SUNY Oswego Application Checklist
Academic Exchange Students

To finalize your application process, please complete, then photocopy and return the originals of the following forms (keep the photocopies with you):

PRE-ACCEPTANCE

1. SUNY Oswego Academic Exchange Application
2. Financial documentation and/or a bank statement of support and monetary advance deposits, as required, and a completed Estimated Bill Form
3. Official transcript/grade sheet (copies not sufficient)
4. English language documentation (where required)
5. Health Report. You are required to send the SUNY Health Report to the Walker Health Center at the address on the front of the Health Report. Remember to bring a photocopy of that Health Report with you in case the original is lost or misplaced. Without a Health Report on file your registration may be canceled.

POST-ACCEPTANCE

6. Room and Board Agreement (Residence Life and Housing materials)
7. Use the Course Bulletin Newspaper of undergrad/grad courses or the Oswego website using the date for your starting semester, to select and indicate your academic program for the semester on the International and Exchange Student Registration Form or Course Request Form. Student visa holders must take minimum academic course loads according to their visa type. For undergraduates this means at least 12 credit hours - or 4 three credit courses. The requirement varies for graduate students according to program.
8. Airline arrivals form [sent with I-20 application]

*Students, other than freshmen and sophomores, may live off-campus. But such housing is limited in availability, especially immediately prior to each semester. Apartments may rent from $275 upwards for a shared bachelor/studio or a one bedroom. Single rooms, with kitchen privileges, in a family home may be available at less cost per month. Utilities [heat, light, water, garbage collection and laundry facilities] may be extra. Photocopy everything concerning your lease - everything. Do not sign a lease until you are absolutely sure you want the accommodations. Once you sign, you are liable for full costs in New York State.

Note:

A. Medical Insurance is mandatory within the SUNY system. Any plan other than the SUNY plan must be comparable in coverage and evaluated prior to arrival in the US, otherwise the SUNY plan will be applicable. Please read the Medical Insurance information sheet enclosed with all visa applications very carefully so that you can avoid paying for two plans.

B. If English is not your mother tongue, or language of academic instruction, a TOEFL score of 533PBT/200CBT/73iBT or an IELTS score of 6.0 band of either test is required. Applications scoring below 550PBT/213CBT/80iBT on TOEFL or 6.5 band on IELTS will be required to take courses in English for Academic Purposes.