Step onto a magnificent campus that stretches along a mile of the scenic Lake Ontario shoreline. Choose from a vast range of majors and discover the one that engages your mind and touches your heart. Learn from and work with distinguished, supportive faculty. Then enrich your experience with overseas study, internship programs, and an amazingly diverse selection of campus organizations. There’s no better place to build your education and your life than at SUNY Oswego.

Envision your life—and make it happen.

The U.S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll has granted SUNY Oswego the additional designation “with Distinction”—an elite honor shared by institutions that include the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford University, and Oberlin and Middlebury colleges.

The Carnegie Foundation has awarded SUNY Oswego a prestigious Community Engagement Classification—one of only nine institutions in the State of New York selected for 2010.
Four colleges in one.

SUNY Oswego offers more than 110 major, minor, cooperative, pre-professional, and graduate programs through our four schools:

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

In fact, you'll find a wider range of opportunities here than at most other four-year institutions, public or private—including specialized majors such as Software Engineering, Zoology, Meteorology, Risk Management and Insurance, Technology Education, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Combined with an emphasis on experienced and innovative teaching, the result is an enriching, first-rate education.

Beyond ordinary.

• Oswego is among an elite group of New York colleges to have achieved National Accreditation in art, music, and theatre.

• SUNY Oswego’s internationally accredited (AACSB) School of Business offers eight distinct major programs, including a five-year combined bachelor's/master's degree in Accounting and Business Administration.

• 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.

• Oswego students have access to highly competitive internships in Fortune 500 corporations in the U.S. and abroad.

• With over 80 study-abroad options, Oswego’s international program ranks among the nation’s elite.

• Over 170 clubs, organizations, and athletic teams give students the chance to learn and grow outside the classroom.

• Oswego’s ongoing $700 million campus-wide construction and renovation includes a spacious, world-class science complex that follows the LEED gold environmental building standards.
Nationally ranked—again and again.

The quality and value of our educational programs have been repeatedly recognized by top national college review guides, such as America’s Best Colleges, US News & World Report, and the Princeton Review (The Best Northeastern Colleges: 2012).

Oswego was among a select group named as Colleges of Distinction, based on high ratings from students, parents, and educators alike. 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 75,000 successful alumni who live and work around the globe.

For information on our nationally recognized first-year programs designed to help ensure student success, check out our website: oswego.edu/firstyear
Choose from a vast range of academic programs.

**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  

“I 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

Learn more about academic departments at [oswego.edu/view](oswego.edu/view)

* 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
Learn from brilliant researchers, Fulbright scholars, and award-winning educators.

Of our more than 500 professors, approximately 88 percent of the full-time faculty hold doctoral or highest terminal degrees. Yet as accomplished as they are in their fields, the emphasis here is on teaching. Our faculty pride themselves on being open and accessible—and on giving you the guidance and support you need to make the most of your learning experience.

Your horizons stretch around the world.
Go beyond the traditional classroom.

**Excel in our Honors Program:** Examine topics from a variety of perspectives and disciplines in small class environments. Earn academic credit though local, national, and international internships. Gain vital experience in specific work environments. And network with professionals who can help you land your first job.

**Gain real-world experience:** 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
- The Philadelphia Zoo
- 20/20
- IBM
- The New York Yankees
- Disney World
- The Dolphin Research Center in Florida
- Merrill Lynch
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Constellation Energy
- Morgan Stanley

Learn more at oswego.edu/honors and oswego.edu/ebe

Live and learn in a foreign country: Choose from over 80 summer and semester overseas-study, teaching-abroad, exchange, and Global Laboratory programs on seven continents, ranging from well-traveled sites to the exotic.

Learn more at:
- oswego.edu/intled
- oswego.studioabroad.com
- oswego.edu/academics/research/global_laboratory
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

The Compass—Oswego’s integrated education planning and student success center—provides a broad range of career decision-making and academic counseling support. Take seminars in job-search strategies, interviewing, and resume writing. Explore and prepare for career and graduate school options. And connect with hundreds of major employers during our annual job fairs and on-campus recruiting visits. Learn more at oswego.edu/careerservices and oswego.edu/compass.
Fantastic facilities in a beautiful campus.

