

A vibrant autumn scene on a university campus. In the foreground, a large tree with bright orange and red leaves frames the top and left sides of the image. Below the tree, a paved walkway leads towards a brick building with large windows. In the background, a tall, green metal clock tower stands against a clear blue sky. Several students are walking along the path, and a few are standing near the building. The overall atmosphere is bright and colorful, typical of fall foliage.

TRANSFER TO



BINGHAMTON
UNIVERSITY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Why BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY?

We are committed to helping you—before you get to campus, during your transition to Binghamton, all the way to your graduation day.

Renowned as one of the top public universities in the nation for its academic excellence, value and student achievement, Binghamton University’s academic culture is one of rigor, collaboration and bold innovation. A mid-sized institution, Binghamton combines a broad interdisciplinary education with one of the most vibrant research programs in the nation.

“One of the nation’s top 50 public universities.”

— U.S. News & World Report (2020)



“I was a proud member of Binghamton University’s Transfer Student Association. TSA connected me with fellow transfer students with similar interests and diverse backgrounds. I made lifelong friends and it made the transition to a new school a great experience!”

— Leo Chen '19



Excellence. Access. Value.

BINGHAMTON BY THE NUMBERS

14,000+ Total undergraduate students

3,300 Transfer students

3.3-3.8 Transfer GPS (mid-50%)

88% Transfer retention rate

**Last year,
students from 189
colleges chose to
transfer to
Binghamton!**

**As a premier public university,
Binghamton offers a national
reputation and stellar academics
at a price that says value.**

ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE

	New York state resident	Non-resident	International
Tuition	\$7,070	\$24,660	\$24,660
Fees	\$3,131	\$3,131	\$3,131
Room and Board	\$16,068*	\$16,068*	\$16,068*
Cost of Attendance	\$26,269	\$43,859	\$45,700†

As of Aug. 2020, subject to change.

*Figures reflect housing plan based on standard double and average meal plan

†Total is approximate. \$45,700 is required for I-20.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Binghamton makes it easy to understand what courses you need to take for a specific academic program within the University. You can view course equivalencies on the Admissions website.

Binghamton is generous about awarding credit from regionally accredited institutions:

» In almost all cases, your course will transfer. Depending on your major, courses may count as either general electives or requirements toward your Binghamton major.

» State University of New York (SUNY) General Education requirements taken at other SUNY schools will transfer as the same Gen Ed requirements here (Note: Foreign language fulfilled at another SUNY does not necessarily meet Binghamton’s Gen Ed requirements.)

» Upon admission, Binghamton provides a preliminary credit evaluation, and then continues to update and refine your evaluation as needed.

**HOW WILL
MY CREDIT
TRANSFER?**



Admission Prerequisites by school

GPA/PREREQUISITES		PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE*
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences	Most successful applicants had a 3.0 or higher. General education curriculum is preferred. No necessary course prerequisites.	Spring and fall admission. Spring deadline: Nov. 1; Fall deadline: March 1
College of Community and Public Affairs	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW): GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred. Prerequisite courses include: General psychology, intro to sociology, intro to statistics, introductory biology and intro to social work practice. Additional application materials include: Résumé, personal statement, two letters of recommendation and an interview. Human development: Most successful applicants had a 3.0 or higher. General education curriculum is preferred. Psychology and sociology recommended.	Fall admission only. Deadline: March 1 Spring and fall admission. Spring deadline: Nov. 1; Fall deadline: March 1
Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Minimum GPA of 3.0 and prerequisite GPA of 3.0. Prerequisite courses: Two composition classes, statistics, introductory biology (waived if student has taken microbiology and anatomy and physiology), anatomy and physiology I and II, microbiology, chemistry I and II, introductory psychology and developmental psychology.	Fall admission only. Deadline (all programs except Baccalaureate Accelerated Track): March 1; Baccalaureate Accelerated Track (BAT) deadline: Nov. 15
School of Management	GPA of 3.5 preferred. Prerequisite courses include microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics and calculus (B or higher preferred).	Spring and fall admission. Spring deadline: Nov. 1; Fall deadline: March 1
Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science	Students are encouraged to contact Watson Advising for major-specific requirements at watsonadv@binghamton.edu. Engineering: GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred and 3.2 or higher for mechanical engineering. Prerequisites vary by specific major, but commonly include: calculus (I and II), differential equations, two semesters of calculus-based physics, chemistry I and II, two courses in English composition or technical writing, two college courses in humanities/social science, introductory programming course. Computer Science: GPA of 3.2 or higher is recommended. Demonstration of strong math skills through courses such as Calculus I and II is also highly recommended.	Fall admission only. Fall deadline: March 1 <i>*Applications received after the priority deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.</i>



NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

If English is not your native language, you will be asked to demonstrate English proficiency.
Submit:

- » Two complete English (non-ESL) courses at a U.S. college/university with grades of B or better;

OR

» One official test score that demonstrates proficiency. Acceptable tests:

English Proficiency Scores	Mid 50%
TOEFL.....	80-95
IELTS	6.5-7.0
Duolingo	110-120
SAT (EBRW)	530-640
ACT (English)	21-27

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How to apply

WHAT TO SUBMIT

The Common Application, the SUNY Application or the Coalition Application

Fee waivers: The State University of New York waives the \$50 application fee for up to seven college choices for students graduating from SUNY and CUNY two-year colleges who apply directly via SUNY application for four-year college baccalaureate programs. Eligible transfer students seeking the waiver must complete all required questions on the “My Transfer Colleges” page of the SUNY Application, and select “Transfer Fee Waiver” as payment method. Binghamton also accepts fee waivers from the Common Application through NACAC fee waiver form but the student must submit form directly to campus with supporting documents.

Official transcripts

Request that an official transcript from every college you have attended be mailed to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Binghamton University, PO Box 6001, Binghamton, NY 13902-6001. Official online transcripts can be emailed to transfer@binghamton.edu.

Top 24 public colleges that give students the biggest return on investment

— PayScale, 2018

Have you **completed** 24 semester credits or 36 quarter credits since your high school graduation? If not, we require that you mail your final, official high school transcript. You will also be given the option to provide SAT/ACT scores.

Only send the Course Progress Report if it is requested by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Update your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with Binghamton as a choice.

Nursing applicants: Complete the prerequisite form found on your checklist.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit all materials. Once we receive your application, we will email instructions on how to access the online status checker to view additional required materials. Access at **status.binghamton.edu**.

Decisions will be made on a rolling basis. We will notify you via email.



EOP APPLICANTS

» To be admitted to Binghamton through the Educational Opportunity Program, you must meet both academic AND economic criteria.

» If your current college or university offers an opportunity program (i.e., College Discovery, EOP, HEOP or SEEK) you must have been admitted through that program to be eligible as an EOP transfer student at Binghamton University.

» If you currently attend a SUNY or CUNY community college that doesn't offer EOP, you may still be eligible. Email eopadmit@binghamton.edu to inquire.



DECLARING A MAJOR

As a transfer student, you can declare a major at Orientation or wait until the beginning of the semester. Students typically declare their major by the end of their sophomore year by contacting the individual academic department; there they are connected with a faculty advisor or undergraduate director.



HONORS

Participating in honors courses or programs provides outstanding preparation for careers and graduate school. Binghamton founded its chapter of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students, in 2007. Transfer students are also eligible for all University, school and department honors opportunities.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Binghamton offers a select number of competitive scholarships specific to transfers each year.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society for students at two-year U.S. or international schools can apply for scholarship funds each fall semester. An application is required by April 14. Complete details available on our website.



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Transfer students can seek out research opportunities through the Undergraduate Research Center or by connecting with faculty. Additional options include:

» **Summer Scholars and Artists Fellowships** — This summer program supports undergraduates in special research, scholarship or creative activities. This prestigious award provides a stipend to permit students to conduct primary research or creative activities with guidance from faculty mentors.

