



IT ALL STARTS HERE



OSWEGO
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

unlimited horizons.



SET YOUR SIGHTS

At SUNY Oswego, the possibilities are endless. Starting with a wide range of majors and our distinguished, supportive faculty. Enrich your education and your life through overseas study, internship programs and an amazing selection of diverse campus organizations.

Best of all it all takes place on our magnificent campus stretching along a mile of the scenic Lake Ontario shoreline.

Set your sights on a great education and Unlimited Horizons at SUNY Oswego.



WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

With four schools – the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; the School of Business; the School of Communication, Media and the Arts; and the School of Education – SUNY Oswego offers more than 110 major, minor, cooperative, pre-professional and graduate programs. In fact, you'll find a wider range of opportunities here than at most four-year institutions, public or private!

And most important – our emphasis on experienced and innovative teaching leads to an enriching and first-rate education.

- Our chemistry program was the first in the SUNY system to be accredited by the American Chemical Society.
- Oswego is one of only three SUNY Institutions to have National Accreditation in art, music and theatre.
- The School of Business led the field by offering a five-year, combined bachelor's/master's degree in Accounting and Business Administration (B.S./M.B.A.) and is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB International) – the premier accrediting agency for business schools.
- Our School of Education is recognized as one of the country's best. In fact, SUNY Oswego is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE),

which sets the highest standard for excellence in teacher education and training.

DID YOU KNOW?: Oswego was founded as a teacher's college 150 years ago!

- Oswego students have access to highly competitive internships in Fortune 500 corporations in the U.S. and abroad.
- Our overseas study program is one of the most extensive of any college campus.
- Over 150 clubs, organizations and athletic teams give students the chance to learn and grow outside the classroom.
- According to the ACT (American College Testing) survey, Oswego ranked first among 17 four-year colleges and universities statewide in areas from personal growth, to quality and availability of internships, and overseas study opportunities.
- Science students work with faculty using the latest instruments, including one of the most powerful mass spectrometers available. This ICP-MS allows measurement of trace metals down to several parts per trillion in some samples!

Plus, SUNY Oswego offers majors you just won't find at many other schools, including Software Engineering, Zoology, Meteorology, Risk Management and Insurance, Technology Education, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.



SUNY Oswego was selected as one of the “Top Up-and-Coming Schools” for 2010, in *America’s Best Colleges* (a publication of *U.S. News & World Report*).

NATIONALLY RANKED FOR QUALITY AND VALUE

The quality and value of our educational programs have been recognized by top national college review guides, such as *America’s Best Colleges* and the *Princeton Review (The Best Northeastern Colleges: 2011)*.

Based on high ratings from students, parents and educators alike, Oswego was also named among a select group of *Colleges of Distinction*. This honor cites “engaged learners, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful outcomes.”

These are just a few of the accolades that have come our way. But the real testament to the quality of our education is the over 70,000 successful alumni who span the globe.

**FOR INFORMATION ON OUR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP ENSURE
STUDENT SUCCESS, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT
OSWEGO.EDU/FIRSTYEAR**



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

American Studies
Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biology
Cardiovascular Perfusion*
Chemistry
Cinema and Screen Studies
Cognitive Science
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Economics
Engineering*
English
French
Geochemistry
Geology
German
Global and
International Studies
History
Human Development
Information Science
Language and
International Trade

Linguistics
Mathematical Economics,
Applied
Mathematics
Mathematics, Applied
Medical Imaging Sciences*
Medical Technology*
Meteorology
Philosophy
Philosophy-Psychology
Physical Therapy*
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Optometry*
Psychology***
Public Justice
Radiation Therapy*
Respiratory Care*
Sociology
Software Engineering
Spanish
Women's Studies
Zoology
Zoo Technology*

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting**
Business Administration
Finance
Human Resource Management
Management Accounting
Marketing
Operations Management
and Information Systems
Risk Management and Insurance

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND THE ARTS

Art (Includes BA and BFA+)
Broadcasting and Mass
Communication
Communication
Graphic Design (Includes BA
and BFA+)
Journalism
Music
Public Relations
Theatre

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Childhood Education
(Grades 1-6)
Adolescence Education
(Grades 7-12)
Teaching English to Speakers
of Other Languages (TESOL)
Technology Education
Vocational Teacher
Preparation
Technology Management
Wellness Management

* Cooperative degree program

** Includes five-year
B.S./M.B.A. option

+ Portfolio review required

*** Includes five-year B.A./M.A. option in Human Computer Interaction,
and five-year B.A./M.B.A. Business Administration option



"Truly, my professors at Oswego were such good role models and mentors."

