Dream. Discover. Do.

OSWEGO
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

unlimited horizons.
At SUNY Oswego, you’ll find your own vistas as bright as the sunsets over Lake Ontario. Discover a beautiful campus overflowing with opportunities and resources to build the future of your dreams.

So explore your options and imagine the possibilities.

your expectations.
Big school resources and opportunities in a warm, supportive community.

**Highlights**

**Marano Campus Center**
Our activity complex features a 2,500 seat convocation center/ice arena, a 200-seat auditorium, College Store, an activity and food court, student organizations space, academic support services, classrooms and more.

**Penfield Library**
One of the largest libraries in the region, with curriculum and student-centered collections, vast electronic database resources, a wireless environment, 24-hour study room, and a great café.

**Global Laboratory**
Our innovative undergraduate research experience offers students hands-on opportunities at international laboratories in the sciences. Recent sponsored research placements for students have included Brazil, Costa Rica, India, Republic of the Congo and Taiwan. See [oswego.edu/globallaboratory](http://oswego.edu/globallaboratory)

**State-of-the-Art Research and Teaching Labs**
Learn on the same hardware, software, and equipment used in today’s workplace. These include the facilities at the LEED certified, environmentally friendly, and newly opened $118 million Shineman Center for Science, Engineering, and Innovation.

**Print and Broadcast Facilities**
Student-run media include WTOP-TV, WNYO-FM, *The Oswegonian* campus newspaper, the *Ontarian* yearbook, and several other publications. Students also actively participate in our professionally directed National Public Radio affiliate, WRVO-FM.

**Athletic Facilities**
Includes the Convocation Center Ice Arena; Romney Fieldhouse including a multisport turf playing surface and 200 meter track; a new outdoor turf stadium for field sports and Laker Hall’s Max Ziel gymnasium.

**Rice Creek Field Station**
300 acres of trail-crossed fields, streams, and forests; 30-acre Rice Pond; and offers a study facility offering classroom and lab space plus an indoor viewing gallery.

**And All the Comforts of Home**
You’ll find a multitude of places to live, study, and play on SUNY Oswego’s extensive campus:
- 12 residence halls and Village Townhouses
- 2 athletic complexes
- Fallbrook Recreational Center
- 5 resident dining centers
- 2 fitness centers
- Mary Walker Health Center
"By the end of my freshman year, I was assistant news director of the campus radio station at Oswego—friends at other universities never touched a piece of equipment until their senior year."

Al Roker ’76
Communication Studies
Weather and Feature Reporter, NBC’s Today Show;
Best-Selling Author
New York, New York
Princeton Review and USA Today name Oswego among the 150 “best value” colleges and universities in the nation.

Oswego ranked 17th on the U.S. News list of best 50 public campuses in the Northern Region.

About 55% of our classes have fewer than 20 students and nearly 86% have fewer than 40 students. Even with enrollment for full-time undergraduates at about 6,800, our median class size is 24 and our student-to-teacher ratio is 18-to-1. As a freshman you’ll have at least one class of less than 20.

Four schools, more than 500 professors, and over 110 majors and concentrations.
Everything from Accounting to Zoology
SUNY Oswego’s four schools include:

• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• School of Business
• School of Communication, Media and the Arts
• School of Education

Together, they offer more than 110 major, minor, cooperative, and pre-professional options.

All majors share a core of General Education requirements to help you develop and hone the fundamental skills of writing and critical thinking, along with a broad perspective in human diversity and the arts and sciences.

You’ll also have the opportunity to combine majors, add up to two minors, or concentrate your study in specific areas through your choice of electives and other courses that satisfy your General Education requirements.

Outstanding Faculty
At SUNY Oswego, approximately 88% of the full-time faculty hold a doctoral degree or other highest degree in their field. They include Fulbright scholars, noted researchers, and gifted artists and writers. Known for innovative teaching methods, excellent teaching skills, and an emphasis on hands-on learning, they are SUNY Oswego’s greatest asset.

A big part of the faculty’s commitment to you includes time outside the classroom. Whether you have questions about course work, require a little extra help with assignments, or simply need advice from someone you trust, your professors make time for you here.

“The faculty at Oswego comes to each class prepared and willing to help students, which left me feeling inspired, respected, and supported.”

Amy Lalonde ’12
PhD. Student, Biostatistics
University of Rochester
Dryden, New York
Expand your reach.

**Technological Resources**
SUNY Oswego provides you with the latest technological resources throughout campus:

- **Technology Services** supports over 1,000 PCs and Macs available to students in any of 10 public-access computer labs or 40 specialized departmental labs.
- **Campus-wide wireless Internet** reaches into residence halls and labs, as well as classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art audio, video, graphic, and computer-imaging resources.
- **Scientific research labs** feature the latest instrumentation, including the only Varian 820MS inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer in the SUNY system.
- **Broadcasting facilities** include a variety of digital television and radio classroom studios: WNYO student radio, WTOP student television, and WRVO—our award winning, professionally run National Public Radio (NPR) station.

**Honors Program**
You could be selected for SUNY Oswego’s college-wide Honors Program—a series of specially prepared courses designed to stimulate your intellectual growth, sharpen your analytical abilities, and satisfy your General Education requirements.

You’ll share seminar classes with other honors students representing majors from all schools and programs across the campus in a lively, thought-provoking environment, and work closely with a faculty mentor on your own research or creative project. In addition to the college-wide Honors Program, several departments also offer honors opportunities in their own disciplines.

**Check out** [oswego.edu/honors](http://oswego.edu/honors)
Study Abroad
Have you ever dreamed about studying abroad? How about a semester in London? A year in Tokyo? A winter (really summer!) in Australia? Or Spring Break in the Bahamas?

With very affordable costs and courses in every major, SUNY Oswego’s international programs can help you make it a reality.

Each year, over 450 of our students travel to destinations around the globe. According to the Institute for International Education, this number ranks ours among the nation’s elite programs.

Check out oswego.edu/international

Great Destinations for Study Abroad
- Argentina
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Benin
- Brazil
- China
- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Czech Republic
- Ecuador
- England
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Poland
- Puerto Rico
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- Turkey

Make your dream of studying abroad come true at SUNY Oswego.

“Studying abroad has provided me with more knowledge about the world around me, and it’s helped make me a much more independent person.”

Michelle Ziembba ’15
Biology
Syracuse, New York
Welcome Torchlight Ceremony
Making a smooth transition

Right now is the best time to visit our campus, speak to our admissions counselors, and take a student-guided tour. Just go to our website to schedule your visit online and check out our virtual tour at oswego.edu/admissions.

