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This interactive session will highlight the wide range of opportunities across the SUNY system and explore what makes SUNY a distinctive and compelling choice for students.

You will gain a broader understanding of SUNY's academic offerings, student experiences, and features that make SUNY stand out.

What's new at SUNY?

SUNY Benefits for Military

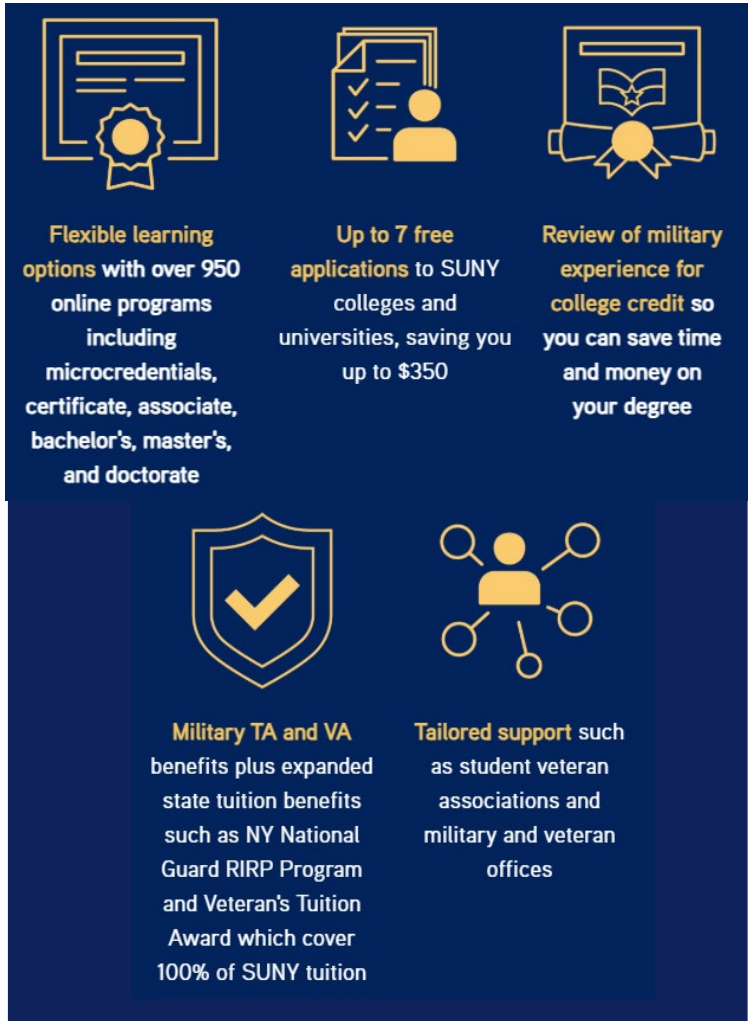
Starting in Fall 2026, all SUNY colleges will offer undergraduate tuition at or below the Federal Military Tuition Assistance cap, currently set at $250 per credit. This new lower Military Tuition Rate is for active-duty military, National Guard, and Reserve members.

Students can apply to up to seven SUNY campuses with no application fee if they qualify as one of the following:

✓ Active-duty service member
✓ National Guard or active Reserve member
✓ Veteran
✓ Spouse or dependent child of an active-duty, National Guard, active Reserve, or veteran sponsor

SUNY helps students save time and money by awarding college credit for demonstrated knowledge gained outside of the classroom (Credit for Prior Learning), including military education and training.

Source: suny.edu/attend/get-started/military-and-veteran-students



How many campuses comprise the State University of New York system?

A. 29
B. 48
C. 64
D. 76

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64







True or False:

SUNY is the nation's largest comprehensive public university system.



True!

What year was SUNY established?

1948

How many SUNY alumni are there?

Over 3 Million

There are over 3 million SUNY alumni globally; one in three college graduates in New York State is a SUNY alumnus.

