



# Dual Admission BS/Pharm.D.

with University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

## Major information

Students accepted into this competitive program have a conditional seat waiting for them at the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences after attending St. Bonaventure University for three years. The program is completed with an additional four years at the University at Buffalo leading to both a BS and a Pharm.D. degree. Up to three students are accepted each year.

Accepted students receive a conditional letter of admission to the University at Buffalo upon entering the program at St. Bonaventure University. The acceptance is conditional in that academic, comportment, and procedural requirements must be maintained while at St. Bonaventure in order to move on to the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Requirements are detailed in writing when a conditional acceptance is offered.

In Phase I of the program, students spend three years at St. Bonaventure University. A major in Biology is required. There is an option of spending the fourth year of the program at St. Bonaventure University to complete a baccalaureate degree. This will necessarily extend the length of the program to eight years.

## Application requirements

- Applicants must submit a complete application to SBU. Applications that are complete by Dec. 10 receive priority
- Transfer students are eligible with restrictions
- High School Seniors

- 1360 (ERW+M) SAT or ACT composite  $\geq 29$
- High School GPA  $\geq 93\%$
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One must be from a Science Teacher
- A Personal Statement and Resume
- Interviews at St. Bonaventure University and the University at Buffalo by invitation

## Expected standards

- Maintain full-time student status is preferred
- Maintain a cumulative overall GPA of 3.3
- Maintain a cumulative Math/Sci GPA of 3.3
- Grade of at least C in all prerequisite courses
- Complete Pharmacy curriculum requirements
- Take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) and receive a competitive score (typically at least 300)
- Apply via PharmCAS in junior year

## State-of-the-art facilities

The university's historic Francis Hall underwent a comprehensive \$18 million renovation project in 2020-2021 to become the modern new home of the Dennis R. DePerro School of Health Professions.

The building's garden level includes a sprawling physical diagnosis lab with three exam rooms, 20 clinic exam tables, and inpatient hospital style beds. This level also includes a student breakout room.

The main floor houses academic offices and instruction space including high-tech classrooms with computers, microphone and speaker systems,

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high-end web cameras, projectors and TV displays, and a number of group study spaces with TVs as well as laptop and wireless connections.

In addition, the William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classroom space, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a natural world lab, a 150-seat amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-faculty accessibility.

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