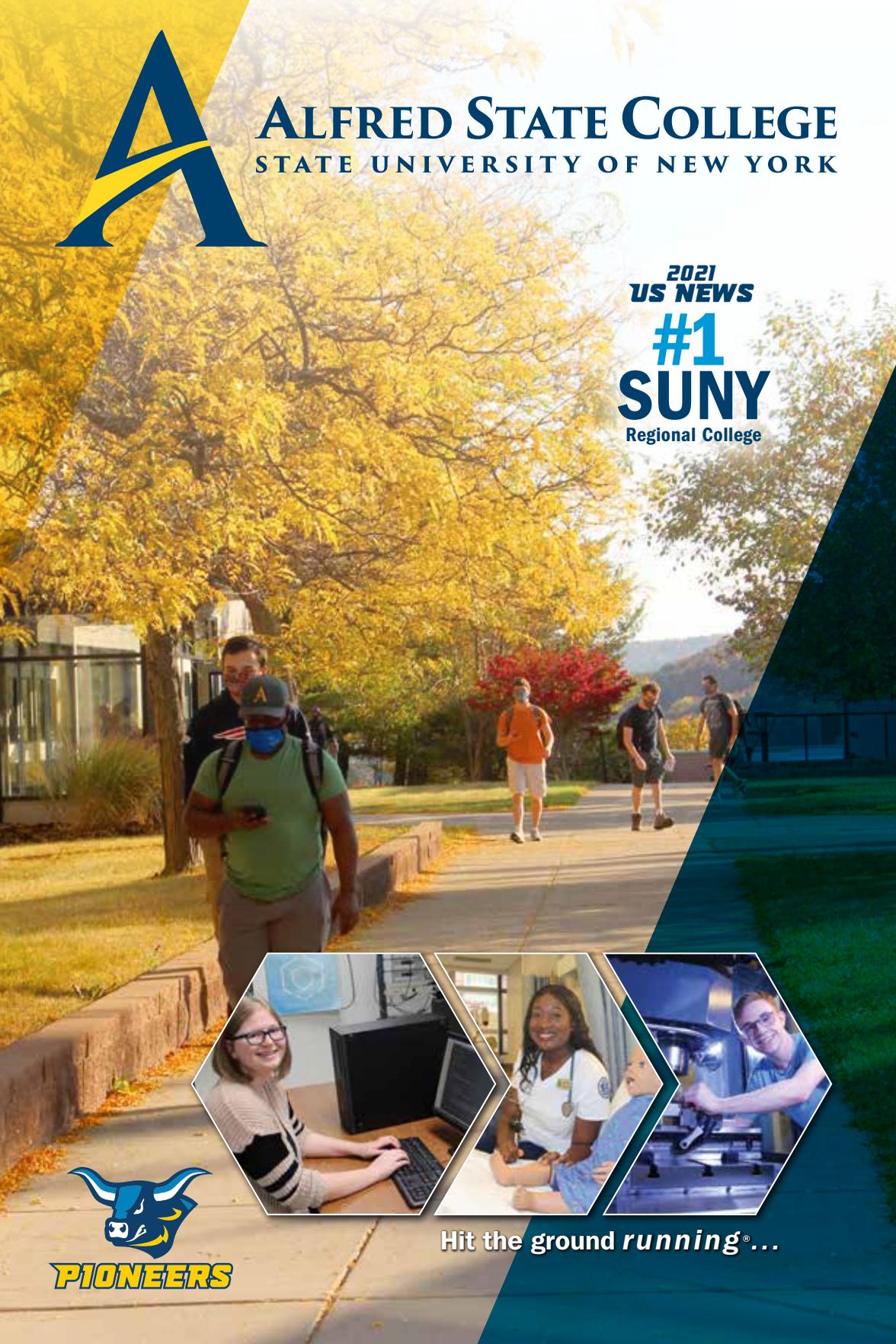




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Hit the ground *running*®...



[A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT]

Dear family members,

What an exciting time to become a part of this campus community! Every day I am amazed at the extraordinary things our students are accomplishing. New programs are being added, facilities are being upgraded, technology is being improved – all to enhance the “experience” at Alfred State. The 98 percent employment and continuing education rate of our graduates is a true testament to the success of our students.

