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THE ELITE 10

We take a closer look at 10 Upstate New York colleges that meet stringent standards for admissions, retention and graduation.

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Seeking a big school? A small one? Or a place to maximize your earning power? We list Upstate's leaders in these (and other) categories.

WHAT OTHERS SEE

We collected the latest college rankings issued by four national publications, focusing on the performances of Upstate schools.

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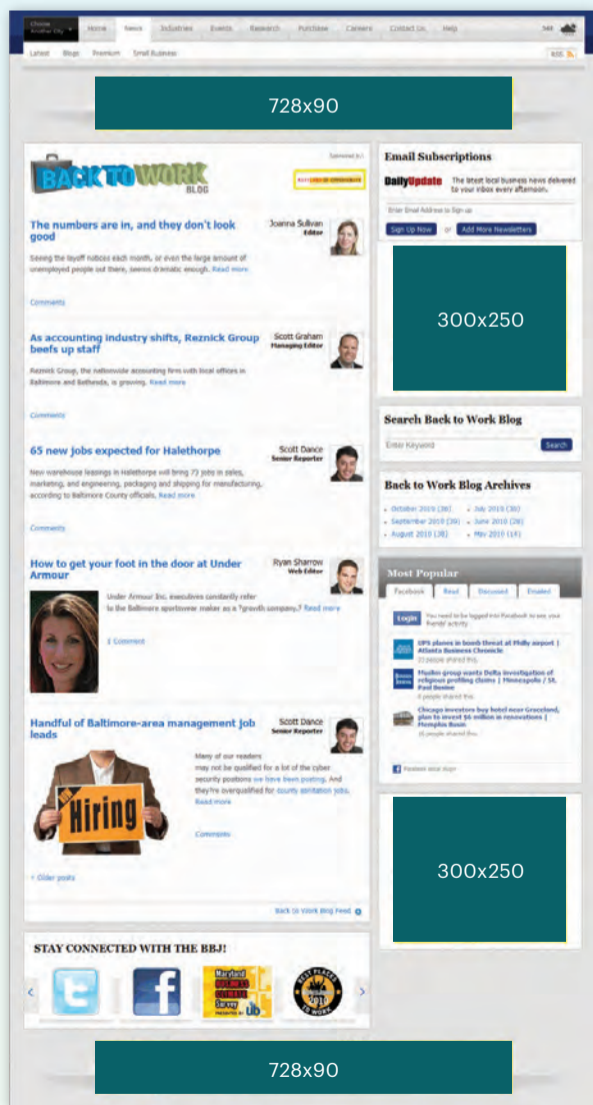
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Business First's 2018 College Guide

2 The Elite 10

This guide doesn't rank colleges, but we did match Upstate schools against three key measures of educational performance. Here's a look at the 10 institutions that fared the best.

3 Category Leaders

Would you prefer a big school? A racially diverse college? Or a place with a strong graduation rate? We identify the Upstate leaders in these and nine other categories.

5 Opposing Views

Several national magazines and services issue annual college rankings. We summarize their latest verdicts on schools across Upstate New York.

7 Map of Upstate Colleges

This guide encompasses 67 colleges in 48 Upstate counties. Here's a look at where they're located.

8 Profiles of Upstate Colleges

We offer a wealth of facts and figures for all 67 schools, such as admission rates, test scores, graduation rates, tuitions, other expenses, financial-aid prospects and racial breakdowns.



PHOTOS: The cover photo of Binghamton University is courtesy of that school. Also providing pictures for this publication were Alfred State College, Alfred University, Canisius College, Colgate University, Cornell University, Hamilton College, Medaille College, Niagara County Community College, Niagara University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. Bonaventure University, St. Lawrence University, Skidmore College, SUNY Buffalo State, SUNY Geneseo, Syracuse University, Union College, University at Buffalo and University of Rochester.

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WESTERN NEW YORK

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ► Alfred State College | ► D'Youville College | ► Hilbert College | ► Medaille College | ► SUNY Buffalo State |
| ► Alfred University | ► Empire State College | ► Houghton College | ► Niagara County Community College | ► SUNY Fredonia |
| ► Bryant & Stratton College | ► Erie Community College | ► Jamestown Business College | ► Niagara University | ► Trocaire College |
| ► Canisius College | ► Genesee Community College | ► Jamestown Community College | ► St. Bonaventure University | ► University at Buffalo |
| ► Daemen College | | | | ► Villa Maria College |

REST OF UPSTATE NEW YORK

- | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| ► Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences | ► Hamilton College | ► Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | ► SUNY Canton | ► SUNY Plattsburgh |
| ► Binghamton University | ► Hartwick College | ► Roberts Wesleyan College | ► SUNY Cobleskill | ► SUNY Polytechnic Institute |
| ► Cazenovia College | ► Hobart and William Smith Colleges | ► Rochester Institute of Technology | ► SUNY College at Oneonta | ► SUNY Potsdam |
| ► Clarkson University | ► Ithaca College | ► Sage Colleges | ► SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry | ► Syracuse University |
| ► Colgate University | ► Keuka College | ► St. John Fisher College | ► SUNY Cortland | ► Union College |
| ► College at Brockport | ► Le Moyne College | ► St. Lawrence University | ► SUNY Delhi | ► University at Albany |
| ► College of St. Rose | ► Maria College | ► Siena College | ► SUNY Geneseo | ► University of Rochester |
| ► Cornell University | ► Morrisville State College | ► Skidmore College | ► SUNY Oswego | ► Utica College |
| ► Davis College | ► Nazareth College | | | ► Wells College |
| ► Elmira College | ► Paul Smith's College | | | |

THE ELITE 10

There are 67 colleges across Upstate New York; here are the schools that pass three important tests

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If you're seeking the college of your dreams – and you're focusing on Upstate New York – this is the publication for you.

Business First's 2018 College Guide contains detailed information about 67 schools located across the vast region north of New York City. Included in that pool are all 22 undergraduate colleges (two-year and four-year) in the eight counties of Western New York, as well as the 45 four-year colleges in the other parts of Upstate.

Think of this guide as a starting point. It's a quick-hitting roundup of the region's array of college options,

all of which are within a (fairly) easy drive of Buffalo.

You'll find something for any taste. Would you be more comfortable in a small institution? Eight Upstate colleges have enrollments of less than 1,000. Or would a large school be more exciting? Eight different universities contain more than 10,000 students.

Some of these colleges are based in urban settings like Buffalo, Rochester and Albany, while others are tucked into rural communities like Alfred, Keuka Park and Potsdam. Forty-three of Upstate's colleges are private institutions, while 24 are public schools.

Several publications issue annual ratings of U.S. colleges, as you're undoubtedly aware. This guide includes a summary of their rank-

ings, as well as our own list of the upper-echelon Upstate colleges that meet three important criteria:

- ▶ They are selective. Fewer than 55 percent of the high-school seniors who apply are admitted.

- ▶ They retain almost all of their students. More than 90 percent of freshmen return for a second year.

- ▶ They have high graduation rates. More than 80 percent of their students earn degrees.

Ten schools – the Elite 10 – have passed all three of these tests, based on the latest figures from the National Center for Education Statistics. You can see them displayed below.

The Elite 10 represent most sections of Upstate New York: Albany (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Skidmore

College, Union College), Central New York (Binghamton University, Colgate University, Cornell University, Hamilton College, Syracuse University), the North Country (St. Lawrence University) and Rochester (University of Rochester).

Western New York is not represented in 2018's version of the Elite 10, though a few local schools took a decent run at the list.

Daemen College and Trocaire College posted admission rates of less than 55 percent, yet failed to meet the standards for retention or graduation. And the University at Buffalo came reasonably close (but fell short) in all three categories: 59.4 percent admission, 86.1 percent retention and 74.4 percent graduation.

▶ THE ELITE 10: UPSTATE NEW YORK'S TOP-RATED COLLEGES (listed alphabetically)

				
<p>Binghamton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Vestal ▶ Undergraduates: 13,632 ▶ Admission rate: 40.6% ▶ Retention rate: 91.7% ▶ Graduation rate: 83.0% ▶ Median earnings: \$59,200 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>Colgate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Hamilton ▶ Undergraduates: 2,882 ▶ Admission rate: 28.8% ▶ Retention rate: 94.4% ▶ Graduation rate: 89.9% ▶ Median earnings: \$61,300 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>Cornell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Ithaca ▶ Undergraduates: 14,566 ▶ Admission rate: 14.1% ▶ Retention rate: 97.0% ▶ Graduation rate: 93.9% ▶ Median earnings: \$73,600 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Clinton ▶ Undergraduates: 1,883 ▶ Admission rate: 26.1% ▶ Retention rate: 93.7% ▶ Graduation rate: 91.7% ▶ Median earnings: \$59,400 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>Rensselaer (RPI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Troy ▶ Undergraduates: 6,265 ▶ Admission rate: 44.4% ▶ Retention rate: 92.7% ▶ Graduation rate: 83.0% ▶ Median earnings: \$77,900 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school
<p>Rochester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Rochester ▶ Undergraduates: 6,386 ▶ Admission rate: 35.5% ▶ Retention rate: 96.2% ▶ Graduation rate: 85.4% ▶ Median earnings: \$57,500 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>St. Lawrence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Canton ▶ Undergraduates: 2,377 ▶ Admission rate: 42.9% ▶ Retention rate: 90.3% ▶ Graduation rate: 83.6% ▶ Median earnings: \$46,500 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>Skidmore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Saratoga Springs ▶ Undergraduates: 2,680 ▶ Admission rate: 29.1% ▶ Retention rate: 90.9% ▶ Graduation rate: 89.1% ▶ Median earnings: \$47,100 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>Syracuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Syracuse ▶ Undergraduates: 15,218 ▶ Admission rate: 52.3% ▶ Retention rate: 90.6% ▶ Graduation rate: 82.2% ▶ Median earnings: \$58,400 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school 	<p>Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: Schenectady ▶ Undergraduates: 2,203 ▶ Admission rate: 36.9% ▶ Retention rate: 91.6% ▶ Graduation rate: 87.0% ▶ Median earnings: \$63,200 for an ex-student 10 years after entering school
				

CATEGORY LEADERS



SUNY Buffalo State's enrollment of roughly 8,500 undergraduates makes it the third-largest college in Western New York.

NOTE

The rankings in the following 12 categories are based on the latest raw data from the National Center for Education Statistics. Some rates and percentages have been calculated by Business First. The top five schools are shown for Western New York (four-year and two-year colleges), followed by the top 10 for all of Upstate New York (four-year colleges only). Western New York schools are also eligible for the Upstate lists.

LOWEST ADMISSION RATES

Percentage of applicants admitted to school

Western New York

Daemen College	52.6%
Trocaire College	54.1%
University at Buffalo	59.4%
SUNY Fredonia	62.4%
Alfred University	62.8%

All of Upstate New York

Cornell University	14.1%
Hamilton College	26.1%
Colgate University	28.8%
Skidmore College	29.1%
University of Rochester	35.5%
Union College	36.9%
Binghamton University	40.6%
St. Lawrence University	42.9%
Maria College	44.4%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	44.4%

HIGHEST TEST SCORES

75th percentile score on the SAT (outscored 75 percent of enrolled freshmen on the test's 1,600-point scale)

Western New York

University at Buffalo	1,270
Houghton College	1,240
Canisius College	1,190
St. Bonaventure University	1,163
Alfred University	1,140

All of Upstate New York

Cornell University	1,530
Hamilton College	1,480
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1,480
Colgate University	1,460
Binghamton University	1,400
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1,350
Rochester Institute of Technology	1,330
Skidmore College	1,330
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	1,330
SUNY Geneseo	1,300

HIGHEST RETENTION RATES

Percentage of first-year students who return for a second year

Western New York

University at Buffalo	86.1%
Houghton College	85.7%
Canisius College	83.3%
St. Bonaventure University	82.3%
Niagara University	81.3%

All of Upstate New York

Cornell University	97.0%
University of Rochester	96.2%
Colgate University	94.4%
Hamilton College	93.7%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	92.7%
Binghamton University	91.7%
Union College	91.6%
Skidmore College	90.9%
Syracuse University	90.6%
St. Lawrence University	90.3%

HIGHEST GRADUATION RATES

Percentage of students who earn a bachelor's degree in six years

Western New York

University at Buffalo	74.4%
Houghton College	70.9%
Canisius College	70.8%
Niagara University	66.5%
St. Bonaventure University	63.8%

All of Upstate New York

Cornell University	93.9%
Hamilton College	91.7%
Colgate University	89.9%



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CATEGORY LEADERS

Skidmore College.....	89.1%
Union College.....	87.0%
University of Rochester.....	85.4%
St. Lawrence University.....	83.6%
Binghamton University.....	83.0%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	83.0%
Syracuse University.....	82.2%

HIGHEST EARNINGS (PERCENT)

Percentage of former students with annual earnings of more than \$25,000 six years after entering college (from pool of ex-students who received federal financial aid)

Western New York

D'Youville College.....	77.5%
University at Buffalo.....	74.9%
Niagara University.....	72.8%
Canisius College.....	71.9%
Deamen College.....	71.5%

All of Upstate New York

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.....	91.2%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	88.7%
Clarkson University.....	85.6%
Cornell University.....	85.1%
Union College.....	81.7%
Siena College.....	80.8%
Colgate University.....	79.1%
Syracuse University.....	79.0%
St. John Fisher College.....	78.9%
D'Youville College.....	77.5%

HIGHEST EARNINGS (MEDIAN)

Median annual earnings of former students 10 years after entering college (from pool of ex-students who received federal financial aid)

Western New York

University at Buffalo.....	\$49,900
D'Youville College.....	\$48,300
Canisius College.....	\$46,100
St. Bonaventure University.....	\$44,400
Hilbert College.....	\$41,000

All of Upstate New York

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.....	\$122,600
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	\$77,900
Cornell University.....	\$73,600
Clarkson University.....	\$68,900
Union College.....	\$63,200
Colgate University.....	\$61,300
Rochester Institute of Technology.....	\$60,600
Hamilton College.....	\$59,400
Binghamton University.....	\$59,200
Syracuse University.....	\$58,400

HIGHEST ENROLLMENTS

Undergraduate enrollment (full-time and part-time)

Western New York

University at Buffalo.....	20,412
Erie Community College.....	11,278
SUNY Buffalo State.....	8,482
Genesee Community College.....	6,135
Niagara County Community College.....	5,893

All of Upstate New York

University at Buffalo.....	20,412
Syracuse University.....	15,218
Cornell University.....	14,566
Binghamton University.....	13,632
Rochester Institute of Technology.....	13,384
University at Albany.....	13,139
Empire State College.....	10,189
SUNY Buffalo State.....	8,482



The campus of St. Bonaventure University comes abloom in the warm weather. Thirty percent of the school's undergraduates hail from states other than New York.

