Today’s high-tech, global economy is fast-paced and moving forward every day, and we have to ensure that, above all else, we are preparing our students to be a part of it. SUNY supports the education of New Yorkers along the entirety of the education pipeline, from cradle to career. We don’t stop at graduating students—we go one step further, ensuring that our graduates are prepared for the careers they want and New York needs.

SUNY WANTS TO WORK WITH YOU
In order to succeed in this mission SUNY is continually working to enhance our partnerships with employers in all areas of study to increase student access to interesting and exciting opportunities that are tailored to their specific interests and mirror current workforce needs.

SUNY HAS WHAT YOU NEED ALL IN ONE PLACE
The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the United States, with 64 college and university campuses located within 30 miles of every home, school and business in the state. In 2015-16, SUNY served nearly 1.3 million students, including nearly 600,000 in credit bearing courses and programs and more than 700,000 through continuing education and community outreach programs. SUNY offers more than 7,000 academic programs and one in three New Yorkers with a college degree are SUNY alumni.

SUNY IS AS DIVERSE AS NEW YORK
SUNY has an incredibly diverse population of students. One third of our student population are minority students, and another third are adult and returning students over the age of 25.
From clinical placements and cooperative education to service learning, volunteerism and student research opportunities, students across SUNY are getting the real-world experience they need in order to succeed in the workplace through the SUNY Applied Learning Initiative. As part of SUNY’s commitment to provide an applied learning opportunity to every student, SUNY has established partnerships with business and industry, non-profit, and other state agencies across New York State, the nation, and the world. Employers can work with the Office of Applied Learning to post existing internship and job opportunities, recruit SUNY students, develop new internship programs, or access free online resources.

Each year, New York State supplies $1.8M to support non-credit workforce training with SUNY’s 30 community colleges. These projects include hundreds of local organizations and business and trained 16,769 New York State employees in the 2014/15 year. Employers can engage with their local community colleges to pursue training programs.

The SUNY University Center for Academic and Workforce Development system of Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCs) is a unique network of 12 adult education institutions stretching from Long Island to Buffalo. As tuition free institutions of learning with a dual focus on non-degree academic and workforce development programs, EOCs build college and career pipelines for marginalized NYS residents at no cost. Employers can work with their local centers to learn more.

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For more information, visit suny.edu/applied-learning