Home Sweet Oswego
International Student Scholar Services
Greetings from Oswego!

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Prior to Oswego

- Things you should know before you come
- Documents you should bring when you come
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- **Orientation** is required for all new students
- Flights arrangements should be arrival into *Syracuse Hancock International Airport*
- Please carry at least US $200 in small denominations($5,$10, $20) for initial needs or emergency
- Please check the **weather** at Oswego online to be aware of snow
When considering what to pack, keep in mind that SUNY Oswego students generally adopt a casual style of dressing. Useful items to bring with you would include:

- **Summer clothing**
- **Winter clothing**
- and one or two **nicer outfits** with dress shoes for formal occasions
Documents you should bring when you come

- Passport
- Sevis Form I-20 or DS-2019
- Copies of FSA-4 and bank statement
- Name and Contact information of the international student and scholar office
- Pen
Virtual Tour

www.oswego.edu/admissions/virtual-campus-tour
At Oswego

- Registering classes
- Student Accounts
- ResLife
- Mobile Activation
How to register?

1. Complete “New Student Information Sheet”

2. Automatically pre-registered into classes

3. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions

All students must take a full course load of SUNY Oswego approved courses. For undergraduate students, the minimum is 12 credit hours and for graduate students, the minimum is 9 credit hours. You must fill out the information sheet with your course preference. The information sheet is part of the new student manual.
Completed health history and immunization forms: these forms are located on our website: www.oswego.edu/walker-health-center, under “Required forms”.

Required immunizations: These must be submitted with a doctor’s or other health professional’s signature. Students are required to show proof of 2 MMR vaccines that were given after their 1st birthday or 1 MMR and 1 measles vaccine given after 1st birthday.

Please be sure that all information is translated into English, signed or stamped by a Medical Doctor and sent in PDF format if possible.
Payment?

- Credit Card, Cash or Check
- Best method is Flywire: online bank wire
- Pay your tuition bill in installments
  ($25 fee to set it up)
Each residence hall has a front desk and the staff will check you into your room. Residence Life and Housing will provide on-campus students with a shared double room and bedding sets to buy. All on-campus housing has double room (you and roommate).
Academic Calendar
2017/2018

Spring 2018
- Orientation January 19
- Semester begin January 22
- Spring Recess March 12-16
- Easter Weekend (No classes) March 30 - April 1
- Quest April 4
- Last day of classes May 4
- Final Exams May 7-11
- Residence Hall close May 12
- Graduation May 12

Fall 2018
- Orientation August 22-24
- Semester begin August 27
- No classes on Labor day (September 3)
- No classes on Rosh Hashanah (September 10-11)
- Thanksgiving Recess November 21-25
- Last day of classes December 7
- Final Exams December 10-14
- Residence Hall close December 15
- Graduation December 15
Visit **campus bookstore**, which is located in the Hewitt Union.

- It has both used and new books (Basically, used books are cheaper than new books). You may order books ahead of time online and pick up those when you come to campus. College store will set up all books based on your order.

Another place you can buy books near campus is **Kraftees**.

- It is about 10 minutes far from Sheldon Hall where the Office of International Education is. They might not have all books that you need to buy but sometimes offer a cheaper price than campus store.

There are two online sites: **Amazon** and **Chegg**. Both sites provide rental services, which means you rent books for one semester and return those back after the semester finish. Amazon also offers a cheaper price than other online stores.
Need Phone Activation?
International Student Day
*Please bring your traditional costume
3 Fun things to do

- Activities
- Good places to visit
Destiny USA is a six-story super-regional shopping and entertainment complex on the shore of Onondaga Lake in Syracuse, New York. It is the sixth largest shopping center in the United States.

9090 Destiny USA Dr, Syracuse, NY 13204
Eat Out

Fast Food
- McDonald
- Burger King
- Wendy's
- KFC
- Subshop
- Subway
- Dunkin Donut

Global Food
- Thai Rose
- Azteca Mexican
- Food Chow City
- Hong Kong China
- Fajita Grill

American Franchise
- Pizza Hut
- Domino Pizza
- Ruby Tuesday
- Friendly's
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