SUNY Oswego.....	7,150
College at Brockport.....	7,128

LOWEST ENROLLMENTS

Undergraduate enrollment (full-time and part-time)

Western New York

Jamestown Business College.....	311
Villa Maria College.....	589
Hilbert College.....	809
Houghton College.....	1,043
Bryant & Stratton College.....	1,252

All of Upstate New York

Jamestown Business College.....	311
Davis College.....	335
Wells College.....	510
Villa Maria College.....	589
Maria College.....	740
Hilbert College.....	809
Paul Smith's College.....	851
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.....	902
Cazenovia College.....	1,042
Houghton College.....	1,043

MOST DIVERSE STUDENT BODIES

Percentage of undergraduates who are racial minorities (black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or multiracial) or are nonresident aliens

Western New York

SUNY Buffalo State.....	54.8%
Villa Maria College.....	51.9%
Bryant & Stratton College.....	49.5%
University at Buffalo.....	49.0%
Erie Community College.....	34.2%

All of Upstate New York

Cornell University.....	57.3%
SUNY Buffalo State.....	54.8%

University at Albany.....	52.3%
Villa Maria College.....	51.9%
University of Rochester.....	50.6%
Bryant & Stratton College.....	49.5%
University at Buffalo.....	49.0%
Empire State College.....	42.8%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	42.7%
Syracuse University.....	42.0%

HIGHEST % FROM NEW YORK

Percentage of undergraduates who come from New York state

Western New York

Bryant & Stratton College.....	100.0%
Niagara County Community College.....	99.2%
Trocaire College.....	99.1%
Erie Community College.....	97.8%
SUNY Buffalo State.....	97.2%

All of Upstate New York

Bryant & Stratton College.....	100.0%
Trocaire College.....	99.1%
SUNY College at Oneonta.....	98.8%
Maria College.....	98.0%
SUNY Geneseo.....	97.6%
SUNY Buffalo State.....	97.2%
College at Brockport.....	97.0%
SUNY Polytechnic Institute.....	96.5%
Alfred State College.....	96.3%
SUNY Delhi.....	96.1%

HIGHEST % FROM OTHER STATES

Percentage of undergraduates who come from a U.S. state or territory other than New York

Western New York

Houghton College.....	32.8%
St. Bonaventure University.....	30.0%
Alfred University.....	14.9%

Jamestown Business College.....	10.1%
Canisius College.....	10.0%

All of Upstate New York

Colgate University.....	66.2%
Hamilton College.....	64.4%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	59.7%
Union College.....	59.1%
Cornell University.....	59.0%
Hobart and William Smith Colleges.....	58.8%
Skidmore College.....	57.7%
Syracuse University.....	55.7%
Ithaca College.....	55.2%
St. Lawrence University.....	55.2%

HIGHEST % FROM FOREIGN

Percentage of undergraduates who come from a foreign country

Western New York

University at Buffalo.....	13.7%
Houghton College.....	12.1%
Niagara University.....	5.3%
Genesee Community College.....	4.5%
Canisius College.....	3.5%

All of Upstate New York

University of Rochester.....	30.3%
University at Buffalo.....	13.7%
Syracuse University.....	13.6%
Houghton College.....	12.1%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	11.5%
Cornell University.....	11.3%
Skidmore College.....	11.1%
Colgate University.....	10.0%
Union College.....	10.0%
Binghamton University.....	9.7%

OPPOSING VIEWS

There's no shortage of college rankings out there; here are Upstate assessments from four publications

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Several national publications and websites produce annual lists of the best colleges across the United States.

Their formulas are unique, as are their results. No surprise to that. Each set of rankings inevitably offers a different perspective on the college experience.

That's the primary reason why these lists are worth a look. They allow you to gauge a given school's performance under a wide range of criteria.

We have collected the latest ratings from three of the best-known sources: Forbes, Kiplinger's and U.S. News and World Report. We've also included national rankings that Business First released earlier this spring.

Every Upstate college that has been rated by each publication is listed below. Keep in mind that a given



The University at Buffalo is 27th in Business First's current ratings of the nation's public colleges. Only Binghamton University has a better rank among public schools in Upstate New York.

school may not have been included in all four studies, since the latter vary in scope just as they do in criteria.

BUSINESS FIRST

College rankings typically cover public and private institutions alike. But that's not true of this list, which was released in late March.

Business First has devised a 22-part formula to identify the best public colleges in the nation.

The highest marks go to schools with highly selective admissions processes, strong retention and graduation rates, generous resources, affordable tuitions and housing costs, diverse faculties and student bodies, and economically robust communities.

The study is confined to public colleges because they tend to be more affordable than private institutions.

The University of Michigan is the national leader on this year's Business

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Colgate University is the top-rated liberal-arts college in Upstate New York, according to the latest rankings issued by U.S. News and World Report.

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

U.S. News and World Report was the pioneer in this niche. It issued its first college rankings in 1983, quickly proving the depth of national interest and inspiring competitors to enter the field.

U.S. News issues four sets of rankings that are relevant to Upstate New York, based on such factors as graduation rates, selectivity of admissions and peer assessments.

Two of its lists focus on institutions of broad scope – the best national universities and liberal-arts colleges. Princeton and Williams College are the U.S. leaders in those rankings, while Cornell and Colgate University are the top schools in Upstate New York.

The other pair of lists is confined to institutions that take a regional focus: the best Northeastern universities and colleges. The overall winners are Providence College and Cooper Union. Upstate’s top performers in those categories are Ithaca College and Cazenovia College. Full rankings can be found at www.usnews.com.

Best national universities

- 14. Cornell University
- 34. University of Rochester
- 42. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 61. Syracuse University
- 87. Binghamton University
- 97. (tie) Rochester Institute of Technology
- 97. (tie) SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- 97. (tie) University at Buffalo
- 124. Clarkson University
- 145. St. John Fisher College
- 151. University at Albany

Best national liberal-arts colleges

- 12. Colgate University
- 18. Hamilton College
- 36. Union College
- 41. Skidmore College
- 58. St. Lawrence University
- 65. Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- 134. Siena College
- 147. Houghton College
- 165. (tie) Elmira College
- 165. (tie) Hartwick College
- 168. Wells College

Best regional (Northeast) universities

- 8. Ithaca College
- 11. SUNY Geneseo
- 15. SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- 17. Le Moyne College
- 21. St. Bonaventure University
- 22. Canisius College
- 28. Nazareth College
- 48. (tie) Alfred University
- 48. (tie) Niagara University
- 48. (tie) SUNY Cortland
- 48. (tie) SUNY College at Oneonta
- 48. (tie) SUNY Oswego
- 56. SUNY Fredonia
- 64. College at Brockport
- 71. SUNY Plattsburgh
- 78. Roberts Wesleyan College
- 91. (tie) College of St. Rose
- 91. (tie) SUNY Potsdam
- 97. Sage Colleges
- 120. (tie) Keuka College
- 120. (tie) SUNY Buffalo State
- 130. (tie) Daemen College
- 130. (tie) Utica College

Best regional (Northeast) colleges

- 12. Cazenovia College
- 14. Alfred State College
- 17. (tie) SUNY Cobleskill
- 17. (tie) SUNY Delhi
- 22. Paul Smith’s College
- 25. SUNY Canton
- 29. Morrisville State College

First list, followed by the University of North Carolina and the University of California-Berkeley.

Binghamton University is the top-rated Upstate public college, finishing 17th nationally. The regional runner-up is the University at Buffalo in 27th place. The full rankings can be seen at www.bizjournals.com/buffalo.

Best public universities and colleges

- 17. Binghamton University
- 27. University at Buffalo
- 51. University at Albany
- 52. SUNY Geneseo
- 69. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- 117. College at Brockport
- 122. SUNY Oswego
- 123. SUNY College at Oneonta
- 142. SUNY Cortland
- 153. SUNY Plattsburgh
- 162. SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- 203. SUNY Fredonia

FORBES

This business magazine is renowned for its lists. It’s extremely fond of rankings, and that’s especially true in the field of higher education.

“To our way of thinking, before you become a college student, you need to think like a graduate,” says the lead story for Forbes’ current ratings. “Our goal is to showcase the colleges and universities that deliver the best return on your education investment dollars.”

Forbes analyzes such factors as the earning potential for each school’s graduates and the amount of college debt they accrue while on campus.

The best college in America, according to its rankings, is Harvard University. It’s followed by Stanford University and Yale University.

Upstate’s top entry is Cornell University, which is 15th overall. The complete standings can be found at www.forbes.com.

Best universities and colleges

- 15. Cornell University
- 42. Colgate University
- 65. Hamilton College
- 85. University of Rochester
- 94. Skidmore College
- 111. Union College
- 121. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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- 297. University at Albany
- 354. Le Moyne College
- 361. Rochester Institute of Technology
- 362. Canisius College
- 371. St. John Fisher College
- 403. Houghton College
- 407. SUNY College at Oneonta
- 509. Hartwick College
- 544. Wells College
- 547. Alfred University
- 552. Sage Colleges
- 562. Elmira College

KIPLINGER’S

Kiplinger’s Personal Finance is a magazine that promises to help its readers find the best values in all aspects of life. Colleges are included in that mission.

“Kiplinger’s definition of value (is) a high-quality education at an affordable price,” says the magazine. “We were the first to assess colleges based on a combination of a school’s academic merits and the cost of attendance.”

It produces three lists, showing the 100 public colleges, 100 private universities and 100 private liberal-arts colleges that offer the best combinations of quality and value.

The national leaders of these respective lists are North Carolina, Princeton University and Davidson College.

The corresponding Upstate leaders are Binghamton, Cornell and Hamilton College. Details are available at www.kiplinger.com.