The value of an Alfred State education is a well-known fact. Not only do our students successfully transition to careers after graduation, but 95 percent find employment in their chosen fields. That means the internship opportunities, job placement services, active academic counseling, and outstanding faculty and staff available here really do pay off in the real world.

You can also rest assured that the investment you and your student have made is a smart one. Alfred State is known for its cost-effective tuition and generous financial support. In fact, Alfred State typically costs less than half of many private four-year colleges, and more than 92 percent of our students share in \$47.2 million of financial aid and \$4 million in scholarships available annually.

For the next few years, your student will be a part of our family. We’re a small college—located in the hills of Allegany County, surrounded by forests, lakes, and wetlands—but we offer big opportunities to our students. As you visit, get to know the

villages and businesses that support our students and staff. Hands-on, project-based learning led by experienced, passionate faculty is just one part of the equation. Our heart and soul is in the details, in making the college experience into something more than just a stepping stone to a successful career.

At Alfred State, students live their education—they travel to new countries, meet and mingle with experts

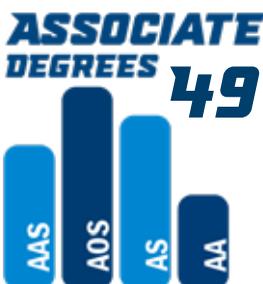
in their fields, compete in international contests, take part in civic engagement projects, and learn to be environmentally responsible as Alfred State is pioneering sustainability in our academic and co-curricular programs.

On behalf of Alfred State, I would like to congratulate you. Like any goal worth pursuing, college is a challenge, but here, you can rest assured that your student will have all the resources, support, and encouragement they might need to bring even the biggest dreams within reach. If you haven’t already done so, I encourage you to stop by, explore our community, and meet the folks that create that Alfred State magic. I look forward to meeting you soon.

We are one of 65 colleges and universities in the nation named a Lead Advisory Institution for civic learning and democratic engagement by NASPA.
Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education



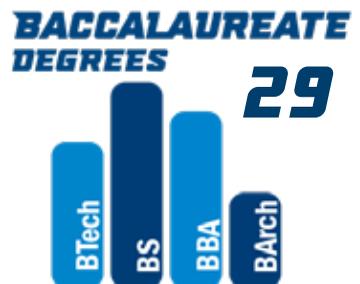
All my best,
 Dr. Skip Sullivan
 President



More than **\$4 MILLION** in merit-based **SCHOLARSHIPS** is available.



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[ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE]

Alfred State is quickly becoming the college of choice for students seeking a technology-focused education and the preferred college for employers seeking work-ready graduates.

The 2021 *US News & World Report* Best Colleges list shows ASC tied for No. 6 in the Top Public Schools list for Northern Regional Colleges. ASC is also once again No. 1 among SUNY regional colleges. When compared to all public and private colleges in the 11-state northern region, Alfred State is tied for No. 9, up one spot from last year.

This is the 14th straight year ASC is highly ranked by the publication.

And we recognize and reward academic excellence among our students with scholarships and other honors, such as:

- The Alfred State Merit Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students based on strength of academic background.
- The honors program, available to incoming and current Alfred State students.
- Advanced standing for qualified high school students through challenge exams, long-distance learning opportunities, and formal agreements.
- Induction into a variety of other honor societies for outstanding students, including program- and department-based societies.
- The college Dean's List.



OUR FACULTY ARE FIELD-TESTED

Like so many other Alfred State faculty members, Wayne Bensley was employed in his field for many years prior to working at the college, where he now serves as an associate professor and chair of the Physical and Life Sciences Department.

From 1995 to 2007, Wayne worked at the Indianapolis Marion County Crime Lab in Indianapolis, IN. As a chemist, he analyzed items that were suspected of being controlled substances. In his last few years there, he moved to the trace evidence division, where he also analyzed blood from suspected drunk-driving cases and performed microscopic analysis of hair and fibers.

Wayne has helped guide the next generation of forensics professionals since joining the Alfred State faculty in January 2007.

The combination of recognizing excellence, attracting academically talented students, and quality among the faculty and staff, has proved to be a winning combination as evidenced by our exceptional 98 percent employment and continuing education rate.



