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International Student Scholar Services Office



Greetings from Oswego! 😊

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A large crowd of people in a gymnasium, many holding up white towels or flags, cheering.

1 Prior to Oswego

- Things you should know before your arrival
- Documents you should bring with you

Things you should know before arrival

- 🔍 **Orientation** is required for all new students (**AUG 23 - 25**)
- 🔍 Flights arrangements should arrive into **Syracuse Hancock International Airport** no later than **8:00 PM** on **AUGUST 22**
- 🔍 Carry at least \$200 USD in small bills for initial needs or emergency
- 🔍 Check the **weather** at Oswego online

Packing?

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** (ex. Long boots for snowy weather & warm parkas), and one or two **nicer outfits** with dress shoes for formal occasions



Traditional/national costume to have available for cultural events

Immunization

- Complete **health history and immunization forms**:
[**https://oswego.medicatconnect.com/**](https://oswego.medicatconnect.com/)
- **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.

Documents you should bring when you come

- ❖ **Passport**
- ❖ **SEVIS Form I-20**
- ❖ **Copies of FSA-4 and bank statement**
- ❖ Name and contact information of the International Student and Scholar Services Office
- ❖ Pen

BRING THESE THINGS WITH YOU ON THE PLANE, DO NOT PACK THEM IN YOUR LUGGAGE

Contact information:

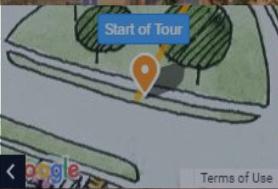
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Start of Tour

Sheldon Hall

Virtual Tour

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



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Hi I'm Jillian and I'll be your tour guide today. Welcome to Oswego! We are located on the southeast shore of beautiful Lake Ontario. Founded in 1861, Oswego has four schools.





2 At Oswego

- Registering classes
- Student Accounts
- ResLife
- Mobile Activation

How to register for classes?

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.

“ Payment?

Payment of the bill is due **before classes start.**

- Credit Card, Cash or Check
- Best method is Flywire: online bank wire
- Pay your tuition bill in installments
(\$25 fee to set it up)

Fall 2018 Orientation Schedule

A large group of diverse students are seated in rows in a lecture hall, looking towards the front. The room has a modern design with white walls and overhead lighting. The students are dressed in casual attire, and some are wearing lanyards with ID badges.

Wednesday, August 22: Arrive at Syracuse Hancock International Airport

- Flights should be scheduled to arrive **no later than 8:00 PM**
- Shuttle buses will be available

Thursday, August 23: Orientation

Friday, August 24: Orientation (undergraduate students only)

Saturday, August 25: Orientation (graduate students only)

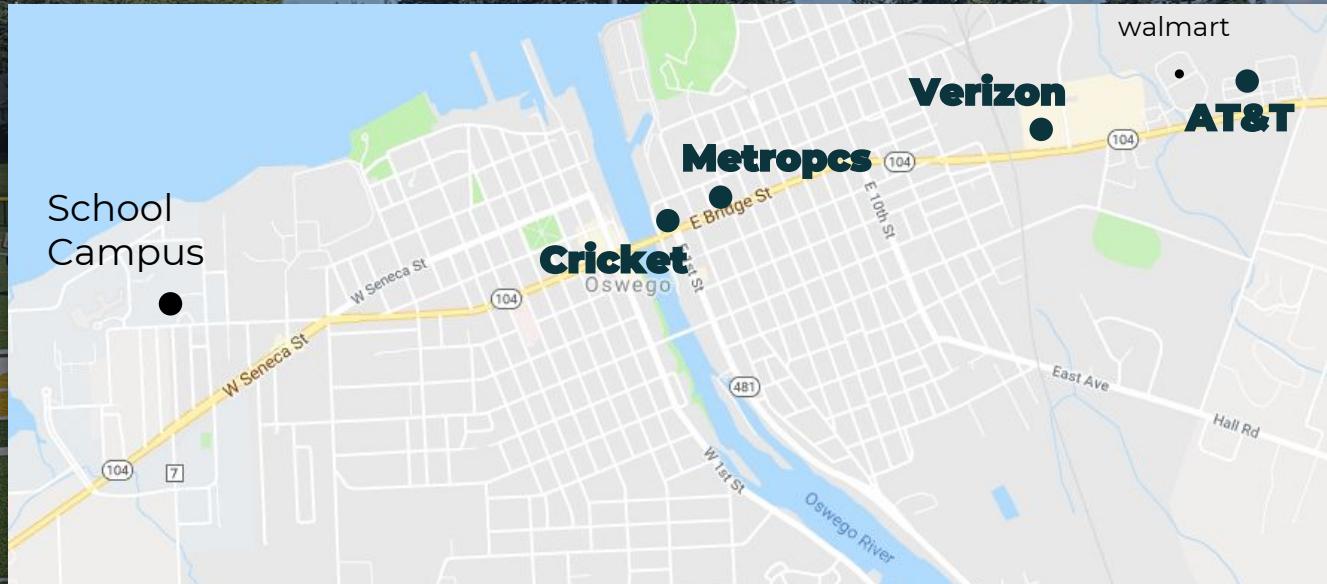
<https://www.oswego.edu/international/accepted-international-students>