Best values in public colleges

- 18. Binghamton University
- 53. SUNY Geneseo
- 54. University at Buffalo
- 96. SUNY College at Oneonta
- 100. University at Albany

Best values in private universities

- 12. Cornell University
- 30. University of Rochester
- 74. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 77. Syracuse University
- 88. Clarkson University
- 91. Rochester Institute of Technology
- 99. St. John Fisher College

Best values in private liberal-arts colleges

- 11. Hamilton College
- 31. Colgate University
- 48. Skidmore College
- 52. Union College
- 63. Houghton College
- 82. St. Lawrence University

PROFILES OF UPSTATE COLLEGES

WESTERN NEW YORK

Alfred State College

Basics	
Undergrad	3,735
Full-time	3,447
Part-time	288
Location	Alfred, Wellsville
County	Allegany
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	alfredstate.edu
Phone	(800) 425-3733
Admissions	
Applicants	5,073
Admitted	3,652
Admiss %	72.0%
Enrolled	1,162
Enroll %	31.8%
SAT (25-75)	830-1,060
ACT (25-75)	19-24
Student progress	
Retention	69.3%
Grad (4)	46.8%
Grad (6)	56.0%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	66.1%
Median (10)	\$39,800
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,605
Books	\$1,200
Room/bd	\$11,820
Financial aid	
Grants	78.6%
Avg size	\$8,624
Student geography	
New York	96.3%
Rest of U.S.	2.7%
Foreign	0.9%
Student gender	
Male	66.0%
Female	34.0%
Student race	
White	73.3%
Black	12.7%
Hispanic	8.8%
Asian	1.2%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	1.3%
Library	
Books	33,472
Databases	196

Alfred University

Basics	
Undergrad	1,815
Full-time	1,719
Part-time	96
Location	Alfred

County	Allegany
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	alfred.edu
Phone	(607) 871-2111
Admissions	
Applicants	3,897
Admitted	2,447
Admiss %	62.8%
Enrolled	417
Enroll %	17.0%
SAT (25-75)	910-1,140
ACT (25-75)	20-26
Student progress	
Retention	75.9%
Grad (4)	42.8%
Grad (6)	60.8%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	61.6%
Median (10)	\$39,100
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$26,108
Fees	\$970
Books	\$1,300
Room/bd	\$12,196
Financial aid	
Grants	99.9%
Avg size	\$17,976
Student geography	
New York	84.7%
Rest of U.S.	14.9%
Foreign	0.5%
Student gender	
Male	52.6%
Female	47.4%
Student race	
White	72.1%
Black	10.6%
Hispanic	8.5%
Asian	2.3%
Native Am	0.5%
Nonres	3.1%
Library	
Books	217,226
Databases	279

Bryant & Stratton College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,252
Full-time	750
Part-time	502
Location	Buffalo, Amherst, Orchard Park
County	Erie
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	bryantstratton.edu
Phone	(716) 884-9120
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	38.6%
Median (10)	\$22,900

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$16,510
Fees	\$35
Books	\$1,800
Financial aid	
Grants	96.0%
Avg size	\$6,268
Student geography	
New York	100.0%
Rest of U.S.	0.0%
Foreign	0.0%
Student gender	
Male	25.6%
Female	74.4%
Student race	
White	50.5%
Black	36.9%
Hispanic	6.9%
Asian	1.2%
Native Am	0.9%
Nonres	0.0%
Library	
Books	7,475
Databases	45

Canisius College

Basics	
Undergrad	2,595
Full-time	2,474
Part-time	121
Location	Buffalo
County	Erie
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	canisius.edu
Phone	(716) 883-7000
Admissions	
Applicants	4,620
Admitted	3,597
Admiss %	77.9%
Enrolled	600
Enroll %	16.7%
SAT (25-75)	970-1,190
ACT (25-75)	22-28
Student progress	
Retention	83.3%
Grad (4)	63.7%
Grad (6)	70.8%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	71.9%
Median (10)	\$46,100
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$33,948
Fees	\$1,476
Books	\$1,000
Room/bd	\$13,022
Financial aid	
Grants	92.9%
Avg size	\$23,535
Student geography	
New York	86.5%
Rest of U.S.	10.0%
Foreign	3.5%



Alfred State College (above) and Alfred University (below) are neighbors in the Allegany County village that shares their name. Their combined undergraduate enrollment is about 5,500 students.



HOW TO READ THE PROFILES

Profiles are included for all 22 colleges and universities in Western New York (both two-year and four-year schools). The 45 four-year colleges in the rest of Upstate New York are also included.

Profiles contain the latest facts and figures available from the National Center for Education Statistics, generally for 2016-2017.

Categories are deleted if they are not applicable to a school or if no information is available.

Many of the entries are self-explanatory. Here is additional information about those that aren't.

Undergrad: Undergraduate enrollment, followed on the next two lines by a breakdown of full-time and part-time students.

Top degree: Highest degree awarded by the college.

Admiss %: Percentage of applicants who were

admitted to the school, including those who elected to attend another institution.

Enroll %: Percentage of admitted students who enrolled in the school.

SAT and ACT: Scores on college-admissions tests that outranked 25 percent or 75 percent of scores for all enrolled students. Test results are listed as a 25-75 range. (Some four-year schools do not require applicants to take admissions tests.)

Retention: Percentage of first-year students who returned for a second year.

Grad (4 or 6): Students who earned a bachelor's degree within four or six years of entering college.

Future earnings: The percentage of ex-students with annual earnings of more than \$25,000 six years after entering college, followed by the median earnings for ex-students 10 years after entrance. (Taken from the pool of former students who received federal financial aid.)

Costs: In-state tuition, fees, book expenses and on-campus room and board costs, as listed by the school for 2016-2017. (Costs are provided for that year, instead of the current academic year, to ensure uniformity in reporting.)

Financial aid: The share of undergraduates who received federal, state, local, institutional or other grants, followed by the average size of those grants.

Geography: Undergraduates whose homes are in New York, the rest of the United States or foreign countries.

Student race: The first five percentages encompass students who are American citizens. The final line shows the percentage of nonresident aliens. (Shares may not add to 100 percent because some racial groups are not listed.)

Library: The two lines show the number of books in the college's libraries and the number of licensed databases in its collection.

Student gender
Male 47.7%
Female 52.3%
Student race
White 74.8%
Black 8.5%
Hispanic 6.8%
Asian 2.4%
Native Am 0.3%
Nonres 5.3%
Library
Books 255,847
Databases 108

Daemen College

Basics
Undergrad 1,993
Full-time 1,621
Part-time 372
Location Amherst
County Erie
Type Private, 4-year
Top degree Doctor's degree
Web daemen.edu
Phone (716) 839-3600
Admissions
Applicants 3,219
Admitted 1,693
Admiss % 52.6%
Enrolled 392
Enroll % 23.2%
Student progress
Retention 79.2%
Grad (4) 33.6%
Grad (6) 55.3%
Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 71.5%
Median (10) \$39,600
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$26,400
Fees \$540
Books \$1,000
Room/bd \$12,425
Financial aid
Grants 94.2%
Avg size \$15,770
Student geography
New York 92.1%
Rest of U.S. 6.4%
Foreign 1.5%
Student gender
Male 31.8%
Female 68.2%

Student race
White 73.9%
Black 12.3%
Hispanic 8.2%
Asian 2.5%
Native Am 0.4%
Nonres 1.3%
Library
Books 85,205
Databases 38

D'Youville College

Basics
Undergrad 1,716
Full-time 1,334
Part-time 382
Location Buffalo
County Erie
Type Private, 4-year
Top degree Doctor's degree
Web dyc.edu
Phone (716) 829-8000
Admissions
Applicants 1,343
Admitted 1,082
Admiss % 80.6%
Enrolled 239
Enroll % 22.1%
SAT (25-75) 900-1,090
ACT (25-75) 16-23
Student progress
Retention 80.6%
Grad (4) 23.2%
Grad (6) 44.6%
Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 77.5%
Median (10) \$48,300
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$24,740
Fees \$470
Books \$1,200
Room/bd \$11,570
Financial aid
Grants 81.2%
Avg size \$11,893
Student geography
New York 94.1%
Rest of U.S. 4.6%
Foreign 1.3%
Student gender
Male 26.5%
Female 73.5%

Student race
White 78.9%
Black 8.3%
Hispanic 4.1%
Asian 4.1%
Native Am 0.5%
Nonres 2.0%
Library
Books 77,669
Databases 79

Empire State College

Basics
Undergrad 10,189 (all figures are for all campuses across the state)
Full-time 3,841
Part-time 6,348
Location Cheektowaga, Alfred, Batavia, Fredonia, Jamestown, Lockport, Olean (WNY sites)
Type Public, 4-year
Top degree Master's degree
Web esc.edu
Phone (518) 587-2100
Student progress
Retention 43.7%
Grad (4) 8.5%
Grad (6) 17.1%
Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 68.0%
Median (10) \$40,400
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$6,470
Fees \$515
Books \$1,528
Financial aid
Grants 60.6%
Avg size \$4,932
Student geography
New York 94.0%
Rest of U.S. 5.7%
Foreign 0.3%
Student gender
Male 30.0%
Female 70.0%

Student race
White 57.2%
Black 21.2%
Hispanic 14.0%
Asian 2.7%
Native Am 0.7%
Nonres 1.0%
Library
Databases 196

Erie Community College

Basics
Undergrad 11,278
Full-time 7,490
Part-time 3,788
Location Buffalo, Orchard Park, Williamsville
County Erie
Type Public, 2-year
Top degree Associate's degree

Web ecc.edu
Phone (716) 851-1322
Student progress
Retention 53.1%
Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 51.6%
Median (10) \$31,700
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$4,733
Fees \$675
Books \$1,100
Financial aid
Grants 51.3%
Avg size \$5,316
Student geography
New York 97.8%
Rest of U.S. 1.4%
Foreign 0.8%
Student gender
Male 51.8%
Female 48.2%

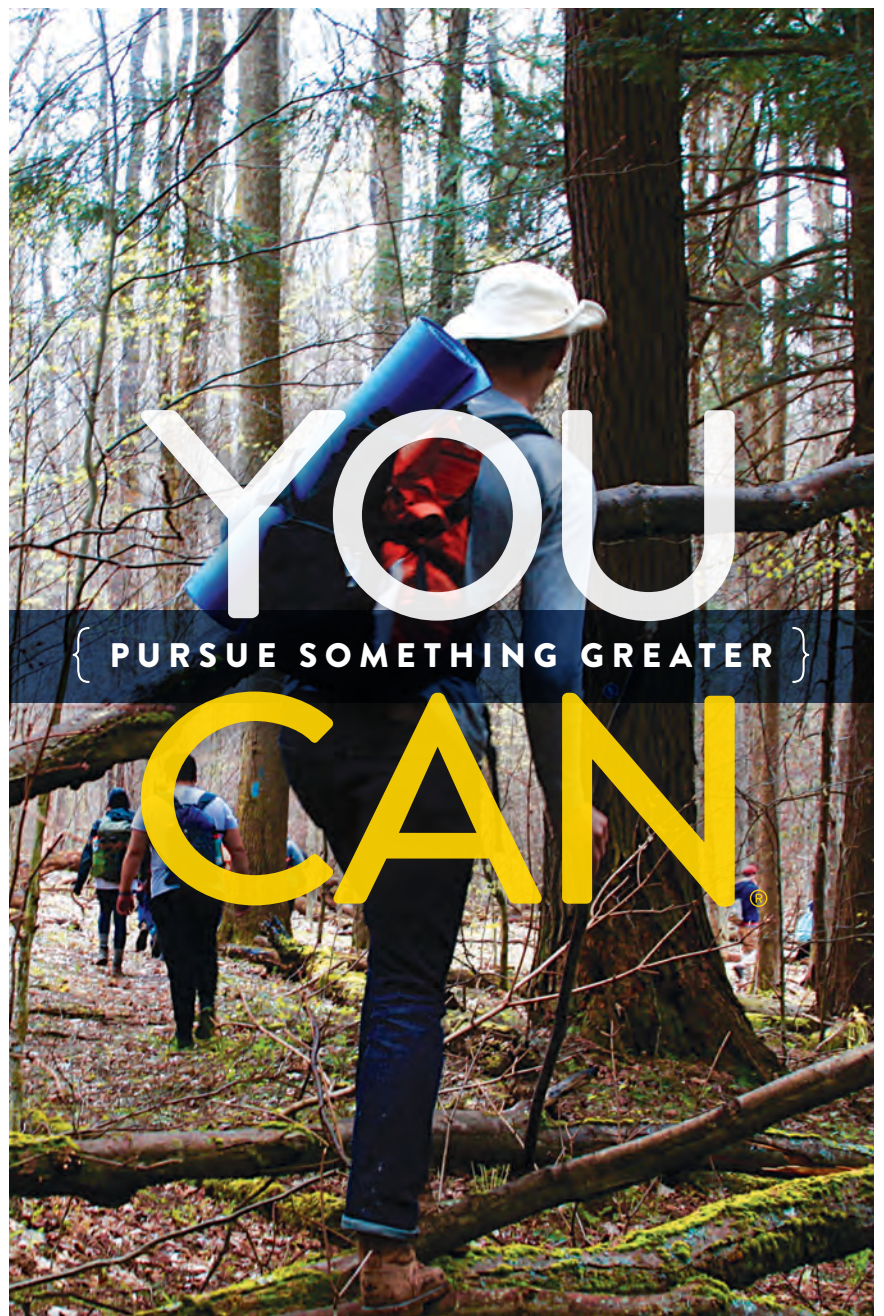
Student race
White 65.8%
Black 19.1%
Hispanic 5.0%
Asian 4.8%
Native Am 0.7%
Nonres 1.6%
Library
Books 87,020
Databases 69

Genesee Community College

Basics
Undergrad 6,135
Full-time 2,515
Part-time 3,620
Location Batavia
County Genesee
Type Public, 2-year



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Genesee Community College (continued)

Top degree	Associate's degree
Web	genesee.edu
Phone	(585) 343-0055
Student progress	
Retention	54.1%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	49.5%
Median (10)	\$29,000
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$3,950
Fees	\$510
Books	\$1,205
Room/bd	\$8,490
Financial aid	
Grants	47.6%
Avg size	\$3,958
Student geography	
New York	93.5%
Rest of U.S.	2.0%
Foreign	4.5%
Student gender	
Male	38.3%
Female	61.7%
Student race	
White	75.0%
Black	9.3%
Hispanic	5.2%