How many students were enrolled at SUNY in Fall 2025?

387,446

What's new at SUNY?

If you have a desire to do good and make a difference, you can get hands-on experience and serve your community through paid public service with the Empire State Service Corps.

Empire State Service Corps

Selected students are placed in a cohort aligned with their interest areas and will serve at either an on-campus or community-based host site. This opportunity allows New York State students to be paid for meaningful work that can provide lifelong skills as well create lasting impacts in their community. Students engage in paid public service work for 300 hours over the course of an academic year.

Cohorts:

Civic Engagement

Education

Economic Opportunity

Healthy Futures

Environmental Stewardship

Veterans and Military Families Outreach

SUNY THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

How many SUNY campuses are Carnegie designated research institutions?

11

Bonus: Can you name them?



- University at Buffalo (R1 Very High Research Activity)
- Stony Brook University (R1 Very High Research Activity)
- Binghamton University (Research-designated university center)
- University at Albany (Research-designated university center)
- SUNY Upstate Medical University (R2 High Research Activity)
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) (R2 High Research Activity)
- SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University
- SUNY College of Optometry
- Buffalo State University
- SUNY Cobleskill (College of Agriculture and Technology)

Artificial Intelligence Research

Home to Empire AI, the University at Buffalo has more than 200 faculty researchers working to solve society's greatest challenges including:

- Training AI to detect dyslexia early through handwriting analysis
- Creating an AI tool that can transform drug discovery with its ability to capture proteins in motion

Clean Energy and Climate Solutions

SUNY ESF awarded $8 Million to advance low carbon energy crop innovation

SUNY Oswego professor received a patent for ionic wind device

SUNY Clean Energy Consortium - training and educational programs to meet the needs of the clean and renewable energy industry. Schools include UB, Canton, Herkimer, Morrisville, Alfred, Farmingdale, SUNY Erie, ESF, Stony Brook, Albany, Buffalo State, Oswego, and SUNY Sullivan.

Which SUNY campus has a campus housing “Pet Wing” for dogs, cats, rabbits, and ferrets?

SUNY Canton – since 1997!

Name another SUNY campus that permits pets in campus housing.



Alfred State

Dogs under 40 pounds, cats, and rabbits are all welcome to stay with their student owners.

What 100-year-old college didn't have its own residence hall until 2011?

SUNY ESF

What's new at SUNY?

The video game industry is big business



Supports 350,000 jobs in the US (2023)



Contributes $66B U.S. GDP



190 Million Americans play video games and 3.2 billion games worldwide

Careers in Esports and Gaming as industry continues to grow:

- Professional Player
- Content Player and Streamer
- Esports Coach and Analyst
- Game Development and Design
- Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations
- Sports Management and Event Planning
- Business Administration
- Media Studies and Production
- Visual Arts
- Computer Science and Cybersecurity

Get Recruited to Play Collegiate Esports

Thinking about playing esports in college or pursuing a career in the industry? SUNY is looking for rising stars to join our campus teams.

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Which SUNY campus offers a Bachelor's Degree in Canine Training and Management?

A. Alfred
B. Morrisville
C. Cobleskill
D. Farmingdale

SUNY Cobleskill

The first and only bachelor's degree program in
Canine Training and Management in the United States, preparing graduates
for careers in training, behavior consulting, and canine-assisted services.

Where can a student receive a certificate in Brewing Science and Service?

SUNY Erie

This program prepares graduates for employment in the expanding brewing, microbrewing, and brewpub industries. Hands-on training and theoretical courses enhance students' knowledge in this specialized field which includes brewing technology, operations, sales, and management, and advanced beer-related or brewery-related business sectors.

Did you know:

SUNY Schenectady

Offers an Associate and Certificate in Craft Beer Brewing

Which college's musicians helped with the live soundtrack at the Winter Olympics?

A. Fredonia
B. Purchase
C. Potsdam
D. Oneonta

SUNY Potsdam

SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music provided all the music for the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid.