Jill Salisbury-Glennon '91
Secondary Education
Ph.D., Penn State University
Associate Professor
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

OUR FACULTY IS OUR GREATEST ASSET

At SUNY Oswego, you'll learn from brilliant researchers, Fulbright scholars and multiple-award-winning educators. Of our more than 500 professors, approximately 88 percent of the full-time faculty hold doctoral or highest terminal degrees. And as accomplished as each are in their fields, the emphasis here is on teaching. Our faculty pride themselves on being open and accessible. They are here to give you the guidance and support you need to make the most of your learning experience.



BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM

Want more from your college experience? SUNY Oswego offers exciting ways to excel, travel and gain valuable real world experience.

Through our Honors Program you'll examine topics from a variety of perspectives and disciplines in small class environments. Earn academic credit through local, national and international internships that provide vital experience in specific work environments, as well as the chance to network with professionals who can help you land your first job.

Recent student internships have included placements with ABC, CBS, NBC, and MTV; Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton; The Late Show with David Letterman; Al Roker Productions; Philadelphia Zoo; 20/20; IBM; New York Yankees; Disney World; Dolphin Research Center in Florida; Merrill Lynch; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Constellation Energy; Eric Mower and Associates; and Morgan Stanley.

Live and learn in a foreign country through our ambitious selection of overseas study and teaching abroad opportunities. Programs range from well-traveled sites to the exotic. At SUNY Oswego your horizons stretch around the world.



LEARN MORE:

- **HONORS** oswego.edu/honors
- **INTERNSHIPS** oswego.edu/ebe
(Experience-Based Education Office)
- **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**
oswego.edu/intled





"One of the great things about Oswego is that students do not miss the opportunity to learn both theory and practice, the two go hand-in-hand. These are the qualities that prepare students for the "real world."

Sherrifa Bailey '10
Public Justice and Psychology
Brooklyn, NY
Graduate Student, Joint Program
J.D., Albany College of Law
M.S.W., SUNY Albany

LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

With help from our Career Services Office, located within the Compass (an integrated education planning and student success center), Oswego students explore and prepare for career and graduate school options.

The Compass provides a broad range of career decision-making and academic counseling support. You'll find seminars in job search strategies, interviewing and resume writing, as well as the opportunity to arrange for interviews with over 600 of the country's leading corporations, government agencies, public school districts and more.

Students can also connect with hundreds of major employers during our annual job fairs and on-campus recruiting visits, and by browsing the Career Services section of the SUNY Oswego website oswego.edu/careerservices.



BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS — FANTASTIC FACILITIES

The SUNY Oswego campus features extensive, leading edge facilities set among quiet, tree-shaded spots and striking sunsets.

Penfield Library

One of the largest libraries in northern New York, Penfield houses over two million books, periodicals, and various media, and provides access to a vast network of electronic research resources. Take advantage of research assistance, wireless laptops, the popular Lake Effect Café, and quiet study areas overlooking Lake Ontario.

Campus Technology Services

Campus Technology Services supports all campus academic and administrative computing. Approximately 250 Windows-based PCs and Macintosh computers are available for student use in 10 public access labs. In addition, over 750 computers are available for students in over 40 specialized labs.

SCIENCE AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES NEAR AND FAR

Construction has begun on a new \$118 million, 80,000 square foot science complex integrating all math, science and engineering programs into one unified facility. The complex is being constructed to the LEED gold environmental building standards, in line with SUNY Oswego's commitment to environmental practices.

Oswego science students also have the opportunity to study far beyond our campus. Through our Global Laboratory program, students engage in hands-on, immersive problem-solving opportunities. Qualifying undergraduates spend two to ten weeks in any of the world's seven continents conducting community-based research with leading scientists on pressing global issues.

And just off the main campus is Rice Creek Field Station, a 350-acre research and study facility equipped with its own labs, classrooms and indoor viewing gallery of the creek and Rice Pond.





“My professors were always there, both inside and outside of the classroom, by providing guidance, networking and great advice.”

Christopher Hill '09
Accounting/ MBA
Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Saratoga Springs, New York



A VENUE FOR THE ARTS

Tyler Hall is headquarters for the Art, Music and Theatre departments. Inside are art and music studios, two art galleries, a computer graphics lab, an experimental theatre and the acclaimed Waterman Theatre.