At SUNY Oswego, you'll enjoy quiet, tree-shaded spots, striking sunsets, the endless vistas of Lake Ontario, and extensive, leading-edge academic facilities:

**Penfield Library** is one of the largest libraries in northern New York. Take advantage of a vast network of electronic and printed materials and resources—plus research assistance, wireless laptops, the popular Lake Effect Café, and quiet study areas overlooking Lake Ontario.

**Campus Technology Services** supports over 1,000 student-accessible Windows and Macintosh computers in 10 public and more than 40 specialized labs.

Science and research facilities here and beyond.

Oswego's **$118 million, 262,000 square-foot science complex** will rank among the premier university science, engineering, and mathematics centers. The project follows the LEED gold environmental building standards, and is scheduled for completion in 2013.

Just off the main campus, **Rice Creek Field Station** features 330 acres of biodiverse wetlands and forest, and includes its own labs, biological collections, and a seminar room overlooking a 30-acre pond.

Through our **Global Laboratory program**, qualifying Oswego science students also have the opportunity to spend two to ten weeks in any of the world's seven continents conducting hands-on, immersive research with leading scientists on pressing global issues.
A Venue for the Arts: Art and music studios, two art galleries, a computer graphics lab, an experimental theatre, the acclaimed Waterman Theatre...you'll find it all at Tyler Hall, the headquarters for the Art, Music, and Theatre departments.

Broadcast Production Facilities: These include all-digital multi-camera high-definition television studios, the four 24-hour studios of WRVO—SUNY Oswego's NPR affiliate with over 100,000 listeners and a top 5 rating—and WTOP and WNYO, our student-run television and FM-radio stations.

Housing: Over 60% of our full-time students live on campus in 12 residence halls—many of which nestle along the lakeshore—and The Village, our new campus townhouse complex. Learn more at oswego.edu/reslife

Campus Center: Enjoy variety of dining options, a 2,500-seat convocation center/ice arena, a 200-seat auditorium, a gymnasium, meeting rooms, a skate shop, a box office and other retail locations—plus classrooms, computer labs, academic departments and services, student organizations, campus life offices, and the Division of Extended Learning.

“...The student body here at Oswego is highly motivated. Every student has a passion to fulfill their dreams.”

Sean Sharp '12 MBA '13
Accounting/ Economics
Syracuse, NY
Fitness Centers: Cooper/Glimmerglass fitness centers offer full Cybex circuits, free weights, cardiovascular equipment, and free access to personal training and diet analysis. Over 30 group exercise classes per week include kickboxing, step, yoga, and indoor cycling.

Athletic Facilities: At Lee Hall you’ll enjoy recreational activities, a gym, a pool, dance and martial arts studios, and adjacent athletic fields. At the South Athletic Field Complex, varsity facilities include two more gyms, an NCAA-regulation swimming pool and diving tank, racquetball and squash courts, a weight-training facility, a wrestling room, and adjacent tennis courts and playing fields. Learn more at oswego.edu/campusrec and athletics.oswego.edu

Fallbrook Recreational Center: With its ski lodge and hiking, biking, and cross-country trails, Fallbrook provides a peaceful refuge all year-round.
There's always something to do.

Look close by…

Attend a concert by fellow students or one of the many touring musical and comedy acts. Hear noted speakers. Ride a bike. Cruise around on your rollerblades. Take a swim. Go boating. Sun yourself by the lakeshore. And when the snow falls, enjoy hiking, skiing, or a Laker Hockey game at the Campus Center ice arena.

…or farther afield.

The city of Oswego offers 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.

Or explore the natural beauty of the nearby Adirondack Mountains, the Thousand Islands, and the Finger Lakes region.

You can also catch the regular bus service to Syracuse and points beyond to enjoy museums, professional theatre, baseball, hockey, and some great shopping.
Get involved.

