

THE PREMIER PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE NORTHEAST

Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2010



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

Class of 2013

- Average high school GPA: 91-96
- SAT mid-range: 1190-1360
- ACT mid-range: 27-30
- Mean GPA for entering transfers: 3.4
- Freshmen applications: 28,968
- Freshmen enrolled: 2,050
- First-generation college students: 22%
- Speak a language other than English at home: 36%

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Binghamton University is a nationally recognized public university providing more than 130 academic offerings — majors, minors, dual majors, concentrations, specializations, emphases, certificates and combined or accelerated degrees — for undergraduate students. Check out complete details at our website, www.admissions.binghamton.edu.

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

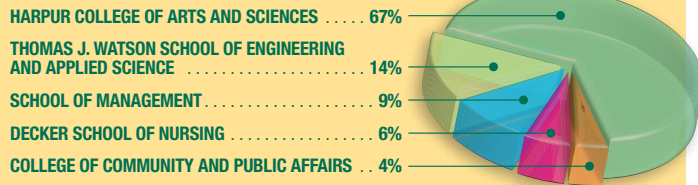
- 11,704 undergraduate students
- 3,007 graduate students (master's and doctoral)
- Male/Female ratio: 50/50
- Freshmen Retention: 90% (national average, 65.7%)
- 40% of classes have fewer than 19 students; 46% of classes have 20-49 students
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 20:1



IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

Binghamton is composed of five undergraduate schools.

Enrollment is as follows:



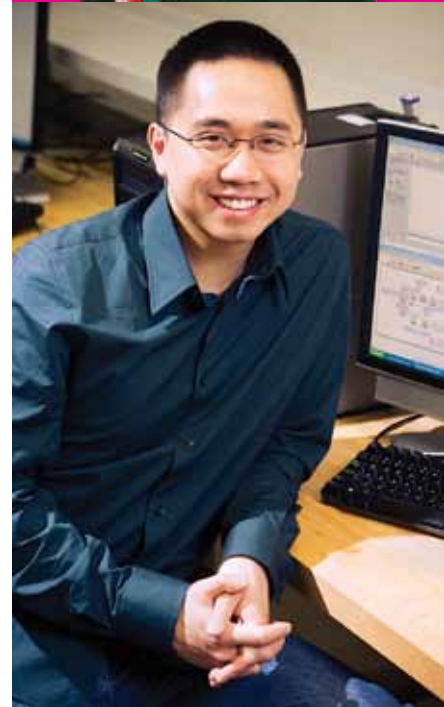
FROM AROUND THE CORNER AND ACROSS THE GLOBE

Data compiled July 2010



STATE-OF-THE-ART LEARNING SPACES

- Wireless Campus
- Multimedia Classrooms
- Information Commons
- 19 PODS (public computing areas) with nearly 400 computers
- Blackboard — students can communicate with professors and access coursework through this virtual environment
- Educational Communications Center (EdComm) — equipped with the latest media and communications technology
- 4 libraries — including a science library, rare and special collections, 5 million books, 81,959 journals
- 689 research labs, 84 instructional labs





1,000,000 THINGS TO DO

CAMPUS LIFE

- 5 residential communities
- 500+ study-abroad programs
- 250+ student-run clubs and organizations
- 190-acre Nature Preserve
- 2 art museums/galleries
- Nearly a dozen student publications
- WHRW 91.5 FM student radio station
- B-TV campus television station
- 5,000-seat Events Center
- 1 debate team — nationally ranked (#1 in 2009), consistently beating Harvard, West Point and others
- 9 a cappella groups
- 1 University Bookstore with 7,000 sweatshirts sold each year
- 100+ music and theater performances annually
- More than a dozen honor and professional societies
- 450,000 volunteer hours provided by students
- 400+ employers hosted annually by the Career Development Center

SPORTS

- More than 3,000 students play on at least one intramural sports team
- 38 club sports teams
- 2,534-seat Bearcat sports complex
- 21 Division-1 men's and women's teams
- 1 first-round berth in NCAA men's basketball national championship
- NCAA conference champions — basketball and soccer
- 2 gyms
- 1 Bearcat mascot

DINING

- 9 meal plans to choose from
- 4 cafés
- 1 kosher kitchen
- 16 tons of chicken, 2.5 tons of cheese, 2,040 gallons of soup, 8,386 pounds of potatoes, 1,039 gallons of dressings served in dining halls in an academic year
- 6 campus convenience stores

NOTABLE ALUMNI

- William (Billy) Baldwin '85, actor
- Nathan Englander '91, author
- Jeff Gaspin '82, NBC Universal Television Entertainment chair
- Tony Kornheiser '70, ESPN sports anchor
- Rory Quiller '07, 6th best pole vaulter in the nation, 27th in world
- Karl Ravech '90, ESPN sports anchor
- Madeleine Smithberg '81, co-creator and executive producer of *The Daily Show*
- +100,000 more

Ingrid Michaelson '01,
singer/
songwriter



TRADITIONS

University Fest — Held the first weekend of the fall semester, this annual event welcomes new and returning students and the community to campus to enjoy live entertainment, a variety of food vendors, prizes, carnival rides and more.

