

## Alfred University Info Guide

### Basic Info:

- Located in rural Western New York (south of Buffalo and east of Binghamton)
- Private Institution that contains the New York State College of Ceramics
- 1,715 Undergraduate students and around 150 graduate students
- Average Class Size: 18
- Student Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- Founded in 1836
- Acceptance Rate: 62%
- Graduation Rate: 57%
- Tuition Cost: \$36,276

### Application Info:

- Application Cost: \$50
- Ways to Apply: Alfred University Application, Common App Application and Coalition for College Application
- Median SAT Score: 940-1180
- Median ACT Score: 19-26
- High School GPA is Required
- High School Transcript is Required
- SAT and ACT are Optional (but considered if submitted)
- Early Action Deadline: November 1st
- Regular Decision Deadline: February 1st
- Transfer Decision:
  - Fall: Regular Decision- July 1st; International Student-March 15th; Art & Design March 1st
  - Spring: Regular Decision- December 1st; International Student- October 15th; Art & Design- November 15th

## **Majors:**

- College of Business:
  - Accounting
  - Business Administration
  - Business Analytics
  - Data Analytics
  - Finance
  - Health Planning & Management
  - Marketing
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  - Athletic Training
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology (BA and BS)
  - Chemistry (BA and BS)
  - Communication Studies
  - Computer Sciences
  - Criminal Justice Studies
  - Education- Early Childhood/ Childhood
  - Education- Middle Childhood/ Adolescence
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - Foreign Language & Culture Studies
  - Geology
  - Gerontology
  - Global Studies
  - Health Fitness Management
  - History
  - Interdepartmental Major
  - Life & Physical Sciences
  - Mathematics (BA and BS)
  - Mathematics with Concentration in Actuarial Science
  - Philosophy
  - Physics

- Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Spanish
- Inamori School of Engineering
  - Biomaterials Engineering
  - Ceramic Engineering
  - Glass Engineering Science
  - Materials Science and Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Renewable Energy Engineering
- School of Art and Design
  - Art
  - Art History & Theory
- Performing Arts Division
  - Music
  - Theater
- NYS College of Ceramics
  - Art
  - Art History & Theory
  - Biomaterials Engineering
  - Ceramic Engineering
  - Glass Engineering Science
  - Materials Science and Engineering
- AU also offers 65 minors
- 21 different graduate study fields

**Location:**

- Alfred is an hour and a half drive from Buffalo and Rochester and an two hour drive to Binghamton
- Alfred University is settled on one side of the Alfred valley with Alfred State College on the other side
- Alfred is a very rural town with a population of 4,000 people

- The AU campus is 232 acres with an observatory, castle, and equestrian center

### **Academics:**

- Alfred University has 6 schools
  - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
  - College of Business
  - NYS College of Ceramics
  - College of Art & Design
  - Performing Arts Division
  - Inamori School of Engineering
- 43 Undergraduate Majors (listed above)
- Studio Arts, Engineering and Psychology are the most popular majors
- AU has two semesters a year with an Allen term (winter term) and two summer terms
- Alfred University has study abroad programs
- AUNY is a part time graduate program offered by Alfred University and has campuses in New York City and Corning NY
- AU has a required first year experience which varies by school
- General Education Requirements in the Liberal Arts and Sciences College are 32 credit hours

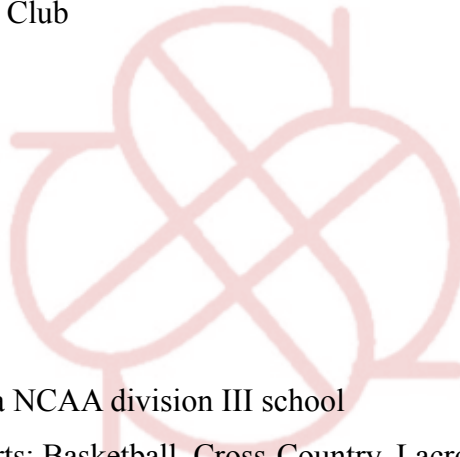
### **Extracurriculars:**

- Accounting Club
- Adopt a Grandparent
- African Student Association
- AAIA Design Build to Fly
- Alfred Adopts
- Alfred Boffer Club
- Alfred Bowling Club
- Alfred Glass Society
- Alfred Marketing Association
- Alfred Medieval Club
- Alfred Men's Rugby Club
- Alfred Photography Club

