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RESIDENCE LIFE AT BUFFALO STATE





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Living on campus at Buffalo State will enhance your total college experience and be an important component of your success.

Students who live on campus see their professors more, study more, and participate in campus activities more than students who live off campus. National studies also show that resident students tend to have

higher grade point averages and graduate with higher frequency. One study found that on-campus residents are five times more likely to participate in leadership development programs than non-residents.

We invite you to consider the residence life options at Buffalo State and discover the many advantages of living on campus.



AMPUS DIFFERENCE.

FUN AND CONVENIENCE

Imagine the fun and convenience of living on the Buffalo State campus and being just steps away from classes, workout facilities, dining—and the vibrant Elmwood Village!

When you live on campus, you don't have to worry about transportation, landlords, or meals. And the Residence Life staff is always ready and available to assist you with your transition to college life.

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“ WHAT OUR RESIDENTS SAY...

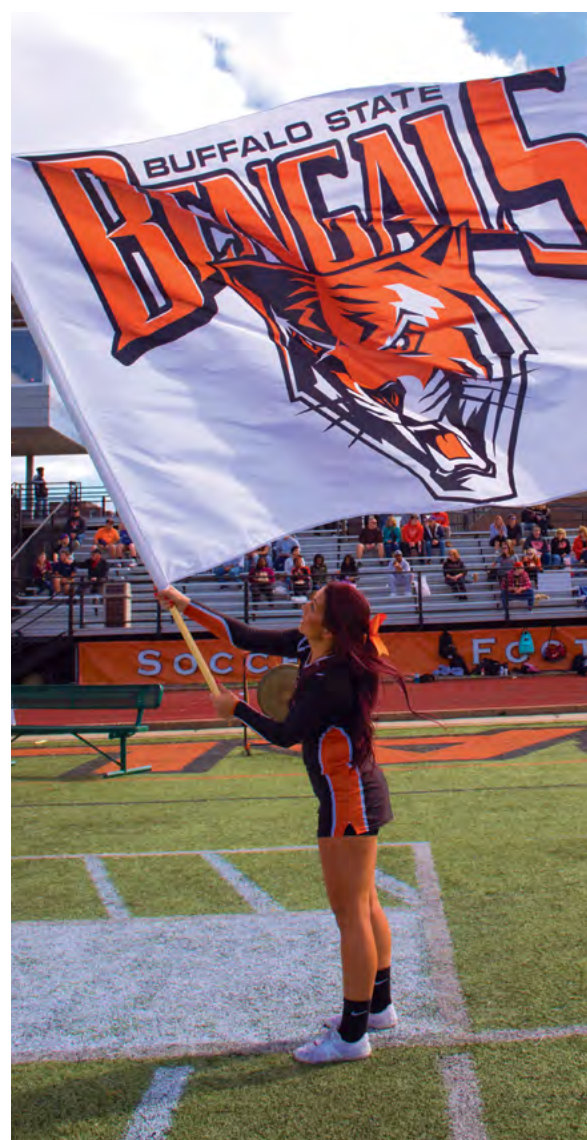
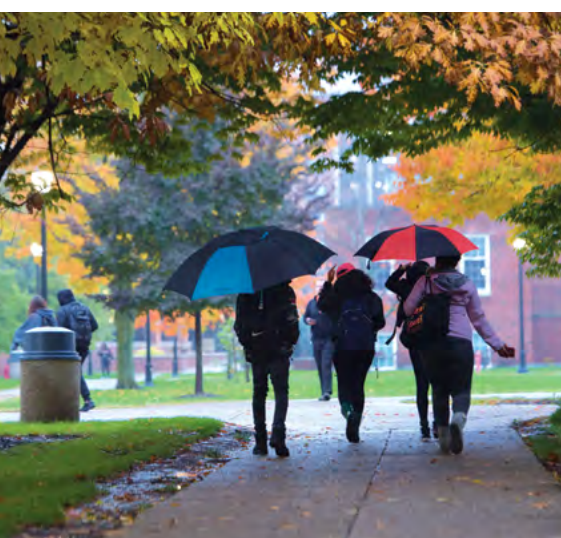
“My time at Buffalo State has given me so much and I credit most of my growth as a person to my experience living in the residence halls. Coming from a small town in the middle of nowhere, I had a lot to learn about the world around me. Living on campus gave me the opportunity to meet so many people and get involved in ways I never even knew existed before coming to college. Buffalo State has always felt like home to me since the day I got here and everyone I've met along the way has made me feel like I belong.”

— Maya Gooding
Childhood Education Major

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“College is about becoming the person you were always meant to be and being in the residence halls really immerses you in the college community. For me, I had to step out of my comfort zone and it allowed me to get involved on campus. Campus life helps you to find yourself and make lasting connections. I definitely would not be the person I am today had I not gotten the experience of living in the dorms or becoming a Resident Assistant. In a way, Buffalo State is exactly where I was meant to be and there is no greater feeling than knowing that I am part of the Buffalo State community.”

