Alfred University at a Glance

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.
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.