Greetings from Oswego!

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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
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
Complete health history and immunization forms: 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 with you when travelling

- Passport
- Form DS-2019
- Bank statement
- Name and Contact information of the international student and scholar office
- Pen
BRING THESE THINGS WITH YOU ON THE PLANE, DO NOT PACK THEM IN YOUR LUGGAGE

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Virtual Tour

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

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

After your application and documents have been processed, you will receive an email from the Registrar's Office with your ID number, instructions on how to activate your Oswego email account, steps to submit a pre-requisite waiver, and register into available seats through MyOswego. You must register into a minimum of **12 credit hours** to maintain your status as a full time student at Oswego.

Course registration FAQs for J-1 students: https://www.oswego.edu/international/sites/www.oswego.edu.international/files/course_registration_faqs_for_j_1_students.pdf
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)

Payment of the bill is due within 5 days of classes starting.
Fall 2018
Orientation Schedule

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
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.
Residence Life and Housing

ALL exchange students must live on campus for their first semester of study. ALL students must complete the SUNY Room & Board Agreement as well as the International Exchange and Graduate Student Housing Preferences Form. Note that the Hart Hall Agreement must also be completed by those students who are interested in living in Hart Hall.
Need Phone Activation?

School Campus

Verizon

AT&T

Metropcs

Cricket

walmart
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
3 Fun things to do

- Activities on campus
- Good places to visit
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 campus

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!
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/
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
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!
Connect with SUNY Oswego on social networks, and find our app in the App Store or Google Play!
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