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Welcome to the University of Bridgeport! You are about to become part of one of America’s truly unique institutions of higher learning. As the University’s President, I travel quite often and enjoy telling people about the “UB advantage.”

Our students embark upon a journey that will prepare them for a career and also prepare them to better understand the world and their place in it. Here at UB we have students from 80 different countries and 44 states. Nowhere in America will you find so many students from so many different countries and in so intimate a campus setting.

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Enrollment begins a lifelong association with UB, first as students and later as loyal alumni. I always appreciate your feedback and look forward to getting to know you.

Sincerely,

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Fall Semester 2012

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Monday, August 27
Classes Begin

Monday, September 3
No Classes — Labor Day

Monday – Friday, October 15 – 19
Mid-Semester Examination Week

Wednesday – Sunday, November 21 – 25
Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes

Friday, December 7
Last Day of Classes

Monday – Friday, December 10 – 14
Final Examination Week

Monday, December 17
Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/Graduate)

Spring Semester 2013

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Monday, January 21
No Classes — Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 22
Classes Begin

Sunday – Sunday, March 10 – 17
Spring Break — No Classes

Friday, May 3
Last Day of Classes

Monday – Friday, May 6 – 10
Final Examination Week

Saturday, May 11
Commencement

Monday, May 13
Final Grades Due (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester 2013**

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Monday – Tuesday, August 19 – 27  
*Change of Schedule period*

Wednesday, August 21  
*Residence Halls Open for New International Students*

Wednesday, August 21  
*New International Student Orientation*

Thursday, August 22  
*Residence Halls Open for New Domestic Students*

Thursday, August 22  
*New Domestic Student Orientation*

Sunday, August 25  
*Residence Halls Open for Returning Students*

Monday, August 26  
*Classes Begin*

Monday, September 2  
*No Classes — Labor Day*

Friday, September 6  
*Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail and Last Day to Add Courses*

Friday, September 13  
*Last Day to drop classes without academic penalty*

Monday – Friday, October 14 – October 18  
*Mid-Semester Examination Week*

Monday, October 21  
*Mid-Semester Grades Due*

Friday, November 1  
*Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “W” Grades*

Friday, November 15  
*Last Day to Apply for December Graduation*

Wednesday – Sunday, November 27 – December 1  
*Thanksgiving Recess — No Classes*

Monday – Friday, November 18 – December 13  
*Register for Spring 2014 Semester*

Friday, December 6  
*Last Day of Classes*

Monday – Saturday, December 9 – 13  
*Final Examination Week*

Monday, December 16  
*Final Grades Due*

**Spring Semester 2014**

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Monday – Wednesday, January 13 – 22  
*Change of schedule period*

Thursday, January 16  
*New student orientation begins*

Friday, January 17  
*New Student Registration w/ Advisors*

Sunday, January 20  
*Residence Halls Open for Returning Students*

Monday, January 20  
*No Classes — Martin Luther King Day*

Tuesday, January 21  
*Classes Begin*

Friday, January 31  
*Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail and Last Day to Add Courses*

Friday, February 7  
*Last Day to drop Courses Without an academic penalty — No “W” Grades*

Friday, March 14  
*Last Day to Apply for May Graduation & Participate in Commencement*

Monday – Friday, March 3 - 7  
*Mid-Semester Examination Week*

Sunday – Sunday, March 16 – 23  
*Spring Break — No Classes*

Monday, March 24  
*Mid-Semester Grades Due*

Friday, April 4  
*Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “W” Grades*

Monday – Monday, March 31 – May 12  
*Register for Fall 2014 Semester*

Friday, May 2  
*Last Day of Classes*

Monday, May 5 – 9  
*Final Examination Week*

Saturday, May 10  
*Commencement*

Monday, May 12  
*Final Grades Due (undergraduate/graduate)*
Health Sciences Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2012

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Monday, 8/13
Classes Begin for Health Sciences

Monday, 9/3
No Classes — Labor Day

Wednesday – Sunday, November 21 – 25
Thanksgiving Recess — No Classes

Friday, December 7
Last Day of Classes

Sunday, 12/16
UB, College of Chiropractic Graduation

Monday – Friday, December 10 – 14
Final Examination Week

Monday, December 17
Final Grades Due

Spring Semester 2013

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Monday, January 7
Classes Begin for Health Sciences

Monday, January 21
No Classes — Martin Luther King Day

Sunday – Sunday, March 10 – 17
Spring Break — No Classes

Friday, May 10
Last Day of Classes for Health Sciences

Monday-Friday, May 13 – 17
Final Examination Week for Health Sciences

Monday-Friday, May 13 – 19
Final Examination Week for Health Sciences
Health Sciences Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester 2013**

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Monday, August 12  
*Classes Begin for Health Sciences*

Monday, September 2  
*No Classes – Labor Day*

Wednesday – Sunday, November 27 – December 1  
*Thanksgiving Recess – No Classes*

Friday, December 6  
*Last Day of Classes*

Sunday, December 8  
*UB, College of Chiropractic Graduation*

Monday – Friday, December 9 – 13  
*Final Examination Week*

Monday, December 16  
*Final Grades Due*

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**Spring Semester 2014**

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Monday, January 6  
*Classes Begin for Health Sciences*

Monday, January 20  
*No Classes — Martin Luther King Day*

March 17 – 23  
*Spring Break — No Classes*

Friday, May 9  
*Last Day of Classes for Health Sciences*

Monday – Friday, May 12 – 16  
*Final Examination Week for Health Sciences*

Monday, May 19  
*Final Grades Due*
Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
Dental Hygiene (A.S., B.S.)

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Biology (B.A., B.S.)
English (B.A., B.S.)
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  Literature
General Studies (A.A., A.S.)
General Studies (B.S.)
  Business Studies
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  Humanities
  Internet Applications
  Natural Sciences/Mathematics
  Social Sciences
Health Sciences (B.S.)
  Exercise & Fitness
  Nutrition
Pre-Professional Programs
  Pre-Acupuncture
  Pre-Chiropractic
  Pre-Dental
  Pre-Medicine
  Pre-Naturopathic Medicine
  Pre-Pharmacy
  Pre-Physician Assistant
  Pre-Veterinary
Human Services (B.S.)
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  History
  Philosophy
Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)
Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)
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  Music Education
  Music Performance
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Finance (B.S.)
International Business (B.S.)
Management & Industrial Relations (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)

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  Communication
  Fashion Journalism
  Journalism
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  Technology Management (M.S.)
  Computer Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)

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  Global Development and Peace (Grad Certificate)
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  Global Communication
  Global Management
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  and Development
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  Studies (M.A.)
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Chinese Herbology (M.S.)
Traditional Chinese Medicine (M.S.)

COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC
Chiropractic (D.C.)

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.)

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
Dental Hygiene (M.S.)
  Dental Hygiene Administration and Management
  Dental Hygiene Education
  Dental Hygiene Practice
  Dental Public Health

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Human Nutrition (M.S.)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE
Physician Assistant (M.S.)