

# “QUICK-INFO”

## SUNY OSWEGO FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- **Degrees Offered** [http://www.oswego.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors\\_list/index.html](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors_list/index.html)

### Bachelor's Degrees

American Studies  
 Anthropology  
 Art/Studio Graphic Design  
 Biology  
 Broadcasting  
 Business Administration  
 Chemistry/Biochemistry  
 Cinema and Screen Studies  
 Cognitive Science  
 Communication  
 Computer Science  
 Creative Writing  
 Economics  
 Economics-Applied Math  
 Education-Adolescent

Education - Childhood  
 - Agriculture  
 - Family and Consumer Science  
 - Technology  
 - Trade  
 English  
 Finance  
 French  
 Geochemistry  
 Geology  
 German  
 Global/International Studies  
 History  
 Human Development  
 Human Resource Management

Information Science  
 Journalism  
 Language/International Trade  
 Linguistics  
 Management Accounting  
 Management Information Science  
 Management Operations  
 Management Science  
 Marketing  
 Mathematics-Math. Applied  
 Meteorology  
 Music  
 Operations Management and Information Science  
 Philosophy  
 Philosophy-Psychology

Physics  
 Political Science  
 Psychology/MBA  
 Public Accounting/MBA  
 Public Justice  
 Public Relations  
 Sociology  
 Software Engineering  
 Spanish  
 TESOL  
 Technology  
 Management  
 Theatre  
 Wellness Management  
 Women's Studies  
 Zoology

### Master's Degrees

Accounting (MBA)  
 Art Studio/Graphics (MA)  
 Chemistry (MS)

Counseling Services(MS)  
 Education (MSEd)  
 English (MA)

History (MA)  
 Human Computer Interaction (MA)  
 Management (MBA)

Mental Health Counseling (MS)  
 Psychology (MBA)  
 School Psychology (MS)

- **Admission Requirements** Admission is competitive for undergraduate and graduate students.

#### Undergraduate:

1. Transcripts - official certified originals mailed directly from all secondary schools or university study.
2. English requirements - TOEFL scores between 540-547PBT/207-210CBT/76-78iBT or IELTS scores between 6.0 and 6.5 will be required to register for courses in English for Academic Purposes.
3. Financial documentation - Official verification of funds available from the sponsor's bank should include a signature of a bank official with a seal and stamp on official bank stationery and/or bank statements.

#### Graduate: English and financial documentation as above, plus:

1. Official, certified original transcripts, directly from all prior university studies
2. Two to three reference letters, depending on the program
3. GMAT or GRE scores, depending on the program.

Applications should be completed by **November 1st** for the Spring/January semester and by **May 1st** for the Fall/August semester. For application information visit:

<http://www.oswego.edu/international>



Trip to the Adirondack Mountains

- **International Language & Education Center**

For admission to the fall semester, students with TOEFL scores below 550/213/80 or IELTS scores below 6.5 will be required to enroll in the Summer Intensive English Program. Based on their exit scores, students will enroll in courses related to their major and/or courses in the EAP Program in the fall semester. Details are available at: [http://www.oswego.edu/academics/international/ilec/english\\_for\\_academic\\_purposes\\_program.html](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/international/ilec/english_for_academic_purposes_program.html)  
 For more information, email: [esl@oswego.edu](mailto:esl@oswego.edu)

- **Costs per Semester (four months) – On campus\***

#### ITEMS

Fees (technology fee, SA fee, Health fee, athletic fee, and college fee) \$ 565.50  
 Room (double room) \$3,255.00  
 Meals (19/week) \$1,890.00  
 Medical Insurance \$ 397.00

Subtotal (to be paid to SUNY Oswego) \$6,107.50

\*The following additional costs will appear on your visa application. Books can run from \$500.00 to \$600.00 per semester depending on your course choices. Personal spending can be more than \$30.00 per week over a 15-week semester, depending on your personal needs. To receive your visa application you will need to show you have a documented amount immediately available of at least US\$7157.50, per semester. No visa application will be sent until the financial documentation and the completed health report forms requirement have been received. \*Please note that only informational assistance is available for students planning to live off campus.



At Niagara Falls

### Costs per Academic Year (continued):

- \* **Holiday stay-overs on campus** are possible at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Breaks (almost 40 days) but, will increase costs by about \$1000 per academic year for room and meals, which should be factored into total costs for an academic year, if applicable.
- \*\* **Grad Students living off-campus** may reduce their costs over an academic year by up to \$2,000 for food and room, depending on their circumstances. First and second year undergrad students must live on campus.

