INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
A school of opportunity.

Canisius College isn’t your typical U.S. university. It’s a place for you to uncover your talents. To immerse yourself in a dynamic city. To celebrate your own culture while experiencing brand new ones. To become a more compassionate, well-rounded person. And most importantly, to prepare yourself for a purposeful career and life. Welcome to Canisius. Come discover what you can do.
“Canisius offers a transformative education, and that’s especially true for our international students who receive the full American experience, full of learning, culture, and service.”  
John J. Hurley, President

Our Catholic, Jesuit Mission

As one of 28 Catholic, Jesuit universities in the United States, Canisius has a rich tradition of academic excellence and service to others. Our philosophy may be best summed up by the Latin phrase, “Cura personalis,” which is translated to “care for the entire person.”

11:1  STUDENT FACULTY RATIO  17  AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Clayton Shanahan ’18 with Pradeep in Kuppayanallur, India
Buffalo – an All-America city, in more ways than one.

As New York State’s second-largest city, Buffalo is an exceptional college town with exciting opportunities around every corner. From Canisius’ 72-acre urban campus, you’re just minutes from parks, professional sporting events, farmer’s markets, art venues, theaters and more. Plus, you’ll encounter friendly people and diverse communities that have helped Buffalo earn the nickname, “The City of Good Neighbors.”

Four Fantastic Seasons
Western New York allows you to enjoy the four seasons at their finest — from free summer concerts at Canalside to the skiing and snowboarding slopes in nearby Ellicottville.

A Blend of Old and New
Buffalo has a treasured history as the home of two U.S. presidents, world-class architecture and pioneers of the industrial revolution. Today, the city is in the midst of a resurgence, from a redeveloped waterfront with hundreds of events throughout the year to cutting-edge medical research and startup companies.

Enjoy Great Food
Buffalo may be famous for the birthplace of the chicken wing, but the city is filled with hundreds of highly rated and ethnically diverse restaurants.

Travel Opportunities
During weekends and breaks, Buffalo is a convenient starting point to visit and experience a number of other major American and international cities.

+ 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
FRIENDLIEST CITY IN THE U.S.
Travel & Leisure Magazine, 2017

TOP 20
BEST MIDSIZED CITY FOR COLLEGE
American Institute for Economic Research

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FRIENDLIEST CITY IN THE U.S.
Travel & Leisure Magazine, 2017

Walk Here
- Delaware Park
- Buffalo Zoo
- Buffalo History Museum
- Frank Lloyd Wright’s Martin House Complex

Bike Here
- 200 locally-owned shops and restaurants
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery
- Burchfield Penney Art Center
- Elmwood-Bidwell Farmer’s Market

Ride Here
Free subway and bus rides can get you pretty much anywhere in Western New York.
- Theater District
- Allentown
- Canalside
- Key Bank Center
- HarborCenter

Drive/Rideshare Here
Western New York is full of world-class attractions just a short car ride away.
- Niagara Falls
- Ellicottville
- New Era Field
A community for all.

At Canisius you’ll experience an international culture. Here, students from 21 countries and 39 states converge to live, learn and, of course, have some fun. Our intimate campus makes it easy to get to know your fellow classmates and professors — resulting in a close-knit community where you’ll feel at home.

See the World

Experience new places, people and cultures through your choice of 40+ service-immersion trips each year, plus 23 study abroad locations in 16 countries.

Global Horizons & Global Fest

Comprised of international and American students, Global Horizons raises awareness for various cultures represented at Canisius. This includes organizing Global Fest — a campus-wide celebration filled with diverse food, performances, presentations and exhibits.
Division 1 Sports
There’s no question about it—we bleed blue and gold. At Canisius, our strong athletic tradition goes well beyond the trophy case. Our students and community take great pride in cheering on our 20 NCAA Division 1 teams. The rivalries are fierce. The game-day atmosphere is intense. And Golden Griffin excitement can be felt all across campus and the city. Go Griffs!

MEN’S SPORTS
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country/Track
Golf
Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming & Diving

WOMEN’S SPORTS
Basketball
Cross Country/Track
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Volleyball

Canisius Student Profile
2398 Undergrads |
50% Male |
50% Female
An enriching education.

