

University at Buffalo
Graduate School of Education

## WHY UB? WHY GSE?

### The University at Buffalo

A degree from here is recognized around the world, earning you respect and creating great opportunities. The University at Buffalo attracts world-class faculty and students, which build and enrich our strong academic community. With manageable costs and numerous prestigious scholarship options, UB is an excellent investment in your future. Having "UB" on your resume or CV means that you have experience. It means that you know how to learn. That you consider every decision an opportunity to do the right thing and every moment of change a chance to lead. In your field, your industry and your community. With a degree that means something forever.

### The Graduate School of Education

At the Graduate School of Education, we teach the mindset that learning never ends and believe in learning through doing. Getting experience through internships, student teaching, clinical practice or research projects are crucial steps in making a difference in your field.

With a focus on local-to-global impact, we are an inclusive community engaged in groundbreaking research and teaching.

Our work in education, human development and information science improves educational, social and economic opportunities for individuals and communities. Our four departments offer over 90 program opportunities resulting in advanced certificates, master's and doctoral degrees.

#### **Our Students**

Through coursework, faculty mentoring, experiential learning and collaborative research, our students develop a passion to affect change locally, nationally and globally. We encourage engagement in societal and community issues and we support our students in ways that assist in their successful path forward.

Our students connect with each other, learn from each other and form inclusive supportive communities. They make a difference by solving real problems in their fields and the communities they serve.



### **Our Faculty**

If you want to be the best, you have to learn from the best. Our distinguished faculty researchers, thought leaders and innovators come to Buffalo from around the world to mentor students who will make the world a better place. They pride themselves in applying knowledge that is based on theory and informed by research done in environments that promote examination of issues across boundaries. Their experiences help to instill an intellectual curiosity in our students and encourage critical inquiry.

#### Our Alumni

As a graduate of the Graduate School of Education, you will join a network of over 20,000 alumni who will welcome you everywhere. This network is an invaluable resource of successful professionals. Getting your foot in the door is simpler when you know someone on the other side of it.

# YOU BELONG HERE

UB is as much a WAY as it is a PLACE. You see it in our drive for academic excellence, and in the tenacity of scholars from 120 countries and 46 states, drawn here to accomplish more, today and tomorrow. It's why extraordinary faculty from around the world choose Buffalo as their place to teach, to mentor, to make discoveries, to make headlines and to make a difference.

UB is more than New York's largest public university, it is one of the nation's top 50 public institutions. UB is proud to be one of the elite two percent of universities that are members of the Association of American Universities (AAU). AAU membership helps UB attract world-class faculty and students, which builds a strong academic community. UB is an open place that embraces ideas and individuals, where we stare greatness in the eye and never, ever blink. It's just how we do things here.



Where it's your place to be extraordinary and show the world: **Here is how.** 



# Live in a city on the rise that welcomes everyone.

Buffalo is the City of Good Neighbors. We take care of one another. You'll be supported by friendly people willing to help you if you need it. You can be yourself here while being part of a great American city. When you see everything that is happening here, and get to know our welcoming community, you'll want to call Buffalo your home. We are:

- One of the 25 Best Affordable Places to Live in the U.S.
- · 2nd Biggest City in New York State
- Voted America's #1 Friendliest City



# Everything you could want, close to everywhere.

By air, bus, car or train, you're within interning/interviewing/ sightseeing distance of some of North America's most exciting cities, including New York, Chicago, Toronto and Washington, DC.

Other things that make Buffalo great are: lively and affordable living, four full seasons of outdoor activities and events, architecture, food, historical sites, sports and the waterfront.

# HOW WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Each semester, the Graduate School of Education offers a number of scholarship opportunities for its students. For a full list of our most up-to-date information regarding scholarships and eligibility, please visit: ed.buffalo.edu/admission/financial-aid. A degree from the University at Buffalo isn't just good for your mind; it's good for your wallet, too. UB administers approximately \$300 million in aid and scholarships each year. When cost is a deciding factor in attending college, it's hard to find a better value than UB.

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#### **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Based upon their research and scholarly productivity, as well as key leadership roles served in professional associations, faculty members of the Graduate School of Education are acknowledged, both in the U.S. and abroad, as leaders in their respective fields. Through our research centers, grants and projects, we give our students firsthand experience in working, researching and publishing in their desired field.



# HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Our GRADUATES take on the world as:



**Administrators** 





Counselors



**Psychologists** 



**Advisors** 



Information **Specialists** 



Researchers



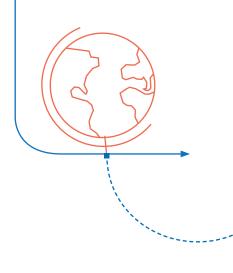
**Analysts** 



**Professors** 



**Teachers** 





# Counseling, School and Educational Psychology

Children and adults are increasingly challenged by the demands of school, work, family and society. Services offered by counselors, school psychologists and educational psychologists are invaluable in schools and in the community.