Asian	0.7%
Native Am	0.9%
Nonres	5.3%
Library	
Books	66,249
Databases	89

Hilbert College

Basics	
Undergrad	809
Full-time	740
Part-time	69
Location	Hamburg
County	Erie
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	hilbert.edu
Phone	(716) 649-7900
Admissions	
Applicants	970
Admitted	787
Admiss %	81.1%
Enrolled	147
Enroll %	18.7%
Student progress	
Retention	71.7%
Grad (4)	37.7%
Grad (6)	42.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	62.5%
Median (10)	\$41,000

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$20,650
Fees	\$650
Books	\$750
Room/bd	\$9,600
Financial aid	
Grants	91.6%
Avg size	\$9,008
Student geography	
New York	91.2%
Rest of U.S.	8.8%
Foreign	0.0%
Student gender	
Male	44.1%
Female	55.9%
Student race	
White	78.6%
Black	7.3%
Hispanic	4.0%
Asian	0.3%
Native Am	1.4%
Nonres	0.6%
Library	
Books	35,000
Databases	86

Houghton College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,043
Full-time	998
Part-time	45
Location	Houghton
County	Allegany

Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	houghton.edu
Phone	(585) 567-9200
Admissions	
Applicants	1,074
Admitted	852
Admiss %	79.3%
Enrolled	247
Enroll %	29.0%
SAT (25-75)	963-1,240
ACT (25-75)	21-28
Student progress	
Retention	85.7%
Grad (4)	61.4%
Grad (6)	70.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	60.7%
Median (10)	\$39,900
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$30,136
Fees	\$200
Books	\$1,000
Room/bd	\$8,754
Financial aid	
Grants	97.7%
Avg size	\$21,079
Student geography	
New York	55.1%
Rest of U.S.	32.8%
Foreign	12.1%

Student gender	
Male	37.6%
Female	62.4%
Student race	
White	75.0%
Black	3.4%
Hispanic	1.1%
Asian	3.0%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	12.8%
Library	
Books	176,037
Databases	118

Jamestown Business College

Basics	
Undergrad	311
Full-time	305
Part-time	6
Location	Jamestown
County	Chautauqua
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	jbc.edu
Phone	(716) 664-5100
Admissions	
Applicants	150
Admitted	122
Admiss %	81.3%
Enrolled	99
Enroll %	81.1%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	34.1%
Median (10)	\$25,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$11,700
Fees	\$900
Books	\$1,599
Financial aid	
Grants	95.3%
Avg size	\$11,167
Student geography	
New York	89.9%
Rest of U.S.	10.1%
Foreign	0.0%
Student gender	
Male	25.9%
Female	74.1%
Student race	
White	68.5%
Black	1.7%
Hispanic	20.9%
Asian	0.3%
Native Am	4.6%
Nonres	0.0%
Library	
Books	181,371
Databases	16

Jamestown Community College

Basics	
Undergrad	4,617
Full-time	2,149
Part-time	2,468
Location	Jamestown, Olean
County	Chautauqua, Cattaraugus
Type	Public, 2-year
Top degree	Associate's degree
Web	sunyjcc.edu
Phone	(716) 338-1000
Student progress	
Retention	62.2%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	43.8%
Median (10)	\$29,000
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$4,630
Fees	\$870
Books	\$1,100
Room/bd	\$10,750
Financial aid	
Grants	48.4%
Avg size	\$5,962
Student geography	
New York	90.7%
Rest of U.S.	8.5%
Foreign	0.9%
Student gender	
Male	43.9%
Female	56.1%
Student race	
White	82.1%
Black	4.7%

Hispanic	7.3%
Asian	0.7%
Native Am	1.2%
Nonres	0.8%
Library	
Books	90,813
Databases	89

Medaille College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,394
Full-time	1,194
Part-time	200
Location	Buffalo
County	Erie
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	medaille.edu
Phone	(716) 880-2000
Admissions	
Applicants	1,391
Admitted	963
Admiss %	69.2%
Enrolled	319
Enroll %	33.1%
SAT (25-75)	780-990
ACT (25-75)	19-23
Student progress	
Retention	64.2%
Grad (4)	36.4%
Grad (6)	47.1%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	63.7%
Median (10)	\$38,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$27,276
Fees	\$0
Books	\$1,100
Room/bd	\$13,080
Financial aid	
Grants	88.7%
Avg size	\$14,359
Student geography	
New York	94.8%
Rest of U.S.	3.1%
Foreign	2.1%
Student gender	
Male	30.4%
Female	69.6%
Student race	
White	69.7%
Black	17.0%
Hispanic	8.2%
Asian	2.9%
Native Am	2.0%
Nonres	0.0%
Library	
Books	49,811
Databases	49

Niagara County Community College

Basics	
Undergrad	5,893
Full-time	3,418
Part-time	2,475
Location	Sanborn
County	Niagara
Type	Public, 2-year
Top degree	Associate's degree
Web	niagaracc.suny.edu
Phone	(716) 614-6222
Student progress	
Retention	62.5%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	53.7%
Median (10)	\$32,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$4,080
Fees	\$438
Books	\$1,000
Financial aid	
Grants	40.7%
Avg size	\$4,791
Student geography	
New York	99.2%
Rest of U.S.	0.2%
Foreign	0.6%
Student gender	
Male	45.1%
Female	54.9%



The dome of Old Main is a landmark on the Buffalo campus of Canisius College, which has an undergraduate enrollment of roughly 2,600 students.



The Niagara River flows through a gorge below the campus of Niagara University. The school's undergraduate enrollment is slightly larger than 3,100 students, including 2,950 who attend full-time.



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The main campus of Niagara County Community College is located in rural Sanborn, putting it roughly equidistant from the county's three cities: Lockport, Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda.

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$16,450
Fees	\$320
Books	\$1,000
Financial aid	
Grants	74.8%
Avg size	\$5,988
Student geography	
New York	99.1%
Rest of U.S.	0.9%
Foreign	0.0%
Student gender	
Male	11.9%
Female	88.1%
Student race	
White	71.1%
Black	16.4%
Hispanic	6.5%
Asian	2.8%
Native Am	0.5%
Nonres	0.2%
Library	
Books	8,668
Databases	77

University at Buffalo

Basics	
Undergrad	20,412
Full-time	18,824
Part-time	1,588
Location	Amherst, Buffalo
County	Erie
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	buffalo.edu
Phone	(716) 645-2000
Admissions	
Applicants	26,001
Admitted	15,440
Admiss %	59.4%
Enrolled	4,082
Enroll %	26.4%
SAT (25-75)	1,070-1,270
ACT (25-75)	24-29
Student progress	
Retention	86.1%
Grad (4)	58.1%
Grad (6)	74.4%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	74.9%
Median (10)	\$49,900
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$3,104
Books	\$1,196
Room/bd	\$12,292
Financial aid	
Grants	54.6%
Avg size	\$7,898
Student geography	
New York	83.8%
Rest of U.S.	2.5%
Foreign	13.7%
Student gender	
Male	57.6%
Female	42.4%
Student race	
White	51.0%
Black	7.9%
Hispanic	7.5%
Asian	15.7%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	15.0%
Library	
Books	3,078,023
Databases	376

Niagara County Community College (continued)

Student race	
White	75.3%
Black	13.7%
Hispanic	4.4%
Asian	1.3%
Native Am	1.6%
Nonres	0.4%
Library	
Books	85,446
Databases	87

Niagara University

Basics	
Undergrad	3,136
Full-time	2,950
Part-time	186
Location	Lewiston
County	Niagara
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	niagara.edu
Phone	(716) 285-1212
Admissions	
Applicants	3,359
Admitted	2,784
Admiss %	82.9%
Enrolled	622
Enroll %	22.3%
SAT (25-75)	930-1,130
ACT (25-75)	21-25
Student progress	
Retention	81.3%
Grad (4)	59.6%
Grad (6)	66.5%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	72.8%
Median (10)	\$40,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$29,500
Fees	\$1,450
Books	\$1,050
Room/bd	\$12,700
Financial aid	
Grants	83.6%
Avg size	\$20,597

Student geography	
New York	85.9%
Rest of U.S.	8.8%
Foreign	5.3%
Student gender	
Male	38.0%
Female	62.0%
Student race	
White	72.1%
Black	5.0%
Hispanic	4.4%
Asian	1.4%
Native Am	0.7%
Nonres	14.0%
Library	
Books	123,695
Databases	90

St. Bonaventure University

Basics	
Undergrad	1,652
Full-time	1,592
Part-time	60
Location	Allegany
County	Cattaraugus
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	sbu.edu
Phone	(716) 375-2000
Admissions	
Applicants	2,871
Admitted	1,892
Admiss %	65.9%
Enrolled	432
Enroll %	22.8%
SAT (25-75)	930-1,163
ACT (25-75)	20-27
Student progress	
Retention	82.3%
Grad (4)	52.0%
Grad (6)	63.8%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	70.3%
Median (10)	\$44,400
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$31,366
Fees	\$965
Books	\$800
Room/bd	\$11,473

Financial aid	
Grants	97.1%
Avg size	\$20,032
Student geography	
New York	67.0%
Rest of U.S.	30.0%
Foreign	3.0%
Student gender	
Male	50.4%
Female	49.6%
Student race	
White	74.6%
Black	6.4%
Hispanic	8.1%
Asian	4.5%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	3.2%
Library	
Books	369,279
Databases	64

SUNY Buffalo State

Basics	
Undergrad	8,482
Full-time	7,598
Part-time	884
Location	Buffalo
County	Erie
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	suny.buffalostate.edu
Phone	(716) 878-4000
Admissions	
Applicants	13,715
Admitted	8,787
Admiss %	64.1%
Enrolled	1,619
Enroll %	18.4%
SAT (25-75)	775-980
ACT (25-75)	17-22
Student progress	
Retention	68.3%
Grad (4)	29.0%
Grad (6)	49.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	63.9%
Median (10)	\$38,600

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,231
Books	\$1,037
Room/bd	\$12,614
Financial aid	
Grants	71.6%
Avg size	\$7,413
Student geography	
New York	97.2%
Rest of U.S.	1.4%
Foreign	1.4%
Student gender	
Male	42.4%
Female	57.6%
Student race	
White	45.2%
Black	32.4%
Hispanic	13.6%
Asian	3.1%
Native Am	0.5%
Nonres	1.5%
Library	
Books	460,497
Databases	289

SUNY Fredonia

Basics	
Undergrad	4,380
Full-time	4,256
Part-time	124
Location	Fredonia
County	Chautauqua
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	fredonia.edu
Phone	(716) 673-3111
Admissions	
Applicants	5,381
Admitted	3,355
Admiss %	62.4%
Enrolled	930
Enroll %	27.7%
SAT (25-75)	900-1,120
ACT (25-75)	22-27
Student progress	
Retention	79.3%
Grad (4)	47.1%
Grad (6)	61.9%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	58.9%
Median (10)	\$39,800
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,619
Books	\$1,200
Room/bd	\$12,500
Financial aid	
Grants	70.4%
Avg size	\$6,342
Student geography	
New York	95.4%
Rest of U.S.	3.8%
Foreign	0.9%
Student gender	
Male	42.7%
Female	57.3%
Student race	
White	78.3%
Black	7.1%
Hispanic	7.7%
Asian	1.9%
Native Am	0.6%
Nonres	1.8%
Library	
Books	352,913
Databases	185

Trocaire College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,428
Full-time	612
Part-time	816
Location	Buffalo
County	Erie
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	trocaire.edu
Phone	(716) 826-1200
Admissions	
Applicants	752
Admitted	407
Admiss %	54.1%
Enrolled	129
Enroll %	31.7%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	66.5%
Median (10)	\$37,900

Villa Maria College

Basics	
Undergrad	589
Full-time	470
Part-time	119
Location	Buffalo
County	Erie
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	villa.edu
Phone	(716) 896-0700
Admissions	
Applicants	351
Admitted	297
Admiss %	84.6%
Enrolled	145
Enroll %	48.8%
Student progress	
Retention	66.0%
Grad (4)	22.0%
Grad (6)	34.0%

Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 46.7%
Median (10) \$26,100
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$20,030
Fees \$1,050
Books \$1,050
Financial aid
Grants 93.4%
Avg size \$10,878
Student geography
New York 95.3%
Rest of U.S. 3.4%
Foreign 1.4%
Student gender
Male 39.6%
Female 60.4%
Student race
White 48.1%
Black 35.3%
Hispanic 7.7%
Asian 1.3%
Native Am 0.6%
Nonres 0.4%
Library
Books 18,001
Databases 44

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Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Basics
Undergrad 902
Full-time 895
Part-time 7
Location Albany
County Albany
Type Private, 4-year
Top degree Doctor's degree

Web acphs.edu
Phone (518) 694-7200
Admissions
Applicants 1,278
Admitted 884
Admiss % 69.2%
Enrolled 153
Enroll % 17.3%
SAT (25-75) 1,040-1,240
ACT (25-75) 23-27
Student progress
Retention 81.9%
Grad (4) 44.2%
Grad (6) 48.1%
Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 91.2%
Median (10) \$122,600
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$31,200
Fees \$781
Books \$1,000
Room/bd \$10,700
Financial aid
Grants 94.1%
Avg size \$11,813
Student geography
New York 67.5%
Rest of U.S. 30.5%
Foreign 1.9%
Student gender
Male 38.8%
Female 61.2%
Student race
White 68.3%
Black 3.7%
Hispanic 4.6%
Asian 15.5%
Native Am 0.0%
Nonres 6.4%
Library
Books 5,577
Databases 42

