



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



Over **260** international students  
from **45** different countries





# FASTFACTS

SUNY Oswego offers **over 110** excellent programs in **science, business, education** and **the arts**.

**U.S. News & World Report**

**"America's Best Colleges"**

**Princeton Review**

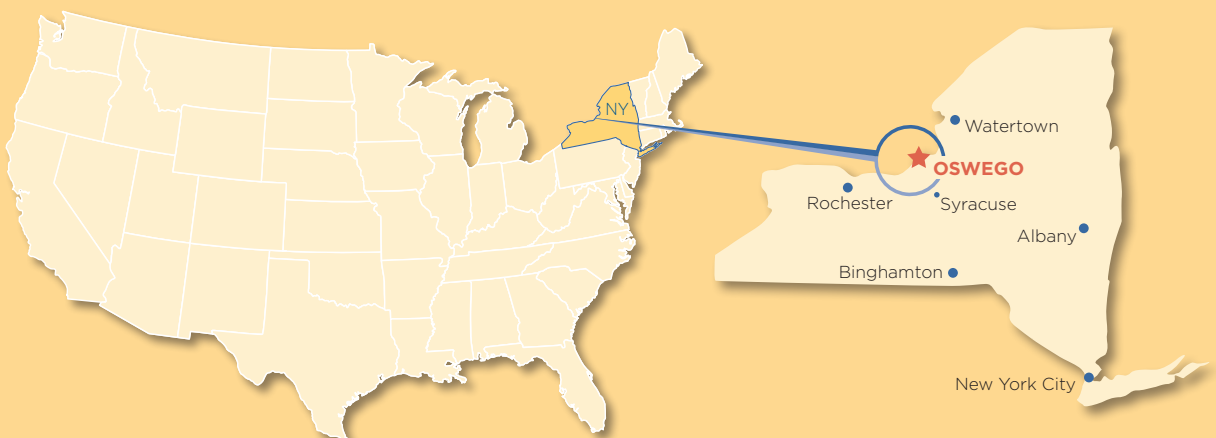
**"The Best Northeastern Colleges"**

**U.S. News & World Report**

**"The Best Value Colleges"**

Average class size = **24** | Student : Faculty ratio = **18:1**  
Total number of students = **8,300** students

SUNY Oswego is located on a 280-hectares campus along the shore of scenic Lake Ontario.  
Tour online at **[oswego.edu/virtualtour](https://oswego.edu/virtualtour)**



# INTERNSHIPS|CO-OPS

SUNY Oswego students have participated in nearly **800** internship or co-op opportunities in the past year, including many paid positions, coordinated through our Center for Experiential Learning. Companies hiring our students include:

- ABC, CBS, ESPN, and MTV
- Citibank
- Elle Magazine
- Google
- IBM Corporation
- NASA
- PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
- Viacom
- Xerox

Learn more at [oswego.edu/center-for-experiential-learning](https://oswego.edu/center-for-experiential-learning)



**95%** of SUNY Oswego graduates are either employed or continuing their education.



**91%** of employed graduates are working full-time in their field of choice.



"I am having a great time at my co-op and have learned a lot about the workings of a large-scale global business in the past month. I was even fortunate enough to be the first intern to go on a business trip to attend a workshop all the way in Atlanta at the company's headquarters."

**Abhishek Rauniyar, Nepal • Computer Science major**

**DID YOU KNOW?** SUNY Oswego has career coaches who will help you with your job search before graduation through Oswego's Office of Career Services.



## CAMPUS LIFE & SAFETY

SUNY Oswego has a vibrant campus life with frequent on-campus programs and events.

- **200** clubs and organizations
- **13** residence halls
- **95%** of first-year students live on campus

### CAMPUS SAFETY



Your safety is our priority. With a suburban setting, controlled dormitory access, and 24-hour campus police, SUNY Oswego is a safe place to live.

