Alfred University at a Glance

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 in 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 Mpbs 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.