- Alfred Speech and Debate Society
- Alfred TNR- Alfred Branch
- Alfred University American Solar Energy Society
- Alfred University Baseball Club
- Alfred University Cheerleading
- Alfred University Cycling Club
- Alfred University ESports Team
- Alfred uNiVersity Ironworker's League
- Alfred University Pep Band
- Alfred University Society of Biomaterials
- Alfred University Swing Society
- Alfred University Trivia Club
- Alfred University Ultimate Frisbee
- Alfred Women's Rugby Club
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Art Force 5: Alfred Chapter
- Art History Club
- Asians in America
- AU Boxing Club
- AU ChessTeam
- AU Connect Management Team
- AU Golf Club
- AU Gospel Choir
- AU Illustrators
- AU Magic the Gathering Club
- AU Manufacturing
- AU Tv
- Biology Club
- Brother to brother
- Caribbean Student Association
- Chemistry Club
- Chi Sigma Alpha
- Chi Sigma Iota

- Colleges Against Cancer
- Criminal Justice Club
- Cupbakery
- Diplomatic Organization
- EuroSim
- Extreme Sports
- Feral Cat Protection Club
- Fiat Lux News
- Fiber Works
- Forest People
- Great Grammy's Card Party
- Green Alfred
- Guiding Eyes for the Blind at Alfred University
- Health Careers Club
- Instrument Creation Club
- International Students Club
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
- Material Advantage
- Math Club
- Natural. Glowing. Beautiful.
- Newman Club
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Paranormal Investigators of Alfred University
- Poder Latinx
- Pre-Health Club
- Pre-Vet Club
- Print Club
- Repossession Depot
- Robert C. Turner Gallery
- Saudi Club
- Saxon Fly
- Saxon Gaming Society

- Saxon Racing
- Saxon Robotics
- Saxon Snow
- Saxon Squad Fan Section
- Sister Circle
- Society of Women Engineers
- Spectrum
- STEP Union
- Student Advisory Board
- Student Senate
- TEACH!
- The CLAYground
- The Political Science Club
- The Saxon Bike Hub
- The Saxon Singers
- Umoja
- WALF 89.7 FM



### **Sports:**

- Alfred University is a NCAA division III school
- Women's NCAA sports: Basketball, Cross-Country, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track Indoor/ Outdoor and Volleyball
- Men's NCAA sports: Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis and Track Indoor/ Outdoor
- AU also has 9 intramural sports, 13 intercollegiate sports, and 9 club sports

### **Student Opportunities:**

- Alfred University offers many different work study options for students
- Students can apply for research funding through APEX
- Students can work out or take fitness classes in the McaLane Center
- Events like Hot Dog Days, and Alumni Weekend bring all of Alfred together
- Alfred University also boasts an equestrian center where all students can take classes no matter what major

- The Career Development Center (CDC) offers many programs like internships and career fairs for students
- AU has classes that range from discussing Harry Potter to the process of making maple syrup

### **Housing Options:**

- Students are not required to live on campus and cars are allowed for Freshman
- Alfred University offers a variety of residences

#### **Barresi Residence Hall**

- Hosts 79 first year students
- Contains a large common area, large kitchen and an art showcase room
- Located at the north end of campus, it is next to Aide Dining Hall and minutes away from the McLane Center

#### **Cannon Residence Hall**

- Right next to Barresi Residence Hall the Cannon Residence Hall also hosts 79 students with two floors for men and one for women
- Contains single resident and two resident dorm rooms

#### **Pine Hill Suites**

- A group of 7 buildings that house upperclassman
- The buildings are separated into Upper Pine and Lower Pine
- Each building has ten suites with 6 students in each suite
- Each building has a lounge with a computer lab, a full sized refrigerator and billiards or ping pong tables

#### **Moskowitz Residence Hall**

- Hosts 99 residents
- Renovated in 2018
- Has a large game room and fitness large
- Closest to the Science Center and Aide Dining Hall
- Connected to the Link: a large common area that spans two dorm buildings

#### **Tefft Residence Hall**

- Hosts 99 students
- Mixed class: double and single occupancy rooms
- Contains floors to ceiling showers and a full kitchen



- Also connected to the link

### **Bartlett Residence Hall**

- Contains the Office of Residence Life
- Mostly Upperclassman and is only single occupancy rooms
- Has a large amount of international students and a large commonplace

