Important Dates:
- Mon, January 28: Applications available at local high schools
- Fri, April 29: Applications due
- April - May: Candidate Interviews
- Fri, June 3: Acceptance letters mailed
- Sun, June 26: Program begins with 3pm check-in at the downtown Syracuse SUNY Oswego Metro Center where students will be bused to SUNY Oswego Campus
- Wed, June 29: Final day of program – Students will be bused back to downtown Syracuse SUNY Oswego Metro Center. Program concludes with Reception 5:30pm—7pm.

COAP is Important
- Three day residential program at SUNY Oswego, designed to help students learn more about business and the accounting profession.
- Targeted for current high school juniors from local high schools with a focus on groups historically underrepresented in the accounting profession.
- COAP selection is a competitive process based on application and interview.

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SUNY Oswego, along with local professionals, help guide these students on the path to success. Make this program your stepping-stone to the beginning of a brighter future with endless possibilities.
What is COAP?
The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) program is a residential learning program that exposes high school juniors to careers in the business world. COAP is sponsored by the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA).

Why COAP?
Residency:
- Overnight college living experience
- Supervised social activities

Begin the journey to success:
- College tour
- Get a taste of the higher education experience
- Learn what it takes to become part of a challenging and lucrative program

Meet with professionals:
- Field trip to CPA firm
- Local business tour

Learn key job skills:
- Time Management/Goal Setting
- Public Speaking/Presentation Skills
- Resume Writing
- Interview Techniques
- Business Etiquette
- Dress for Success
- Networking

No charge to participate!

COAP 2011
A first step in learning the language of business!

- Average Syracuse area starting salary of $46,000.
- Employment Opportunities, include
  - CPA firms
  - Corporations
  - Government agencies
  - Forensic accounting

COAP gets Results
- A recent COAP alumni survey revealed that almost 100% of respondents went on to college and 70% majored or are enrolled in accounting or business programs.

- Students gain a head start on figuring out where their interests lie and therefore are better able to make well informed decisions on what program of study to pursue.

- Students attend sessions that help them succeed in their college and business careers, such as a college preparation session that addresses choosing a college, applying for financial aid, and other helpful topics.

Where? The program is held at SUNY Oswego Campus


Students will learn from established professionals in the accounting field, while being able to interact with each other.