» **Summer Research Immersion (SRI)** — This competitive program provides science and engineering students intending to major in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields with a one-of-a-kind research experience. Working alongside faculty and fellow students on cutting-edge research projects, students tackle weighty world issues, build powerful relationships, and set a course for college and career success.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
binghamton.edu/harpuradvising

Pre-health

binghamton.edu/pre-health

Pre-law

binghamton.edu/pre-law

College of Community and Public Affairs

binghamton.edu/ccpa; ralfieri@binghamton.edu

Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences

binghamton.edu/dson; nursing@binghamton.edu

School of Management

binghamton.edu/somadvising; collette@binghamton.edu

Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science

binghamton.edu/watsonadvising; wtsnadv@binghamton.edu

TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES

binghamton.edu/transfer-services

CREDIT EVALUATIONS

binghamton.edu/admissions/apply/transfer;
transfer@binghamton.edu

DAY CARE RESOURCES

binghamton.edu/bupc/daycare.html

FINANCIAL AID

binghamton.edu/financial-aid

FLEISHMAN CENTER FOR CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

binghamton.edu/ccpd

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

binghamton.edu/iss

OFF CAMPUS COLLEGE

binghamton.edu/occ

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

binghamton.edu/admissions

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

binghamton.edu/residential-life

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

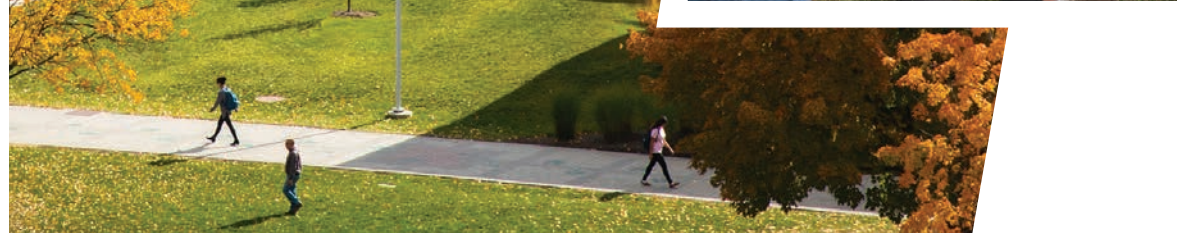
binghamton.edu/student-accounts

VETERAN SERVICES

binghamton.edu/veterans

#1 public college in N.Y.

— *Business First*, 2020



Ranked in the top 100 safest college campuses in America.

— National Council for Home Safety and Security, 2017



TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES

Mentoring. Advice. Advocacy.

The Transfer Student Services office was created to assist and support transfer students making the transition to Binghamton after attending college elsewhere, and is a place to go for mentoring, advice and advocacy through activities, programs and organizations:

» **Educational and social events**

» **The Binghamton Transfer Student Association (BTSA)** works to help transfer students find extracurricular activities, explore networking opportunities, excel academically and develop a stronger connection to Binghamton. The BTSA also provides leadership opportunities exclusively for transfers.

LEARN MORE
ABOUT TRANSFER
STUDENT SERVICES



VETERAN SERVICES

» Binghamton has been listed as a Military Friendly institution by militaryfriendly.com for several years in a row, and is ranked #95 Best Colleges for Veterans — *College Factual*, 2020

» Our Veteran Services Office serves the veteran population by providing advocacy, information on Veteran Education Benefits, specialized parking benefits, a private veteran lounge, an enrollment deposit waiver and more.

» binghamton.edu/veterans

ORIENTATION

As a transfer student, you'll attend an orientation designed specifically to answer any questions you may have as Binghamton University's newest community member. You'll meet with an advisor to register for classes, connect with other students, share experiences and just have fun getting acquainted with your new home.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Binghamton provides a wide range of services especially for international students. The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) staff helps international students make a comfortable transition to the University.

Support services provided by the ISSS include:

- » International Student Orientation for new students
- » Guidance on academic success strategies
- » Continued immigration advising and related support
- » Facilitation of international student health insurance and related support
- » Intercultural programming
- » Facilitation of appropriate immigration benefits such as work authorization related to field of study
- » Referrals to state and government agencies as appropriate (Department of Motor Vehicles, Social Security Administration, etc.)



One of only 10 best buy public universities in the U.S.

— Fiske, 2019



Successful graduates. Global alumni network.

» \$60,938 average starting salary for class of 2019 (national average is \$55,280)

» A network of 140,000 alumni across the globe

» CONNECT Employer Treks help students learn more about careers within an industry and an organization. Visits include a variety of organizations such as the big 4 consulting firms, Google, NBC, U.S. Department of State, Pfizer and SiriusXM.

