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President's Message



Welcome to the University of Bridgeport! The University boasts one of the most extraordinary locations in American higher education. Our front door is Long Island Sound, and the 3-mile pristine, oceanfront Seaside Park is a place where local community members and students alike enjoy the beach, beautiful amenities, and the natural splendor of coastal New England.

The University of Bridgeport is one of the most diverse institutions in higher education. Our students come from across the United States and around the globe. Many join us from our surrounding Connecticut communities, New York, and New Jersey. Their backgrounds are as multifaceted as are their interests. University of Bridgeport students share a passion for discovery, exploration, and most importantly, put knowledge to practical use. They are bold and fearless—breaking boundaries and working across our rigorous and career-focused curriculum.

We are an institution that has an historic commitment to innovation, both technological and academic, through our forward-thinking and interdisciplinary programs. In fact, we are an institution of many “firsts.”

- We are the home of the first school of dental hygiene in the world, the Fones School—founded in 1913.
- We launched the nation's first online program after the Internet was created.
- We founded the first university-based chiropractic program in the nation in 1991.
- The Education Leadership Doctoral Program was the first of its kind in Connecticut, launched in 1980.
- In November 2018, we launched Connecticut's first STEM Bus. The bus travels to elementary and high schools throughout the region, immersing students in hands-on, interactive activities such as coding, 3-D printing, and robotics.

The University's three colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health Sciences, and the College of Engineering, Business, and Education are uniquely structured so that every student experiences small class sizes with innovative and caring faculty, who are at the forefront of their fields. Our cutting edge programs prepares students for the careers of tomorrow.

While immersed in deep learning that crosses the spectrum of world cultures, art and design, STEM, the health sciences, and beyond, students benefit from the experiences

of a global and rich campus environment that fosters engagement across differences and contributes to personal development. Activities such as student government, Model U.N., choir, community service, intramurals, or team sports, enable access to many campus-based opportunities that help students find their place and voice in a community of supportive faculty and administrators.

As you begin your time as a Purple Knight, I look forward to getting to know you. I greatly appreciate hearing from students and learning how the University can better support and improve the student experience.

You are all my greatest teachers—I hope that you will take advantage of attending my open hours every Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in my office on the 8th floor of Wahlstrom Library or reaching out to me via email at president@bridgeport.edu.

The University of Bridgeport is an extraordinary place that opens the doors of opportunity and transforms the lives of our students. On behalf of the entire University community, welcome!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Skandera Trombley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biology (B.A., B.S.)
Conservation and Environmental Biology (B.S.)
English (B.A., B.S.)
 Creative Writing
 Literature
Fashion Merchandising (A.A., B.S.)
General Studies (A.A., A.S.)
General Studies (B.S.)
 Business Studies
 Humanities
 Natural Sciences and Mathematics
 Science, Engineering and Computer Related Fields
 Social Sciences
Pre-Professional Programs
 Pre-Acupuncture
 Pre-Chiropractic
 Pre-Dental
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Nursing
 Pre-Pharmacy
 Pre-Physician Assistant
 Pre-Veterinary
Health Sciences (B.S.)
 Community Health Education
 Exercise & Fitness
 Nutrition
Humanities (B.A., B.S.)
Human Services (B.S.)
Literature and Civilization (B.A.)
 Creative Writing
 English
 History
 Philosophy
Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)
Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)
Medical Laboratory Science (Cert)
Music (B.Mus.)
 Music Business
 Music Education
 Music Performance
Performing Arts (B.A.)
Psychology (B.S.)
Social Sciences (B.A.)

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Criminal Justice and Human Security (B.A.)
 Comparative Justice
 Criminology
 Human Security
International Political Economy and Diplomacy (B.A.)
 Americas Studies
 Asia-Pacific Studies
 Middle East Studies
 Peace and Development Studies
Martial Arts Studies (B.A.)
 Karate
 Tae Kwan Do
 Tai Ji
Mass Communication (B.A.)
 Advertising
 Communication
 Fashion Journalism
 International Communication
 Journalism
 Public Relations
 Sports Journalism
Political Science (B.A., B.S.)
Religion and Politics (B.A.)
 East Asian Religion and Society
 Islamic Religion and Society
 Jude-Christian Thought and Society
Social Sciences (B.A.)
 Criminal Justice
 History
 International Studies
 Political Science
 Pre-Law
 Psychology
 Sociology

SHINTARO AKATSU SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Graphic Design (B.F.A.)
 New Media
Industrial Design (B.S.)
Interior Design (B.S.)

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Professional Studies (B.S.)
 Healthcare Administration
 Human Resources Administration
 Organizational Leadership and Change
Online Professional Studies (B.S.)
 Healthcare Administration
 Human Resources Administration
 Organizational Leadership and Change

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Computer Engineering (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)

ERNEST C. TREFZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting (B.S.)
Business Administration (A.A., B.S.)
Finance (B.S.)
International Business (B.S.)
Management & Industrial Relations (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Dental Hygiene (A.S., B.S.)
Dental Hygiene – Online (B.S.)

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (B.S.N.)
 Pre-Nursing Curriculum
 Traditional BSN
 Nursing: RN to BSN

Programs of Study

Graduate Programs

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biology (M.A.)
Counseling (M.S.)
 Clinical Mental Health Counseling
 Student Personnel
Counseling (6th Year)
Health Sciences (D.H.Sc.)

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Criminal Justice and Human Security (M.A.)
East Asian Pacific Rim Studies (M.A.)
 Global Communication
 Global Management
 International Political Economy and Development
 Negotiation and Diplomacy
Global Development and Peace (Grad Certificate)
Global Development and Peace (M.A.)
 Conflict Analysis and Resolution
 Global Media and Communication
 Global Management
 International Political Economy and Development
Global Media and Communication Studies (M.A.)
 Global Communication
 New Media Communication

SHINTARO AKATSU SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Design Management (M.P.S.)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering (M.S.)
Computer Engineering (M.S.)
Computer Science (M.S.)
Electrical Engineering (M.S.)
Mechanical Engineering (M.S.)
Technology Management (M.S.)
 Bio-Technology Management
 Global Program & Project Management
 Information Technology & Analytics Management
 Manufacturing Management
 New Product Development, Management and Commercialization
 Quality Management & Continuous Improvement
 Supply Chain, Logistics and Service Management
Computer Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)
Technology Management (Ph.D.)

ERNEST C. TREFZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Analytics and Systems (M.S.)
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
 Accounting
 Analytics Intelligence
 Entrepreneurship
 Finance
 Human Resources
 International Business Management
 Marketing
Business Administration – Online (M.B.A.)
Finance (M.S.)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education (M.S.)
Secondary Education (M.S.)
Elementary Education (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Secondary Education (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Educational Administration and Supervision (C.A.S.-6th year)
Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts (C.A.S.-6th Year)
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ACUPUNCTURE INSTITUTE

Acupuncture (M.S.)
Chinese Herbology (M.S.)
Traditional Chinese Medicine (M.S., D.TCM)

SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC

Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.)

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Dental Hygiene (M.S.D.H.)
Dental Hygiene – Online (M.S.D.H.)

SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.)

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (M.S.N.)

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

Nutrition (M.S.)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE

Physician Assistant (M.S.)