BROADCAST PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Lanigan Hall hosts the Communication Studies department's all digital multi-camera television studios, which provides high definition capability. The four 24-hour studios of WRVO — SUNY Oswego's full-service 50,000-watt National Public Radio affiliate serving Central New York, with over 100,000 listeners and a top 5 rating — are located in Penfield Library. Our Campus Center is home to WTOP and WNYO, the college's student-run television and FM-radio stations.



CAMPUS LIVING

Residence Halls

Over sixty percent of the school's full-time students live on campus in any of the 12 residence halls or the Village — our new campus townhouse complex. Many of the halls are located right on the lakeshore and each room is wired for high speed internet and cable television.

Campus Center

Our Campus Center complex features a variety of dining options, a 2,500-seat convocation center/ice arena, a 200-seat auditorium, gymnasium, meeting rooms, a skate shop, a box office, and other retail locations. You'll find the student radio station and television studios, classrooms, computer labs, academic departments and support services, student organizations, campus life offices, and Division of Extended Learning. The Campus Center is also home to the Compass, our unique integrated education planning and student development center (oswego.edu/compass).

Fitness Centers

Cooper/Glimmerglass fitness centers offer full Cybex circuits, free weights, cardiovascular equipment, and free access to personal training and diet analysis. There are also over 30 group exercise classes per week including kickboxing, step, yoga, and indoor cycling.

Athletic Facilities

Lee Hall is where you'll enjoy recreational activities, a gym, pool, dance and martial arts studios, along with adjacent athletic fields. At the South Athletic Field Complex, students have access to two more gyms, an NCAA-regulation swimming pool and diving tank, racquetball and squash courts, weight-lifting equipment, and adjacent tennis courts and playing fields.

Fallbrook Recreational Center

With its ski lodge and hiking, biking and cross-country trails, Fallbrook provides a peaceful refuge all year round.





STUDENT LIFE

There's always something to do on campus or right nearby. Attend a concert by fellow students or by one of the many touring musical or comedy acts. Hear noted speakers or become part of one or more of the 150-plus student groups on campus. Enjoy a bike ride or rollerblading, swimming, boating or sunning by the lakeshore. And when the snow falls enjoy hiking, skiing or take in a Laker Hockey game at the Campus Center ice arena.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO

The city of Oswego offers off-campus entertainment with waterfront restaurants, movie theaters and historic Fort Ontario. It's also the site of Harborfest, an annual summer festival that attracts over 100,000 visitors with entertainment, crafts and spectacular fireworks.

You can take time to explore the natural beauty of the nearby Adirondack Mountains, the Thousand Islands, and the Finger Lakes region.

Regular bus service to Syracuse and points beyond lets you enjoy museums, professional theatre, baseball and hockey, and some great shopping.



GETTING INVOLVED

Meet people, develop leadership skills and just have fun by joining one of our many student organizations. You can get involved with producing publications or running the campus radio and TV stations. Connect with one of the religious associations, or join groups that celebrate cultural diversity or the arts. Other campus groups, like Mentor Oswego and the Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps, are dedicated to public service.

FRIENDLY COMPETITION

SUNY Oswego competes in NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics in 24 men's and women's sports, including baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling. In addition, a club sports program offers competition against other colleges at a less competitive level in some 14 different sports, including soccer, crew, ultimate frisbee and much more!

And here you'll find a strong intramural program with over two-dozen sports and 3,700 participants. Check out athletics.oswego.edu and oswego.edu/campusrec.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Because we're part of the State University of New York system, the cost of attending Oswego is a tremendous value, especially for New York State residents.

In fact, both U.S. News & World Report and the Princeton Review's "Best Northeastern Colleges" have ranked SUNY Oswego among the best college values nationwide. For example, 2010-2011 tuition for residents of New York State is only \$4,970 per year, with additional room, board and fee charges for on-campus students of approximately \$13,044. Tuition for non-residents is \$13,380. In addition to the need-based financial aid received by over 70% of Oswego's students, over \$2.5 million in merit-based scholarships is awarded annually. For the coming year, nearly 40% of the entering freshman class will receive a renewable scholarship, ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$17,600 over four years. Additional transfer scholarships are also awarded.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Freshman Applicants

Each year, SUNY Oswego receives over seven times as many applications as there are openings in our freshman class. With so many prospective students competing for admission, we consider each application carefully, weighing both academic and non-academic factors. To begin your application process, SUNY Oswego accepts either the SUNY Application or The Common Application.

Transcripts and the required SAT (Oswego code is 2543) or ACT (Oswego code is 2942) score results tell only part of the story, therefore we also require a recommendation, information about activities and an essay. This is your chance to tell us about yourself — your goals, your activities, your accomplishments — information that will help us decide whether SUNY Oswego is right for you.