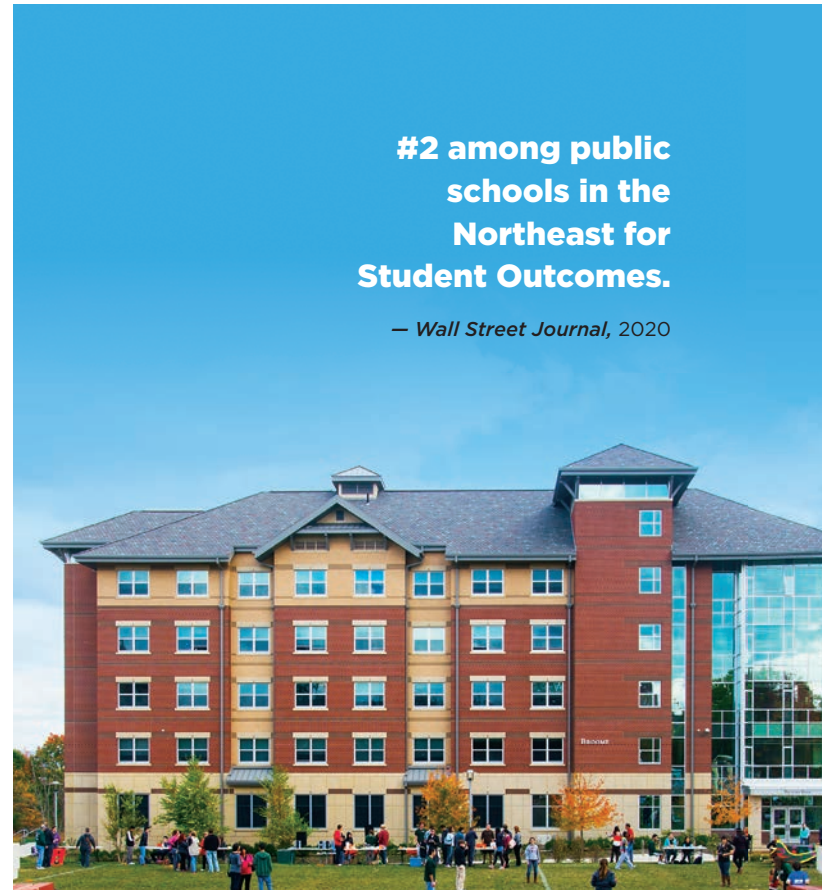
» Career clusters connect students to customized job/internship lists events and career opportunities based on their interests. Join one or more of the seven career clusters such as Arts and Communication, Business and Entrepreneurship or Science and Healthcare.

» Award-winning Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development helps students of all majors find opportunities to gain experience through internships. Learn more about careers and bolster employability.



#2 among public schools in the Northeast for Student Outcomes.

— Wall Street Journal, 2020



#44 top college doing the most for the American dream.