Binghamton University
Basics
Undergrad 13,632
Full-time 13,185
Part-time 447
Location Vestal
County Broome
Type Public, 4-year
Top degree Doctor's degree
Web binghamton.edu
Phone (607) 777-2000
Admissions
Applicants 32,139
Admitted 13,056
Admiss % 40.6%
Enrolled 2,641
Enroll % 20.2%
SAT (25-75) 1,230-1,400
ACT (25-75) 28-31
Student progress
Retention 91.7%
Grad (4) 71.1%
Grad (6) 83.0%
Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 75.4%
Median (10) \$59,200
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$6,470
Fees \$2,801
Books \$1,000
Room/bd \$13,590
Financial aid
Grants 50.6%
Avg size \$7,607
Student geography
New York 82.4%
Rest of U.S. 7.9%
Foreign 9.7%
Student gender
Male 51.3%
Female 48.7%

Student race
White 58.2%
Black 5.4%
Hispanic 11.0%
Asian 14.6%
Native Am 0.1%
Nonres 8.3%
Library
Books 1,964,749
Databases 358
Cazenovia College
Basics
Undergrad 1,042
Full-time 858
Part-time 184
Location Cazenovia
County Madison
Type Private, 4-year
Top degree Bachelor's degree
Web cazenovia.edu
Phone (800) 654-3210
Admissions
Applicants 1,730
Admitted 1,555
Admiss % 89.9%
Enrolled 199
Enroll % 12.8%
SAT (25-75) 843-1,090
ACT (25-75) 20-23
Student progress
Retention 73.2%
Grad (4) 40.7%
Grad (6) 43.5%
Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 57.0%
Median (10) \$33,700
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$32,104
Fees \$570
Books \$1,000
Room/bd \$13,796

Financial aid
Grants 88.8%
Avg size \$24,077
Student geography
New York 83.7%
Rest of U.S. 15.3%
Foreign 1.0%
Student gender
Male 27.4%
Female 72.6%
Student race
White 76.7%
Black 9.8%
Hispanic 7.9%
Asian 0.9%
Native Am 0.9%
Nonres 0.8%
Library
Books 71,437
Databases 86
Clarkson University
Basics
Undergrad 3,268
Full-time 3,203
Part-time 65
Location Potsdam
County St. Lawrence
Type Private, 4-year
Top degree Doctor's degree
Web clarkson.edu
Phone (315) 268-6400
Admissions
Applicants 7,066
Admitted 4,820
Admiss % 68.2%
Enrolled 797
Enroll % 16.5%
SAT (25-75) 1,080-1,283
ACT (25-75) 24-29
Student progress
Retention 86.7%
Grad (4) 56.0%
Grad (6) 70.8%

Future earnings
>\$25K (6) 85.6%
Median (10) \$68,900
Costs (2016-17)
Tuition \$45,132
Fees \$1,000
Books \$1,416
Room/bd \$14,260
Financial aid
Grants 96.7%
Avg size \$29,768
Student geography
New York 67.1%
Rest of U.S. 30.5%
Foreign 2.4%
Student gender
Male 70.2%
Female 29.8%
Student race
White 83.3%
Black 2.4%
Hispanic 4.8%
Asian 3.1%
Native Am 0.3%
Nonres 3.6%
Library
Books 111,436
Databases 76
Colgate University
Basics
Undergrad 2,882
Full-time 2,864
Part-time 18
Location Hamilton
County Madison
Type Private, 4-year
Top degree Master's degree
Web colgate.edu
Phone (315) 228-1000
Admissions
Applicants 8,394
Admitted 2,416
Admiss % 28.8%

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Colgate University (continued)

Enrolled	766
Enroll %	31.7%
SAT (25-75)	1,290-1,460
ACT (25-35)	30-33
Student progress	
Retention	94.4%
Grad (4)	84.9%
Grad (6)	89.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	79.1%
Median (10)	\$61,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$51,635
Fees	\$320
Books	\$1,240
Room/bd	\$13,075
Financial aid	
Grants	46.9%
Avg size	\$41,837
Student geography	
New York	23.9%
Rest of U.S.	66.2%
Foreign	10.0%
Student gender	
Male	44.9%
Female	55.1%
Student race	
White	68.4%
Black	4.7%
Hispanic	9.6%

Asian	3.8%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	9.4%
Library	
Books	799,775
Databases	254

College at Brockport

Basics	
Undergrad	7,128
Full-time	6,375
Part-time	753
Location	Brockport
County	Monroe
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	brockport.edu
Phone	(585) 395-2361
Admissions	
Applicants	9,211
Admitted	5,096
Admiss %	55.3%
Enrolled	1,202
Enroll %	23.6%
SAT (25-75)	920-1,120
ACT (25-35)	20-25
Student progress	
Retention	82.4%
Grad (4)	48.1%
Grad (6)	68.1%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	67.9%
Median (10)	\$41,200

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,458
Books	\$1,330
Room/bd	\$12,418
Financial aid	
Grants	65.4%
Avg size	\$6,316
Student geography	
New York	97.0%
Rest of U.S.	2.3%
Foreign	0.7%
Student gender	
Male	44.9%
Female	55.1%
Student race	
White	74.9%
Black	12.0%
Hispanic	7.2%
Asian	2.1%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	1.1%
Library	
Books	462,505
Databases	147

College of St. Rose

Basics	
Undergrad	2,587
Full-time	2,510
Part-time	77
Location	Albany
County	Albany
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	strose.edu
Phone	(518) 454-5111

Admissions	
Applicants	6,780
Admitted	5,663
Admiss %	83.5%
Enrolled	641
Enroll %	11.3%
Student progress	
Retention	77.2%
Grad (4)	49.0%
Grad (6)	59.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	68.0%
Median (10)	\$42,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$29,656
Fees	\$1,036
Books	\$1,200
Room/bd	\$12,356
Financial aid	
Grants	95.7%
Avg size	\$17,554
Student geography	
New York	82.4%
Rest of U.S.	16.8%
Foreign	0.8%
Student gender	
Male	33.2%
Female	66.8%
Student race	
White	65.1%
Black	13.5%
Hispanic	7.4%
Asian	2.7%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	2.1%
Library	
Books	243,678
Databases	102

Cornell University

Basics	
Undergrad	14,566
Full-time	14,556
Part-time	10
Location	Ithaca
County	Tompkins
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	cornell.edu
Phone	(607) 255-2000
Admissions	
Applicants	44,965
Admitted	6,337
Admiss %	14.1%
Enrolled	3,315
Enroll %	52.3%
SAT (25-75)	1,330-1,530
ACT (25-35)	31-34
Student progress	
Retention	97.0%
Grad (4)	87.1%
Grad (6)	93.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	85.1%
Median (10)	\$73,600
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$50,712
Fees	\$241
Books	\$910
Room/bd	\$13,900
Financial aid	
Grants	53.2%
Avg size	\$34,013

Student geography	
New York	29.7%
Rest of U.S.	59.0%
Foreign	11.3%
Student gender	
Male	48.0%
Female	52.0%
Student race	
White	42.7%
Black	6.9%
Hispanic	13.5%
Asian	19.9%
Native Am	0.5%
Nonres	11.6%
Library	
Books	4,931,200
Databases	4,058

Davis College

Basics	
Undergrad	335
Full-time	184
Part-time	151
Location	Johnson City
County	Broome
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	davisny.edu
Phone	(607) 729-1581
Admissions	
Applicants	120
Admitted	63
Admiss %	52.5%
Enrolled	35
Enroll %	55.6%
Student progress	
Retention	72.7%
Grad (4)	36.8%
Grad (6)	42.1%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	37.5%
Median (10)	\$29,400
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$15,000
Fees	\$1,400
Books	\$600
Room/bd	\$7,700
Financial aid	
Grants	55.4%
Avg size	\$7,657
Student geography	
New York	65.0%
Rest of U.S.	30.0%
Foreign	5.0%
Student gender	
Male	55.4%
Female	44.6%
Student race	
White	70.5%
Black	10.9%
Hispanic	3.8%
Asian	3.8%
Native Am	0.6%
Nonres	5.5%
Library	
Books	43,830
Databases	34

Elmira College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,101
Full-time	974
Part-time	127
Location	Elmira
County	Chemung
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	elmira.edu
Phone	(607) 735-1800
Admissions	
Applicants	2,096
Admitted	1,722
Admiss %	82.2%
Enrolled	207
Enroll %	12.0%
Student progress	
Retention	75.7%
Grad (4)	55.9%
Grad (6)	59.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	69.1%
Median (10)	\$42,600
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$41,900
Fees	\$0
Books	\$600
Room/bd	\$12,000



Cornell University is the most selective college in Upstate New York. Only 14.1 percent of the high school seniors who apply to Cornell are admitted, according to the latest data from the National Center for Education Statistics.

Financial aid	
Grants	91.1%
Avg size	\$26,477
Student geography	
New York	59.1%
Rest of U.S.	37.0%
Foreign	3.8%
Student gender	
Male	31.3%
Female	68.7%
Student race	
White	80.4%
Black	4.7%
Hispanic	4.2%
Asian	2.7%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	5.4%
Library	
Books	94,182
Databases	94

Hamilton College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,883
Full-time	1,868
Part-time	15
Location	Clinton
County	Oneida
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	hamilton.edu
Phone	(315) 859-4011
Admissions	
Applicants	5,230
Admitted	1,364
Admiss %	26.1%
Enrolled	472
Enroll %	34.6%
SAT (25-75)	1,300-1,480
ACT (25-75)	31-33
Student progress	
Retention	93.7%
Grad (4)	88.7%
Grad (6)	91.7%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	73.7%
Median (10)	\$59,400
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$50,730
Fees	\$510
Books	\$1,000
Room/bd	\$13,010
Financial aid	
Grants	53.1%
Avg size	\$38,252
Student geography	
New York	26.9%
Rest of U.S.	64.4%
Foreign	8.7%
Student gender	
Male	48.6%
Female	51.4%
Student race	
White	68.9%
Black	4.3%
Hispanic	8.5%
Asian	7.5%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	7.2%
Library	
Books	487,002
Databases	205

Hartwick College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,396
Full-time	1,362
Part-time	34
Location	Oneonta
County	Otsego
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	hartwick.edu
Phone	(607) 431-4000
Admissions	
Applicants	3,366
Admitted	2,913
Admiss %	86.5%
Enrolled	407
Enroll %	14.0%
SAT (25-75)	900-1,090
ACT (25-75)	19-25
Student progress	
Retention	75.3%
Grad (4)	49.5%
Grad (6)	54.0%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	66.0%
Median (10)	\$42,800

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$42,050
Fees	\$810
Books	\$700
Room/bd	\$11,510
Financial aid	
Grants	96.9%
Avg size	\$26,876
Student geography	
New York	77.1%
Rest of U.S.	20.2%
Foreign	2.7%
Student gender	
Male	40.1%
Female	59.9%
Student race	
White	73.5%
Black	10.2%
Hispanic	8.8%
Asian	3.2%
Native Am	0.9%
Nonres	3.3%
Library	
Books	208,822
Databases	59

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Basics	
Undergrad	2,262
Full-time	2,246
Part-time	16
Location	Geneva
County	Ontario
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	hws.edu
Phone	(315) 781-3000
Admissions	
Applicants	4,613
Admitted	2,675
Admiss %	58.0%
Enrolled	581
Enroll %	21.7%
SAT (25-75)	1,160-1,350
ACT (25-75)	26-30
Student progress	
Retention	84.6%
Grad (4)	72.5%
Grad (6)	76.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	72.9%
Median (10)	\$51,200
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$50,432
Fees	\$1,127
Books	\$1,300
Room/bd	\$13,757
Financial aid	
Grants	83.5%
Avg size	\$26,920
Student geography	
New York	35.7%
Rest of U.S.	58.8%
Foreign	5.5%
Student gender	
Male	49.4%
Female	50.6%
Student race	
White	76.3%
Black	6.3%
Hispanic	5.8%
Asian	3.7%
Native Am	0.5%
Nonres	7.4%
Library	
Books	387,217
Databases	122

Ithaca College

Basics	
Undergrad	6,221
Full-time	6,103
Part-time	118
Location	Ithaca
County	Tompkins
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	ithaca.edu
Phone	(607) 274-3011
Admissions	
Applicants	14,380
Admitted	10,054
Admiss %	69.9%
Enrolled	1,632
Enroll %	16.2%

Student progress	
Retention	84.7%
Grad (4)	66.4%
Grad (6)	74.5%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	73.0%
Median (10)	\$50,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$41,776
Fees	\$0
Books	\$1,200
Room/bd	\$14,990
Financial aid	
Grants	89.6%
Avg size	\$23,229
Student geography	
New York	42.7%
Rest of U.S.	55.2%
Foreign	2.1%
Student gender	
Male	41.6%
Female	58.4%
Student race	
White	75.9%
Black	6.3%
Hispanic	8.5%
Asian	4.0%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	2.0%
Library	
Books	309,000
Databases	155