A FEW WORDS ON CAMPUS SAFETY

[FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS]

As a family member of a future Alfred State student, you've likely thought a great deal about your student's transition and adjustment to life at college. And uniquely in 2020, COVID-19 has suddenly changed how we think about campus safety. With more than 28 years of service to institutions of higher education and having served as the Chair of our institution's task force on reopening for Fall 2020, I hope I can provide you with assurances about the precautions we are taking to make Alfred State the safest possible environment to have an in-person residential education.

I am available to answer questions or provide assistance. I wish you and your student great success in this transition and congratulate you on your decision to select Alfred State! You may reach me at 607-587-3911 or by email at sammons@alfredstate.edu.



Dr. Gregory Sammons
Vice President for
Student Affairs

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE WAYS WE ENSURE YOUR STUDENT'S SAFETY:

- **Residence halls are staffed by trained students living on each floor as well as live-in professional staff.** However, students should still use common sense in planning activities and always take ordinary precautions—such as locking their room door. This common sense, combined with the campuses' current procedures, will further help Alfred State work towards continuing its excellent safety record. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available on the college website by going to www.AlfredState.edu/university-police. The report contains information on campus security, personal safety, crime prevention, University Police authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, campus and college-related property crime statistics, and information on fire safety, policies, and statistics.
- **All residence halls are locked 24 hours a day.** Residents use their building keys for entry and student staff is available in each of the halls from midnight until 7 a.m.
- **The campus has a 911 system that can be called from any on-campus phone.**
- **University Police can also initiate emergency communications with students through RAVE Alert,** an electronic notification system that utilizes email, text, and phone, to send mass notifications to subscribers. Your student should subscribe to these alerts, and can add you as a secondary contact, by going to www.AlfredState.edu/university-police and choosing "Emergency."
- **Trained University Police officers are available 24 hours, seven days a week to address emergency**



[FYI]

- Personal checks or a personal check from a family member up to \$50 may be cashed at the Campus Store located in the Student Leadership Center (\$1 processing fee). ATMs are available on the Alfred Campus at the Pioneer Center and the Central Dining Hall.

- Residence hall rooms are furnished with beds and mattresses, floor or ceiling lamps, dressers, closets, desks, and desk chairs.

- If a student is living on campus, it's a good idea to contact his/her future roommate once he/she receives their contact information. That way they can plan who's bringing the TV, area rug, refrigerator, etc.

- An academic calendar can be accessed at www.AlfredState.edu/academics/academic-calendar

safety and health-related problems. The centerpiece of Alfred State's effort to ensure a safe and secure environment is the University Police Department. Part of the New York State University Police, the department provides law enforcement, coordinates emergency services, enforces the Student Code of Conduct, and provides assistance for students on both the Alfred and Wellsville campuses. The University Police Department is a sworn, full service, accredited law enforcement agency in NYS—an accomplishment that only 20 percent of all police departments in New York State can claim. The University Police Department is open 24/7, 365 days a year, and can be reached at 607-587-3999.

- Violations of the college's Code of Conduct are addressed by all members of the Student Life and University Police staff.** In addition, the Academic and Student Affairs divisions adopted a set of "Principles of Community" for the Alfred State family. We use this philosophy to guide us as a living and growing educational institution. These principles include recognition that we, as members of Alfred State, choose to be part of an academic community dedicated to fostering personal and professional integrity, civility, and tolerance. Review the student Code of Conduct and detailed principles of community by going to www.AlfredState.edu/university-police and choosing "Policies/Laws".

ALFRED STATE PIONEERS

17 SPORTS
One team.

NCAA D-III ATHLETICS

Baseball	Softball
M/W Basketball	M/W Swimming & Diving
M/W Cross Country	M/W Track & Field
Football	Volleyball
M/W Soccer	Wrestling



100+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SERVICES

[HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES]

Alfred State operates health centers on both the Alfred Campus and the School of Applied Technology Campus in Wellsville. The centers are staffed with licensed medical professionals and a nurse practitioner is available at both campuses by appointment.

Although the centers do not replace a student's personal physician, a wide range of health services is offered. These include treatment for minor accidents and illnesses; allergy injections; chronic illness monitoring; basic laboratory tests; health educational programming; and referrals, if necessary, to other facilities. Individual and group counseling, alcohol and drug counseling, relationship counseling, and other mental health programs are also available. And all of the above items are covered by the health fee which a student pays as part of the semester bill.

