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FACT SHEET
STUDY ABROAD

Studying Abroad at Canisius Guide



The Canisius Experience:

- Located in Buffalo, 2nd largest city in NY, 1.5 hour drive to Toronto, neighbor to Niagara Falls
- US News & World Report - Best Value School for 6 years in a row
- Strong connections with local businesses and engaging alumni network of 50,000 +
- Taught by experienced faculty with years of industry experience
- Personalized approach to student success
- Close-knit and lively campus community with close to 100 student-led clubs and societies



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:



Connect with our team!
Kera Bush-Turner, Director,
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WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY ABROAD AT CANISIUS

At Canisius, we're guided by our Jesuit values that distinguishes us from other schools:

- Principled leadership that takes personal accountability.
- Social justice that alleviates suffering in the world.
- Responsible stewardship that protects our natural resources.
- Rigorous pursuit of excellence that transforms mind, body and spirit.

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STUDENT-
FACULTY RATIO

100+

ACADEMIC
PROGRAMS

19

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

100%

CLASSES
TAUGHT BY
FACULTY

20+

COMBINED
DEGREE
PROGRAMS

100+

STUDENT
CLUBS &
ORGS

5 RESEARCH INSTITUTES
ON CAMPUS



BUFFALO: THE CITY OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

As New York State's second-largest city, Buffalo offers exciting opportunities for university students. Our 72-acre urban campus is just minutes from parks, professional sporting events, outdoor farmers markets, art venues, theaters and more.

#1 FRIENDLIEST
CITY IN THE US
*Travel & Leisure
Magazine*

TOP 20 BEST MID-
SIZED CITY
FOR COLLEGE
*American Institute for
Economic Research*



TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES AROUND BUFFALO



During weekends and breaks, Buffalo is a convenient starting point for trips to a number of other major US and international cities.



Buffalo Niagara International Airport offers up to 100 nonstop flights per day to 31 destinations and many connections to the entire world

- + Niagara Falls, NY – 32 km
- + Toronto, ON – 159 km
- + Cleveland, OH – 305 km
- + Pittsburgh, PA – 346 km
- + Detroit, MI – 432 km,
- + Philadelphia, PA – 579 km
- + New York, NY – 632 km
- + Montreal, QC – 638 km
- + Washington, DC – 720 km
- + Boston, MA – 737 km
- + Chicago, IL – 856 km

TOP 32

AMERICA'S BEST
COLLEGES
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES
NORTH

US News & World Report 2026

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NATIONAL
ACCREDITATIONS
in Business, Education,
Arts & Sciences

TOP 25 TOP 10%

NATIONALLY FOR
UNDERGRADUATE
FINANCE

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NATIONALLY FOR
UNDERGRADUATE
ACCOUNTING

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86%

MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE

Seven-year Average

85%

LAW SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE

Five-year Average

10 Years \$118k

RANKED A BEST
VALUE SCHOOL

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MEDIAN MID-CAREER
SALARY

PayScale

**Certificate of English language proficiency
if available, but not required**

TOEFL 79 IBT or 550 PBT

IELTS 6.5 overall

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score 560+

ACT English & Reading Test Sections Combined Score 42+

GPA Requirement: 2.75 (US Scale)



Learn more



Check out our
website for more
information about
the international
student process, our
classes, and more!

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Academic Programs & Majors

With more than 100 exceptional programs, each with a solid liberal arts foundation, Canisius students are well-prepared to pursue their professional goals.

Majors

Accounting, including
a 4+1 MBA track
Accounting Systems
and Analytics
Adolescence Education
Animal Behavior, Ecology
and Conservation
Anthrozoology
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Science
Business (General)
Chemistry
Childhood Education /
Special Education
Childhood Education / TESOL
Early Childhood and
Middle School extension
options available
Clinical Laboratory Science
Computer Science,
including a 4+1 MS in
Cybersecurity track
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice
Data Science
Digital Media Arts
Economics
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Finance
Health and Wellness
History
Integrated Marketing
Communication
International Relations
Journalism, including
Sports Broadcasting
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mathematics, including a
4+1 MS in Data Analytics track
Philosophy
Physical Education /Health
Political Science
Pre-Engineering

Professional Studies
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Sport Management
Sport Pedagogy
Sports and Exercise Health Care
Strategic Communication

Special Programs

All-College Honors
Pathfinders Academic
Exploration
(for undeclared majors)

Combined Degree Programs

BA or BS / Juris Doctor
BA or BS / MBA
BA or BS / MS Adolescence and
Special Education
BS Accounting / MBA Accounting
BS Computer Science / MS
Cybersecurity
BS Health and Wellness / MS
Athletic
Training
BS Marketing / AS Fashion
Merchandising
Dental Medicine
Medicine
Optometry
Osteopathic Medicine
Pharmacy
Veterinary
Healthcare Administration (MHA)
Partnership with Boston College
Medical School BS & MD in 6 years
accelerated pathway (Partnership
with Western Atlantic University
School of Medicine)