Keuka College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,730
Full-time	1,352
Part-time	378
Location	Keuka Park
County	Yates
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	keuka.edu
Phone	(315) 279-5000
Admissions	
Applicants	2,409
Admitted	1,855
Admiss %	77.0%
Enrolled	363
Enroll %	19.6%
SAT (25-75)	840-1,050
ACT (25-75)	18-23
Student progress	
Retention	69.8%
Grad (4)	52.2%
Grad (6)	60.0%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	69.6%
Median (10)	\$41,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$28,501
Fees	\$950
Books	\$1,300
Room/bd	\$11,190
Financial aid	
Grants	80.7%
Avg size	\$14,557
Student geography	
New York	92.1%
Rest of U.S.	7.4%
Foreign	0.5%
Student gender	
Male	27.7%
Female	72.3%
Student race	
White	79.6%
Black	8.8%
Hispanic	4.8%
Asian	0.7%
Native Am	0.6%
Nonres	3.4%
Library	
Books	79,009
Databases	89

Le Moyne College

Basics	
Undergrad	2,897
Full-time	2,534
Part-time	363
Location	Syracuse
County	Onondaga
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	lemoyne.edu
Phone	(315) 445-4100
Admissions	
Applicants	6,832
Admitted	4,462



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PROFILES OF UPSTATE COLLEGES

Le Moyne College (continued)

Admiss %	65.3%
Enrolled	630
Enroll %	14.1%
SAT (25-75)	1,000-1,210
ACT (25-75)	22-28
Student progress	
Retention	85.7%
Grad (4)	57.7%
Grad (6)	67.3%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	74.2%
Median (10)	\$49,100
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$32,040
Fees	\$990
Books	\$1,300
Room/bd	\$12,970
Financial aid	
Grants	88.7%
Avg size	\$20,159
Student geography	
New York	92.9%
Rest of U.S.	6.0%
Foreign	1.1%
Student gender	
Male	41.8%
Female	58.2%
Student race	
White	81.7%
Black	6.1%
Hispanic	5.7%
Asian	2.6%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	1.1%
Library	
Books	184,965
Databases	260

Maria College

Basics	
Undergrad	740
Full-time	197
Part-time	543
Location	Albany
County	Albany
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	mariacollege.edu
Phone	(518) 438-3111
Admissions	
Applicants	124
Admitted	55
Admiss %	44.4%
Enrolled	22
Enroll %	40.0%
Student progress	
Retention	80.0%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	74.8%
Median (10)	\$40,600

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$13,800
Fees	\$410
Books	\$1,000
Financial aid	
Grants	51.8%
Avg size	\$4,646
Student geography	
New York	98.0%
Rest of U.S.	2.0%
Foreign	0.0%
Student gender	
Male	9.6%
Female	90.4%
Student race	
White	74.7%
Black	11.3%
Hispanic	4.0%
Asian	8.7%
Native Am	0.0%
Nonres	0.0%
Library	
Books	19,317
Databases	60

Morrisville State College

Basics	
Undergrad	3,003
Full-time	2,624
Part-time	379
Location	Morrisville
County	Madison
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	morrisville.edu
Phone	(315) 684-6000
Admissions	
Applicants	4,031
Admitted	3,118
Admiss %	77.4%
Enrolled	909
Enroll %	29.2%
SAT (25-75)	760-980
ACT (25-75)	17-22
Student progress	
Retention	65.3%
Grad (4)	24.3%
Grad (6)	31.1%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	52.9%
Median (10)	\$32,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,553
Books	\$1,400
Room/bd	\$14,000
Financial aid	
Grants	77.9%
Avg size	\$7,577
Student geography	
New York	92.9%
Rest of U.S.	5.7%
Foreign	1.4%

Student gender	
Male	51.4%
Female	48.6%
Student race	
White	65.5%
Black	19.4%
Hispanic	8.4%
Asian	1.1%
Native Am	0.4%
Nonres	2.7%
Library	
Books	83,385
Databases	112

Nazareth College

Basics	
Undergrad	2,159
Full-time	2,045
Part-time	114
Location	Rochester
County	Monroe
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	naz.edu
Phone	(585) 389-2525
Admissions	
Applicants	4,118
Admitted	2,969
Admiss %	72.1%
Enrolled	517
Enroll %	17.4%
Student progress	
Retention	84.6%
Grad (4)	58.5%
Grad (6)	68.7%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	74.0%
Median (10)	\$43,900
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$31,024
Fees	\$1,625
Books	\$1,100
Room/bd	\$13,150
Financial aid	
Grants	96.6%
Avg size	\$15,760
Student geography	
New York	86.1%
Rest of U.S.	13.3%
Foreign	0.6%
Student gender	
Male	27.4%
Female	72.6%
Student race	
White	81.1%
Black	6.6%
Hispanic	5.4%
Asian	3.0%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	1.8%
Library	
Books	170,524
Databases	224



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Paul Smith's College

Basics	
Undergrad	851
Full-time	844
Part-time	7
Location	Paul Smiths
County	Franklin
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	paulsmiths.edu
Phone	(518) 327-6000
Admissions	
Applicants	904
Admitted	742
Admiss %	82.1%
Enrolled	228
Enroll %	30.7%

Student progress	
Retention	75.6%
Grad (4)	32.9%
Grad (6)	40.4%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	58.7%
Median (10)	\$34,400
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$24,210
Fees	\$2,893
Books	\$1,000
Room/bd	\$12,790
Financial aid	
Grants	98.5%
Avg size	\$16,573
Student geography	
New York	67.0%
Rest of U.S.	33.0%
Foreign	0.0%
Student gender	
Male	64.8%
Female	35.2%

Student race	
White	88.0%
Black	2.6%
Hispanic	6.7%
Asian	0.5%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	0.4%
Library	
Books	35,024
Databases	47

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Basics	
Undergrad	6,265
Full-time	6,246
Part-time	19
Location	Troy
County	Rensselaer
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	rpi.edu
Phone	(518) 276-6000
Admissions	
Applicants	18,524
Admitted	8,215
Admiss %	44.4%
Enrolled	1,691
Enroll %	20.6%
SAT (25-75)	1,280-1,480
ACT (25-75)	28-32
Student progress	
Retention	92.7%
Grad (4)	61.0%
Grad (6)	83.0%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	88.7%
Median (10)	\$77,900
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$49,520
Fees	\$1,277
Books	\$1,264
Room/bd	\$14,630
Financial aid	
Grants	87.8%
Avg size	\$27,478
Student geography	
New York	28.9%
Rest of U.S.	59.7%
Foreign	11.5%
Student gender	
Male	68.4%
Female	31.6%
Student race	
White	57.3%
Black	3.4%



The sprawling campus of Rochester Institute of Technology is located not in the city of the same name, but in suburban Henrietta. The school has 13,400 undergraduates.

Hispanic	8.8%
Asian	11.3%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	12.3%
Library	
Books	336,569
Databases	199

Roberts Wesleyan College

Basics	
Undergrad	1,316
Full-time	1,207
Part-time	109
Location	Chili
County	Monroe
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	roberts.edu
Phone	(585) 594-6000

Admissions	
Applicants	1,270
Admitted	822
Admiss %	64.7%
Enrolled	227
Enroll %	27.6%
SAT (25-75)	960-1,160
ACT (25-75)	21-24

Student progress	
Retention	75.4%
Grad (4)	47.8%
Grad (6)	59.1%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	64.8%
Median (10)	\$41,000
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$28,486
Fees	\$1,054
Books	\$1,100
Room/bd	\$10,212

Financial aid	
Grants	96.8%
Avg size	\$16,156
Student geography	
New York	91.0%
Rest of U.S.	9.0%

Foreign	0.0%
Student gender	
Male	30.3%
Female	69.7%
Student race	
White	74.6%
Black	9.8%
Hispanic	5.3%
Asian	2.5%
Native Am	0.0%
Nonres	3.8%

Library	
Books	128,414
Databases	99

Rochester Institute of Technology

Basics	
Undergrad	13,384
Full-time	12,253
Part-time	1,131
Location	Henrietta
County	Monroe
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	rit.edu
Phone	(585) 475-2411

Admissions	
Applicants	19,824
Admitted	10,889
Admiss %	54.9%
Enrolled	2,602
Enroll %	23.9%
SAT (25-75)	1,140-1,330
ACT (25-75)	26-31

Student progress	
Retention	87.2%
Grad (4)	29.4%
Grad (6)	67.7%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	76.0%
Median (10)	\$60,600
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$38,024
Fees	\$544
Books	\$1,050
Room/bd	\$12,500

Financial aid	
Grants	85.0%
Avg size	\$18,696

Student geography	
New York	47.6%
Rest of U.S.	46.2%
Foreign	6.1%

Student gender	
Male	66.7%
Female	33.3%
Student race	
White	68.6%
Black	4.9%
Hispanic	7.5%
Asian	8.7%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	6.6%

Library	
Books	312,623
Databases	268

Sage Colleges

Basics	
Undergrad	1,463
Full-time	1,277
Part-time	186
Location	Troy, Albany
County	Rensselaer, Albany
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	sage.edu
Phone	(518) 244-2000

Admissions	
Applicants	2,117
Admitted	1,220
Admiss %	57.6%
Enrolled	205
Enroll %	16.8%
Student progress	
Retention	78.2%
Grad (4)	46.4%
Grad (6)	58.3%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	69.3%
Median (10)	\$41,700
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$27,405
Fees	\$1,400
Books	\$1,200
Room/bd	\$12,408

Financial aid	
Grants	89.4%
Avg size	\$18,429
Student geography	
New York	90.3%
Rest of U.S.	9.2%
Foreign	0.5%

Student gender	
Male	19.1%
Female	80.9%
Student race	
White	69.7%
Black	13.3%
Hispanic	9.3%
Asian	3.9%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	0.3%

Library	
Books	177,834
Databases	105

St. John Fisher College

Basics	
Undergrad	2,770
Full-time	2,601
Part-time	169
Location	Rochester
County	Monroe
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	sjfc.edu
Phone	(585) 385-8000

Admissions	
Applicants	4,551
Admitted	2,937
Admiss %	64.5%
Enrolled	576
Enroll %	19.6%
SAT (25-75)	970-1,150
ACT (25-75)	22-26

Student progress	
Retention	84.6%
Grad (4)	64.8%
Grad (6)	73.2%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	78.9%
Median (10)	\$45,600

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$31,300
Fees	\$580
Books	\$1,100
Room/bd	\$11,740

Financial aid	
Grants	96.1%
Avg size	\$15,398
Student geography	
New York	95.5%
Rest of U.S.	4.2%
Foreign	0.3%

Student gender	
Male	40.2%
Female	59.8%
Student race	
White	86.2%
Black	3.6%
Hispanic	4.4%
Asian	3.6%
Native Am	0.3%
Nonres	0.2%

Library	
Books	143,636
Databases	103

St. Lawrence University

Basics	
Undergrad	2,377
Full-time	2,345
Part-time	32
Location	Canton
County	St. Lawrence
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	stlawu.edu
Phone	(315) 229-5011

Admissions	
Applicants	5,874
Admitted	2,519

Admiss %	42.9%
Enrolled	565
Enroll %	22.4%
Student progress	
Retention	90.3%
Grad (4)	80.8%
Grad (6)	83.6%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	69.9%
Median (10)	\$46,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$50,830
Fees	\$370
Books	\$750
Room/bd	\$13,190

Financial aid	
Grants	94.8%
Avg size	\$30,861
Student geography	
New York	35.6%
Rest of U.S.	55.2%
Foreign	9.2%

Student gender	
Male	45.2%
Female	54.8%
Student race	
White	79.6%
Black	3.2%
Hispanic	4.5%
Asian	1.6%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	8.7%

Library	
Books	403,933
Databases	143

Siena College

Basics	
Undergrad	3,178
Full-time	3,062
Part-time	116

Location	Loudonville
County	Albany
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	siena.edu
Phone	(518) 783-2300

Admissions	
Applicants	8,037
Admitted	5,836
Admiss %	72.6%
Enrolled	764
Enroll %	13.1%
Student progress	
Retention	87.4%
Grad (4)	70.2%
Grad (6)	74.9%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	80.8%
Median (10)	\$54,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$34,326
Fees	\$285
Books	\$1,287
Room/bd	\$14,105

Financial aid	
Grants	90.7%
Avg size	\$21,149
Student geography	
New York	78.4%
Rest of U.S.	19.3%
Foreign	2.4%

Student gender	
Male	48.0%
Female	52.0%
Student race	
White	79.5%
Black	3.7%
Hispanic	7.9%
Asian	4.4%
Native Am	0.1%
Nonres	2.0%

Library	
Books	249,841
Databases	157

Skidmore College

Basics	
Undergrad	2,680
Full-time	2,643
Part-time	37
Location	Saratoga Springs
County	Saratoga
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	skidmore.edu
Phone	(518) 580-5000

Admissions	
Applicants	9,181
Admitted	2,670
Admiss %	29.1%
Enrolled	714
Enroll %	26.7%
SAT (25-75)	1,120-1,330
ACT (25-75)	26-30

Student progress	
Retention	90.9%
Grad (4)	85.0%
Grad (6)	89.1%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	68.8%
Median (10)	\$47,100
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$49,716
Fees	\$1,118
Books	\$1,300
Room/bd	\$13,530

Financial aid	
Grants	44.9%
Avg size	\$42,832



Golisano Library serves Roberts Wesleyan College in the Rochester suburb of Chili. The school's undergraduate enrollment is slightly above 1,300.