How many researchers are active throughout SUNY campuses?

Over 6,500

$1.5B was spent on research in 2025.

Research ranges from cleaner environments, more sustainable climates, to public health, medical research and AI for the public good. These are just a few examples of research opportunities at SUNY campuses.



What's new at SUNY?

As the nation's largest integrated public university system, SUNY is uniquely positioned to bring the ethos of the public good to the AI industry.

What's new in AI at SUNY?

University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

Empire AI comes online, as research begins and supercomputing center goes out to bid

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Binghamton University set to receive $5 million landmark gift to pursue AI research and development

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
State University of New York

UAlbany Unveils Powerful New AI Supercomputer

Ethical Design and Bias Mitigation

Ensure AI systems are designed with fairness in mind by addressing potential biases in data and algorithms to avoid discriminatory outcomes.

Transparency and Explainability

Develop AI models that can explain their decision-making processes, enabling users to understand and trust how outcomes are reached.

Data Privacy Security

Prioritize user privacy by adhering to data protection regulations and implementing robust security measures to safeguard sensitive information.

Accountability and Governance

Establish clear guidelines and accountability frameworks for developers and organizations to responsibly manage AI deployment and usage.

Education

Develop comprehensive AI curricula and learning opportunities to equip students with the knowledge and ethical grounding necessary to design, deploy, and govern responsible AI systems.

True or False:

It is the goal that every undergraduate student takes part in an internship or experiential learning program tied to High Impact Practices.

True

Established by Chancellor King in 2023.

How is SUNY helping to ensure this is achieved?

Regional Internship coordinators who work directly with business, community organizations and workforce partners in addition to collaborating with campuses are established in each region throughout the state.



First Year Internship Program

SUNY New Paltz offers the opportunity for first-year undergraduate students to participate in an internship during their spring semester. Examples include:

- New York Public Interest Research Group - working on campaigns, planning events, doing outreach and education
- Hudson Valley Writing Project - promoting literacy development
- SUNY Global Engagement Program
- Several departmental opportunities

Junior Meteorology major at SUNY Oneonta, Ava Hilton is interning with WKTV in Utica this summer, working alongside Chief Meteorologist Bill Kardas. Hilton is helping prepare forecasts, analyzing weather models and temperatures, and recording multiple weather segments during each shift. Behind the scenes, she's learning how live broadcasts come together, from wearing an IFB earpiece and taking time cues during recordings to reviewing and selecting the strongest forecast for the air.

Lydia Aroune '22 a graduate from SUNY Brockport in the Sports Management program, interned with the Triple A Buffalo Bisons baseball team. Through her internship and networking with alumni Gregg Pastore, the senior director of digital media strategy for the Buffalo Bills, landed her dream job at the headquarters of Pegula Sports and Entertainment (the parent company of the Buffalo Bills) as a Business Development Partnership Assistant.

Center for Integrative Learning

SUNY Geneseo's Center for Integrative Learning, established in 2018, brings students, faculty, and staff together across all disciplines to engage in experiential learning opportunities.

Where have students participating in the SUNY Washington Internship Program been placed?

- Congressional offices
- The Smithsonian Institution and other museums
- CNN and other media organizations
- Federal government agencies
- Nonprofit and advocacy organizations
- Public policy organizations
- Communications, legal, and public affairs offices

What's new at SUNY?

SMALL CHIPS BIG CAREERS

Degrees and Training for Careers in the Growing Semiconductor Industry

Microchips power nearly all modern devices. That means big career opportunities.

Micron's first semiconductor fabrication plant in Clay, New York, is scheduled to open and begin manufacturing operations in **2030**.

With New York State and SUNY right at the center, we'll need people to make it happen, from next-gen microchip designers to supply chain managers to distributors.