Explore more than 100 distinctive majors, minors and special programs in the humanities, science, business and education. You also have the flexibility to combine majors to create the optimal path for your unique interests and career goals.

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### College of Arts & Sciences

- Animal Behavior, Ecology & Conservation
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Creative & Performing Arts
  - Interdisciplinary Studies
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Media Arts
- English
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- European Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Professional & Technical Studies
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Specialized Studies
- Urban Studies

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### Richard J. Wehle School of Business

- Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

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### Special & Pre-Professional Programs

- All-College Honors
- BA/MBA Dual Degree
- BA/MBA PA Dual Degree
- Dental Medicine*
- Education Extension 4+1
- Fashion Merchandising
- Military Science/ROTC
- Osteopathic Medicine*
- Pharmacy*
- Pre-Dental
- Pre Engineering
- Pre-Law
- **Pre-Medical**
- Pre-Optometry
- **Pre-Pharmacy**
- Pre-Veterinary
- Sport Broadcasting/Journalism
- Veterinary*

*Joint degree program

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### School of Education & Human Services

- Adolescence Education
- Childhood Education / Special Education
- Childhood Education / Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Health & Wellness
- Physical Education
- Physical Education / Health Education
- Sport Management
- Sports & Exercise Healthcare

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### 86%

**Medical School Acceptance Rate**

6 Years in a Row
# Undergraduate Tuition & Fees

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**TOTAL COST**  
$43,213 USD

Merit-based scholarships are available for qualified international students.

Residents of Ontario, Canada can apply for Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) funding to be used at Canisius.

#7  
BEST UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAMS 2018  
U.S. News & World Report  
Among small, private institutions nationally

TOP 5%  
IN THE NATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE FINANCE  
U.S. News & World Report 2019

#18  
FINANCE PROGRAM IN THE USA  
U.S. News & World Report

TOP 10%  
IN THE NATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING  
U.S. News & World Report 2019
We are committed to your success.

Canisius College offers more than 30 distinguished master’s and certificate programs designed to help you reach your professional goals. From one-on-one collaboration with expert faculty to personal career advisement and connections with our extensive network of alumni, the individual attention and support you’ll get here makes Canisius the wise choice for graduate school.

Graduate Programs

**BUSINESS**
- Data Analytics
- Flexible MBA
- One-Year MBA
- MBA in Professional Accounting
- Sport Product Development

**ADMINISTRATION**
- Educational Leadership and Supervision (SBL/SDL)
- Higher Education & Student Affairs Administration
- Sport Administration

**EDUCATION**
- Adolescence Education
- Bilingual Extension
- Childhood/TESOL
- Differentiated Instruction
- Education Technologies & Emerging Media
- Literacy Education
- Physical Education (Initial Certification)
- Physical Education
- Special Education
- TESOL
- WNY Teacher Residency

**COUNSELING**
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- School Counseling

**ALLIED HEALTH**
- Applied Nutrition
- Community & School Health
- Health & Human Performance
- Respiratory Care

**Accreditations**
- Middle States Association Commission on Higher Education
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)
- Community Counseling & School Counseling (CACREP)

98%
Students employed one year after graduation

90%
Students received job or promotion after graduation
**Graduate Tuition & Fees**

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<td>One Year MBA Program</td>
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<td>Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration Program</td>
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<td><strong>Fees: College, technology and wellness fees for all programs</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL COSTS (EXCLUDING TUITION)</strong></td>
<td>$15,087 USD</td>
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Program-specific scholarships are sometimes available for international graduate students.
Supporting every step of your journey.

College is an intense, exhilarating time in your life. As an international student, you have a unique set of challenges in front of you. At Canisius, you’ll find a variety of support resources to make the transition as smooth as possible, as well as help you thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

International Student Office
The Office of International Student Programs (ISP) is your home away from home. Our dedicated staff provides individualized support from application through graduation, including leading an international student orientation, planning activities throughout the year, providing academic advisement and much more. The ISP staff provides all immigration and I-20 support for the F-1 visa students.

Language Support
Canisius offers a part-time, credit-bearing English as a Second Language (ESL) program to assist international and exchange students with reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

Griff Center
If you need any type of academic or career support, you can find it at the Griff Center. Just a few of the many services at the Griff Center include:
+ Academic advisement
+ Tutoring
+ Study center
+ Academic success workshops
+ Career services
+ Professional development
Career Opportunities.