PROFILES OF UPSTATE COLLEGES



Saratoga Springs is the site of Skidmore College's wooded campus. Only 31 percent of Skidmore's students come from New York state. Most of the rest (58 percent of the student body) hail from the other 49 states, while 11 percent are residents of foreign countries.

<p>Skidmore College (continued)</p> <p>Student geography New York 31.2% Rest of U.S. 57.7% Foreign 11.1%</p> <p>Student gender Male 39.7% Female 60.3%</p> <p>Student race White 66.0% Black 4.1% Hispanic 9.5% Asian 5.2% Native Am 0.0% Nonres 11.0%</p> <p>Library Books 327,290 Databases 337</p>	<p>Costs (2016-17) Tuition \$6,470 Fees \$1,411 Books \$1,300 Room/bd \$12,050</p> <p>Financial aid Grants 78.0% Avg size \$7,891</p> <p>Student geography New York 94.7% Rest of U.S. 3.4% Foreign 1.9%</p> <p>Student gender Male 45.2% Female 54.8%</p> <p>Student race White 66.2% Black 14.9% Hispanic 11.9% Asian 1.0% Native Am 1.8% Nonres 1.7%</p> <p>Library Books 37,406 Databases 96</p>	<p>Future earnings >\$25K (6) 52.2% Median (10) \$33,400</p> <p>Costs (2016-17) Tuition \$6,470 Fees \$1,459 Books \$1,200 Room/bd \$13,018</p> <p>Financial aid Grants 75.2% Avg size \$8,099</p> <p>Student geography New York 93.9% Rest of U.S. 5.9% Foreign 0.2%</p> <p>Student gender Male 46.9% Female 53.1%</p> <p>Student race White 70.4% Black 12.1% Hispanic 11.2% Asian 1.3% Native Am 0.5% Nonres 1.3%</p> <p>Library Books 53,260 Databases 60</p>	<p>Student progress Retention 83.1% Grad (4) 57.7% Grad (6) 72.2%</p> <p>Future earnings >\$25K (6) 64.6% Median (10) \$42,000</p> <p>Costs (2016-17) Tuition \$6,470 Fees \$1,462 Books \$1,200 Room/bd \$12,368</p> <p>Financial aid Grants 56.4% Avg size \$7,278</p> <p>Student geography New York 98.8% Rest of U.S. 1.0% Foreign 0.3%</p> <p>Student gender Male 40.1% Female 59.9%</p> <p>Student race White 77.5% Black 3.9% Hispanic 12.8% Asian 2.4% Native Am 0.2% Nonres 1.0%</p> <p>Library Books 403,607 Databases 250</p>	<p>Admiss % 54.2% Enrolled 327 Enroll % 36.5% SAT (25-75) 1,070-1,260 ACT (25-75) 23-27</p> <p>Student progress Retention 88.1% Grad (4) 60.2% Grad (6) 74.0%</p> <p>Future earnings >\$25K (6) 64.2% Median (10) \$42,200</p> <p>Costs (2016-17) Tuition \$6,470 Fees \$1,633 Books \$1,200 Room/bd \$16,110</p> <p>Financial aid Grants 76.4% Avg size \$6,324</p> <p>Student geography New York 72.1% Rest of U.S. 25.2% Foreign 2.8%</p> <p>Student gender Male 53.7% Female 46.3%</p> <p>Student race White 84.0% Black 1.6% Hispanic 5.6% Asian 3.7% Native Am 0.1% Nonres 2.3%</p> <p>Library Books 137,663 Databases 171</p>	<p>Admissions Applicants 10,875 Admitted 5,673 Admiss % 52.2% Enrolled 1,238 Enroll % 21.8% SAT (25-75) 990-1,140 ACT (25-75) 22-25</p> <p>Student progress Retention 76.4% Grad (4) 55.5% Grad (6) 74.5%</p> <p>Future earnings >\$25K (6) 70.9% Median (10) \$45,400</p> <p>Costs (2016-17) Tuition \$6,470 Fees \$1,636 Books \$1,000 Room/bd \$12,600</p> <p>Financial aid Grants 60.6% Avg size \$6,215</p> <p>Student geography New York 93.5% Rest of U.S. 6.1% Foreign 0.4%</p> <p>Student gender Male 44.1% Female 55.9%</p> <p>Student race White 75.8% Black 6.3% Hispanic 12.9% Asian 1.5% Native Am 0.3% Nonres 0.7%</p> <p>Library Books 452,236 Databases 130</p>
<p>SUNY Canton</p> <p>Basics Undergrad 3,205 Full-time 2,673 Part-time 532 Location Canton County St. Lawrence Type Public, 4-year Top degree Bachelor's degree Web canton.edu Phone (315) 386-7011</p> <p>Admissions Applicants 3,017 Admitted 2,491 Admiss % 82.6% Enrolled 694 Enroll % 27.9% SAT (25-75) 800-1,030 ACT (25-75) 17-22</p> <p>Student progress Retention 71.4% Grad (4) 31.7% Grad (6) 39.2%</p> <p>Future earnings >\$25K (6) 51.5% Median (10) \$34,800</p>	<p>SUNY Cobleskill</p> <p>Basics Undergrad 2,287 Full-time 2,168 Part-time 119 Location Cobleskill County Schoharie Type Public, 4-year Top degree Bachelor's degree Web cobleskill.edu Phone (518) 255-5525</p> <p>Admissions Applicants 2,897 Admitted 2,265 Admiss % 78.2% Enrolled 654 Enroll % 28.9% SAT (25-75) 910-1,100 ACT (25-75) 20-24</p> <p>Student progress Retention 69.0% Grad (4) 37.2% Grad (6) 51.2%</p>	<p>SUNY College at Oneonta</p> <p>Basics Undergrad 5,729 Full-time 5,608 Part-time 121 Location Oneonta County Otsego Type Public, 4-year Top degree Master's degree Web oneonta.edu Phone (607) 436-3500</p> <p>Admissions Applicants 10,606 Admitted 5,604 Admiss % 52.8% Enrolled 1,122 Enroll % 20.0% SAT (25-75) 980-1,160 ACT (25-75) 22-26</p>	<p>SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry</p> <p>Basics Undergrad 1,751 Full-time 1,711 Part-time 40 Location Syracuse County Onondaga Type Public, 4-year Top degree Doctor's degree Web esf.edu Phone (315) 470-6500</p> <p>Admissions Applicants 1,651 Admitted 895</p>	<p>SUNY Cortland</p> <p>Basics Undergrad 6,304 Full-time 6,187 Part-time 117 Location Cortland County Cortland Type Public, 4-year Top degree Master's degree Web cortland.edu Phone (607) 753-2011</p>	<p>SUNY Delhi</p> <p>Basics Undergrad 3,474 Full-time 2,574 Part-time 900 Location Delhi County Delaware Type Public, 4-year</p>

Top degree	Master's degree
Web	delhi.edu
Phone	(607) 746-4000
Admissions	
Applicants	5,387
Admitted	2,766
Admiss %	51.4%
Enrolled	799
Enroll %	28.9%
Student progress	
Retention	73.1%
Grad (4)	24.4%
Grad (6)	46.7%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	58.0%
Median (10)	\$36,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,405
Books	\$1,600
Room/bd	\$11,680
Financial aid	
Grants	63.9%
Avg size	\$7,704
Student geography	
New York	96.1%
Rest of U.S.	2.6%
Foreign	1.3%
Student gender	
Male	52.9%
Female	47.1%
Student race	
White	58.8%
Black	18.5%
Hispanic	16.8%
Asian	1.3%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	1.5%
Library	
Books	37,908
Databases	68

SUNY Geneseo

Basics	
Undergrad	5,512
Full-time	5,397
Part-time	115
Location	Geneseo
County	Livingston
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	geneseo.edu
Phone	(585) 245-5000
Admissions	
Applicants	8,892
Admitted	5,944

Admiss %	66.9%
Enrolled	1,233
Enroll %	20.7%
SAT (25-75)	1,090-1,300
ACT (25-75)	25-29
Student progress	
Retention	87.0%
Grad (4)	71.3%
Grad (6)	80.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	70.7%
Median (10)	\$46,700
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,706
Books	\$1,000
Room/bd	\$12,264
Financial aid	
Grants	55.0%
Avg size	\$6,052
Student geography	
New York	97.6%
Rest of U.S.	1.4%
Foreign	1.1%
Student gender	
Male	40.3%
Female	59.7%
Student race	
White	77.0%
Black	3.0%
Hispanic	7.7%
Asian	6.6%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	2.6%
Library	
Books	335,648
Databases	422

SUNY Oswego

Basics	
Undergrad	7,150
Full-time	6,868
Part-time	282
Location	Oswego
County	Oswego
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	oswego.edu
Phone	(315) 312-2500
Admissions	
Applicants	10,715
Admitted	5,842
Admiss %	54.5%
Enrolled	1,440
Enroll %	24.6%
SAT (25-75)	1,010-1,180
ACT (25-75)	22-27

Student progress	
Retention	81.0%
Grad (4)	49.4%
Grad (6)	65.7%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	64.7%
Median (10)	\$41,500
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,491
Books	\$800
Room/bd	\$13,390
Financial aid	
Grants	76.6%
Avg size	\$6,812
Student geography	
New York	93.8%
Rest of U.S.	4.0%
Foreign	2.2%
Student gender	
Male	50.0%
Female	50.0%
Student race	
White	72.2%
Black	8.5%
Hispanic	11.4%
Asian	2.9%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	2.0%
Library	
Books	330,912
Databases	132

SUNY Plattsburgh

Basics	
Undergrad	5,215
Full-time	4,822
Part-time	393
Location	Plattsburgh
County	Clinton
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	plattsburgh.edu
Phone	(518) 564-2000
Admissions	
Applicants	9,404
Admitted	4,799
Admiss %	51.0%
Enrolled	1,019
Enroll %	21.2%
SAT (25-75)	990-1,210
ACT (25-75)	21-25
Student progress	
Retention	80.2%
Grad (4)	43.2%
Grad (6)	63.4%



SUNY Geneseo is only 62 miles from downtown Buffalo, yet it is technically not included in the eight-county Western New York region. Geneseo is in Livingston County.

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	62.6%
Median (10)	\$40,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,396
Books	\$1,220
Room/bd	\$12,080
Financial aid	
Grants	72.0%
Avg size	\$7,420
Student geography	
New York	88.1%
Rest of U.S.	4.5%
Foreign	7.4%

Student gender	
Male	43.9%
Female	56.1%
Student race	
White	68.2%
Black	8.0%
Hispanic	12.0%
Asian	2.4%
Native Am	0.5%
Nonres	6.8%
Library	
Books	265,921
Databases	112

Student gender	
Male	71.1%
Female	28.9%
Student race	
White	76.7%
Black	5.3%
Hispanic	8.4%
Asian	5.0%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	1.5%
Library	
Books	141,500
Databases	52

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Basics	
Undergrad	2,004
Full-time	1,698
Part-time	306
Location	Utica, Albany
County	Oneida, Albany
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree
Web	sunyit.edu
Phone	(315) 792-7100
Admissions	
Applicants	2,508
Admitted	1,613
Admiss %	64.3%
Enrolled	314
Enroll %	19.5%
SAT (25-75)	990-1,330
ACT (25-75)	24-29
Student progress	
Retention	78.7%
Grad (4)	30.7%
Grad (6)	43.9%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	73.6%
Median (10)	\$48,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,307
Books	\$1,200
Room/bd	\$12,068
Financial aid	
Grants	67.7%
Avg size	\$6,499
Student geography	
New York	96.5%
Rest of U.S.	3.5%
Foreign	0.0%

SUNY Potsdam

Basics	
Undergrad	3,416
Full-time	3,321
Part-time	95
Location	Potsdam
County	St. Lawrence
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Master's degree
Web	potsdam.edu
Phone	(315) 267-2000
Admissions	
Applicants	5,454
Admitted	3,915
Admiss %	71.8%
Enrolled	784
Enroll %	20.0%
Student progress	
Retention	75.0%
Grad (4)	35.1%
Grad (6)	51.8%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	55.6%
Median (10)	\$37,300
Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$1,494
Books	\$1,340
Room/bd	\$12,420
Financial aid	
Grants	77.8%
Avg size	\$7,727
Student geography	
New York	95.5%
Rest of U.S.	4.1%
Foreign	0.4%
Student gender	
Male	42.2%
Female	57.8%
Student race	
White	65.6%
Black	11.8%
Hispanic	15.1%



Syracuse University is the largest private college in Upstate New York. Its enrollment of 15,218 undergraduates also makes it second-largest among all Upstate schools, private or public.