Once you’ve decided to enroll, you’ll participate in one of our many orientation programs held prior to your first semester. Here you’ll have the opportunity to confirm your first-semester classes, attend workshops, and meet future classmates and friends.

On move-in day, you’ll be greeted by your residence hall’s welcome crew. They’ll help you unpack your car, take everything to your room, and show you around.

First Year Programs

SUNY Oswego offers a variety of programs designed to get your college experience off to a great start:

- The First-Year Advisement Program matches you with a First-Year Advisor and an upper-class student to act as your support team and help you make crucial decisions about your college experience. For more, see: oswego.edu/firstyear/advisement

- The FirstChoice Academic Experience offers you a small, 19-student course that combines campus and community resources with academic topics. To meet your specific needs and interests, you can choose from a variety of 80 different courses. For more, see: oswego.edu/firstchoice

- First-Year Living and Learning Communities enable students to make new friends and share learning experiences by living in the same building and taking a block of integrated classes. For more, see: oswego.edu/firstchoice/learningcommunities

- The First-Year Residential Experience (FYRE) in Johnson Hall lets you experience structured programs and activities that encourage academic excellence and campus involvement, as well as interaction with the greater community. For more, see: oswego.edu/fyre

To discover more about the First Year Programs available to you, go to: oswego.edu/firstyear

Get the most out of your education and plan for your career at the Compass. See page 22 or visit oswego.edu/compass

“I absolutely fell in love with the campus and the people once I stepped foot here. I’m so happy to be a part of the Laker family.”

Demi Siskind ‘15
Psychology
Monroe, New York
### Academic Programs at a Glance

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ACCOUNTING (E)
(Also includes a five-year combined B.S./ M.B.A. program)
Governmental and Non-Profit
Private
PUBLIC
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (E)**
FINANCE
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
MARKETING
OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Decision Science
Management Information Systems
Operations Management
RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND THE ARTS
ART** (Includes BA and BFA+)
Art History*
Art Studio
Graphic Design
Arts Management*
Museum Studies*
Photography*
BROADCASTING AND MASS COMMUNICATION (O)***
Radio and Television Production
Sales and Programming
COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL INTERACTION**
GRAPHIC DESIGN (Includes BA and BFA+)
JOURNALISM**
MUSIC**
Applied Music
Jazz Studies
Music History and Literature
Music Theory
Music Therapy
PUBLIC RELATIONS
THEATRE**
Acting/Directing
Design/Technical Theatre
History/Criticism
Music/Theatre

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Grades 1-6)
ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION (Grades 7-12)
Certification areas:
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
English
French
German
Mathematics
Physics
Social Studies
Spanish
TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL: All Grades)
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (All Grades)
VOCATIONAL TEACHER PREPARATION (O)
Major and Certification areas:
Agricultural Education (All Grades)
Business and Marketing Education (All Grades)
Family and Consumer Science Education (All Grades)
Health Careers Education (Grades 7-12)
Technical Education (Grades 7-12)
Trade Education (Grades 7-12)
TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
Technology*
WELLNESS MANAGEMENT

ADDITIONAL MINORS:
African/African-American Studies
Athletic Coaching
Audio Design and Production
Expressive Arts Therapy
Gerontology
Health Science
International Business
Italian Culture Studies
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Native American Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
Sustainability Studies

KEY
MAJOR PROGRAM
* Minor Program
** Major and Minor Program
Area of study or emphasis within degree program
+ Portfolio review required
*** Also includes a five-year combined B.S./M.B.A. in Business Administration
E Evening degree option offered
H Honors program is available in this discipline.
College-wide Honors Program also available.
O Online option offered
S With SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
Pre-professional advisement for law and the health professions is also available.
All programs result in Bachelors of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Fine Arts from Oswego or from cooperating college.
SUNY Oswego’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers 37 majors, 41 minors, three cooperative degree programs, numerous honors programs, and several special-interest tracks. Undecided? The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences gives you up to two years to try different majors on for size—so explore, take courses in different disciplines, and decide what interests you.

Round out your education
Some majors (and a few minors) in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are interdisciplinary. Combining courses from various departments into a single program allows you to study several different disciplines in a larger context.

A perfect example: our American Studies major draws on seven departments—Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, English, History, Philosophy, and Political Science—to provide an all-encompassing view of the American experience.

To learn more about majors and other opportunities, build your own custom guidebook at guidebook.oswego.edu
American Studies Drawing on the resources of many academic departments, American Studies investigates the complex culture of the United States from diverse and interconnected historical, political, literary, and artistic perspectives. The program can be tailored to your interests, and culminates with a senior seminar concentrating on an aspect or period of American life.

Anthropology Anthropologists draw on cultural history, human evolution, ecology, and the comparative study of biological and cultural differences among human beings, linguistics, and science. Students develop an informed viewpoint about other peoples of the world—and themselves—that is both practical and personally enriching.

Biochemistry Biochemists study the chemical components of living creatures—from viruses to mammarys—and explore the molecular nature of cells, study the development of illnesses, search for new drugs, predict undeveloped/inherited health problems, and help forensic experts identify criminals. For students who wish to pursue graduate study, attend health-related professional schools, and/or work in entry-level positions at laboratories or in pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

Biology The study of living organisms—bacteria and cyanobacteria, protists, fungi, plants, and animals—and their life processes. Classroom discussion and laboratory work examine the unifying principles of inheritance, development, structure, function, classification, behavior, environments, populations, and evolution to build a solid foundation in the field.

Chemistry The study of the structure of matter and the changes it undergoes. Recognized as one of the country's outstanding undergraduate programs, marked by excellence and diversity. For a career as a professional chemist, our B.S. offers tracks in Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Environmental Chemistry, and satisfies ACS certification requirements. The B.A. combines a liberal arts education with an emphasis on chemistry.

Cinema And Screen Studies A rigorous course of study in the history, theory, and criticism of cinema—as well as of new and pre-cinematic screen media—combined with a four-course sequence in screenwriting and digital film production. Interdisciplinary options link studies of moving images to developments in cognitive science, computer and information sciences, and the other humanities, fine arts, and social sciences.

Cognitive Science An interdisciplinary study of the mind with an emphasis on the interaction of people with computers. Drawing on research methods associated with psychology, computer science (artificial intelligence), linguistics, philosophy, anthropology, and biology, cognitive scientists focus on various aspects of processing, problem solving, and planning. In addition to learning more about themselves, students will be better equipped for success in our technologically vibrant society.

