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President’s Message

Welcome to the University of Bridgeport! You are about to become part of one of America’s truly unique institutions of higher learning. As the University’s President, I travel quite often and enjoy telling people about the “UB advantage.”

Our students embark upon a journey that will prepare them for a career and also prepare them to better understand the world and their place in it. Here at UB we have students from 81 different countries and 45 states. Nowhere in America will you find so many students from so many different countries and in so intimate a campus setting.

Whether you come to UB to acquire a high quality liberal arts education, study international public service, you will begin to interact with people from all corners of the world. The average class size of 16 students helps ensure that every student gets the necessary attention from the professors as well as a chance to participate in exciting, challenging discussions. The cross-fertilization of cultures and ideas is an everyday experience for our students and creates what biologists call “hybrid vigor.”

Whether you come to UB to acquire a high quality liberal arts education, a knowledge of computer science and engineering, academic training in business, the arts or the healing sciences, you will certainly leave here with more than that. You will have the opportunity to gain a global perspective on world issues and cultures.

We at the University of Bridgeport believe that the object of education, beyond career training, is character development. We encourage our students to involve themselves in one of our many student clubs, a theater production, student government or community service. It is often in these extracurricular activities one has the opportunity to explore and develop as yet untapped aspects of our character.

The hallmark of a truly educated person is one who applies their knowledge to serving their community. That is what I call the “UB experience.”

It is our sincere hope that you will come to call UB your home. Our beautiful campus, located in historic New England, has a proud 8 decade long tradition of educating students who have made a difference in the world. We encourage our students to take advantage of the many opportunities afforded them here on campus and in the region. We hope they also take the time to explore nearby New York City’s many cultural offerings.

Enrollment begins a lifelong association with UB, first as students and later as loyal alumni. I always appreciate your feedback and look forward to getting to know you.

Sincerely,

Neil Albert Salonen
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**Fall Semester 2016**

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- Monday, August 29: Classes Begin
- Monday, September 5: No Classes—Labor Day
- Wednesday–Sunday, November 23–27: Thanksgiving Recess—No Classes
- Friday, December 9: Last Day of Classes
- Monday–Friday, December 12–16: Final Examination Week
- Monday, December 19: Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/Graduate)

**Spring Semester 2017**

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- Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King Day—No Classes/Offices Closed
- Tuesday, January 17: Classes Begin
- Sunday–Sunday, March 12–19: Spring Break—No Classes
- Friday, April 28: Last Day of Classes
- Monday–Friday, May 1–5: Final Examination Week
- Saturday, May 6: Commencement
- Monday, May 8: Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/Graduate)
# Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2017

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## Spring Semester 2018

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Health Sciences Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester 2016**

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Monday, August 15  
*Classes Begin for Health Sciences*

Monday, September 5  
*No Classes—Labor Day*

Wednesday–Sunday, November 23–27  
*Thanksgiving Recess—No Classes*

Friday, December 9  
*Last Day of Classes*

Sunday, December 4  
*UB, College of Chiropractic Graduation*

Monday–Friday, December 12–16  
*Final Examination Week*

Monday, December 19  
*Final Grades Due*

**Spring Semester 2017**

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Monday, January 9  
*Classes Begin for Health Sciences*

Monday, January 16  
*No Classes—Martin Luther King Day*

Sunday–Sunday, March 12–19  
*Spring Break—No Classes*

Friday, May 12  
*Last Day of Classes for Health Sciences*

Monday–Friday, May 15–19  
*Final Examination Week for Health Sciences*

Sunday, May 7  
*Commencement for Health Sciences*

Monday, May 22  
*Final Grades Due*
Health Sciences Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester 2017**
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Monday, August 14  
Classes Begin for Health Sciences

Monday, September 4  
No Classes—Labor Day

Wednesday–Sunday, November 22–26  
Thanksgiving Recess—No Classes

Friday, December 8  
Last Day of Classes

Sunday, December 3  
UB, College of Chiropractic Graduation

Monday–Friday, December 11–15  
Final Examination Week

Monday, December 18  
Final Grades Due

**Spring Semester 2018**
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Monday, January 8  
Classes Begin for Health Sciences

Monday, January 15  
No Classes—Martin Luther King Day

Sunday–Sunday, March 11–18  
Spring Break—No Classes

Friday, May 11  
Last Day of Classes for Health Sciences

Monday–Friday, May 14–18  
Final Examination Week for Health Sciences

Sunday, May 6  
Commencement for Health Sciences

Monday, May 21  
Final Grades Due
Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
Dental Hygiene (A.S., B.S.)
Dental Hygiene – Online (B.S.)