— Sheana Ramcharan
Forensic Chemistry and
Anthropology Major





BUFFALO STATE

First-Year Students

Transfer Students

Continuing Students

Honors/Academic Focus

Apartment Style with Kitchen

Semi-Private Bathrooms

Public Kitchen Area

Air Conditioning

Corridor Style

Suite Style

Laundry Facilities

Cable TV

Computer Labs

Wi-Fi

Student Lounges

Learning Communities

Family Housing

COSTS

RESIDENCE HALL FEATURES

NH	BE	BH	NW	PH	T	M	S
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NH Neumann Hall

BE Bengal Hall

BH Bishop Hall

NW North Wing

PH Perry Hall

S STAC (Student Apartment Complex)

T Towers 1–4

M Moore Complex

Housing and Meal Plan rates are subject to review and may change without prior notice.

Visit <https://residencelife.buffalostate.edu/housing-costs> for current rates.



DINING

Buffalo State provides many dining options that embrace multiple culinary traditions to make the campus feel more like home. Eating on campus has never been easier. From traditional fare to cultural theme nights, there are always a variety of options available. In addition, our vegan/vegetarian meals are overseen by a chef who is an expert in plant-based foods.

Residential Meal Plans. Buffalo State Dining offers a variety of meal plans designed to fit the needs of Buffalo State's diverse student population. Freshmen and sophomores living on campus are required to select a meal plan. Meal plans are tax-free and may be covered by financial aid.

Bengal Kitchen. The Bengal Kitchen is the all-you-care-to-eat dining facility located in the Campbell Student Union, with menus and hours designed from student feedback.

Retail Food Court. The retail food court, also located in the Campbell Student Union, offers nine different concepts, including

Subway, true burger, Market 1300, Sushi Do, Tu Taco, Pom & Honey, SPoT Coffee, Create Smoothies & Bubble Tea, and wings and fingers from Frank & Teressa's Anchor Bar.

Around Campus. Dining also offers additional satellite locations across campus. Satellite locations include a Proudly Brewed Starbucks at the Tech Café in the Technology Building, a new PlanetariYUM in the Science and Mathematics Complex, and a new fully licensed Starbucks in the E. H. Butler Library. In addition, Bengal Bucks (Buffalo State's own food currency) are accepted at a number of local restaurants and supermarkets.

Healthy Eating. Dining participates in the *Balanced U* nutrition and wellness program, which draws on the expertise of dietitians, nutritionists, and vegan chefs.

View the Chartwells Campus Dining Map at <https://dineoncampus.com/bsc/dining-locations>.

For more information on meal plans, visit dineoncampus.com/bsc.

WELLNESS SERVICES

Buffalo State provides resident students with a wide array of health services right here on campus.

The **Weigel Wellness Center** provides primary medical care, mental health services, and wellness services. The center is staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses who provide both therapeutic and preventive care, including diagnosis and treatment of illness and injuries. The center works with and refers to community services as needed.

Health Promotions is dedicated to educating Buffalo State students about personal health by focusing on prevention to aid in making informed choices. The **Counseling Center** offers individual and group counseling and workshops to help students improve stress management, anger management, and interpersonal communication.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Buffalo State resident students find a wide array of academic support within the residence halls and tutoring, writing, and math centers on campus.

Learning Communities. A group of students and professors interested in a common theme—from music to history to business to education—participate in linked courses and activities throughout an academic year. Students reside together on one floor of a residence hall.

Honors Housing. Bishop Hall, which recently underwent a \$16.1 million renovation, is the new home for honors program students. It includes state-of-the-art living and classroom/study areas.





MORE BENEFITS

Buffalo State provides residential facilities that are clean, well staffed, well maintained, safe, attractive—and available at a reasonable cost.

Residence Life Staff. Our Resident Assistants (RAs) are students who ensure that our communities are held accountable to the student conduct and community standards. They serve in an on-call capacity and are available to assist with emergencies as they arise. Our Community Assistants (CAs) are students who assist in building community and implement engaging educational programs in the residence halls. They inform residents about the resources on campus and have one-on-one conversations with residents.

Accessible Facilities. Buffalo State provides residence facilities that are accessible. If you need a housing accommodation, please contact the Student Accessibility Services Office at sas@buffalostate.edu or (716) 878-4500.

Residence Hall Programs. Staff develops special programming for the residents of each hall. These programs help you meet people and get involved with activities around campus.

Intramurals. Resident students participate in a wide variety of intramural sports—from basketball, soccer, and softball to flag football, KANJAM, and pickleball.



Leadership Opportunities. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) and hall committees provide opportunities for students to take active leadership roles in their hall.

Security. Only residents have entry access to residence halls. Halls are locked at all times and are equipped with security cameras.

Internet and TV Access. Each resident student is provided high-speed access to Internet and campus online resources (e-mail, Butler Library, etc.). In addition, resident students have access to more than 80 TV channels, including Buffalo State TV, Stream 2, HBO GO, and other premium channels.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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