“Green” Events — Green is more than our color. Binghamton University captured the New York State Grand Champion title for Recyclemania '09; holds Earth Day and Zero Waste Day events each year; offers more than 40 environment/sustainability courses; houses more than 6,000 plants in a campus greenhouse; recycles 218 tons of bottles and cans and 143 tons of cardboard annually.

Spring Fling — This outdoor festival includes live music from popular entertainers such as Eve 6, plus free food and carnival rides.

Dorm Wars — A friendly competition among the residential communities; activities include canned food drives, tug of war and banner contests.

Stomping on the Coat — This “rite of spring” has been around since 1962; during this lively ceremony, students toss off their coats and bid adieu to cold weather.

Homecoming — This annual event is a great way for graduates to return to campus and reconnect with friends and faculty. With a tailgate party and barbeque, it's chock full of just plain fun!



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY IS AN INVESTMENT IN EXCELLENCE.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Services Office provides aid to eligible students through grants, federal and state loans, part-time employment, university funding and scholarships.

Financial Aid Service counselors help students and their families make thoughtful, informed decisions about financing a Binghamton University education.

To be considered for student aid, students must complete the U.S. Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon after January 1 as possible.

For more information, visit www.bingfa.binghamton.edu.

COSTS OF ATTENDANCE

New York State Residents

Tuition and fees	\$6,815
Room and board	\$11,245
Cost of Attendance	\$18,060

Out-of-State Residents

Tuition and fees	\$14,715*
Room and Board	\$11,245
Cost of Attendance	\$25,960

(projected as of June 2010, subject to change)

*Out-of-state does not reflect international student cost of attendance — \$27,500 (as of June 2010)

APPLYING

2010-2011 Application Options

Binghamton University accepts the following applications electronically or by postal mail:

- The Common Application
- State University of New York (SUNY) Application along with the online Supplemental Application Form (SAF)
- Fee: \$50

Additional information is available online at www.apply.binghamton.edu.

Admission Criteria

- Strength of high school record, including rigor of classes, GPA and class rank
- Depth and overall quality of application essay
- Involvement in extracurricular activities
- Strength of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT)
- Unique skills or talents that will enhance the Binghamton community
- Proven ability to think and act independently
- Ability to overcome difficult personal or financial circumstances to succeed

Priority Deadlines

Early action November 15

Regular admission:

Freshmen January 15

Transfer and International March 15

Decision Notifications

Early action Mid-January

Freshmen April 1

Transfer and International Rolling

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ONLINE TOUR, PHOTO GALLERY, STUDENT BLOG AND MORE!

LOCATION

- Binghamton's 900-acre campus in New York state features hills and wooded landscapes that are beautiful in every season.
- Ranked 11th safest mid-sized city in the nation (Farmers Insurance Group, 2008).
- Binghamton is easily accessible by bus, car and plane, and close to many cities.



3-hour drive
New York City • Philadelphia
Niagara Falls

5-hour drive
Boston • Washington, D.C.
Montreal and Toronto, Canada

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
PO Box 6001
Binghamton, New York 13902-6001

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



NO ONE HAS MORE ACCOLADES

National magazines and college guides continue to distinguish Binghamton University as one of the top public universities in the nation for its academic excellence, value and student successes:

- “The **PREMIER PUBLIC UNIVERSITY** in the Northeast” — *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, 2010
- **#1 BEST VALUE** among the nation’s public colleges for out-of-state students and #7 overall — *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance*, 2009-10
- **TOP STARTING SALARIES** — #4 in the nation and #1 in the northeast among public universities — *Forbes*, 2008
- **RANKED 16TH IN NATION** among public universities — *Forbes*, 2008
- “Delivering **IVY LEAGUE** academics and a good social experience at a state school price” — The Princeton Review’s *America’s Best Value Colleges*, 2008
- One of the nation’s **TOP 50 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES** for the 13th consecutive year — *U.S. News & World Report*, 2010
- **“BEST BUY”** — *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, 2010
- Ranked among top 60 U.S. institutions enrolling **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** — *Open Doors*, 2009
- **TOP-25 LIST** of major Peace Corps-volunteer producing colleges and universities — 2009
- Highest **“GREEN RATING”** score for campus environmentally related policies, practices and academic offerings — The Princeton Review, 2010



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Also, several aspects of Binghamton University are recognized for outstanding academic offerings, value and successes within specific fields of study, employment and interests:

- Ranked 12th among top U.S. public colleges and universities for its **SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT** — *Business Week*, 2010
- **“America’s Best Colleges for ENTREPRENEURS”** — *Fortune Small Business*, 2007
- **RANKED IN TOP 20** public schools Jews choose — Reform Judaism *Insider’s Guide to College*, fall 2009