Computer Science The study of the theories of information and computer systems and their applications in today's society. One of the oldest registered programs in New York State, our major combines a sound theoretical foundation with a high level of practical experience. It offers advanced hardware and software, faculty with diverse professional interests, and opportunities to gain real-life experience.

Creative Writing This intensive program allows you to explore and refine your writing skills in fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, playwriting, and screenwriting. Study with accomplished writers/professors as you move from introductory courses to advanced workshops. Critical thinking and communication skills are key components of all coursework.

Economics In studying how individuals and societies use scarce resources to satisfy their wants and needs, this major addresses production, consumption, saving, and investment under various social and economic conditions—and how our choices affect the quality of life for present and future generations. The goal: a firm grounding in modern economic theory, a basic understanding of the U.S. and world economies, and a developed capacity for quantitative research and independent thought.

Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) The ECE BS degree program provides a well-rounded engineering education while including deeper studies in four high-demand concentrations: embedded systems, robotics, biomedical instrumentation, and modern energy systems. The program meets all requirements for program accreditation by ABET, and prepares students for successful careers in engineering and related disciplines, as well as the successful pursuit of graduate studies.

English This discipline cultivates the practices of reading and writing while posing questions about their history, meaning, and significance. To read carefully and analytically, to write clearly and elegantly, to do both with conviction, and to make them matter in ways public and private, are the aims and enduring rewards of our program. While attending to a vast literary heritage and the literature of today, the English major emphasizes three integrated areas of study: analysis, research, and theory.

Geochemistry The study of the chemical composition of the Earth and other planets provides the interdisciplinary background necessary to deal with the many complex problems of our world. Offered jointly by the departments of Earth Sciences and Chemistry, Geochemistry covers topics ranging from the chemical makeup of Venus to the search for oil here on Earth.

Geology Investigates the origin, history, composition, and structure of the Earth, enabling professional geologists to survey earthquakes and volcanoes; find oil, gas, and mineral resources; develop land-use plans; monitor rivers, lakes, and coastlines; and much more. Provides a foundation in the principles of geology and its related sciences. An optional interdisciplinary Environmental Earth Sciences track addresses important environmental issues, including climate change and sustainability of natural resources.

Global And International Studies Draws on the expertise of numerous disciplines, and offers concentrations in global politics and governance, global political economy, global culture, and area studies. Intermediate proficiency in a non-English language is required of all majors, and study abroad is strongly advised. Seniors choose either a capstone seminar in their concentration or a relevant internship in an international area.
History Provides you with a broad exposure to your own heritage, acquaints you with other cultures, and promotes an in-depth understanding of one historical area. Subjects include American, African, Asian, European, Latin American, and Middle Eastern history; social, intellectual, military, and political history; and gender and ethnic studies. Upper-level seminar courses develop writing, research, and organizational skills.

Human Development Explore how people grow and change from birth through late adulthood. Encompasses the study of child and adolescent psychology, the fundamentals of gerontology, and techniques in research and data analysis. This applied, multidisciplinary program includes two internships and several courses from outside the Psychology Department.

Information Science Marries a strong technical component with coursework in the human aspects of computing to provide you with the skills to link people and technology. The technical component encompasses computer programming, database and text management systems, telecommunications, expert systems, and statistics. The human perspective includes assessing information needs and exploring the social effects of information systems.

Language And International Trade Designed to prepare students for careers in multinational firms by providing interdisciplinary language skills, cultural information, and an understanding of the fundamental business and economic concepts that are essential in global management and marketing positions. This major also provides students with solid academic preparation for enrollment in either an MBA program or graduate study in foreign languages.

Linguistics The study of the nature and structure of language is drawing increased attention for its practical applications and value as a theoretical science. The only program of its kind among four-year SUNY colleges, this major develops critical thinking, problem solving, and writing skills for the modern global marketplace, and incorporates anthropology, computer science, English, languages, philosophy, and psychology.

Mathematical Economics, Applied This application of mathematics to the problems of production, consumption, and distribution is designed to train you as a quantitative economist ready to step into a research position in government or business. Course requirements and electives are divided equally between economic theory and mathematics, and include 12 semester hours of computer science.

Mathematics/Mathematics, Applied Mathematicians are problem solvers—investigating problems, formulating questions, determining applicable mathematics, and communicating solutions. While our B.A. in Mathematics focuses on the theoretical aspects of the discipline, our B.S. in Applied Mathematics examines the practical applications in science and operations research.

Meteorology Study the atmosphere and its physical and chemical characteristics, dynamic processes, weather patterns, and climate. Oswego’s Meteorology major—one of just a handful in the Northeast—has a national reputation, and requires specialized study in synoptic and dynamic meteorology, meso- and micrometeorology, atmospheric and cloud physics, climatology, instruments, and air pollution.

Modern Languages—French, German, Spanish In a global society, the study of languages, literatures, and cultures helps emphasize similarities and improve communication between people and nations. Our department—one of the largest in the SUNY system—offers majors and minors in French, German, and Spanish, and a minor in Italian. Students can immerse themselves in languages and cultures through overseas study in Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Latin America, and more.

Philosophy The reasoned examination of such values as justice, equality, rationality, and truth offers intellectual challenge and growth. Learn to communicate clearly, present logical arguments, imagine diverse possibilities, defend a position, and appreciate alternative points of view—skills important to your employability, professional advancement, and ultimate satisfaction in life.

Philosophy-Psychology Encompasses both disciplines and how they interrelate, synthesizing two different perspectives of human understanding and creating a wider basis for effective thinking. It requires a central core of courses in philosophy and psychology, advanced studies that interrelate the two, and a senior seminar taught by both a philosopher and a psychologist.

Physics The most basic of the natural sciences incorporates studies in motion, force, energy, matter, heat, sound, and light. Oswego’s B.A. program combines a broad liberal arts education with a substantial physics component. The B.S. places more emphasis on physics, establishing a foundation for graduate study in physics, electrical engineering, or mechanical engineering.

Political Science Study the political behavior of leaders, citizens, and social groups and the formal institutions that carry out public policy, and develop understanding of the hows and whys of governing. Major and minor programs offer courses in the discipline’s five subfields—American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, and Public Administration and Policy.