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Biology (B.A., B.S.)
English (B.A., B.S.)
Creative Writing
Literature
Fashion Merchandising (A.A., B.S.)
General Studies (A.A., A.S.)
General Studies (B.S.)
Business Studies
Health Sciences
Humanities
Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Science, Engineering and Computer Related Fields
Social Sciences
Gerontology (Cert)
Health Sciences (B.S.)
Community Health Education
Exercise & Fitness
Nutrition

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Acupuncture
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Naturopathic Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary
Human Services (B.S.)
Literature and Civilization (B.A.)
Creative Writing
English
History
Philosophy
Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)
Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)
Medical Laboratory Science (Cert)
Music (B.Mus.)
Music Business
Music Education
Music Performance
Professional Studies (B.P.S.)
Organizational Leadership and Change
Healthcare Administration
Human Resource Administration
Psychology (B.S.)

ERNEST C. TREFZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting (B.S.)
Business Administration (A.A., B.S.)
Finance (B.S.)
International Business (B.S.)
Management & Industrial Relations (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)
Human Resource Management (Cert)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Computer Engineering (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Criminal Justice and Human Security (B.A.)
Comparative Justice
Criminology
Human Security
Criminal Justice (Cert)
International Political Economy and Diplomacy (B.A.)
Americas Studies
Asia-Pacific Studies
Middle East Studies
Peace and Development Studies
Martial Arts Studies (B.A.)
Judo
Tae Kwan Do
Tai Ji
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Advertising
Communication
Fashion Journalism
International Communication
Journalism
Public Relations
Sports Journalism
Social Sciences (B.A.)
Criminal Justice
History
International Studies
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Psychology
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Graphic Design (B.F.A.)
New Media
Industrial Design (B.S.)
Interior Design (B.S.)

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Nursing (B.S.N.)
Pre-Nursing Curriculum
Traditional BSN
Nursing: RN to BSN

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Professional Studies (B.S.)
Healthcare Administration
Human Resource Administration
Organizational Leadership and Change
Online Professional Studies (B.S.)
Healthcare Administration
Human Resource Administration
Organizational Leadership and Change
Programs of Study

Graduate Programs

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Counseling (M.S.)
  Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  Student Personnel
Counseling (6th Year)
Health Sciences (D.H.Sc.)

ERNEST C. TREFZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Analytics and Systems (M.S.)
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
  Accounting
  Accounting/CPA Track
  Analytics Intelligence
  Entrepreneurship
  Finance
  Human Resources Management
  International Business
  Management
  Marketing
Business Administration – Online (M.B.A.)
  Finance (M.S.)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Elementary Education (M.S.)
Secondary Education (M.S.)
Elementary Education (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Secondary Education (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Educational Administration and Supervision
  (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Remedial Reading and Remedial Language
  Arts (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Biomedical Engineering (M.S.)
Computer Engineering (M.S.)
Computer Science (M.S.)
Electrical Engineering (M.S.)
Mechanical Engineering (M.S.)
Technology Management (M.S.)
  Bio-Technology Management
  Global Program & Project Management
  Manufacturing Management
  New Product Development,
    Management and Commercialization
  Quality Management & Continuous
    Improvement
  Supply Chain, Logistics and Service
    Management
Computer Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)
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  Global Communication
  Global Management
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    Development
  Negotiation and Diplomacy
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  Global Communication
  Global Management
  International Political Economy and
    Development
Global Media and Communication Studies
  Studies (M.A.)
  Global Communication
  New Media Communication

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Design Management (M.P.S.)

Health Sciences Programs

ACUPUNCTURE INSTITUTE
Acupuncture (M.S.)
Chinese Herbology (M.S.)
Traditional Chinese Medicine (M.S., D.TCM)

COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC
Chiropractic (D.C.)

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.)

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
Dental Hygiene (M.S.)
  Dental Hygiene Administration and
    Management
  Dental Hygiene Education
  Dental Hygiene Practice
  Dental Public Health

NUTRITION INSTITUTE
Nutrition (M.S.)

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Physician Assistant (M.S.)