

provided by professional counselors. Academic, financial aid, career, and personal counseling are integrated within the counseling component. Throughout the students' undergraduate years, counselors work with them to support their success.

Tutoring

The tutoring component is an integral part of our program. It is designed to assist students with their academic subjects. Qualified tutors work with students on a one-on-one basis or with small groups, depending on the student's needs.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is a strong component of the Niagara University Opportunity Program since financing a college education can be a major obstacle for students. The amount of aid a NUOP student receives varies according to the individual's needs. Every effort is made to meet the financial needs of each student to make enrollment at Niagara University realistic.

NUOP Application Process

All applicants must adhere to the following procedures before a final decision can be made:

- Complete the Niagara University application for admission, which can be obtained from Niagara's Office of Admissions or completed online on Niagara University's Web site.
- Have your college adviser/counselor recommend your application for the Arthur O. Eve HEOP review in the section provided. This will waive the application fee. (If you no longer attend high school, include a note with your application stating your interest in the opportunity program.)
- Submit an official high school transcript or a copy of GED scores.
- Submit SAT or ACT test scores.
- Panel interview with NUOP and university personnel.

All requested information must be forwarded to:
Niagara University Office of Admissions, Niagara University, N.Y. 14109.

Phone: 1-800-462-2111 or 716-286-8700

Additional information needed:

1. Assessment test administered by the Office of Academic Support. Location, dates and times will be forwarded to all applicants.
2. Two letters of recommendation.
3. Brief autobiography (one to two pages), highlighting the major events which have influenced your life and your reasons for desiring a college education.
4. Personal interview by NUOP staff arranged at mutual convenience. Accommodations will be made for those living outside the Western New York area.
5. A copy of the original signed Free Application for Federal Student Aid or financial aid form which can be obtained from the guidance office at your high school, Niagara's financial aid office, or completed online at FAFSA.ed.gov.
6. Documentation of income for previous calendar year (signed copy of 1040 income tax forms or proof of social services, social security, veterans, unemployment and/or disability benefits).

Additional information must be forwarded to:

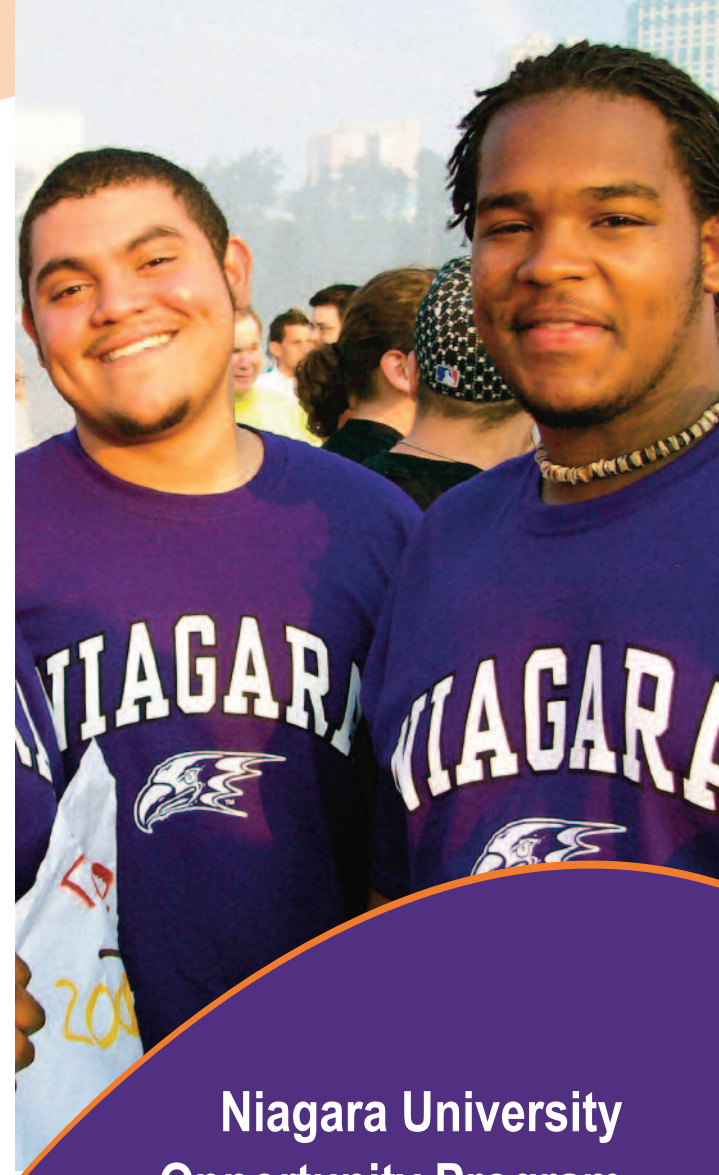
Niagara University Opportunity Program, P.O. Box 1916, Niagara University, N.Y. 14109.