Psychology The scientific study of human and animal behavior and how such knowledge can be applied is useful in many contexts, including health care, education, business, industry, sports, and law. Build on a solid foundation in general psychology and research methods with options in Health Psychology, Human Services, Cognitive Psychology, and Neuropsychology. Two optional, joint five-year B.A./Master’s programs result in a B.A. in Psychology and an M.B.A. in Business, or a B.A. in Psychology and an M.A. in Human Computer Interaction.

Public Justice Observe the criminal and civil justice systems and their associated professions from different perspectives—anthropological, economic, historical, philosophical, psychological, and sociological. Centered mainly in the social and behavioral sciences, the program combines a liberal arts education, in-depth study in your area of interest, and supervised fieldwork. Areas of study include Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Legal Studies.

Sociology Seeks to explain social behavior and change by studying the human behavior of groups, how groups behave, and how people are influenced by the groups they belong to. Its scope ranges from the analysis of small-group behavior to the study of the development of large social systems—from the family to education, religion, government and the economy.

Software Engineering Students may earn a B.S. in engineering essentials as they gain fundamental knowledge in sciences, mathematics, and computing. The first of its kind offered by SUNY, this program meets all software engineering accreditation requirements, while it prepares you for work as a software engineer with expertise in engineering software systems.

Women’s Studies Explore the diverse experiences, perspectives, culture, history, and significant contributions of women. This interdisciplinary major is designed to develop a broad understanding of the study of women, investigate women’s contributions in all areas of academic scholarship, and explore the relationship between cultural definitions of feminine behavior and the realities of women’s lives.

Zoology Combine laboratory and classroom experience to study animals from the cellular to the population level. Choose from two tracks. The first is for students whose major interests include anatomy, embryology, genetics, pre-med, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, or allied health. The second is for those drawn to ecology, invertebrate and vertebrate zoology, systematics, or zoo technology.
Cooperative Degree Programs
Three cooperative degree programs combine study at SUNY Oswego with two or more years at a cooperating college. Depending on the program, you either receive one degree from the cooperating college or two degrees—one from the cooperating college and a second from Oswego. Admission into a cooperative degree program does not guarantee admittance as a transfer to the cooperative (affiliated) college. Cooperative 2+2 programs are available for first-year students only.

Medical Imaging Sciences 2+2
B.S. from SUNY Upstate Medical University (Syracuse, New York)

Physical Therapy 3+3
B.A. from Oswego in Biology, including 53 credits of special prerequisite course work. Doctorate in Physical Therapy from SUNY Upstate Medical University (Syracuse, New York).
Requires admission to Upstate Medical University prior to Oswego enrollment.

Pre-Optometry 3+4
B.A. in Chemistry from SUNY Oswego + O.D. in Optometry from SUNY College of Optometry (New York City)

Pre-Professional Programs
Those pursuing careers in law, medicine, dentistry, optometry, or veterinary science can complete the necessary prerequisites through careful selection of majors and electives. Oswego faculty are skilled in pre-professional advisement, and will work with you to design a program tailored to your career goals.

Learn more at oswego.edu/prelaw or oswego.edu/prehealth
Progressive and innovative, SUNY Oswego’s School of Business provides all you need for an international job market that’s more competitive, more entrepreneurial, and faster-paced than ever.

We provide flexible programs and majors rarely offered at other colleges—including Finance, Risk Management and Insurance, and Human Resource Management. Another example: our five-year, combined B.S./M.B.A. degree in Accounting, the first of its kind in New York State.

Rather than concentrating exclusively on theory, our programs emphasize applied learning by combining class sessions with case studies, computer simulations, group projects, and internships in some of the largest companies on the East Coast. And you can take advantage of overseas opportunities.

Our faculty also brings real-world perspectives to the classroom from their previous—and in some cases current—work experience. Most have spent years in professional positions, and several continue to work as consultants in the business, government, and not-for-profit sectors.

You will learn and work in Rich Hall, a state-of-the-art facility providing an atmosphere that will help you better meet the challenges you will face in your career.

School of Business

Four-Year Learning Path
Our unique four-year learning path enables you to enter as a freshman and begin taking business courses right away—prerequisites like economics and statistics—along with a core of liberal arts courses.

SUNY Oswego’s School of Business has a reputation for turning out graduates ready to take the business world by storm. This recognition opens doors, and is part of the reason 90% of our graduates find employment or enter graduate school in their chosen fields within six months of leaving Oswego.

AACSB International Accreditation
Our innovative and rigorous undergraduate and graduate business programs have earned SUNY Oswego’s School of Business accreditation by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. As the world’s premier accrediting agency for business schools, AACSB International assures an all-encompassing, high-quality learning experience.

Potential employers appreciate that this accreditation is based on professional standards recognized in a very select group of business schools—giving our graduates a significant boost in the career marketplace.

To learn more about majors and other opportunities, build your own custom guidebook at guidebook.oswego.edu
**Accounting** Both our B.S. in Accounting and our five-year, combined B.S./M.B.A. program qualify you to sit for the C.P.A. examination in New York State. Rigorous curriculums prepare you to work in virtually any field or pursue an advanced degree; courses include accounting, business law, finance, business administration, and economics. The professional experience of award-winning faculty adds practical perspective to your study.

**Business Administration** As a degree in general management, this major incorporates study in the many aspects of modern business. Core subjects include management, accounting, marketing, organization, law, and finance. Specialization in a particular field—International Management, Manufacturing Management, Organizational Leadership, or Financial Services—leads to valuable, in-depth study. The department also supports a joint five-year combined B.A. in Psychology and M.B.A. program.

**Finance** In one of the few four-year finance programs offered in the Northeast, you’ll study the science of managing money, banking, investments, and credit. You’ll also gain exposure to such critical related fields as accounting, economics, quantitative methods, and general management. The teaching of this broad base of knowledge is supported by our faculty’s years of practical, professional experience.

**Human Resource Management** Only a handful of colleges nationwide offer a four-year degree in this burgeoning field. Although the program is relatively new, it has achieved widespread recognition for the breadth of study it offers. In addition to the management core, required courses include personnel staffing, collective bargaining, labor relations, compensation management, employment law, and social and industrial psychology.

**Marketing** Study the commercial functions involved in transferring goods from producer to consumer. Through such courses as Marketing Principles, Consumer Behavior, Marketing Research, and Advertising and Promotion, the program introduces concepts and tools employed by successful professionals. It also emphasizes team-oriented projects that enable you to apply various principles of marketing management to actual business problems.