WIDE RANGE OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



AVERAGE INDUSTRY SALARY OF NEARLY $80,000



280,000 NEW JOBS EXPECTED OVER FIVE YEARS



CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AT WORLD-

What program allows students to spend a semester in New York City immersed in International Affairs?

The SUNY Global Engagement Program

This program is open to all majors, including politics, education, arts, sciences, and business.

True or False:

SUNY offers Study Abroad opportunities on all 7 continents.

True

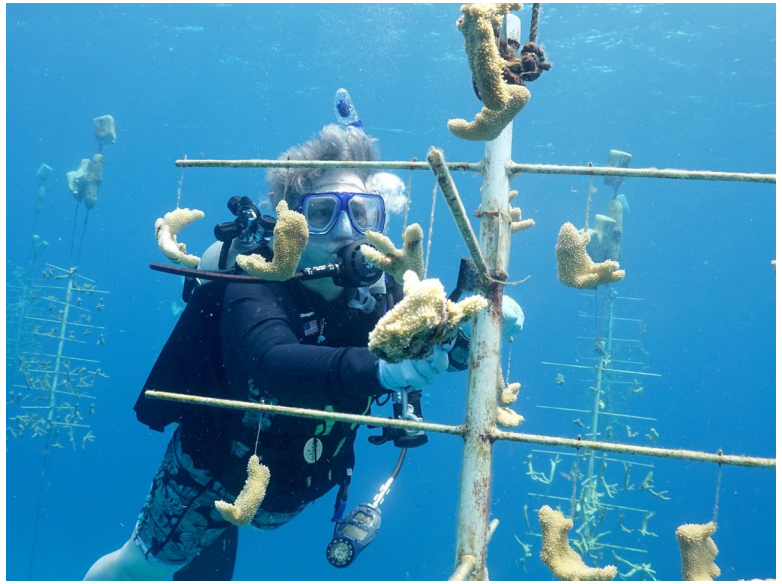
There are over 1,000 study abroad program in over 60 countries and on all 7 continents.

Examples include:

- Early Education in Iceland (Geneseo)
- Tropical Ecology and Conservation in the Bahamas (Stony Brook)
- Coral Reef Biology and Ecology in Honduras (Purchase)
- Studying in Athens in a cultural immersion experience with 90% Greek enrollment (Oneonta)
- Learning Japanese culture and language at FIT's sister college Bunka (just one of 17 options to study in Japan).

Coral Reef Biology and Ecology Roatán, Honduras

A three-week winter program where students get an up-close, hands-on, educational experience studying the biology and ecology of the living reef and live organisms in Roatán, Honduras.



