# GRADUATE

### Foundation

Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Community) - 1856

#### Charter

#### **New York State Legislature**

- Chapter 190 of the Laws of 1863 April 20, 1863
- Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1883 March 12, 1883
- Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1884 May 3, 1884

#### **University Status**

University of the State of New York - Aug. 7, 1883

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The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) New York State Education Department AACSB International

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Niagara University educates its students and enriches their lives through programs in the liberal arts and through career preparation, informed by the Catholic and Vincentian traditions.