Exchange Program

Spend a Semester or Academic Year
Binghamton University is one of the nation’s top 40 public universities for the 20th consecutive year according to U.S. News & World Report in 2017. In a little over 70 years, Binghamton University has built a reputation as a world-class institution with an international perspective that combines a broadly interdisciplinary, international education with one of the most vibrant research programs in the nation. Exchange students are directly enrolled into the university and are included in all campus activities. Undergraduate students may live on or off campus, as they choose, however undergraduates are especially encouraged to live on campus to be a part of the residential community life, a big part of undergraduate culture at Binghamton. The Exchange Team in International Education and Global Initiatives is there to offer advice and support.

**The Setting**

Binghamton University is located in the Southern Tier of upstate New York, just one mile west of the city of Binghamton and a short drive from major urban centers in New York and neighboring states, as well as Canada. Greater Binghamton is a region rich in scenic beauty, enchanting villages and lively cities. The campus is spread across 930 acres on a wooded hillside above the Susquehanna River, and the on-campus Nature Preserve boasts 190 acres of protected forest and wetlands with hiking/biking/running trails and a six-acre pond.

The area offers countless outdoor recreational opportunities along with coffee houses, concerts, restaurants, shopping malls, the beauty of having four seasons and a safe and friendly community. Students will find a sophisticated cultural life with theaters, a professional opera company, a symphony orchestra, museums, a planetarium and an observatory, the Ross Park Zoo, as well as thrilling spectator sports including the Binghamton Rumble Ponies minor league baseball team, AHL Binghamton Black Bears, and NCAA Division I (collegiate) Basketball and other sports.

**Exchange Partners**

- AL AKHAWAYN UNIVERSITY (MOROCCO)
- GRAZ UNIVERSITY (AUSTRIA)
- KOREA UNIVERSITY (SOUTH KOREA)
- LANCASTER UNIVERSITY (UK)
- LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY (GERMANY)
- MICEFA/UNIVERSITY OF PARIS (FRANCE)
  - SUNY-WIDE EXCHANGE
- MURDOCH UNIVERSITY (AUSTRALIA)
- SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY (CHINA)
- UAS7 (GERMANY)
  - SUNY-WIDE EXCHANGE
- UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA COMILLAS (ICAI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING) (SPAIN)
- UNIVERSITY OF BATH (UK)
- UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN (GERMANY)
- UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA (UK)
- UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH (UK)
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM (UK)
- UTRECHT UNIVERSITY (NETHERLANDS)
- WASEDA UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)

**Binghamton University**

The university (13,694 undergraduates, 3,615 graduate students) prides itself on resembling a first-rate private university – rigorous, collaborative and boldly innovative – while the campus culture exemplifies the best kind public university experience: richly diverse students, active social life and deep engagement with the community.

Modern and well-maintained facilities include the five-building science complex with a multi-climate greenhouse, the 1,200-seat Anderson Center for the Performing Arts, the University Libraries, the Innovative Technologies Campus, the University Downtown Center, the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus in nearby Johnson City, the Event Center, the University Art Museum and seven modern residential communities.