Tanzania Academic Safari

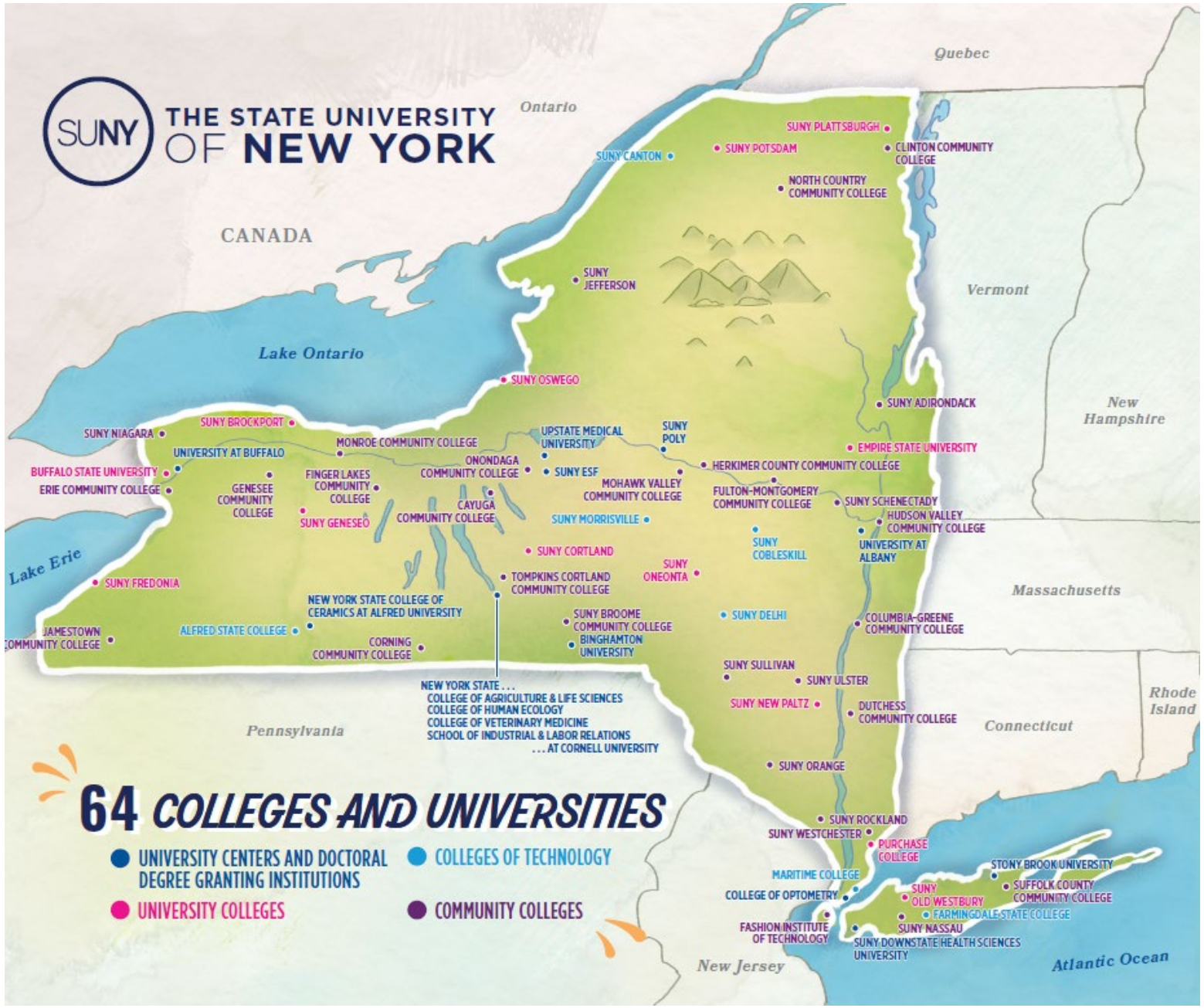
A holistic summer program, offered through Stony Brook University, combines community healthcare observations, cultural immersion, and African ecosystem studies.

What percentage of New Yorkers live within 30 miles of a SUNY Campus?

A. 88.2%
B. 99.8%
C. 92.6%
D. 86.4%

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99.8%


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Quebec
Ontario
CANADA
Lake Ontario
Lake Erie
Pennsylvania
Vermont
New Hampshire
Massachusetts
Rhode Island
Connecticut
New Jersey
Atlantic Ocean
SUNY PLATTSBURGH
SUNY POTSDAM
CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY CANTON
NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY JEFFERSON
SUNY OSWEGO
SUNY ADIRONDACK
SUNY BROCKPORT
SUNY NIAGARA
UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO
MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
SUNY POLY
EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY
BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY
ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY ESF
HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FULTON-MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY SCHENECTADY
SUNY GENESEO
CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY MORRISVILLE
HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY COBLESKILL
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
SUNY CORTLAND
SUNY ONEONTA
SUNY FREDONIA
TOMPKINS CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF CERAMICS AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY
SUNY BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY DELHI
COLUMBIA-GREENE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALFRED STATE COLLEGE
CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
SUNY SULLIVAN
SUNY ULSTER
NEW YORK STATE ... COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL & LABOR RELATIONS ... AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY
SUNY NEW PALTZ
DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUNY ORANGE
64 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
UNIVERSITY CENTERS AND DOCTORAL DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS
COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY COLLEGES
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUNY ROCKLAND
SUNY WESTCHESTER
PURCHASE COLLEGE
MARITIME COLLEGE
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
SUNY OLD WESTBURY
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
SUNY NASSAU
SUNY DOWNSTATE HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

True or False:

Students applying for EOP must submit financial information to individual campuses they apply to for review.

