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.

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

Bike Here
- 200 locally-owned shops & 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

12th BEST MID-SIZED CITY FOR COLLEGE - AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH
6th FRIENDLIEST CITY IN THE U.S. TRAVEL+LEISURE MAGAZINE

YOU CAN
An enriching education.

Canisius offers everything you’d expect from a premier private university. With 146 undergraduate and over 35 graduate programs, you’ll find the academic path to pursue your passion. And, you’ll work closely with accomplished faculty who are personally invested in your success.

**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)

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**BEST UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

*U.S. News & World Report*

Among small, private institutions nationally

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**#1**

**ACCOUNTING PROGRAM IN NYS BASED ON 2015 CPA EXAM RESULTS**

**86%**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE**

5-year average for students recommended by Canisius who apply to MD or DO programs
Undergraduate Programs

Accounting
Accounting Information Systems
Adolescence Education (grades 7-12)
Animal Behavior, Ecology & Conservation
Anthropology
Art History
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
Biology
Chemistry
Childhood Education (grades 1-6)
Classics
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice
Digital Media Arts
Early Childhood /Childhood Education
Economics

English
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
European Studies
Finance
French
German
Health & Wellness
History
Human Services
International Business
International Relations
Journalism
Latin American Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics & Statistics
Medical Laboratory Science

Special & Pre-Professional Programs

All-College Honors
BA/MBA Dual Degree
BA/MBAPA Dual Degree
Dental Medicine*
Fashion Merchandising
Human Services/Communication & Leadership 4+1
Military Science/ROTC
Osteopathic Medicine*
Pharmacy*
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary

*Joint degree program

Graduate Programs

Adolescence Education
Anthrozoology
Applied Nutrition
Childhood Education
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
College Student Personnel Administration
Communication & Leadership
Community & School Health
Deaf Education
Differentiated Instruction
Educational Technologies & Emerging Media
Educational Leadership & Supervision
Forensic Accounting
Health & Human Performance
Health Information Technology
Literacy Education

MBA
Evening MBA - Full or Part Time
MBA in Professional Accounting
MBA One Year

Physical Education, Initial Certification
Physical Education, Advanced (Online)
Respiratory Care
School Counseling
Bilingual Education Extension
Canadian Teaching Certification

Special Education
Sport Administration

TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
Where learning has no boundaries.

At Canisius, your education won’t be limited to the classroom. From scientific research to course-related travel to professional training, learning will be immersive and hands-on.

**Honors Program**

The All-College Honors Program provides a challenging environment that combines a rigorous curriculum with extra-curricular explorations to nurture the academic, social and emotional growth of students.

**Advisory Boards**

Our Medical and Accounting advisory boards are comprised of distinguished alumni who provide mentoring, career advisement and networking opportunities for Canisius students.
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Through her Canisius connections, Lara gained an internship with Rich Products Corporation, an international company headquartered in Buffalo. With plans to work in the U.S. after graduation, Lara completed the OPT application process with assistance from the Office of International Student Programs.

**Career Opportunities**

The Office of International Student Programs can guide you through various U.S. work programs. 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.

**Kan (Lara) Wang, China**

*Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, Finance*

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A community for all.

At Canisius you’ll experience an international culture. Here, students from 23 countries and 40 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.

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

Canisius is home to 20 Division 1 athletic teams for men and women.

100+

STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Australia  Brazil  Canada  France  Hong Kong  Ireland  Kenya
Bahamas  Bulgaria  China  Germany  Iceland  Italy  Kuwait
Bangladesh  Burkina Faso  Columbia  Ghana  India  Jamaica  Liberia
Barbados  Burma  Congo  Greece  Indonesia  Japan  Lithuania
Belgium  Cameroon  Dominican Republic  Hungary  Iraq  Kazakhstan  Macau
Terimunite Chandran, Malaysia
Entrepreneurship

A student in our renowned Entrepreneurship program, Terimunite knows the importance of seizing opportunities. Since arriving at Canisius, he has attended networking events at Buffalo startup incubators, interacted with the WNY Venture Association, and traveled to Tampa, Florida for the Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization (CEO) National Conference and Competition. “It’s a very welcoming and diverse campus. From the students to professors to campus staff, everyone treats you like a friend.” After graduation, he plans on returning to Malaysia to put his entrepreneurial skills and experiences to work.

See the World
Experience new places, people and cultures through your choice of 40+ service-immersion trips each year, plus 21 study abroad locations in 13 countries.

Housing
Canisius offers five on-campus residence halls—each with unique character and amenities. Housing is guaranteed for freshmen and sophomore 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, helping you communicate with professors and much more.

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, chances are good that you can find it at the Griff Center. Just a few of the many services you can find at the Griff Center include:

- Academic advisement
- Tutoring
- Study Center
- Academic success workshops
- Career services
- Professional development

Yvonne Lotachukwu Ofodile, Nigeria
Biology, Pre-Medical

Having attended a Jesuit high school in Nigeria, Yvonne wanted a similar experience for her American college education. She chose Canisius for its academic reputation and faith opportunities.

Yvonne has also developed meaningful relationships with classmates, professors and the staff at the Office of International Student Programs. After graduation, she is continuing her Jesuit experience by spending a year with the Catholic Volunteer Network while she applies to medical schools.
Making 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. For information on admission and scholarships, please contact our Admissions Office.

Admissions Requirements
+ Completed online institutional application, or the Common Application, including the school counselor recommendation form
+ Copy of passport biographical page
+ Secondary school transcripts with an English translation
+ Proof of English Language proficiency
+ Previous college or university transcripts
+ Certification of Finances form

Required Scores
TOEFL: 79 IBT or 550 PBT
IELTS: 6.5 overall
CAEL: 70 overall
SAT: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score of 560+

Students from Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are waived from the language proficiency requirement.

For a full list of requirements, visit canisius.edu/admissions/international

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BEST VALUE
REGIONAL UNIVERSITY
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U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

CANISIUS AT A GLANCE
FOUNDED
1870
2671
UNDERGRADS
72
ACRE URBAN CAMPUS IN BUFFALO, NY
TAKE THE NEXT STEPS

VIRTUAL TOUR
Explore our campus from anywhere in the world: canisius.edu/visit

ASK QUESTIONS
Feel free to contact us with any questions:

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Office of Undergraduate Admissions
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Buffalo, NY 14208-1098 USA

CANISIUS STUDENT PROFILE*

FROM
23 COUNTRIES
FROM
40 STATES

47% MALE
53% FEMALE

24 AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORE
1170 AVERAGE SAT COMBINED SCORE
90% AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

*Typical freshman profile