

“QUICK-INFO”

SUNY OSWEGO FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

• Degrees Offered

Bachelor's Degrees http://www.oswego.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors_list/index.html

American Studies	Education - Childhood	Information Science	Physics
Anthropology	- Agriculture	Journalism	Political Science
Art/Studio Graphic Design	- Family and Consumer Science	Language/International Trade	Psychology/MBA
Biology		Linguistics	Public Accounting/MBA
Broadcasting	- Techology	Management Accounting	Public Justice
Business Administration	- Trade	Management Information Science	Public Relations
Chemistry/Biochemistry	English	Management Operations	Sociology
Cinema and Screen Studies	Finance	Management Science	Software Engineering
Cognitive Science	French	Marketing	Spanish
Communication	Geochemistry	Mathematics-Math. Applied	TESOL
Computer Science	Geology	Meteorology	Technology
Creative Writing	German	Music	Management
Economics	Global/International Studies	Operations Management and Information Science	Theatre
Economics-Applied Math	History		Wellness Management
Education-Adolescent	Human Development	Philosophy	Women's Studies
	Human Resource Management	Philosophy-Psychology	Zoology

Master's Degrees <http://www.oswego.edu/gradstudies>

Accounting (MBA) 5-year program	Counseling Services(MS)	History (MA)	Management (MBA)
Art Studio/Graphic Design (MA)	Education (MSEd)	Human Computer Interaction (MA)	Mental Health Counseling (MS)
Chemistry (MS)	English (MA)	Professional Science Masters in Development	
Professional Science			
Masters in Development			

• Admission Requirements Admission is competitive for undergraduate and graduate students.

Undergraduate:

1. Transcripts - official certified originals mailed directly from all secondary schools or universities.
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 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.



Trip to the Adirondack Mountains

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>

• 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
For more information, email: esl@oswego.edu

• Costs per Semester (four months) – On campus*

ITEMS	UNDERGRAD	GRAD-MBA	GRAD
Tuition	\$12,870	\$13,760	\$13,250
Fees	\$ 1,131	\$ 798	\$ 798
Room (double room)	\$ 6,510	\$ 6,510	\$ 6,510
(single room, add \$2,200)			
Meals (19/week)	\$ 3,780	\$ 3,780	\$ 3,780
(fewer meals; lower costs)			
Books (varies by major)	\$ 970	\$ 970	\$ 970
Personal money (estimate)	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900
Medical Insurance	\$ 793	\$ 793	\$ 793
TOTAL	\$26,954**	\$27,511**	\$27,001**



At Niagara Falls

* **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.

- **Undergraduate Scholarships**

International Undergraduate Scholarships are available to newly admitted out-of-state and international undergraduate students in the **fall semester only, if they live on campus**. For more information see: <http://www.oswego.edu/admissions/scholar.html>.

- **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 ; the AACSB-accredited School of Business 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/ . 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 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/) surrounded by 161 hectares of natural habitat.

- **Faculty**

SUNY Oswego's faculty consists of over 300 full-time professors with 80% holding doctoral degrees from many of the finest institutions in the US and overseas. The undergraduate faculty-student ratio is approximately 1:23. 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. Graduate students may live in Mackin Complex or Sheldon Hall and new apartment complex should be available by 2010. As well, graduate students may save housing costs by living off-campus. 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/) and Experience Based Education (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