False!

Everything is now centralized through the EOP Financial Information Form so it is only sent once and screened to save time and stress.



Which SUNY campus offers a degree in Toy Design?

A. Alfred State
B. FIT
C. Delhi
D. New Paltz

FIT

- Considered the world's first accredited bachelors degree in Toy Design
- Toy and game creation
- Child development psychology
- Toy engineering
- Manufacturing processes
- Marketing for the toy industry
- Packaging design

How many DI teams are there at SUNY?

85

DI sports are offered at Albany, Binghamton, UB, Cornell, and Stony Brook.

Overall SUNY has more than 85 NCAA Division I, 290 NCAA Division III, and 385 NJCAA athletic teams, as well as hundreds of non-competitive athletics clubs.



What items were invented at SUNY schools?

- MRI (Paul Lauterbur - Stony Brook first MRI image formation and Raymond Damadian - Downstate Medical Center first human-sized whole body MRI scanner)

- Implantable heart pacemaker (Wilson Greatbatch - UB)

True or False:

On-campus housing is not available at community colleges.

False

These SUNY community colleges offer on-campus or managed student housing options:

- **SUNY Adirondack**
- **SUNY Broome Community College** (Student Village)
- **Corning Community College**
- **Dutchess Community College**
- **Fashion Institute of Technology**
- **Finger Lakes Community College** (The Suites at Laker Landing)
- **Genesee Community College**
- **Herkimer County Community College**
- **Jamestown Community College** (Hillside Suites)
- **Jefferson Community College**
- **Mohawk Valley Community College**
- **Monroe Community College**
- **SUNY Niagara** (Student Housing Village)
- **North Country Community College**
- **Onondaga Community College**
- **Sullivan County Community College** (SUNY Sullivan)
- **Tompkins Cortland Community College** (TC3)

This SUNY student support system now serves over 10,000 students across 44 different campuses. What are the two programs?

ACE and ASAP

Key Differences:
ASAP (Advancing Success in Associate Pathways): Supports students pursuing associate degrees at community colleges.

ACE (Advancing Completion through Engagement): Supports students pursuing bachelor's degrees at four-year universities.

- Highly successful, evidence-based degree completion programs designed to help students overcome barriers and graduate on time.



What's new at SUNY?

Student Mental Health and Well-Being

Nearly $13 million dollars has been allocated to fund and expand mental health services across 16 state-operated campuses and 11 community colleges.

What the grants are for:
Targeted Funding: 27 specific SUNY campuses (including state-operated schools and community colleges).
Training Delivery: Pays for instructor certifications, required course materials, and campus outreach.
Daily Personnel Focus: Focuses on training non-clinical staff, faculty, and everyday campus employees rather than just counseling center workers.

How the program helps:
Early Recognition: Aims to train roughly 3,000 staff members each year to spot early signs of emotional distress or substance use.
Practical Skills: Teaches staff how to listen without judgment, talk about self-harm or suicide safely, and support students in crisis.
Faster Connections: Bridges the gap between students in need and professional resources or emergency lifelines.

Which SUNY campus allows students to train aboard a working ship as part of earning their degree?

SUNY Maritime

Many are surprised to learn students can pursue majors such as Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering while receiving hands-on training aboard a working training vessel. For students interested in engineering, logistics, international trade, or transportation careers, Maritime offers a very distinctive pathway.

Which SUNY institution is dedicated almost entirely to environmental and natural resource sciences?

