

EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)



إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمریکا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Bridgeport
- ✚ State/Province: Connecticut (CT)
- ✚ Country: USA

University

1. University of Bridgeport.

Current Active Fields

1. Electrical Engineering.
2. Computer Science.
3. Computer Engineering
4. Biomedical Engineering.
5. Mechanical Engineering.
6. Technology Management.

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

University of Bridgeport has two types of positions but it mainly depends on the department. The most famous positions for financial Aid are Graduate Assistants (GAs) and Research Assistants (RAs). Students sometimes suffer from funding problems in summer.

City Information

Bridgeport is a mid-size town; housing one bedroom costs around \$800. A two bedroom apartment will cost around \$1100 in a good neighborhood. Couples of Arabic stores are available to buy your Middle East food. Furthermore, Bridgeport Islamic Community Center (BICC) (<http://www.bicc-site.net/>) offers Saturday's School to teach Arabic Language and Islamic Studies.

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Weather conditions

The weather in Bridgeport is really cold in winter; it snows from late November until March. Summer is really nice. Students coming from Egypt usually get shocked first semester from cold but they get used to it later.

City Attractions

1. Discovery Museum.
2. Beardsley Zoo.
3. Bridgeport Bluefish Baseball Club.
4. Barnum Museum.
5. Captain's Cove
6. Downtown Cabaret Theatre
7. Greyhound Park.
8. Housatonic Museum of Art

City Drawbacks

As most of the places around the world, some neighborhoods are not safe; some times accidents of robbery happen around the campus but Campus Police are always trying to maintain safety and be around the university all time.

Size of the Egyptian Community

The Egyptian community seems small. A rough estimate for the number of students here is around 8 graduate students with their families.

Contact person

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