



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

40 THINGS TO DO IN YOUR 4 YEARS

Academic & Career Success

1. Meet with your Academic Advisor to create a degree plan.
2. Have your resume critiqued by the Career Development Office.
3. Complete an internship.
4. Visit the Heckman Center for the Bridgeport Plan.
5. Study abroad!
6. Shadow a UB Alumni in a professional setting.

Campus Life

7. Join a UB club or organization.
8. Bowl a strike with friends at the UB Bowling Alley.
9. Attend at least one home game for every varsity sport.
10. Go for a swim in the Wheeler Recreation Center pool.
11. Attend the Fall & Spring Involvement Fairs.
12. Stay active with Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports.
13. Pose for a photo under the Perry Memorial Arch in your cap and gown.
14. Give back to the community with the Office of Civic Engagement.
15. Visit the dental hygiene, acupuncture, and/or chiropractic clinic.
16. Challenge yourself while serving others on an Alternative Spring Break.
17. Attend a Student Programming Board (SPB) event with your Resident or Commuter Assistant.
18. Take a selfie with President Trombley.
19. Check out the latest exhibit in the UB Art Gallery.

UB Traditions

20. Take the First-Year and Senior Plunges into the Sound!
21. Start the year at the Welcome Back Block Party.
22. Participate in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.
23. Get "Knighthood" at Fall Convocation.
24. Rub Magnus Walstrom's nose in the Library for good luck during midterms and finals.
25. Show your school spirit at the Homecoming Pep Rally.
26. Scare your friends at the SPB Haunted House.
27. Become an advocate at Take Back the Night.
28. Celebrate spring at the Annual Carnival.
29. Kick off finals week at the "Not Quite Midnight" Breakfast.
30. Participate in Grad Week your senior year.
31. Memorize the Purple Knight Pledge.
32. Be careful! Don't walk through the Marina archway until you graduate!

In & Around Bridgeport

33. Walk 670 steps from campus to the Seaside Lighthouse.
34. Watch the sunrise on the Sound.
35. Visit the Barnum Museum.
36. Ride a zip-line at the Discovery Museum Adventure Park.
37. Touch a stingray at the Maritime Aquarium in Norwalk.
38. See the tigers at the Beardsley Zoo.
39. Take the Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Company ferry to Port Jefferson.
40. Listen to the Greater Bridgeport Symphony perform.

As members of the Purple Knight family, 40 Things To Do in Your Four Years shows you how to engage as a student today, and be a Purple Knight forever. We are working hard to create and preserve traditions that will live with you as a student and beyond.



UNIVERSITY SEAL

Bridgeport's seal combines four core elements of its traditions and distinct character:

In the upper left quadrant, the lamp of learning, which has been an element of the official University of Bridgeport seal since 1931, is shown.

In the upper right quadrant of the seal, the tree of life is shown, symbolizing personal and institutional growth.

The lower left shows Bridgeport's seascape, illustrating the University's campus on Long Island Sound.

The lower right quadrant shows the Perry Arch, representing tradition, solid foundations, and performance.

The Purple Knight Pledge

As Purple Knights, we:

- Strive for academic excellence.
- Give back to the community.
- Embrace diversity.
- Care for one another.

UB ALMA MATER

Lyrics by Al Dickason;
Music by Harold Dart
1953

Alma Mater, a toast to thee!
Pledge our honor, our loyalty.
From the ocean, far 'cross the land.
Our noble College will proudly stand.
Golden mem'ries of days serene,
Golden seasons, familiar scenes,
Bonds will keep us forever true,
Alma Mater, Bridgeport U.