**Operations Management and Information Systems** This interdisciplinary program focuses on quantitative or computing methods of management. There are three specializations: Decision Science prepares you for graduate study in quantitative methods; Management Information Systems teaches you to analyze, design, implement, and maintain the systems required to support an organization’s goals; and Operations Management provides analytical tools and techniques needed in production environments.

**Risk Management and Insurance** Gain the technical expertise and strategic vision to manage the risk of loss, including property, money, and life and health insurance. The program prepares graduates for careers in risk management and analysis, insurance underwriting, insurance management, and other related areas. Full-time faculty and risk management practitioners bring both theoretical and real world applications to the classroom.

“**The School of Business has provided me with several networking opportunities, one of which resulted in a successful internship with a Fortune 500 company.**”

Chris Beaulieu ’15
Marketing
Syracuse, New York
The School of Communication, Media and the Arts is designed to let you use your talents in a challenging atmosphere. We’ve created a rare opportunity for students ready to **explore, create, perform, plug in, and communicate**. Whether you major in one of our core areas or study the integration of technology into an exciting array of media, arts, and communication, we have it all.

Whether you’re interested in Art, Broadcasting and Mass Communication, Communication and Social Interaction, Graphic Design, Journalism, Music, Public Relations, or Theatre, you’ll find SUNY Oswego evolving to keep pace. We offer a rich selection of classes, learning opportunities, and career directions to better prepare you for whatever is on the horizon.

- Explore all the possibilities in courses for your major, including emerging areas like new media and MIDI sound design, through class work and studios, during cultural events on campus, and via internships and study abroad.
- Work side by side with students and faculty in projects designed to help focus your interests. You’ll get to work with a trained advisor to make the best selection of courses to meet your particular interests.
- Get into Oswego’s vibrant arts scene with performances and shows by college faculty and students, as well as visiting artists. From theatrical productions to film series—and from art showings to the opera, symphony, and dance—the Oswego arts community is a rich cultural center for the college and the region.
- We emphasize hands-on learning. Express yourself at one of our two FM radio stations, or the new Al Roker ’76 WTOP TV—our student television studio. Take part in one of the student music ensembles, the Blackfriars theatre group, our award-winning student newspaper *The Oswegonian*, vocal groups, and so much more.

The School of Communication, Media and the Arts will help you gain a deep understanding of your field of interest—then connect to jobs, graduate studies, and a rewarding future.

“**The professors place an emphasis on both personal and professional growth. They want to see me succeed, which is so inspiring.**”

Garrison Kingston ’15
Broadcasting & Mass Communication
Geneseo, New York
Art This study encompasses the creation of visual objects as well as investigation into their social context, their past, and their meaning in art history. The result is a thorough understanding of the creative process. Degree options include a B.A. with an emphasis in Art History, Studio, and Graphic Design; a B.F.A. with tracks in Art Studio or Graphic Design; minors in Art, Art History, Museum Studies, Photography, and an M.A.T. in Studio Art.

Broadcasting and Mass Communication Develop an understanding of the evolving mass-media industries, including radio, television, cable, print media, film, Internet, and multimedia. Choose study in a traditional campus setting or online. Facilities include television studios, videotape editing suites, a recording studio, and a link to a local cable access channel. Campus media—National Public Radio affiliate WRVO-FM, student-run WTOP-TV, WNYO-FM, and The Oswegonian—offer valuable extracurricular opportunities. A joint five year B.A./M.B.A (Business) is also available.

Communication and Social Interaction Explore the ways human beings interact and exchange ideas, feelings, and beliefs to build relationships and cooperate with others. Analyze the process of creating, sending, and interpreting verbal and nonverbal messages in one-to-one and group relationships. Studies include influences on communication such as gender, culture, conflict, ethics, cognition, and aging. Students may also focus on public communication, including public speaking, analysis of public messages, and the principles of persuasion and argumentation. Internships, independent studies and other “capstone” experiences are encouraged.

Graphic Design A concentrated and structured program in the study of contemporary design, including intensive training in graphic design, studio art, art history, and museum studies. Designed to prepare students not only to become graphic designers, but artists who illustrate, photograph, sculpt, paint, print, and create computer and digital images. Students devote most of their junior year to a range of study in graphic design theory and practices in both print and multi-media. During this study, each prepares an individual print and electronic portfolio, leaving the senior year open for specialized study.

Journalism This exciting interdisciplinary program will teach you to gather, write, edit, package, and produce news in the age of information. It fosters critical thinking, research, and communication skills, encouraging their practice through participation in campus media and internships with numerous large- and small- market media outlets. The program also addresses the social, ethical, and legal contexts in which journalism is practiced in the United States.

Music Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. Through its five components—music history and literature, music theory, applied music, jazz studies, and music therapy—this program provides both music and non-music majors with many opportunities to study and perform. Learn to play an instrument, participate in various performing groups, take courses in music theory or literature, and attend concerts throughout the year.

Public Relations Establishing and maintaining an understanding between an organization and its publics to create cooperation and acceptance is the job of a Public Relations professional. Our program incorporates public opinion research, persuasive writing, graphics, working with the media, and ethical responsibility. Public Relations strategies and techniques are examined through case study.

Theatre This eclectic art form communicates intellectual and emotional experience through live performance. Our B.A. program offers concentrations in Acting, Design, Directing, History and Criticism, and Technical Theatre. Actual productions let you learn while doing—at least four major productions and numerous smaller-scale activities are presented, such as student theatre and a student-written play festival.

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Innovation in authentic learning experience has been a hallmark of SUNY Oswego since its founding as a teachers college in 1861. This creative spirit still thrives in the School of Education, where innovative methods grounded in research and early experiences in the field help students become teachers, counselors, school leaders, wellness and technical professionals ready to meet the challenges of today’s global and diverse educational institutions and communities. The school of Education is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

SUNY Oswego’s accreditation assures you that all our programs meet rigorous national standards for:

- Breadth and depth of content knowledge and teaching skills
- Instructional quality, educational technology, and field placements
- Faculty scholarship and institutional support
- Our graduates capacity to help all elementary through secondary students learn
- Prepared as professionals in the areas of technology, health, and wellness

School of Education

Education for the Real World

When you enter the job market as a graduate of an NCATE-accredited institution, you’ll start head and shoulders above the competition. Our programs emphasize hands-on experiences in classrooms and other professional sites. If you are preparing to be a teacher you’ll be spending time in a variety of schools as early as your sophomore year, guided by master teachers and the faculty who teach your education courses. If your area is technology management or wellness management, you will compete field experiences and internships in your area.