Hart Hall - Global Housing

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 (you and your roommate) and bedding sets to buy.

Need
Phone
Activation?



Transportation



The Centro Bus

The local bus system takes you around campus, the Oswego county and to Syracuse (Destiny USA). The bus fares for Oswego are included in your mandatory tuition (except for Syracuse where you have to pay \$2-5).

You can ride with a sticker provided by the school.

Uber & Taxis

There are also many Ubers and taxis available which will take you around Oswego, Syracuse and the airport.

Where can you buy books?

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 online ahead of time and pick them up 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. Sometimes they might not have the book that you need but sometimes they offer a cheaper price than the campus store.

There are two online sites: [Amazon](#) and [Chegg](#).

- Both sites provide rental services, which means you can rent books for one semester and return those back after the semester finishes. Amazon sometimes offers a cheaper price than other online stores.



Where can you buy things you need?

- Bed Sheets, stationery, accessories, cheap clothes, detergent, shampoo, food, etc....
- Walmart is the easiest store to go by bus and has almost all the essentials you need

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Fun things to do

- Activities on campus
- Good places to visit



Activities on
campus



International Student Day

***Please bring your traditional costume**

Activities on campus

Student Organizations & Clubs

ISA (International Student Association)

KOSA (Korean Oswego Student Association)

ASU (Asian Student Association)

CSA (Caribbean Student Association)

ASO (African Student Association)

LSU (Latino Student Union)

NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)



