and two
Summer School sessions

Faculty

179 full-time faculty.
Doctorates or terminal degrees
in their discipline: 90%
Faculty/student ratio: 1:12
Average class size: 18 students

College of Business

Offers the B.S. degree in
Accounting, Business
Administration, Finance, and
Marketing with career
emphasis in:
Business Economics
Family Business
Entrepreneurship
Management
Management Information
Systems
International Business
4+1 MBA Program for
Business, Liberal Arts,
and Engineering Students

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Offers the B.A. degree with
majors in:
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Comparative Cultures
Computer Science
Criminal Justice Studies
Early Childhood/Childhood
Education
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
French
General Science
German
Geology
Gerontology
Global Studies
History
Individually Structured
Major
Interdepartmental Major
Interdisciplinary Art

Mathematics
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

Offers the B.S. degree with
major in Athletic Training
Offers Minors in many
academic and professional
subjects
Pre-Health and Pre-Law
preparation available

Double-degree Program

Awards the B.A. in any of the
above majors plus the B.S. or
B.F.A. in the College of
Business, Inamori School of
Engineering or School of
Art & Design.

New York State College of Ceramics

School of Art and Design

Offers the B.F.A. degree with
concentrations in:
ceramic art, drawing,
painting, photography,
graphic design, print media,
video, sonic art, interactive
media, or glass, metal, and
mixed media sculpture

School of Engineering

Offers the B.S. degree with
majors in:
Biomedical Materials
Engineering Science,
Ceramic Engineering,
Electrical Engineering,
Glass Engineering Science,
Materials Science and
Engineering,
Mechanical Engineering

The Graduate School

- Master of Fine Arts
 - Ceramic Art, Electronic Integrated Arts, Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts
 - School Psychology
- Master of Science in Education
 - Counseling
 - Literacy
- Master of Science
 - Biomedical Materials
 - Engineering Science
 - Ceramic Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Glass Science
 - Materials Science and Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Numeracy
- 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

Art Galleries

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

Theater

Seating capacity for 450, semi-thrust proscenium

Technology

100 Mbps network provides internet access to every residence hall room, classroom, and office 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Computing labs are available with access to Windows, Macintosh, Linux or UNIX operating systems. Wireless internet access available at a growing list of campus locations.

Libraries

- Herrick Memorial Library
- Scholes Library of Ceramics

University Profile

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.