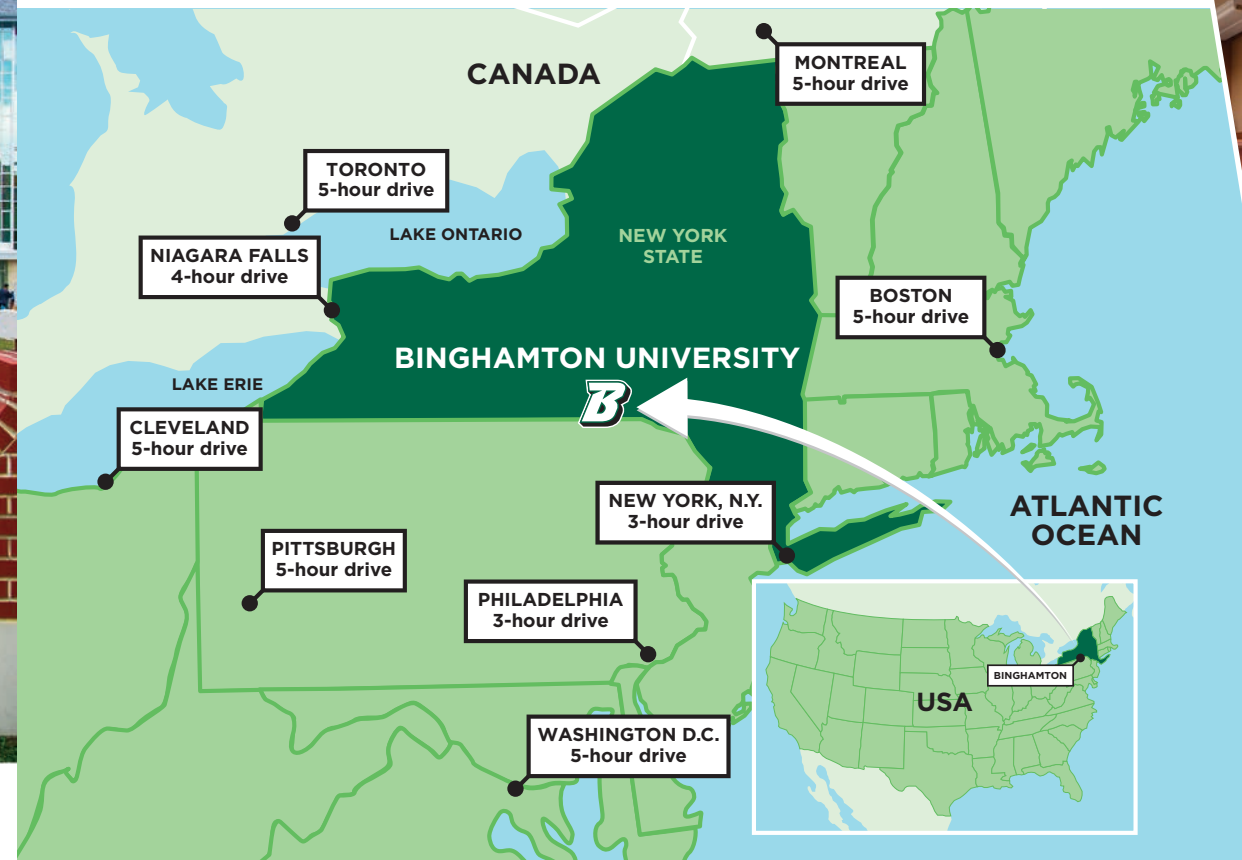
— The New York Times, 2017

STUDENT LIFE

With more than 450 student clubs and organizations, including a variety of international student associations, Binghamton is a vibrant, engaging campus.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Choose to live on campus for convenience to classes and services including libraries, dining and recreation. Transfer students can live in the Apartment Communities with other benefits such as career consulting, full kitchens and independence. Some communities have floors designated for transfers only, and others have special options such as gender-inclusive housing, chemical-free or quiet living.



DISCOVER BINGHAMTON

Check out opportunities to see the campus, learn more about what it's like to be a student at Binghamton, and connect with admissions counselors, staff, faculty and current students at binghamton.edu/admissions/visit



Academic Programs

HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Africana Studies (BA/minor)

Anthropology

TRACKS IN:

- Anthropological Perspectives (BA)
- Anthropology (BA, BS)

MINORS IN:

- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Sociocultural Anthropology

Art and Design

TRACKS IN:

- Drawing (BA, BFA)
- Graphic Design (BA, BFA)
- Painting (BA, BFA)
- Photography (BA)
- Printmaking (BA, BFA)
- Sculpture (BA, BFA)

MINOR IN:

- Art Studio

Art History

TRACKS IN:

- Architecture and Urban History (BA)
- Art History (BA)

MINOR IN:

- Art History

Asian and Asian American Studies

MAJORS IN:

- Asian and Asian American Studies

TRACKS IN:

- Asian American and Diaspora Studies Track (BA)
- Asian Comparative Track (BA)
- Chinese Studies (BA)
- Japanese Studies (BA)
- Korean Studies (BA)

MINORS IN:

- Asian and Asian American Studies
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean

Biochemistry (BS)

Biological Sciences (BA/BS/minor)

Chemistry

TRACKS IN:

- Chemistry (BA, BS/ACS Certified)
- Biological Chemistry (BS)
- Materials Chemistry (BS)

MINOR IN:

- Chemistry

Cinema (BA/minor)

Classical and Near Eastern Studies

MAJORS IN:

- Classical Civilization (BA)
- Arabic Studies (BA)
- Latin (BA)
- Greek and Latin (BA)

MINORS IN:

- Classical Civilization
- Arabic Studies
- Latin
- Greek and Latin

Comparative Literature (BA/minor)

Economics

TRACKS IN:

- Economics (BA)
- Economic Analysis (BS)
- Economics (BS)

MINOR IN:

- Economics

Education (minor)

English, General Literature and Rhetoric

TRACKS IN:

- Creative Writing (BA)
- Rhetoric (BA)
- Rhetoric and Global Culture (BA)
- English (BA)

Evolutionary Studies (minor)

Geography

TRACKS IN:

- Race-Ethnicity and Place: American Urban Perspectives (BA)
- General Geography (BA)
- Urban and Regional Planning (BA)
- Computer Applications in Human-Environmental Analysis (BA)
- Geography: Physical Geography and Environment (BA)

MINORS IN:

- General Geography
- Geographical Information Systems
- Environmental Resource Management
- Physical Geography
- Urban Planning
- Immigration/Migration Geography

Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies

MAJORS IN:

Environmental Science (BS)

Environmental Studies (BA)

Geological Sciences

TRACKS IN:

- Geological Sciences (BA)
- Geology (BS)
- Environmental Geology (BS)
- Geophysics (BS)

MINORS IN:

- Environmental Studies
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Geochemistry

German and Russian Studies

MAJORS IN:

- German (BA)
- Russian Studies

TRACKS IN:

- Russian Literary and Cultural Studies (BA)
- Russian Area Studies (BA)

MINORS IN:

- German
- Russian Studies

Global Studies (minor)

History

MAJOR IN:

- History (BA)

MINORS IN:

- History
- History of Science, Technology and Medicine

Individualized Major Program

TRACKS IN:

- Humanities (BA)
- Science/Math (BA)
- Social Science (BA)

Integrative Neuroscience (BS)

Judaic Studies

MAJORS IN:

- Judaic Studies (BA)
- Hebrew Studies (BA)

MINORS IN:

- Hebrew
- Israel Studies
- Judaic Studies

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (BA/minor)

Linguistics (BA/minor)

Mathematical Sciences

TRACKS IN:

- Actuarial Science (BA, BS)

Mathematics (BA, BS)

Statistics

MINOR IN:

- Mathematics

Medieval and Early Modern Studies (BA/minor)

Middle East and North African Studies (MENA) (minor)

Music (BA/MusB/minor)

Philosophy (BA)

Philosophy, Politics and Law (BA)

Physics, Applied Physics and Astronomy

TRACKS IN:

- Physics (BA)
- Applied Physics (BS)
- Mathematical Physics (BS)

MINOR IN:

- Physics

Political Science (BA)

Pre-Health/Med/Pharmacy (advising track)

Pre-Law (advising track)

Psychology

TRACKS IN:

- Psychology (BA)

Religious Studies (minor)

Romance Languages and Literatures

MAJORS IN:

- French
- French and Francophone Studies (BA)
- French Language and Linguistics (BA)
- Italian

TRACKS IN:

- Standard Program (BA)
- 10-course Program (BA)
- Spanish (BA)

MINORS IN:

- French
- Italian
- Spanish

Sociology (BA/minor)

Theatre

TRACKS IN:

- Acting (BA)
- Acting (Musical Theatre) (BA)
- Dance (BA)
- Design/Technical (BA)
- Directing (BA)

MINOR IN:

- Theatre

Translation, Research and Instruction Program (minor)

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (BA/minor)

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Human Development (BS)

MINOR IN:

- Immigration Studies
- Social Work (BSW)

DECKER COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Nursing (BS)

MINOR IN:

- Forensic Health
- Health and Wellness Studies

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accounting (BS)

Business Administration (BS)

CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- Business Analytics
- Consulting and Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Quantitative Finance
- Supply Chain Management

THOMAS J. WATSON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering (BS)

CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- Biomaterials and Bio-Pharmaceutical Technology
- Biomedical Devices and Instrumentation
- Computational Biosystems

Computer Engineering (BS)

Computer Science

MINOR IN:

- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering (BS)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (BS)
- Mechanical Engineering (BS)

MINOR IN:

- Sustainable Engineering

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