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SUNY Potsdam (continued)

Asian	2.3%
Native Am	1.7%
Nonres	0.7%
Library	
Books	510,359
Databases	46

Syracuse University

Basics	
Undergrad	15,218
Full-time	14,607
Part-time	611
Location	Syracuse
County	Onondaga
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree

Web	syr.edu
Phone	(315) 443-1870

Admissions	
Applicants	30,923
Admitted	16,179
Admiss %	52.3%
Enrolled	3,704
Enroll %	22.9%
SAT (25-75)	1,090-1,290
ACT (25-75)	25-29

Student progress	
Retention	90.6%
Grad (4)	68.9%
Grad (6)	82.2%
Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	79.0%
Median (10)	\$58,400

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$43,440
Fees	\$1,582
Books	\$1,440
Room/bd	\$15,217

Financial aid	
Grants	69.2%
Avg size	\$27,441

Student geography	
New York	30.7%
Rest of U.S.	55.7%
Foreign	13.6%

Student gender	
Male	45.4%
Female	54.6%

Student race	
White	58.0%
Black	7.6%

Hispanic	10.3%
Asian	7.6%
Native Am	0.6%
Nonres	12.9%

Library	
Books	1,361,079
Databases	1,154

Union College

Basics	
Undergrad	2,203
Full-time	2,132
Part-time	71
Location	Schenectady
County	Schenectady
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree

Web	union.edu
Phone	(518) 388-6000

Admissions	
Applicants	6,648
Admitted	2,453
Admiss %	36.9%
Enrolled	560
Enroll %	22.8%

Student progress	
Retention	91.6%
Grad (4)	81.1%
Grad (6)	87.0%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	81.7%
Median (10)	\$63,200

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$51,225
Fees	\$471
Books	\$1,500
Room/bd	\$12,678

Financial aid	
Grants	77.9%
Avg size	\$26,660

Student geography	
New York	30.9%
Rest of U.S.	59.1%
Foreign	10.0%

Student gender	
Male	54.0%
Female	46.0%

Student race	
White	71.5%
Black	4.3%

Hispanic	7.2%
Asian	5.9%
Native Am	0.0%
Nonres	8.4%

Library	
Books	373,721
Databases	413

University at Albany

Basics	
Undergrad	13,139
Full-time	12,421
Part-time	718
Location	Albany
County	Albany
Type	Public, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree

Web	albany.edu
Phone	(518) 442-3300

Admissions	
Applicants	23,799
Admitted	12,944
Admiss %	54.4%
Enrolled	2,721
Enroll %	21.0%

SAT (25-75)	990-1,170
ACT (25-75)	22-26

Student progress	
Retention	84.0%
Grad (4)	56.4%
Grad (6)	65.9%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	72.0%
Median (10)	\$50,600

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$6,470
Fees	\$2,753
Books	\$1,200
Room/bd	\$12,942

Financial aid	
Grants	84.0%
Avg size	\$30,321

Student geography	
New York	66.4%
Rest of U.S.	32.8%
Foreign	0.8%

Student gender	
Male	34.3%
Female	65.7%

Student race	
White	68.7%
Black	14.6%

Hispanic	14.1%
Asian	1.7%
Native Am	0.4%
Nonres	0.0%

Library	
Books	135,114
Databases	76



The Nott Memorial is a 16-sided building at the hub of Union College's campus in Schenectady. Union has an undergraduate enrollment of 2,200.

Financial aid	
Grants	61.2%
Avg size	\$8,502

Student geography	
New York	89.9%
Rest of U.S.	6.3%
Foreign	3.9%

Student gender	
Male	50.5%
Female	49.5%

Student race	
White	47.7%
Black	17.7%

Hispanic	16.7%
Asian	8.6%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	5.9%

Library	
Books	1,480,813
Databases	340

University of Rochester

Basics	
Undergrad	6,386
Full-time	6,170
Part-time	216
Location	Rochester
County	Monroe
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree

Web	rochester.edu
Phone	(585) 275-3221

Admissions	
Applicants	17,485
Admitted	6,213
Admiss %	35.5%

Enrolled	1,461
Enroll %	23.5%

Student progress	
Retention	96.2%
Grad (4)	9.2%
Grad (6)	85.4%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	74.2%
Median (10)	\$57,500

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$49,260
Fees	\$882
Books	\$1,310
Room/bd	\$14,890

Financial aid	
Grants	80.0%
Avg size	\$29,930

Student geography	
New York	26.5%
Rest of U.S.	43.2%
Foreign	30.3%

Student gender	
Male	50.7%
Female	49.3%

Student race	
White	49.4%
Black	5.3%

Hispanic	7.3%
Asian	11.7%
Native Am	0.2%
Nonres	22.8%

Library	
Books	3,000,664
Databases	577

Utica College

Basics	
Undergrad	3,549
Full-time	2,758
Part-time	791
Location	Utica
County	Oneida
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Doctor's degree

Web	utica.edu
Phone	(315) 792-3111

Admissions	
Applicants	5,419
Admitted	4,441
Admiss %	82.0%
Enrolled	685
Enroll %	15.4%

Student progress	
Retention	75.0%
Grad (4)	33.7%
Grad (6)	45.4%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	68.6%
Median (10)	\$44,100

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$19,446
Fees	\$550
Books	\$1,400
Room/bd	\$10,434

Financial aid	
Grants	75.9%
Avg size	\$21,021

Student geography	
New York	87.2%
Rest of U.S.	12.0%
Foreign	0.9%

Student gender	
Male	42.6%
Female	57.4%

Student race	
White	67.9%
Black	13.3%

Hispanic	10.3%
Asian	3.5%
Native Am	0.6%
Nonres	1.7%

Library	
Books	127,238
Databases	98

Wells College

Basics	
Undergrad	510
Full-time	508
Part-time	2
Location	Aurora
County	Cayuga
Type	Private, 4-year
Top degree	Bachelor's degree
Web	wells.edu
Phone	(315) 364-3266

Admissions	
Applicants	1,175
Admitted	1,086
Admiss %	92.4%
Enrolled	132
Enroll %	12.2%

SAT (25-75)	860-1,115
ACT (25-75)	19-26

Student progress	
Retention	78.6%
Grad (4)	50.6%
Grad (6)	53.1%

Future earnings	
>\$25K (6)	48.6%
Median (10)	\$35,800

Costs (2016-17)	
Tuition	\$37,030
Fees	\$1,500
Books	\$1,050
Room/bd	\$13,360

Financial aid	
Grants	97.9%
Avg size	\$30,321

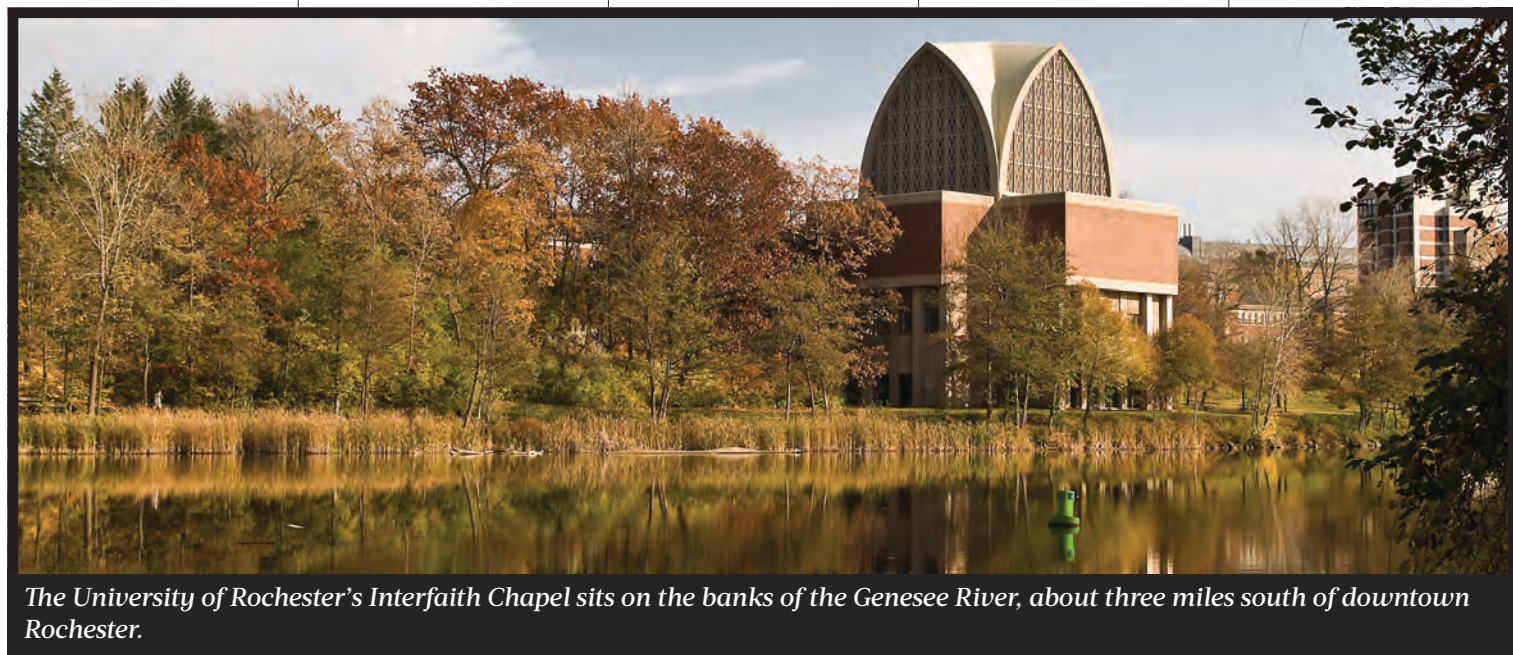
Student geography	
New York	66.4%
Rest of U.S.	32.8%
Foreign	0.8%

Student gender	
Male	34.3%
Female	65.7%

Student race	
White	68.7%
Black	14.6%

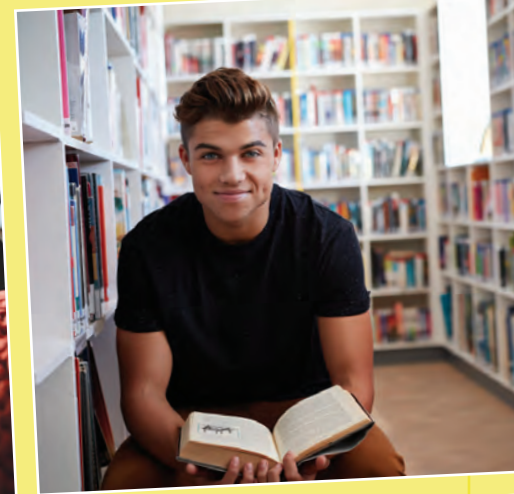
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Asian	1.7%
Native Am	0.4%
Nonres	0.0%

Library	
Books	135,114
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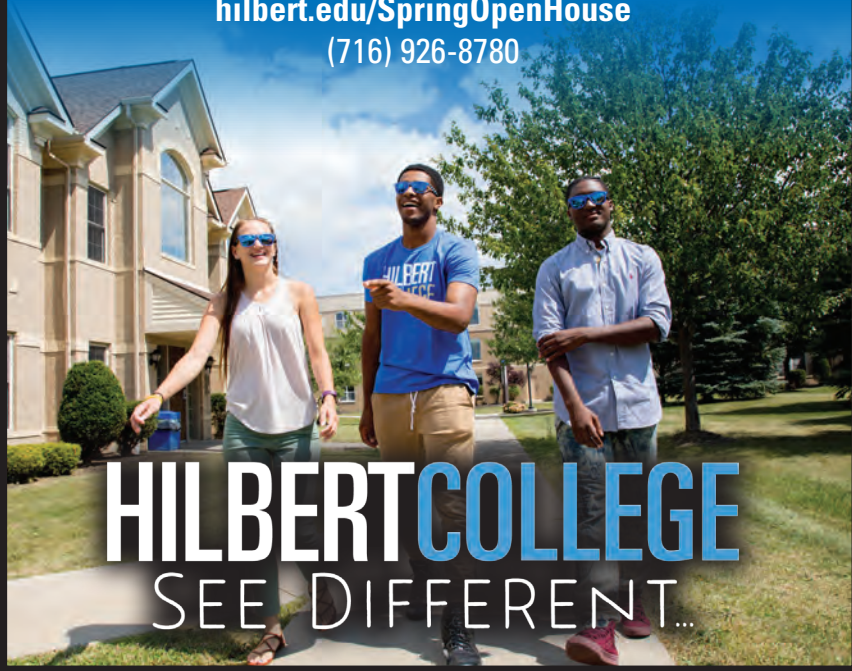
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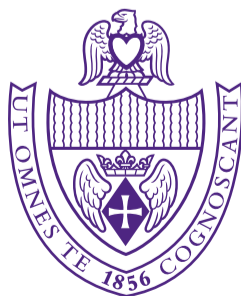
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