Get involved at [lakerlife.oswego.edu](https://lakerlife.oswego.edu)



# ANNUAL EXPENSES

## FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (2019-2020)

			
Tuition fees: <b>\$18,627</b>	Estimated living expenses: <b>\$14,213</b>	Cost of books, incidentals, insurance: <b>\$2,510</b>	<b>Total estimated cost:</b> <b>\$35,350</b>

### AFFORDABLE LIFESTYLE

Oswego is in the top 25 most affordable college towns in the state.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

SUNY Oswego offers an automatic **\$6,000** or **\$9,000** Destination Oswego scholarship to all accepted undergraduate international students. This award is renewable for four years.

Students who score at least 1100 on the SAT and have at least a B+ high school average will also be considered for **additional Merit Scholarships**.

Learn more: [oswego.edu/admissions/scholarships](https://oswego.edu/admissions/scholarships)



"SUNY Oswego provides me with the platform to challenge my abilities. Not only preparing me academically but also guiding me to the business world."

**Qiting Gui, China • MBA Accounting major**

"I find the community at SUNY Oswego: International, embracing, and welcoming, a place to meet soul friends and future partners."

**Eyal Shamban, Israel • Technology Management major**



"I love that people are relaxed. People aren't biased about your nationality... Since I'm living in an international building I learn a lot about different cultures... As a community, this school is very open-minded and that's important. The sunsets are also beautiful, I would recommend coming here just to see them."

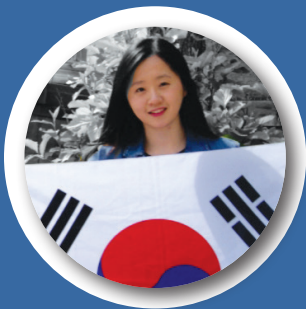
**Beliz Atalay, Turkey • Marketing major**





## DID YOU KNOW?

The SAT or ACT exams are not required for admission to SUNY Oswego, but are recommended for those seeking additional merit scholarships as first year students.



"I love this campus and the university is great. I have experienced it. Now it is your turn."

**Soyoung Moon, South Korea**  
**Global and International Studies major**

"Oswego has a unique feeling of community. There are plenty of opportunities. The professors really care and won't hesitate to offer a helping hand. The lake is a peaceful place with beautiful sunsets. I absolutely love Oswego. Once a Laker, always a Laker."

**Austin Joseph, Sri Lanka**  
**Business Administration major**



SUNY Oswego is proud of its friendly, inclusive environment.

Watch a video to learn more: [oswego.edu/iss](https://oswego.edu/iss)

# UNDERGRADUATE HOW TO APPLY

## FOR UNDERGRADUATE (BACHELOR'S) STUDENTS

**Step 1** .....Apply online: [oswego.edu/international/undergraduate-applications](https://oswego.edu/international/undergraduate-applications)

**Step 2** .....Pay \$50 application fee

**Step 3** .....Submit required documents, including:

**3A.** Your official high school transcript (Minimum 2.5 GPA out of 4.0)

**3B.** Your English proficiency score:

TEST	MINIMUM SCORE
TOEFL	71
IELTS	6.0
PTE	55
And more*	

\*Additional accepted English proficiency tests are listed at:  
[oswego.edu/international/undergraduate-applications](https://oswego.edu/international/undergraduate-applications)

**Conditional admission**  
with enrollment is  
available upon successful  
completion of SUNY  
Oswego's Intensive  
English Program (IEP):  
[oswego.edu/iep](https://oswego.edu/iep)

**Step 4** .....Accepted undergraduate students must also provide:

**4A.** Proof of financial support (at least \$35,350 before scholarships)

**4B.** Copy of passport biographic page.

Learn more by visiting [oswego.edu/international/international-admissions](https://oswego.edu/international/international-admissions)





# GRADUATE HOW TO APPLY

## FOR GRADUATE (MASTER'S) STUDENTS

**Step 1** .....Apply online: [oswego.edu/graduate/graduate-admissions](https://oswego.edu/graduate/graduate-admissions)

**Step 2** .....Pay \$65 application fee

**Step 3** .....Submit required documents, including:

**3A.** Sealed official college transcripts

**3B.** Your English proficiency score: Either a 79 in TOEFL (83 for MBA students) or 6.5 in IELTS

**Step 4** .....Accepted students must also provide proof of financial support and a scanned copy biographic page of your passport.