Applicants for the fall semester will be notified of admissions decisions beginning January 15 (December 15 for Early Decision candidates), and the applicants for the Spring semester will be notified beginning October 15.

Transfer Applicants

SUNY Oswego accepts either the SUNY Application or The Common Application. Both applications are online at oswego.edu/apply. In addition to the application, official transcripts from all colleges are required. An official high school transcript is not necessary unless you have completed less than 24 college credits at the time of your application. Transfer admission is selective, and based not only on previous academic performance, but space availability. In addition, entry into certain programs may be limited due to their popularity.

All Applicants

Have questions about the application process? Our admissions counselors will be happy to guide you. Simply call, email or write the Office of Admissions. Access the SUNY Application (suny.edu/student), The Common Application (commonapp.org) or obtain related information at oswego.edu/apply.

APPLY ONLINE
oswego.edu/apply

FIND OUT MORE

Check us out online at: oswego.edu. You can learn more about our campus in our short video available from most high school guidance and college transfer offices. A streaming version of the video along with a virtual campus tour, are available on the Oswego website at: oswego.edu/admissions.

Seeing is believing! We invite you to visit our beautiful campus in person for a tour and to attend informative admissions programs throughout the year. The Office of Admissions is open for appointments and group information sessions year-round, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Plus, you can take advantage of information programs available on many Saturdays throughout the academic year. Just contact us a week or two before you'd like to visit and come see what it's all about!



UNLIMITED HORIZONS AWAIT YOU!

Schedule a visit today at oswego.edu/visit.
Or you can call or write to us at:

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Unlimited horizons await you. We hope to see you soon!

SUNY Oswego provides equal opportunity in admission without regard to sex, race, color, creed, national origin or disability.



"I truly believe SUNY Oswego is responsible for a good portion of any success I have enjoyed. The people, the place, the opportunities — some of the best years of my life!"

Steve Levy '87
Broadcasting
Anchor
ESPN's SportsCenter
Boston, Massachusetts

QUICK NOTES

History: SUNY Oswego was founded in 1861 as the Oswego Normal School — a teachers' college established by Edward Austin Sheldon. In 1948, the college joined the State University of New York system, and in 1962, expanded beyond teacher education to include liberal arts and sciences and professional studies.

Campus: Nearly 700 tree-lined acres feature modern academic facilities, the Campus Center, theatres, galleries, art and music studios, a library housing over two million items, 12 residence halls, 2 athletic and recreational complexes and lots of popular gathering spots.

Class Size: Most courses enroll 20 to 40 students; labs and seminars, 8 to 15. Only a few lecture classes hold 50 to 200 students. College-wide, the median class is 24 and student to faculty ratio is 18 to 1.

Faculty: Of our over 500 faculty, over 300 are full-time; approximately 88% of full-time faculty hold doctoral or highest terminal degrees. They include Fulbright scholars, noted researchers and gifted artists and writers.

Opportunities: Together, SUNY Oswego's schools — the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; School of Business; School of Communication, Media and the Arts; and School of Education — offer more than 110 cooperative, pre-professional and graduate programs. Extensive internship and overseas study options and a college-wide Honors Program are also available.

Students & Alumni: Each year, the college's total enrollment of over 8,200 includes 6,700 full-time undergraduates. More than 70,000 alumni can be found all over the world.

Computers: Campus Technology Services supports over 1,000 PCs and Macs in 10 public access computer labs or 40 specialized departmental labs. Students can make use of the latest software, and enjoy high-speed and wireless access to the Internet.

Athletics: The Oswego Lakers compete in 24 men's and women's sports in NCAA Division III. A varied club sports, intramural and recreational program also offers participation in over 40 sports.

Activities: More than 150 student organizations include student-run radio and television stations, art clubs, academic and religious organizations, community service options and a diverse range of special interest groups.

Career Services: SUNY Oswego graduates find employment or continue their studies with help from Career Services. In addition to maintaining a job directory and an extensive website, the office arranges interviews and conducts workshops in job-search strategies, interviewing and resume writing.

Scholarships & Financial Aid: Because we're part of the SUNY system, tuition is very affordable. Even so, nearly 70% of our students take advantage of financial aid, which can include grants, loans and part-time employment. In addition, more than \$2.5 million in merit scholarships — including prestigious Presidential Scholarships — are available for outstanding freshman and transfer students.

Location: The campus is located just west of the port city of Oswego, a friendly community of 20,000 residents. Only 35 miles northwest of Syracuse and 65 miles east of Rochester, SUNY Oswego is easily reached by car, air and rail.

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