American Marketing Association

Badminton Club

College Community Orchestra

Delsarte Dance Club

Economics Club

Fencing Club

Habitat for Humanity

Photography Club

<https://lakerlife.oswego.edu/organizations>

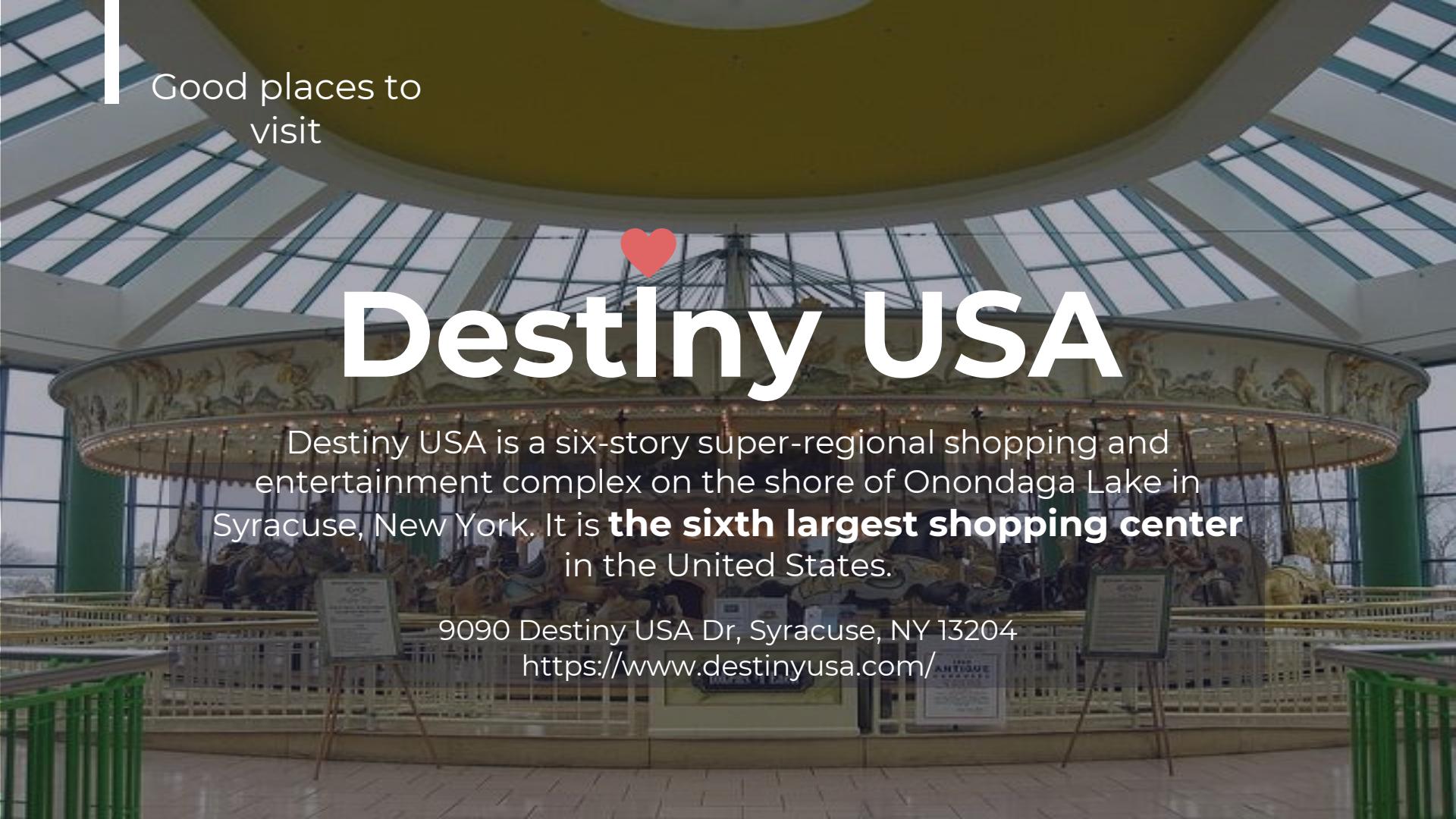
Activities on
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Events

- ★ **Hockey Games**
- ★ **Ice Skating**
- ★ **Quest Day**
- ★ **Planetarium Shows**
- ★ **Art Exhibitions (Oswego students and outside Artists)**
- ★ **Open Pool & Open Gym**
- ★ **Fitness Gym**
- ★ **OzFest**
- ★ **Speaker Events**
- ★ **Rice Creek Ramble**
- ★ **Color Run / Yards for Yeardley**
- ★ **Library Workshop Sessions**and many many more!



Good places to
visit



Destiny USA

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
<https://www.destinyusa.com/>

Good places to
visit

Oswego theatre

The Oswego theatre, also known as Oswego 7 Cinemas, is a historic movie theater (almost 80 years old!) located downtown in Oswego on Bridge street.

<http://oswego.zurichcinemas.com/>

Good places to visit



Eat Out

Fast Food

- McDonald
- Burger King
- Wendy's
- KFC
- Subshop
- Subway
- Dunkin Donut
- Wonzone
- Calzone