Student teaching placement is available in Oswego, throughout Central New York, and in New York City, as well as in some additional locations across the state. Other select programs offer international opportunities such as student teaching and global internships.

Oswego’s Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program is meeting the demand for English Language Teachers in the global marketplace.
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Leading to certification to teach Grades 1 to 6, this program combines a strong knowledge of the discipline with theory-based pedagogical courses. Sustained field placements in diverse settings provide authentic learning opportunities throughout the program. Concentrations include English, mathematics, modern language (French, German, Spanish), science, social studies, the arts, and women’s studies.

Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12) In addition to coursework in the liberal arts, this program requires study in a certification area (biology, chemistry, earth sciences, English, French, German, mathematics, physics, social studies, or Spanish) as well as in other arts and sciences. To teach at this level, educators must be as proficient in their discipline as they are in learning theories and adolescent development. Field placements in diverse school settings are required.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL: All Grades) Designed to prepare individuals to become specialized in teaching English to non-native English speakers, the program contains a core curriculum—including pedagogical courses, teaching experience, and an interdisciplinary concentration in linguistics.

Technology Education (All Grades) In addition to certification, this program is designed to give you the tools you need to guide tomorrow’s students in managing the technological innovations of the future. In our applied technology laboratories, you’ll be challenged to participate in authentic learning tasks—and start solving problems—through self-directed inquiry in the design and manufacture of various technological systems. Field placements in diverse school settings are required.

Vocational Teacher Preparation (All Grades) This program prepares those with vocational and technical backgrounds to teach occupational skills in high schools, trade schools, community colleges, agricultural and technical colleges, adult continuing education programs, the armed forces, and industry. Six B.S. programs lead to initial New York State Certification to teach Agricultural, Business and Marketing, Health Careers, Family and Consumer Science, Technical, and Trade Education. You can enter Business and Marketing Education and Family and Consumer Science as a freshman; other programs require an Associates degree in the technical field or trade you wish to teach, or a high school diploma and at least four consecutive years of field experience.

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Non-teaching Programs

Technology Management The need to manage the technologies found in today’s dynamic manufacturing and production operations systems has created a great demand for employees with technical backgrounds as well as managerial abilities. This program will prepare you for a wide range of technical careers—manufacturing management, document design and management, facility planning, and more—through classroom and applied laboratory experiences, internships, and plenty of opportunities for professional development.

Wellness Management Designed to prepare students to assume roles as wellness/health promotion professionals in private business and industries, community organizations, and health care facilities. Students will graduate with a foundation in health science/wellness, management, and human behavior, and acquire skills in needs assessment, program planning, implementation, and evaluation. Prior to graduation, students are encouraged to complete at least one internship in a work site wellness program.

"I found myself quoting many of my School of Education professors throughout the interview process, and I know that it helped me to land my dream job." Nathan Forrest ‘13 Adolescence Education/Physics Physics Teacher Greenville Central School District Freehold, New York
Located in the Marano Campus Center, the Compass provides a unique, one-stop resource for advisement and long-term academic and career preparation. Find the tools you need to learn about yourself—and develop vital skills to get the most out of your education and plan for your future.

**Explore and Discover:**
- Learn more about your interests, strengths, skills, values, and personality.
- Explore and find the right academic major and minor for you.
- Discover the many careers that best match you and your major.

**Get Experience:**
- Get involved on and off campus with volunteer opportunities, internships, part-time jobs, Co-ops, and more.
- Confirm your chosen path, obtain references, earn money and academic credit — and have more choices during and beyond Oswego.
- Become part of your campus, local, and global community through service, clubs, organizations, and more.

**Develop a tailored plan just for you. We can Help!**
- Follow a structured but flexible program for success during college and beyond.
- Meet with professional staff to get started and keep you moving forward.
- Learn how to identify and explain your success as you transition out of college.

**Develop Your Professional Presence:**
- Learn how to articulate your skills, strengths, and personal characteristics to employers or graduate school representatives.
- Prepare professional documents, develop your social media identity, and hone your interviewing and networking skills.
- Connect with hundreds of employers and graduate school representatives who visit the campus each year seeking interns and full-time candidates through our job fairs, networking and etiquette dining events, online tools, and more.

Find your own horizons at the Compass.
Internships
Over 1,000 Oswego students participate annually in internships and Co-ops. The possibilities are endless. Here are just a few examples:

- ABC, CBS, ESPN, MTV, and CMT
- Bank of America
- Elvis Duran & The Morning Show
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- Major League Baseball
- Marie Claire Magazine
- Merrill Lynch
- National Grid
- National Weather Service
- New York Mets
- Saab Sensis Corp
- Target
- The Kingdom Wildlife Sanctuary
- The Late Show with David Letterman
- U.S. Supreme Court
- W.R. Grace
- Walt Disney World
- and more

Find your own horizons at the Compass.
Campus Life

Oswego is a great place to build your future—and have a wonderful time while you’re doing it. Experience life to its fullest by enjoying all that our vibrant campus has to offer.

“...my extra-curricular activities have given me a family here at Oswego. The support from my peers has made it easier being far from home.”

Lucy Bergemann ’17
Meteorology
Westwood, Massachusetts
Welcome home.

Residence Life
At SUNY Oswego, you’ll find 12 residence communities—every one a unique environment.

Each of the smaller halls (Johnson, Riggs, Scales, and Waterbury) houses approximately 200–250 students. The larger halls (Cayuga, Funnelle, Hart, Oneida, Onondaga, and Seneca) accommodate between 400 and 600 residents. The Mackin Complex (Lonis and Moreland Halls) houses approximately 220 upper-class and graduate students. Our newest community—The Village—provides townhouse accommodations for 350 upper class and graduate students in a scenic and convenient location. Residents may request buildings, roommates, and the overall living environment that’s right for them.

All residence halls require ID card access and feature service desks staffed 17 hours per day, kitchen and laundry facilities, and vending machines. Room amenities include beds, desks, desk chairs, dressers, and closets or armoires—plus cable television and high-speed wireless Internet.

For more details, visit oswego.edu/reslife
Themed Halls
In addition to traditional residence halls, SUNY Oswego offers several themed living environments. Hart Hall Global Living and Learning Center emphasizes community service and global themed courses and features live in faculty. Johnson Hall residents participate in our nationally recognized First Year Residential Experience (FYRE). This program focuses on the success of our students during their first year of college and throughout future years at SUNY Oswego. Several Living and Learning Communities (LLCs) are also available. Participants in each LLC live in the same residence hall and take common classes with students who have similar interests providing them with the opportunity to make connections with faculty, staff, and other students.