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Optometry Pre-Pharmacy Pre-
Veterinary

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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APPLICATION DEADLINE & PROCEDURE

Fall Semester: April 1
Spring Semester: October 1

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To nominate a student, our partner universities fill out the nomination form:



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After the nomination, the student will get an online application from the Director, Kera Bush-Turner at buskturk@canisius.edu.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1

Completed Exchange Student Application

2

Official transcript with certified English translation

3

Copy of Passport

4

Certificate of English language proficiency if available, but not required (a TOEFL score of 79 is recommended)

I-20 & VISA

Once you have been accepted, you will be moving forward to the I-20 and visa process. You will get separate information on which documents to hand in and forms to fill out to obtain your I-20.

To view a summary of Visa Tips, visit



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSE INFORMATION

It is very important that students follow the instructions in the “Helping International Exchange Students Choose Courses” document to look up courses that will be available for the semester.

The document will be sent to their Canisius email once they are accepted. Use this QR to access the student portal to login to your Canisius email. Use the username and password provided in your acceptance letter. Students will meet with their academic advisor during orientation for registration.



Important: Students should not use the course catalog on the website for course selection, prior to receiving access to the student portal, as not all of the courses listed will be available every semester.

Academic levels offered to exchange students

Undergraduate

Graduate (specific partner schools)

Students are required to select the major at Canisius that closely aligns with their program back home.

To view all majors and minors, visit



Language of Instruction

All courses are taught in English.

Academic Calendar

To view the academic calendar, visit



OTHER REQUIREMENTS



Housing Application

All international exchange students are required to live on-campus in college owned residence. Assignments are completed based on availability and date of deposit (most exchange student are assigned to Delavan Townhouses). Complete the housing application in the My Canisius portal. If you have a roommate preference, please be sure to include that.

To view the different housing options, visit



Meal Plan

Students can purchase their own meal plan if they are interested in using the dining services available on campus. To view the different meal plan options, scan this QR code



Room and Board

Costs of housing vary by room. To view the most up-to-date costs of room and board, visit



Health Insurance

All international students must be enrolled in the Canisius University health insurance plan with Gallagher Student Health. Students will automatically be enrolled and alternative insurance cannot be accepted. The insurance cost will be automatically added to your student bill.

Current rates of insurance (subject to change):

Fall semester - - \$731

Spring semester - - \$731

Full year — \$1,921



PAYING THE DEPOSIT

Students must pay \$2000 deposit with a credit card through the student portal (use the username & password in your acceptance letter). This deposit goes directly towards the student's bill. It is not an additional charge.

To make international payment more convenient, Canisius University has partnered with TransferMate, Flywire and NorthStar Currency.

To view instructions on how to make payments and the different options on our website, visit



WHEN WILL THE TRANSCRIPT BE RELEASED?

Students will be reminded to request a copy of their academic transcript to be sent to their home institution, prior to their departure from campus. Students can request transcripts using the process outlined on the website (QR code).



Please note: The Office for International Education is unable to request a transcript on a student's behalf.

EXAM CONFLICT

If you have any exams that you need to take that conflict with your required arrival date at Canisius, it is critical that you contact your faculty members and make arrangements to take those exams before you leave.

If that is not possible, we can make arrangements to proctor your exams at Canisius after you have arrived. Please let us know ahead of time, so that we may properly plan to have the exams proctored.



INTERNATIONAL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

The Center for International Education will provide pick for the students arriving at the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport, Buffalo Amtrak train station (on Exchange Street), or the Downtown Buffalo bus terminal (on Ellicott Street) at the stated pick-up dates. Students will receive an arrival goggle form together with their acceptance letter, in which they can put their arrival information.

Spring 27

- All students must arrive on campus by January 13, 2027
- **Mandatory** International New Student Orientation - January 14, 2027
- **Mandatory** Orientation for ALL new students - January 15, 2027
- Classes begin - January 19, 2027
- Last day of final exams - May 14, 2027



Fall 2027

- All students must arrive on campus - August 23 & 24, 2027
- **Mandatory** International New Student Orientation - August 25 & 26, 2027
- **Mandatory** Orientation for ALL new students - August 27, 2027
- Classes begin - August 30, 2027
- Last day of final exams - December 17, 2027

All dates are subject to change



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CONNECT WITH US

Important contacts for both Incoming students to Canisius and Outgoing Canisius students:

- Center for International Education:
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- Kera Bush-Turner (PDSO):
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Exchange students Erva, Laura, Jules, and Emma



Check out our website for more information about the international student process, our classes, and more!

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