Meet people, develop leadership skills, and just have fun by joining any of the more than 170 student groups and public service organizations on campus. Write, conduct interviews, operate cameras or other equipment—and eventually even direct or manage—at one of the campus publications or radio and TV stations. Connect with a religious association, or join a group that celebrates cultural diversity or the arts. **For a list of registered organizations, see [Oswego.edu/thepoint](http://Oswego.edu/thepoint)**

Enjoy some friendly competition.

SUNY Oswego competes in 24 **NCAA Division III** intercollegiate 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 more relaxed competition against other colleges in 18 different sports, including soccer, crew, ultimate Frisbee, and much more. You’ll also find a strong **intramural** program here, with over two-dozen sports and 3,700 participants. **Check out athletics.oswego.edu and oswego.edu/campusrec**
The application process.

**Freshman Applicants**
Because SUNY Oswego receives over seven times as many freshman applications as there are openings each year, we consider each application carefully, weighing both academic and non-academic factors. To begin your application process, we require:

- The SUNY Application or The Common Application ([oswego.edu/apply](oswego.edu/apply))
- Transcripts
- SAT (Oswego code 2543) or ACT (Oswego code 2942) scores
- A teacher or counselor recommendation
- Information about your activities
- An essay

Remember—scores and grades only tell part of the story. This is your chance to shine. Tell us about yourself—your goals, your activities, your accomplishments—and 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**
In addition to the SUNY Application or the Common 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 on space availability as well as academic performance. Entry into certain programs may also be limited by their popularity.

**All Applicants**
Have questions? Our admissions counselors will be happy to guide you. Simply call, email, or write the Office of Admissions. Access the SUNY Application, The Common Application, or obtain related information at [oswego.edu/apply](oswego.edu/apply)

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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.

### Annual Fixed Expenses ’11-’12

**NYS Residents:**
- Tuition: $5,270
- Fees: $1,240
- Room (Double): $7,890
- Meals (Full): $4,420
- ResNet & Laundry: $218
- Total: $19,038

**Out-of-State Residents:**
- Tuition for out-of-state residents is $14,320 for a total of $28,088.

### Scholarships
Approximately 1/3 of entering class receive an Oswego scholarship (average award = $2,300).

**Freshmen (renewable):**
- Presidential: $4,400
- Deans’: $1,250
- Merit: $500

**Transfer (non-renewable):**
- Merit: $1,000

For additional information, including out-of-state residential scholarships, see [oswego.edu/admissions/scholarships](oswego.edu/admissions/scholarships)

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Begin your journey at Oswego.
Discover more.

Check us out online at oswego.edu. You can also learn more about our campus in our short video—available from most high school guidance and college transfer offices, or in a streaming version (along with a virtual campus tour) at oswego.edu/admissions

See for yourself.

We invite you to visit our beautiful campus for a tour. The Office of Admissions is open for appointments and group information sessions year-round, Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. We also offer information programs on many Saturdays. Just contact us a week or two in advance, then come discover what it's all about.

We hope to see you soon!

Unlimited horizons await you.

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

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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
A quick view.

**History:** SUNY Oswego was founded 150 years ago in 1861 by Edward Austin Sheldon. In 1948, the college joined the State University of New York system, and in 1962 expanded 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 four schools offer over 110 cooperative, pre-professional, and graduate programs, plus extensive internship and overseas study options and a college-wide Honors Program.

**Students & Alumni:** Each year, the college's total enrollment of over 8,200 includes 6,800 full-time undergraduates. More than 75,000 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 and 40 specialized departmental labs offering students the latest software as well as high-speed and wireless 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 170 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:** To help graduates find employment or continue their studies, the Career Services office maintains a job directory and an extensive website, arranges interviews, and conducts workshops in job-search strategies, interviewing, and resume writing.

**Scholarships & Financial Aid:** Nearly 70% of our students take advantage of need-based financial aid, including grants, loans, and part-time employment. In addition, more than $2.7 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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