Dining at SUNY Oswego always features fresh food with plenty of healthy selections. Our five resident dining halls are open seven days a week to accommodate a variety of meal plan options. We also offer a declining balance “Laker Dining Dollars” account that allows you to purchase meals and snacks at other on-campus eateries.

In a national survey, our customers rated Oswego Dining Services significantly better than the national average in service and quality.
There’s always something to do.

Enjoy excellent live theatre and exhibits by well-known artists. Take in a band, comedy show, or rock concert. Or attend special events presented by the Student Association Programming Board. Recent performances have included Goo Goo Dolls, O.A.R., Third Eye Blind, We the Kings, Motion City Soundtrack, Say Anything, J. Cole, Sammy Adams, Lupe Fiasco, and Grammy-award winning a cappella ensemble Sweet Honey in the Rock—plus comedy acts like the Dave Chappelle Comedy Troupe, Jim Breuer, and Ralphie May.

Walk the mile-long lakeshore. Use our nearly 700 acres to jog or cycle. Rollerblade the miles of roadway that wind around our buildings.

If you love the outdoors, you’ll find our campus beautiful in any season, from the gorgeous blaze of autumn to silent winter snowfalls, from the colorful blossoms of spring to summer’s hundred shades of green.

And there’s nowhere better to see them than at Fallbrook, SUNY Oswego’s own outdoor recreational center. Located little more than a mile from campus, Fallbrook has a ski lodge, mountain bike and hiking trails, hills perfect for sledding, and peaceful stretches of countryside for cross-country skiing.
Enjoy wide range of athletic programs

Hardly a day goes by without a game or two being played somewhere at SUNY Oswego.

Our intercollegiate teams play 24 NCAA Division III men's and women's sports, and participate in the SUNY Athletic Conference, the Eastern College Athletic Conference, and the Empire Collegiate Wrestling Conference.

Oswego’s intramural, recreation, and club sports program offers more than 40 intramural and club sports—including flag football, basketball, broomball, ice hockey, soccer, softball, Ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, and more.

The Marano Campus Center’s ice arena is home to the 2007 NCAA Men’s Ice Hockey Champion Oswego State Lakers. Two athletic centers (in Lee and Laker Halls) house full gyms, two six-lane swimming pools (one with a separate diving well), racquetball courts, and dance studios. Other facilities include ten athletic fields including a new artificial turf field, two membership fitness centers, tennis courts, extensive weight training facilities, and more.

You can also take advantage of everything from tennis tournaments and golf clinics to Winterfest activities.

You want it, we’ve got it! oswego.edu/campusrec or athletics.oswego.edu

“Getting involved in clubs and intramural sports was the best way to adjust to college and make friends while achieving my academic goals.”

Shannon Cilento ’15
Anthropology and Global & International Studies
Oswego, New York
Community Involvement

One of the best ways to enjoy campus life is to jump right into it. Take advantage of intramural and intercollegiate athletic teams. Or participate in one of over 170 clubs and organizations. Or help out in a wide range of volunteer services.

Just take a look at our list of student organizations—on the next page, or visit oswego.edu/studentorgs. By taking advantage of these exciting, dynamic opportunities, you’ll learn a lot, meet people, make friends, and have fun. You’ll also become a valued part of the campus community.

Looking for a part-time job? You’ll find hundreds of employment opportunities right on campus—including positions in the library, Campus Technology Services, Department of Campus Life, athletic department, food service, and at our National Public Radio affiliate, WRVO-FM.

“I was able to conduct research at a neuroscience lab in Costa Rica, an opportunity that wouldn’t have been possible without the support and commitment of the Oswego faculty.”

Gus McGiver ’15
Cognitive Science
Schoharie, New York
A Sampling of Student Organizations

Academic Clubs
Available in most disciplines.

Club and Recreational Sports
Baseball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Crew
Equestrian
Fencing
Ice Hockey (men's and women's)
Lacrosse (men's)
Martial Arts (Aikido, Tae Kwon Do)
Outdoors
Paintball
Roller Hockey (men's)
Rugby (men's and women's)
Racquetball
Scuba Diving
Ski and Snowboard
Soccer (men's and women's)
Synchronized Skating (women's)
Tae Kwon Do
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball (men's and women's)

Athletics, Intercollegiate
Baseball (men's)
Basketball (men's and women's)
Cross Country (men's and women's)
Field Hockey (women's)
Golf (men's)
Ice Hockey (men's and women's)
Indoor Track (men's and women's)
Lacrosse (men's and women's)
Outdoor Track (men's and women's)
Soccer (men's and women's)
Softball (women's)
Swimming and Diving (men's and women's)
Tennis (men's and women's)
Volleyball (women's)
Wrestling (men's)

Community Services
Adopt-A-Grandparent
Alpha Phi Omega
Colleges Against Cancer
Habitat For Humanity
Mentor Oswego
Red Cross

Diversity
African Student Organization
ALANA Conference
Asian Student Association
Black Student Union
Caribbean Student Association
International Student Association
Latino Student Union
Pride Alliance

Fine And Performing Arts
Blackfriars Theatre Organization
Break Thru Design
College Choir
College Community Orchestra
Del Sarte (dance)
Gospel Choir
Mixed Chorus
Oswego State Jazz Ensemble
State Singers
Wind Ensemble

Greek
Over 25 Greek organizations include local, national, multicultural, social, and service organizations.

Publications and Media
Great Lake Review, showcases creative literary and artistic achievement
National Broadcasting Society
The Oswegonian, student newspaper
WNYO, student-run FM radio station
WTOP, student-run television station

Religious
Brothers and Sisters in Christ
Chabad
Christian Campus Ministries
Jewish Student Union/Hillel
Muslim Student Association
Newman Club

Miscellaneous
Lifestyles Peer Educators
Personal Safety Committee
Residence Hall Government
Shaun Cassidy Fan Club
(improv comedy)
Storyteller's Guild
Student Association
Student Association Program Board, sponsors social, cultural, educational and entertainment events
Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps (SAVAC)
Undergraduate Alumni Association
VEGA Women's Honor Society
Women's Center

For the latest complete list, see the Directory of Registered Organizations at oswego.edu/studentorgs
As part of the State University of New York, SUNY Oswego’s overall cost for tuition, fees, and room and board for New York State residents is typically less than half the average cost of private colleges and universities. Plus, the Oswego Guarantee promises that your room and board fees will be frozen for four years. It also promises that the courses you’ll need to graduate will be offered and that small classes will continue to be available.