A. Adirondack
B. Clinton
C. North Country
D. ESF

ESF

Nationally recognized for environmental studies, sustainability, forestry, conservation science, and related fields. As students become increasingly interested in climate, sustainability, and environmental careers, ESF is one of the most unique options within the SUNY system.

UB, Herkimer, and Farmingdale all offer the same unique major. What is it?

AI

They are the only SUNY institutions to specifically list AI on a diploma. Geneseo, Binghamton, and SUNY Poly, offer a minor or specific coursework encompassing the ever-changing landscape of how AI can be incorporated into the world.



In 2021, which college was the first university in the nation to offer Community Justice?

SUNY Brockport

Unique anthropological approach to the criminological pursuit of justice. Students are instructed in cultural competency, anthropological research methodologies, the principles of the criminal justice system, and the complexities of ethics and justice.

Where can a student major in Automotive Management/Technology?

A. Alfred State
B. Canton
C. Delhi
D. Morrisville

All four!

These programs combine automotive technology with business leadership and management. They are a very hands-on, applied approach to the automotive technology world.



How many campuses are listed under the specific program name of Culinary Arts in the program search tool for an Associate Degree or Certificate Program?

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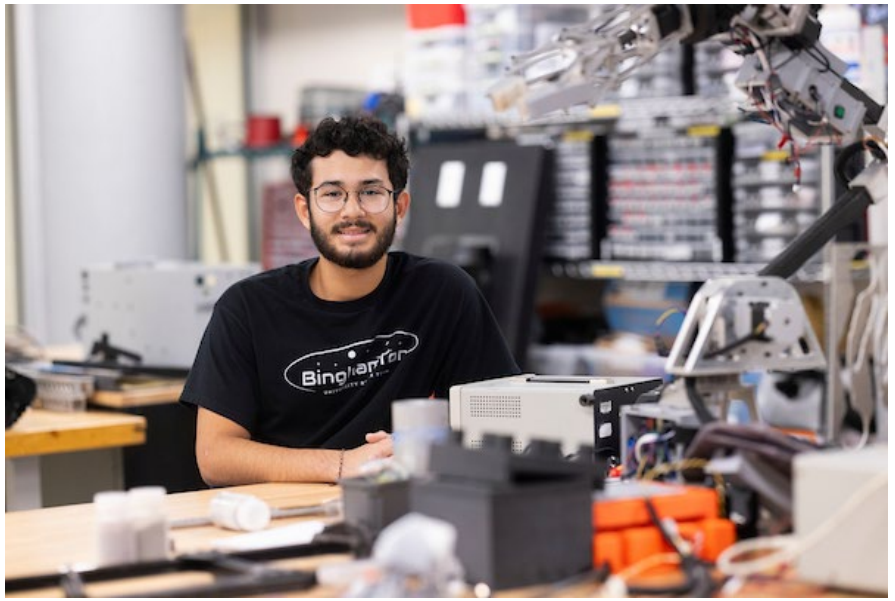
SUNY Adirondack
Alfred State
SUNY Broome
Cayuga
Cobleskill
Delhi
SUNY Erie
Finger Lakes CC
Monroe CC
Nassau CC
SUNY Niagara
Rockland CC
Suffolk CC
SUNY Sullivan



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This major is for the student who wants to build and program robots, loves taking apart electronics, and wants an engineering career - but would rather work hands-on with physical machinery. What major am I?

Mechatronics



In this major and career you are the person who takes those theoretical designs and actually builds, tests, installs, programs, and maintains them. It is for students who want a career in engineering but prefer working with their hands over solving complex theoretical math equations all day.

Which SUNY school has 19 locations in all 10 NYS regions?

Empire State University

SUNY's leading online institution offers over 120 undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs. SUNY Empire is the first and only university designated an Autism Supportive University, and is the largest-serving, four-year, military-affiliated institution in SUNY.

Questions?


SUNY