## ESTIMATED GRADUATE EXPENSES (2019-2020)

		
Tuition fees: <b>\$963</b> per credit hour, MBA is \$1,016 per credit hour	Estimated living expenses: <b>\$14,213</b>	Cost of books, incidentals, insurance: <b>\$2,510</b>

## GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM	MINIMUM GPA	MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS	TEST
Business Administration, MBA	2.6	36	GMAT (500)
Health Service Administration, MBA	2.6	45	GMAT (500)
Public Accounting, MBA	2.6	36	GMAT (500)
Art, MA		30	
Graphic Design and Digital Media, MA		30	
Strategic Communication, MA	3.0	34	
Mental Health Counseling, MS	3.0	60	GRE
School Counseling, MS	3.0	48	GRE
School Psychology, MS	3.0	63	GRE
Childhood & Adolescence Education, MST	3.0	44	MAT or GRE
Curriculum and Instruction, MSED	3.0	30	MAT or GRE
Literacy Education, MSED	3.0	33	MAT or GRE
Special Education, MSED	3.0	36	MAT or GRE
Art Education, MAT	3.0	42	MAT or GRE
Technology Education, MSED	3.0	30	MAT or GRE
Career and Technical Education, MSED	3.0	36	MAT or GRE
Chemistry, MS		30	
Biomedical and Health Informatics, MS		33	
Human-Computer Interaction, MA	3.0	33	

Learn more by visiting [oswego.edu/graduate/program](https://oswego.edu/graduate/program)



# UNDERGRADUATE (BACHELOR'S) PROGRAMS

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

American Studies, BA  
Anthropology, BA  
Biochemistry, BS  
Biology, BA, BS  
Chemistry, BA, BS  
Cinema and Screen Studies, BA  
Cognitive Science, BA, BS  
Computer Science, BA, BS  
Creative Writing, BA  
Criminal Justice, BA  
Economics, BA  
Electrical & Computer Engineering, BS  
English, BA  
French, BA  
Gender and Women's Studies, BA  
Geochemistry, BS  
Geology, BA, BS  
German, BA  
Global and International Studies, BA  
History, BA  
Human Development, BA  
Information Science, BA  
Language and International Trade, BA  
Linguistics, BA  
Mathematical Economics, Applied, BS  
Mathematics, BA  
Mathematics, Applied, BS  
Meteorology, BS  
Philosophy, BA  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics, BA  
Philosophy-Psychology, BA  
Physics, BA, BS  
Political Science, BA  
Psychology (includes five-year BA/MA or BA/MBA options), BA  
Sociology, BA  
Software Engineering, BS  
Spanish, BA  
Zoology, BS

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (NCATE ACCREDITED)

Adolescence Education (grades 7-12), BS  
Career and Technical Educator Preparation, BS  
Childhood Education (grades 1-6), BS  
TESOL Education (all grades), BS  
Technology Education (all grades), BS  
Technology Management, BS  
Wellness Management, BS

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (AACSB INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED)

Accounting (includes a five-year BS/MBA option), BS  
Business Administration, BS  
Finance, BS  
Human Resource Management, BS  
Marketing, BS  
Operations Management and Information Systems, BS  
Risk Management and Insurance, BS

## SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND THE ARTS

Art, BA, BFA  
Broadcasting and Mass Communication, BA  
(includes a five-year BA/MBA option)  
Communication and Social Interaction, BA  
Graphic Design, BFA  
Journalism, BA  
Music, BA  
Public Relations, BA  
Theatre, BA

## COOPERATIVE DEGREE PROGRAMS

3+3 Physical Therapy (SUNY Upstate Medical)  
3+4 Pre-Optometry (SUNY College of Optometry)

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