Most SUNY Oswego students receive financial assistance based on merit or on student and family need. Oswego’s Presidential and Merit Scholarship Program awards over $4 million in merit-based aid annually for undergraduate students. In addition, students receive approximately $80 million in financial aid annually through various grants, loans, and part-time employment.

### Annual Expenses for Students Entering Fall ’14 or Spring ’15

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*(not including average additional expenditures)*

Costs per semester are half the above annual charges.

* $15,820 tuition charge for non-New York State residents.

** Required for all first year students, first semester. Second semester of their first year, students may choose from Full Board, “Any 12 Plus” ($4,400 per year), and other plans available for returning students.

### Average Additional Expenditures

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**Presidential and Merit Scholarship Program**

- Over 35% of freshmen awarded renewable merit scholarships
- Average scholarship award = $2,800 annually
- Apply by January 15th for priority consideration
- Additional scholarships for transfer and out-of-state students
- Available for students entering in fall term only

Learn more at: [oswego.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://oswego.edu/admissions/scholarships)
Freshman Admissions

SUNY Oswego is highly competitive, and annually receives approximately 10,000 freshman applications for just 1,400 places. Consequently, one of our main admissions criteria is the strength of your high school program. A college preparatory curriculum—four years each of English and social studies, a foreign language, and at least seven combined years of math and science—is strongly preferred.

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; 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—and help us decide whether SUNY Oswego is right for you.

When to Apply

We strongly suggest that you submit your application before January 15 for the fall semester, and before October 15 for the spring. After these dates, all applications are considered on a space-available basis!

Early Decision

If you’re already committed to SUNY Oswego as your first choice, get a head start with our binding Early Decision option. By submitting your application marked for early decision by November 30, you’ll receive a decision by December 15. You’ll still receive full consideration for any and all scholarships.

Apply Online oswego.edu/apply.

Transfer Students

When you apply to transfer to SUNY Oswego, your cumulative college grade point average and the courses you’ve taken will be the primary admissions criteria. Some programs also have their own specific requirements. You’ll need to submit an official transcript from each college or university you’ve attended; if you have completed less than two full-time semesters of college, your official high school transcript is required.

At SUNY Oswego, credits from regionally accredited colleges transfer easily. If you’d like to know for sure, we’ll be glad to evaluate your credits anytime, course by course. To learn more about transfer opportunities at SUNY Oswego, call the Office of Admissions to speak to a transfer counselor.

For specific details, contact the Office of Admissions or check the admissions website at oswego.edu/admissions. Apply Online oswego.edu/apply.

The College Personal Safety Task Force will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. Campus crime statistics are available at the University Police website, police.oswego.edu and at the U. S. Department of Education website, ope.ed.gov/security/. The designated campus contact for providing campus crime statistics for the College is the Chief of University Police (315.312.5555).
Applying for Financial Aid.

To be considered for financial aid, you must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the U.S. Department of Education. Applications can be filed electronically on the Web (fafsa.gov). Be sure to authorize us to receive the information by entering SUNY Oswego, Federal Code number 002848, on the form.

Once we receive the information, you will be considered for the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Stafford Loan. **File the FAFSA by February 15** (November 15 for spring admissions), and you will also be given priority for Federal Work Study, Perkins Loans, and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants. While completing the FAFSA online, New York State Residents will be given the opportunity to complete the TAP application.

After you’re accepted for admission to SUNY Oswego, the Office of Financial Aid will notify you of your award by mail, starting on February 15. For more detailed information, call 315.312.2248 or write:

**SUNY Oswego**
Office of Financial Aid
206 Culkin Hall
Oswego, New York 13126
oswego.edu/financial

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

Just 35 miles northwest of Syracuse and 65 miles east of Rochester, SUNY Oswego is easily accessible by car, air, rail—even boat!

The main entrance to campus is on Route 104, near the western limits of the city of Oswego. If traveling by rail or air, connecting bus service to Oswego can be made through the Regional Transportation Center in Syracuse. Public transportation schedules and ticketing information are available through:

- Amtrak (Syracuse) ................................................. 800.872.7245
- Greyhound Bus Lines ............................................ 800.231.2222
- Centro Bus Service (Syracuse-Oswego) ................ 315.442.3400
- Hancock International Airport (Syracuse) .......... Call Servicing Airline
- Regional Transportation Center (Syracuse) ............ 315.478.1936

Amtrak, Greyhound and Centro Bus Service can also be accessed online at: oswego.edu/about/visit/directions

Driving Directions
Get directions from your GPS or Google Maps by entering
72 Sheldon Avenue, Oswego, NY. (Intersection of Washington Boulevard and Sheldon Avenue)

Get travel updates and information at oswego.edu/about/visit/directions
Discover your unlimited horizons on the shining shore of Lake Ontario.

The best way to experience SUNY Oswego? Visit our campus in person.

The Office of Admissions welcomes appointments year round, Monday through Friday and on selected Saturdays. Group information programs are also available on designated dates, and student-guided tours of the campus can be scheduled while classes are in session.

Just schedule online at oswego.edu/admissions or give us a call to arrange your campus visit. One of the world’s greatest lakes is waiting for you, right on the edge of campus.

Take a virtual tour and look around campus online at oswego.edu/virtualtour
shore of Lake Ontario.

Getting around is easy!
Our beautiful, 696-acre lakeside campus includes 56 buildings—all within walking distance from each other. For when you’d rather ride, a free shuttle bus system operates from early morning to late evening Monday through Friday. There’s also plenty of convenient parking.

To learn more about our campus, call the Office of Admissions for your copy of our Campus Guide. You’ll be an expert in no time!
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT’s AMERICA’S BEST COLLEGES NAMED SUNY OSWEGO ONE OF THE “TOP UP AND COMING SCHOOLS”

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT HAS ALSO LISTED SUNY OSWEGO AS ONE OF JUST 30 WELL-REGARDED COLLEGES NATIONALLY THAT OFFER SMALL CLASSES WITHOUT HIGH PRICES


WASHINGTON MONTHLY MAGAZINE RANKED SUNY OSWEGO IN THE TOP 50 PUBLIC MASTER’S-LEVEL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NATIONALLY FOR ITS “CONTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC GOOD.”