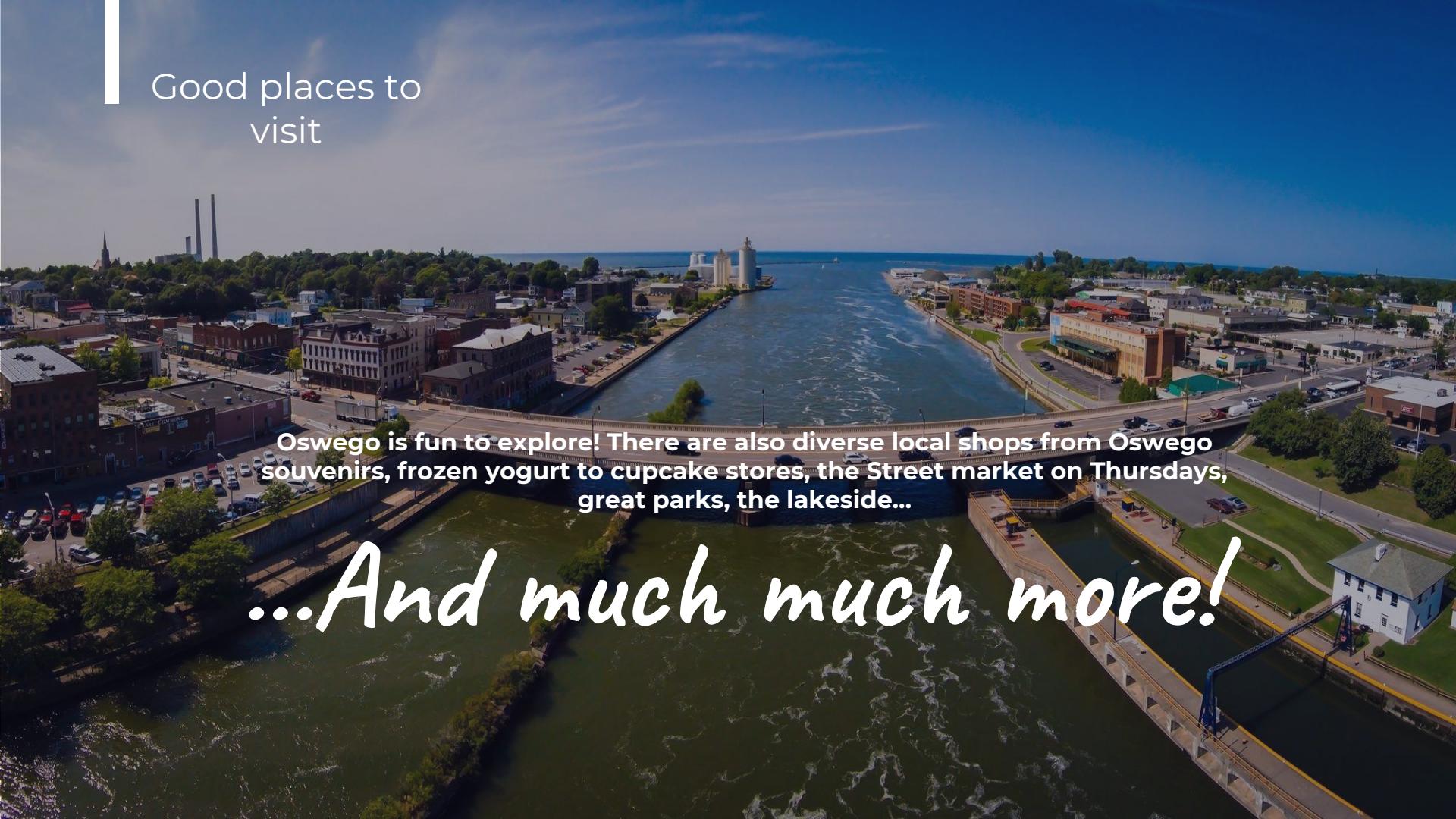
Global Food

- Kiyomi Japanese Steakhouse
- Azteca Mexican Food Chow City
- Global Buffet Fajita Grill

American Franchise

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

Good places to
visit

An aerial photograph of the Oswego Canal, showing the waterway flowing through the city. The canal is surrounded by buildings, roads, and green spaces. In the background, the St. Lawrence River and the Thousand Islands Bridge are visible under a clear blue sky.

Oswego is fun to explore! There are also diverse local shops from Oswego souvenirs, frozen yogurt to cupcake stores, the Street market on Thursdays, great parks, the lakeside...

...And much much more!

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