## • Academic Year

The academic year is divided into two semesters: Fall (late August through December) and Spring (mid - January through mid-May). Four summer sessions (3 - 12 weeks each) are available from late May through mid - August.

## • The College – Graduate and Undergraduate Programs

The State University of New York (SUNY) is one of the largest public university systems in the United States. Founded in 1861, SUNY Oswego is part of this system and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The school's academic foundations are based on four cornerstones: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences [http://www.oswego.edu/academics/colleges\\_and\\_departments/arts\\_and\\_sciences/index.html](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/colleges_and_departments/arts_and_sciences/index.html) ; the AACSB-accredited School of Business [http://www.oswego.edu/Acad\\_Dept/business/webpage](http://www.oswego.edu/Acad_Dept/business/webpage) ; the NCATE-accredited School of Education <http://www.oswego.edu/education> ; and the School of Communication, Media and the Arts [http://www.oswego.edu/academics/colleges\\_and\\_departments/comm\\_media\\_arts/](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/colleges_and_departments/comm_media_arts/) . For information on graduate programs, visit <http://www.oswego.edu/academics/graduate/index.html> . The college supports over 100 extracurricular organizations covering a wide range of social, academic, cultural, religious and intellectual interests. Oswego also offers a variety of both intercollegiate and intramural sports for men and women, along with theatre, art, film, music, and dance events. The current enrollment of students numbers approximately 3,150 men and 3,650 women full-time students, including 500 graduate students, and 150 international students from over 20 countries.

## • Library and Biology Field Station

**Penfield Library** (<http://www.oswego.edu/academics/library/index.html>) houses a collection of more than 2.5 million items, including 416,500 bound volumes, more than 1.7 million microforms, 182,000 government documents, and 53,000 non-print media items. For information on computer resources on campus, visit <http://www.oswego.edu/it/>. Adjacent to campus, the college maintains **Rice Creek Field Station**, including the 10.5 hectares of Rice Pond ([http://www.oswego.edu/other\\_campus/rcreek/](http://www.oswego.edu/other_campus/rcreek/)) surrounded by 161 hectares of natural habitat.

## • Faculty

SUNY Oswego's faculty consists of over 300 full-time professors with 75% holding doctoral degrees from many of the finest institutions in the US and overseas. The undergraduate faculty-student ratio is approximately 1:18. While the Oswego faculty is first and foremost dedicated to teaching, faculty members are actively engaged in research, publication, and public service.

## • Location and Accommodation

Oswego, New York, with a population of approximately 20,000, is conveniently located 45 minutes northwest of the city of Syracuse and 80 minutes east of the city of Rochester, by car. Frequent bus service between Oswego and Syracuse is available along with connecting service throughout the US by bus, train, and plane. New York City and Boston are about five to six hours by car from Oswego, while Canadian cities such as Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto are between three to five hours from the campus. All of these cities are within 60 minutes by plane from the Syracuse airport, which is located 60 kilometers south of campus. Oswego's spacious, tree-lined campus is predominantly residential, with nearly two-thirds of the full-time undergraduate students living in eleven residence halls. Freshmen and sophomore students must live on campus. (<http://www.oswego.edu/academics/international/ISSS/travel/index.html>)

## • Employment

A limited number of on-campus jobs are available, on a first-come, first-served basis each semester, in the dining halls, bakery, restaurant, snack bars, computer center and tutoring center. The rate of pay is \$7.15 per hour. Students may work on campus up to 20 hours per week during the academic semester and up to 40 hours per week during holidays. Both Career Services ([http://www.oswego.edu/other\\_campus/student\\_svcs/career\\_svcs/](http://www.oswego.edu/other_campus/student_svcs/career_svcs/)) and Experience Based Education ([http://www.oswego.edu/Acad\\_Dept/ebe/](http://www.oswego.edu/Acad_Dept/ebe/)) offices on campus assist with career awareness and internships.

## • Climate (<http://www.climate-charts.com/Locations/u/US72000003063141.php>)

Oswego's midwinter daytime temperatures average 0°C, with January being the coldest month. The midsummer daytime mean temperature is 26°C, with July being the warmest month. Oswego receives on average 93 cm of precipitation each year.

## • Clothing

Student dress in class is casual at Oswego. Men generally wear jeans with sweaters or sports shirts, and new students may wish to bring a suit or sports coat for formal occasions. Women also wear jeans with sweaters or blouses; shorts, skirts and dresses are also appropriate during warm weather. Due to colder temperatures from December to March, it is advisable for all students to bring winter clothing, or buy it upon arrival.

## • Contact

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Glimmerglass Lagoon



Aerial view of SUNY Oswego