Phone: 716-286-8068

Web: www.niagara.edu/nuop

Transfer Students

Transfer students must submit an official college transcript(s) and a transfer application which verifies EOP, Arthur O. Eve HEOP, SEEK or College Discovery participation at a previous institution.



Niagara University Opportunity Program (NUOP – Arthur O. Eve – HEOP)

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Education That Makes a Difference

www.niagara.edu/nuop

Niagara University was founded in 1856 by the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers. The 160-acre campus runs along the top of picturesque Monteaugle Ridge overlooking the Niagara River gorge just four miles north of the world-famous waterfall. A Niagara education is designed to nurture all areas of a student's growth – mind, body, heart, and soul. Our faculty and administration are committed to helping each student realize his or her potential, and offer the close, personal attention normally found in smaller schools.

Niagara University Opportunity Program (NUOP-Arthur O. Eve - HEOP)

The Niagara University Opportunity Program is a comprehensive program designed for students who have the potential for and interest in furthering their education but are not admissible under Niagara University's regular admissions criteria. The ultimate goal of the program is to make higher education possible for students who are both academically under prepared and economically disadvantaged. The Niagara University Opportunity Program is funded jointly by the university and the New York State Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program.

Eligibility

The guidelines, developed by the state education department, are as follows:

An applicant must:

1. Be a high school graduate or possess a state-approved equivalency diploma or its equivalent.
2. Be a resident of New York state for at least one year prior to enrollment in the Arthur O. Eve HEOP.
3. Meet both academic and economic guidelines as defined in the following sections.

Academic requirements:

1. A student's academic profile, including high school grades, college board scores and academic history would indicate that he/she would be nonadmissible under Niagara University's regular admissions standards.

2. A student demonstrates potential for successful completion of the undergraduate program for which he/she is applying.

Economic requirements:

1. To be considered, the applicant must meet the economic criteria established by the New York State Education Department. All income must be verified by appropriate documentation.
2. Reference to the economic guidelines need not be made if the applicant falls into one of the following categories and documentation is available:
 - a) The student or his/her family is a recipient of payment through a New York state county department of social services.
 - b) The student is living with foster parents who do not provide support for college, and no financial assistance is provided by the natural parents.
 - c) The student is a ward of the state or county.

How Does NUOP Assist You?

The Niagara University Opportunity Program provides support services which are designed to enhance academic achievement and success. The services include:

Summer Program

This five-week mandatory program is designed to integrate the various aspects of college life and to promote personal growth and educational achievement for entering freshmen.

1. Basic skills instruction in reading, writing, and study skills is initiated.
2. Most students live in the university dormitories and are supervised by a resident adviser. Through this and various other experiences provided by the counseling staff, students are oriented to various academic and personal/social demands encountered in college life.
3. Students' self-understanding and personal functioning is improved through seminars on



assertiveness and relaxation training, value clarification, career exploration and self-awareness, etc.

4. Relief from the intense academic schedule is provided by activities such as picnics, volleyball, visits to community attractions, etc.

Learning Assistance

Academic skill development is continued during the academic year. Basic skills courses in reading, writing and mathematics are offered in strengthening academic skills. Small classes are assigned to meet students' individual needs.

Counseling

Realizing that many entering college students encounter unique problems, counseling services are