The Office of International Student Programs can guide you through various U.S. work opportunities. Through Curricular Practical Training (CPT), you can enhance your academic curriculum with work-study or internships. Optional Practical Training (OPT) allows you to pursue sponsored employment related to your program of study after you graduate.

Recent Canisius Alumni:

Myles M. Abbott '03
Senior Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Abdallah Bitar '03
Cardiovascular Disease Fellow, Scripps Clinic

Michael Joseph Edbauer MBA '12 DO
President/CEO, Catholic Medical Partners & Chief Clinical Officer, Catholic Health, Buffalo, NY

Chris Manhertz '14
Tight End, Carolina Panthers

Nora McGuire MBA '08
Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, Independent Health, Buffalo, NY

Dodji V. Modjinou '05, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Nevada

Brian P. Nicholson '03
Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice

Sandra Nwosu, CPA
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Lagos, Nigeria

Lucian D. Sikorskyj '04
Director, Aviation & Surface Transportation Security, National Security Council

Venzella Joy Williams '10
Drummer for Beyoncé

Abdallah Bitar '03, MD, PhD
Cardiovascular Disease Fellow, Scripps Clinic
Make your American college dream a reality.
There are numerous factors to consider when selecting a U.S. college. At Canisius, we believe you’ll find exceptional value, with a premier education at a cost comparable to other private universities.

International Undergraduate
Admission Requirements
+ A completed application (Canisius College App or Common App)
+ Copy of Passport biographical page
+ Secondary school transcripts. These transcripts must be originals, in English, certified by your school. If you have attended a college or university, please submit transcripts with English translations.
+ Proof of English Language Proficiency (right) 

International Graduate
Admission Requirements
+ A completed application
+ Copy of Passport biographical page
+ Secondary school transcripts. These transcripts must be originals and must be evaluated by a third-party service such as WES or ECE.
+ Letter of Recommendation & Professional Resume—refer to program requirements
+ GRE or GMAT scores for certain programs—refer to program requirements
+ Proof of English Language Proficiency (right)

English Language Proficiency Requirement

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<td>TOEFL</td>
<td>79 IBT or 550 PBT</td>
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<td>IELTS</td>
<td>6.5 overall</td>
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<td>ELS</td>
<td>Level 112</td>
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<td>PTE Academic</td>
<td>Minimum score of 65</td>
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<td>CAEL</td>
<td>70 overall</td>
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<td>SAT</td>
<td>Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing Score 560+</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>English &amp; Reading Test Sections Combined Score 42+</td>
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The following applicants are not required to demonstrate English language proficiency with a standardized test:
+ Native speakers of English who are citizens of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, the UK, or South Africa who were also educated entirely in English
+ Citizens of Singapore who were educated entirely in English and who achieved a grade of at least “D” in English on the O-Level examination
+ Transfer applicants who have completed at least two terms (semesters or quarters) of English composition with grades of “C” or better at an accredited U.S. or Canadian college/university (except Quebec). ESL classes and foundation-level classes are excluded.

Canisius may offer conditional admission to international students who require English language instruction before beginning their studies at the university level. If you are conditionally admitted, contact the Office of International Admissions to find information on ways to gain full admission.
Canisius College grants academic credit for the following International Baccalaureate work:

+ An IB diploma will be recognized with 30 credits of work at Canisius, which is the maximum amount of credit granted for pre-college work.
+ 5 or higher on a Higher Level exam counts as two 3-credit courses – 1 field in the core curriculum and 1 free elective (unless a department recognizes specific course equivalencies).
+ 4 on a Higher Level exam counts as a 3-credit free elective.
+ 5 or higher on a Standard Level exam counts as a 3-credit free elective.

A student who has earned the IB Diploma will be awarded the full maximum of 30 credit hours. Official IB exam scores should be sent directly to the Office of Student Records to have individual diploma exams evaluated to determine specific transfer credit to be applied toward major, core curriculum, or elective course requirements. Major credit will be determined in consultation with department chairs. Students will not receive additional credit for AP exams that duplicate credit awarded for the IB exams, and the maximum amount of credit for pre-college work is 30 credits.