The Department of Counseling, School and Educational Psychology prepares students to work with individuals, groups and agencies to resolve problems and enhance development. We offer a variety of accredited programs resulting in doctoral and master's degrees in psychology, counseling specialties and research methods.

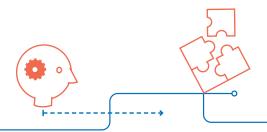
The flexibility of our programs allows students to work with worldclass faculty in the classroom, in the field, on collaborative research and publication efforts. Classes are small, informal and engaging.

# Educational Leadership and Policy

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy empowers students with the understanding of how and why successful policymaking and leadership can improve educational practice and the quality of education in diverse settings in a rapidly changing world.

The combination of an internationally experienced faculty and an inclusive student body helps bring distinct perspectives to the examination of American educational problems. Our programs offer students the opportunity to work in partnership with faculty committed to social justice, focused on issues related to cultural diversity in schools and social reform.

Our classrooms are intellectually stimulating, with students who possess a creative energy.



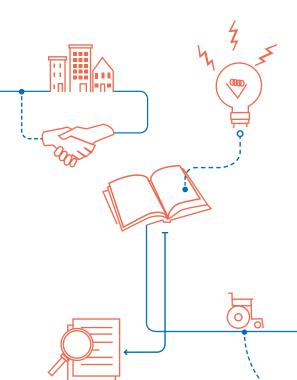
### Information Science

Information professionals connect people with the resources they need to navigate the world, using a range of traditional and new technologies.

The Department of Information Science focuses on ways in which information is generated, organized, accessed, preserved, used and transformed into knowledge.

Our students, through their coursework and collaboration with faculty, are provided with the skills to design systems and services for people with diverse needs, from a broad range of cultures and contexts, and for people with varying technological access and expertise.

Armed with a cutting-edge skill set and know-how, our graduates become leaders in dynamic information environments.



## **Learning and Instruction**

Teaching and learning are lifelong endeavors that empower individuals, families, communities and society.

The Department of Learning and Instruction has a passion for facilitating meaningful, equitable learning opportunities. We educate teachers, students and those concerned with learning across the lifespan through pedagogies and innovative curriculum targeting inquiry, engagement and impact. Our programs focus on innovative, research-based approaches to challenging issues in teaching and learning within and across a range of physical and virtual settings. Our research centers offer unparalleled opportunities for guided practice in support of students' research interests.

We are proud to position our graduates as leaders prepared to address contemporary challenges in education and related fields.



The program provides coursework and experiences intended to educate students about

Field experiences and student teaching coordinated through the Office of Educator Preparation are sequenced over the span of an academic year within our liaison school model. Established liaison partnerships provide our students opportunities to immerse themselves in school communities, where they learn from PreK-12 students, master teachers and teacher education associates. Students benefit from mentorship within a small cohort of peers who share and challenge each other's ideas and collectively address complex issues pertaining to education.

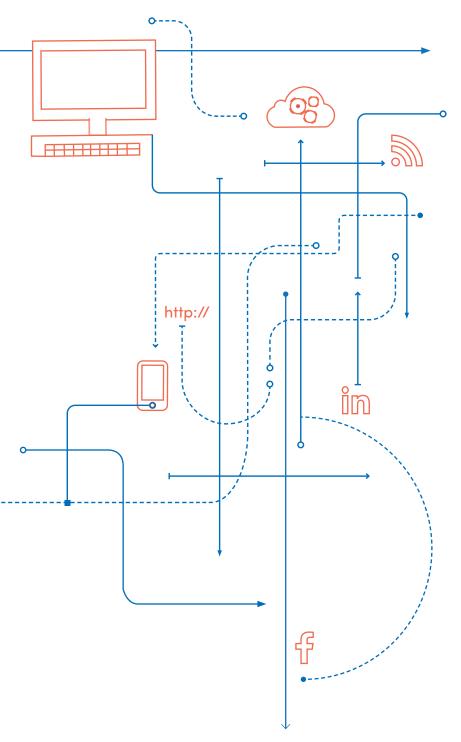
### **Online Programs**

We recognize the changing demands on students today. Many are full-time professionals with families and restricted schedules who need the flexibility to learn on their own time at their own pace. The Graduate School of Education provides a welcoming, interactive learning environment for our online students. Online students are a valued part of our community and have the opportunity and access to learn from tenure-track faculty and seasoned practitioners.

All four of the Graduate School of Education's departments offer a selection of fully online advanced certificates, master's and doctoral degree programs, and undergraduate minors and individual courses, with new programs being developed regularly. Tuition is affordable, especially for New York State residents. Classes are small and student-centered. Programs are offered part-time to meet the demands of our students' busy lives.

For a complete listing of our available online programs, visit

ed.buffalo.edu/academics/online





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