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Accreditation

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

Academic Calendar

Two semesters and Summer
Sessions (see page 313)

Faculty (Full-time)

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 with
majors in Accounting, Finance,
Marketing, and Business
Administration. Offers 6
minors. 4+1 MBA Program
available.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Offers the B.A. degree with
majors in:
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Comparative Cultures
Criminal Justice Studies
Early Childhood/Childhood
Education
English
Environmental Studies

French
General Science
Geology
German
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 41 minors
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.

NY 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 and
sculpture.

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:
Biomedical Materials
Engineering Science
Ceramic Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Glass Engineering Science

Materials Science and
Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Graduation Requirements

- 120 to 133 semester hours
(depending on program)
- Global Perspective
requirement
- PE requirement
- Cumulative GPA 2.0 or better
- Senior year in residence
- Minimum of 30 semester
hours at AU

The Graduate School

Offers 5 Master's Degrees and
2 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

Theater

Seating capacity for 450
students, 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.

Libraries

Herrick Memorial Library
Scholes Library of Ceramics

Extracurricular Activities and Organizations

Over 75 special interest clubs
Family Weekend
Homecoming Weekend
Hot Dog Day
Student Activities Board (SAB)
Student Volunteers for Community Action
Student Senate
Kanakadea, yearbook
16 honor societies
Popular and classical films, weekly
Intramural and club sports
Religious activities (places of worship in the area)
Comedy troupes
Campus media (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
Gibbs Fitness Center
Daggett Equestrian Center

Intercollegiate Sports (NCAA Division III)

Basketball	M/W
Cross Country	M/W
Equestrian	M/W
Football	M
Lacrosse	M/W
Skiing	M/W
Soccer	M/W
Softball	W
Swimming	M/W
Tennis	M/W
Track	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
Alcohol & Other Drug Education
Career Development Center
Counseling & Wellness Center
Financial Aid Office
Health Center
Peer tutoring
Peer mentor program
Residence Life
Services for students with disabilities
Shortline Bus service to New Jersey and New York City
Tutoring Assistance

Admissions Information Application Deadlines

Freshman Applicants-Early Decision for Fall enrollment by **December 1**
Applicants for Fall enrollment preferred by **February 1**
Applications for Spring enrollment by **December 1** (no January enrollment for Art and Design)

Transfer Applicants

Fall enrollment by **August 1**;
Spring enrollment by **December 1**
Art and Design: Fall enrollment preferred deadline **March 1**
Other Deadlines
\$300 deposit due **May 1**
Art portfolio due **December 1** for Early Decision candidates; **February 1** for Regular Decision; **March 1** for Fall transfers; **November 15** for Spring transfers

Expenses

Non-Statutory units:

- College of Business and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Tuition: \$24,366
- Inamori School of Engineering: Electrical, Mechanical & Undecided
Tuition: \$19,722
Student Service Fee \$ 880
Room & Board (avg): \$11,174

Statutory unit:

- New York State College of Ceramics (School of Art & Design and Inamori School of Engineering -- all programs except Mechanical, Electrical, and Undecided)
New York State Residents
Tuition \$14,322
Student Service Fee \$ 880
Room & Board (avg): \$11,174
Out-of-State Residents
Tuition: \$19,722
Student Service Fee \$ 880
Room & Board (avg): \$11,174 (see p. 19)

Financial Aid

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

Note: See pp 28-41 for a complete listing of scholarships, state and federal awards and loans.

8 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.

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.