### **Joel's House**

- Hosts 22 students in a family like setting
- Isolated from the rest of the campus
- Has two outdoor decks and a foosball table

### **Ann's House**

- Energy efficient housing that hosts 48 students
- Coed floors with a lounge on each floor and laundry facilities on the first floor
- Equipped with solar panels and outdoor compost

### **Openhym Residence Hall**

- Hosts 150 students in double and single bed rooms
- Has the late night study lounge which is a study space for students to use after library hours
- Recently renovated in 2020

### **Ford Street Apartments**

- Hosts 124 students within 6 units
- Contains 4 person apartments and 6 person apartments
- Hosts upperclassmen in an apartment environment

### **International House**

- Hosts international students in a family like environment
- Contains one double bed and 12 single beds
- Has a game room and dining room with two full tables

### **Brick Residence Hall**

- Hosts 98 students with handicap accessible options
- Contains mostly upperclassman (highly desirable)
- Was used as an infirmary during WWII and is on the National and State Historical Registry

### **Kruson Residence Hall**

- Hosts 98 students

- Is in close proximity to Herrick Library and Powell Campus Center
- Has a soundproof study area in the basement

#### **Hillel House**

- Home to a community of Jewish students
- Contains 5 single rooms and 2 kitchens (one kosher)
- Hosts many different cultural and social events

#### **Honor House**

- Is a residence for 5 students in the Honors program
- Hosts events that welcome students to the Honors program and the Death by Chocolate event
- Dedicated to the Honor program in 1994

#### **Language House**

- Reserved for upperclassman
- Hosts students that are studying different languages and hosts many language centered activities
- Has single and double beds

#### **Environmental Studies House**

- Hosts 6 students that are a part of the environmental studies program
- Students test environmental projects in the house
- Hosts environmental discussions and tutoring

#### **Academic Strengths:**

- As it contains the NYS College of Ceramics and has many strong art programs
- Alfred University also has a selection of engineering programs
- The psychology program at AU is beginning to grow as a bright spot for the University

#### **Food on Campus:**

- There are 5 different food options on campus: Aide Dining Hall, Powell Cafe, Starbucks, Midnight Express and Community Table
- Aide Dining Hall contains American food, a bakery, allergy free food and a Mongolian grill
- Powell Cafe has rice bowls, sandwiches, wraps, pizza and is a great place for lunch

- Midnight Express is a stop and go shop with the Met Grill
- Community Table is a great place to get catering from and host many events

### **Food off Campus:**

- Collegiate Restaurant (The Jet): 0.4 miles from campus. Local dinner serving American and Western New York favorites
- Terra Cotta Coffee House: 0.4 miles from campus. A cafe that has freshly brewed coffee and great desserts
- Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop: 0.3 miles from campus. A classic sub shop with great subs and salads
- The Rosebush: 0.3 miles from campus. A high quality diner and bar in downtown Alfred. (Great place to take the parents when they are in town).
- Panda Chinese Restaurant: 0.4 miles from campus. Quick takeout American Chinese food.
- Little Sicily Pizza and Restaurant: 1.4 miles from campus. A pizzeria with great thin crust pizza and a variety of items

### **Stores in Town:**

- Uni-Mart: 0.3 miles from campus. A classic convenience store in downtown Alfred.
- Dollar General: 1.3 miles from campus. Great place to get any essentials without having to travel far.
- Tinkertown Hardware: 1.7 miles. A locally owned hardware store.
- Mobil: 1 mile from campus. Convenience store with a subway added on.
- The Roque Carrot: A local grocery store with a selection of fresh and local products

### **Transportation:**

- AU offers a bus route multiple times a day to Hornell (a larger town with Walmart, Wegman's, Dunkin and Lowe's)
- Alfred University also has a bus from New York City to Alfred three times a day through Shortline
- Transportation is also provided through the Hornell Area Transit system with stops in Hornell, Dansville, and more

- AU also offers shuttle services from Greater Rochester International Airport and Buffalo Niagara International Airport

**Other Info:**

- The campus of Alfred University is on a hill so bring good walking shoes
- AU is a part of the Tuition Exchange program
- Students will tell you to take advantage of the many restaurants in downtown Alfred
- Powell is the most popular spot on campus to eat

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