Should the need arise for off-campus medical treatment, many students are covered to some extent by their parents' or spouse's medical insurance.

[CAREER DEVELOPMENT]

The Alfred State Office of Career Development is available to help students in every step of their career path, including career counseling, resume/portfolio preparation, job search techniques, interviewing strategies, career fair preparation, and assistance with transferring. Visit www.AlfredState.edu/career-development-office.

[CAMPUS RESOURCES]

At times a student may need extra help with a particular course or a specific topic. The Student Success Center, located in the John O. Hunter Student Development Center (SDC), houses a team of professionals committed to fostering the personal and academic growth of all Alfred State students. Their programs offered include:

• **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP):**

EOP provides additional academic and financial assistance to students meeting criteria explained on the SUNY application. EOP provides supplemental tutoring in math, science and English; advisement; peer tutoring; and guided study groups for EOP students.

• **Office of Accessibility Services:**

Accommodations are available for self-identified students with disabilities who provide appropriate documentation. Each semester, students should schedule a meeting with an accessibility counselor who will give the student a letter for each of their professors, listing appropriate accommodations. Services for eligible students may include but are not limited to academic assistance/advocacy, assistive technology for use and/or for loan, testing modifications, e-text/audio text books, and referral to other services. The Office of Accessibility Services is a National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) voter registration site.

Students seeking housing accommodations based upon disability or medical need should contact accommodativehousing@alfredstate.edu.

• **Tutoring and Academic Skills Assistance:**

Peer tutoring is available for most courses at no additional cost. Peer and professional tutors are available in both The Writing Center and the Math Lab. Supplemental Instruction (SI) groups are provided for historically difficult courses. Students can also request course specific peer tutoring. Tutoring appointments can be requested online through a scheduling system and sessions can occur face-to-face or virtually.





[ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON CAMPUS]

- **Academic Success Coaches** provide academic assistance and supplemental advisement on self-awareness, campus connections, healthy choices, and learning styles. Additional advisement focuses on skill development in the areas of goal setting, note taking, test taking, and time management. The Academic Success coaches also work very closely with Alfred State Opportunity Program (ASOP) students to aid each student in successfully transitioning to college life, managing the rigor of college, and accessing resources available to achieve success. Individual meetings can be requested within the Student Success Center and can occur both face-to-face and virtually.
- **Intervention Service** provides direct service to students in a situational crisis, gives them continuous assistance to resolve problems, and offers personal support through the experience.
- **Residence Hall Programs** are held each semester on a variety of topics.
- **The Academic Advising Center** is committed to teaching students how to access essential information and acquire the skills to make well-informed decisions that will lead to the achievement of their educational, career and life goals. Academic advisors are dedicated to providing quality, holistic advisement services that meet each student's needs. In collaboration with faculty and staff across campus, the academic advising center is devoted to establishing an environment that supports student recruitment, retention and success.
- **The Alfred State Opportunity Program (ASOP)** is a special admission program designed to enhance the student's opportunity to be successful. It offers academic success coaching, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and subject and academic skills developmental courses.

[STUDENT RECORDS & FINANCIAL SERVICES]

In order to make the financial aid and billing experience as smooth as possible, we recommend the following:

- **File the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **and apply for TAP** (Tuition Assistance Program for NY residents) as soon as possible after Oct. 1 using 2019 tax information if your student will be starting at Alfred State in the fall semester. If your student will begin his/her studies in the spring, file the applications right away.
- **Respond quickly to any requests for information.** If you do not understand what we are asking for, please call our office at 1-800-4-ALFRED (option #2), and we will be happy to assist you.



Julie Rose,
Senior Director Student
Records & Financial Services

Some out-of-state students can save tuition dollars by starting in one of 49 associate degree programs, then entering one of our corresponding programs for a bachelor's degree to seamlessly continue your education. Contact your financial aid counselor for details.

TUITION SAVINGS TIP:
Enroll first in an associate degree before completing your bachelor's.

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THE ALFRED STATE ADVANTAGE
At Alfred State College, hands-on
experience leads to career success.
Reach your goals by learning new
skills needed for in-demand jobs.
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