



State University of New York

International Undergraduate Application

The State University of New York (SUNY) is the largest and most diverse system of public higher education in the United States. It consists of 64 campuses located in cities and towns throughout the state. There are four university centers; 13 university colleges; four health science centers, including two located on the campuses at Buffalo and Stony Brook; four colleges of technology and 30 community colleges.

In addition, there are five specialized colleges (the College of Environmental Science and Forestry, the College of Optometry, the College of Technology at Farmingdale, the Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome and the Maritime College) as well as five statutory colleges. Four of the statutory colleges are located on the campus of Cornell University (the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Human Ecology and Veterinary Medicine and the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations) and the fifth is at Alfred University (the New York State College of Ceramics).

Only four of the University's campuses — the College of Optometry, the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Health Science Center at Brooklyn and the Maritime College — are in New York City. All of the other colleges are located in smaller cities and towns, anywhere from 25 to 450 miles away from the metropolitan area.

More than 381,000 students are currently engaged in study on State University campuses. Of this number, over 8,400 have received their previous education in other countries.

The State University of New York welcomes applications from qualified students around the world. This application form is the first step toward admission to the campus of your choice. Be sure to specify the name of the campus to which you are applying.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Follow these instructions carefully.

All your documents must bear your name exactly as it is written on your passport and academic records.

1. Complete the Personal Data Form on pages 2-4. Be sure to answer all questions completely and to provide a year-to-year description of your educational background on page 4. A permanent address **outside** the United States is **required** on all applications.

2. Write an autobiographical essay in English using Form FSA-2. You should include information relevant to your admission application, not already given on other forms. Transfer applicants should indicate their reason for wishing to transfer from their current institution to the State University of New York.

3. Submit official transcripts, matriculation certificates, mark sheets and/or diplomas. Documents issued from the applicant's home educational system (or any other non-U.S. educational system) must carry the official seal and signature of a school or government official. *Academic documents which are not in English must be accompanied by an exactly worded and certified translation.* Transcripts from U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities must be sent directly from the Registrar's Office of the school. The submission of falsified documents will be considered grounds for rejection.

4. Complete the English Proficiency Report (FSA-3) and submit the official TOEFL test score report, if required by the SUNY campus to which you are applying.

5. Provide all the information requested on the Foreign Student Financial Statement (FSA-4). Carefully document the sources of financial support as requested in Part II.

Note: If the campus to which you are applying requires the FSA-2,-3 or -4, you can obtain these forms from the office that admits international students.

VISA INFORMATION

You should not attempt to enter the United States for study at a State University of New York campus without an official letter of admission and appropriate visa documents (Form I-20 or IAP-66) issued by the SUNY campus to which you have been admitted. If you are unable to enroll in the semester you are admitted, admission is forfeited. Admission and visa documents cannot be transferred from one semester to another without submitting a written request for reconsideration, indicating the specific semester for which entry is requested. The unused Form I-20 **must be returned** to the issuing office as new visa documents are required for an approved deferred admission.



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Personal Data Form

For Foreign Nationals and Others
Educated Outside the United States

Please print.

Personal Data

1. _____ / _____ / _____
Family/Last Name Given/First Name Middle Name

2. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ 3. Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

4. Mailing Address in the U.S. (Include Street, P.O.Box, Apt./No. as appropriate) _____
_____ City State Zip Code

5. Permanent Address (Outside U.S.) _____
_____ City State/Province Zip Code Country (if not U.S.)

6. Sex Male female

7a. Home Telephone () _____ - _____

7b. Fax Number () _____ - _____

7c. E-Mail Address (ID @ Node) _____

8. Telephone in U.S. (if different from home telephone) () _____ - _____

9. Are you a U.S. citizen? If "no," complete Questions 17-24. Yes No

10a. Are you a **New York State** resident? Yes No

10b. If yes, how many years and months? (Insert figures.) _____ / _____
Years Months

11. Please give **county** of residence (NY State residents only). _____

12. Check appropriate box and indicate name of relative or friend in the U.S. Relative Friend
_____ Family/Last Name Given/First Name MI

13. Check salutation for your relative or friend. (1) Mr. & Mrs. (2) Mr. (3) Mrs.
 (4) Ms. (5) Other _____ Please Specify

14. Relative's or Friend's Address in the U.S. _____
_____ City State/Province Zip Code

15. Check here, if you wish to identify yourself as: Physically or Learning Disabled
16. Check here, if you wish to indicate that your: Native language is not English.
If not English, please specify your native language. _____

17. Country of Birth _____
18. Country of Citizenship _____
19. Are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No
20. If you are not a permanent resident, have you applied for permanent resident status? Yes No
- 21a. If you are not a permanent resident, indicate your visa type. F-1 J-1 A-2
21b. If you will need a student visa, check F-1. H-4 Other _____
Please Specify _____
22. Visa Expiration Date _____ / _____
Month Year
23. Indicate the number of years you have been in the U.S. _____
24. Date you took or will take the TOEFL. _____ / _____
(Be sure to request that TOEFL scores be sent to the Director of Admissions at the SUNY college or university to which you are applying.)
Month Year

25. SUNY College or Community College Name _____
26. Major Field/Department _____
27. Date you expect to begin study. _____ / _____
Month Year
28. Do you wish campus housing? Yes No
29. Indicate semester of previous application, if any. _____ / _____
Month Year
30. Special Campus Project (Complete only if you have been directed to do so by your college choice.) _____
31. Will you be entering as a: Freshman Transfer

If you have attended a postsecondary institution, give last institution attended.

32. College Code (last college)	33. College Name/City/State	34. Dates Attended from to	35. Total Credits	36. GPA	37. CEEB Code
_____	_____	____/____/____ Mo. Yr. Mo. Yr.	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____/____/____ Mo. Yr. Mo. Yr.	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____/____/____ Mo. Yr. Mo. Yr.	_____	_____	_____

38. Check type of college you last attended (check only one):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> (A) SUNY | <input type="checkbox"/> (D) NY Private 2-Year | <input type="checkbox"/> (G) Non-NYS Private 4-Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (B) CUNY | <input type="checkbox"/> (E) Non-NYS Public 4-Year | <input type="checkbox"/> (H) Non-NYS Private 2-Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (C) NY Private 4-Year | <input type="checkbox"/> (F) Non-NYS Public 2-Year | <input type="checkbox"/> (I) Outside U.S. |

Non-U.S. Citizen

SUNY College Choice

Transfer Data