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# Affording College

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# Getting Started



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*Choosing where to go to college is a big decision – perhaps one of the most important of your life. Don't let "sticker price" stop you from considering colleges that may be right for you. The majority of students receive aid to help with college costs. In fact, student aid exceeded \$105 billion in 2002-2003.\* Use this handbook for the "how to's" of financial aid and your college search.*

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## Financial Aid

How can I pay for my private college education? The answer is simple: if you need financial aid to help meet college costs, you are very likely to receive it. Many colleges also offer merit scholarships where financial need is not a factor. Always apply for aid and meet the deadlines. Review the aid process, step by step: pages 3 - 8.

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# How to Apply for Financial Aid

## Step 1

Check with each college's financial aid office to determine which forms you need to file. Don't wait to be accepted to a college before filing an application for financial aid.

File early to ensure that you're considered for all available funding. The most important forms are:

- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** – Everyone applying for federal and most other financial aid must complete this form. File on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or by mail.
- **NYS Express TAP Grant and Scholarship Application (ETA)** – NYS residents attending a college in NYS use this free form with the FAFSA to apply for a TAP grant and to request payment for NYS scholarship awards. If you list a NYS college on your FAFSA, you will receive a TAP ETA by mail if you use the paper FAFSA; or you will be prompted to complete the TAP ETA on-line if you complete the on-line FAFSA.
- **PROFILE** – Some colleges may ask you to file this form to be considered for college-funded aid (the college's own grants and scholarships). There is a fee for filing this form.
- **College-specific financial aid application** – Some colleges may ask you to complete their own financial aid application to be considered for their own college-funded grants, scholarships and loans.

The FAFSA and the PROFILE forms are available in your guidance office or on the Internet (see page 9 for the Web addresses). Request the college's own financial aid application, if required. See pages 12 - 14 for college addresses and phone numbers. Follow each college's filing requirements and deadlines.

## Step 2

Complete and mail the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 of your high school senior year. If your family hasn't yet completed 2003 income tax returns, estimate your family's income as accurately as possible. You'll have the opportunity to make corrections later in the process. If you're a NYS resident applying to colleges in the state, make sure you include a New York college on your FAFSA to begin application for a NYS TAP grant. Complete any other financial aid forms required by the colleges. Meet all deadlines. Keep a copy of all the forms you file.

By filing the FAFSA, you will be considered for:

- Grants and scholarships from private colleges and universities (some colleges may require an additional form)
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Federal Work-Study (FWS)
- Job programs from private colleges and universities
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Stafford Loan or Federal Direct Loan
- Loan programs from private colleges and universities

## Step 3

You'll receive your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) approximately 30 days after submitting your FAFSA. Review your SAR's information carefully. Follow the directions to correct any errors.

## Step 4

In the spring (usually March or April), you'll receive financial aid "awards" or "packages" from the colleges that have offered you admission, each with a different combination of grants, scholarships, work-study and loans to help you meet college expenses.

Determine your "net cost" by subtracting from tuition and fees and room and board (if you're living on campus) all grants and scholarships plus the total amount of your loans.



## Step 5

Review your financial aid award letters and compare your net costs. Follow the colleges' instructions to accept or reject the offers of admission and financial aid, usually by May 1. Then, review your financial aid with your chosen college. In particular:

- Follow up on your loans. Check with your college financial aid office for their student and parent loan application procedures. Know what you are borrowing and the repayment terms.
- NYS students attending college in the state: Follow up on your NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) grant. Review, and if necessary, correct the data on your Express TAP Application (ETA) sent to you by NYSHEC (see pages 6 - 7).

## Step 6

You must apply to renew your financial aid each year—on time—or risk losing it! Check your college's deadlines.

Note: 2003-04 process as of October 2003. Check with your high school counselor or college financial aid office for updates.

# After You File Your Financial Aid Forms



You should always apply for aid. Even if you think you're not eligible or did not receive aid for a previous year, apply. Financial aid programs and family situations can change. *Don't* limit your choices now or in the future.

## Facts about the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- For federal financial aid, your EFC is calculated in the same way at each college and will not change regardless of the price of the education you choose.
- The Parent Contribution for federal financial aid is calculated using a national formula that considers income, taxes paid, family size, savings, certain assets, certain debts, number of children in college and the age of parent(s).
- In most cases, the majority of the EFC comes from your income rather than assets; approximately 2% to 6% of a family's net worth is considered in the calculation.
- The Parent Contribution is roughly divided by the number of children attending college at least half time.
- Colleges may consider special financial hardships. Document extraordinary circumstances that affect your family's ability to contribute and submit a written request directly to the financial aid office.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \$ \text{ Annual College Cost} \\
 & - \$ \text{ Your Family's} \\
 & \quad \text{Expected} \\
 & \quad \text{Contribution (EFC)} \\
 \hline
 & = \$ \text{ Your Financial Need}
 \end{aligned}$$

The information you supply on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is analyzed using a federal formula to assess your family's financial situation. The analysis will estimate how much you (Student Contribution) and your parent(s) (Parent Contribution) can reasonably contribute toward college costs for the year. This is known as the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

The colleges you list on your FAFSA will receive your EFC analysis and will put together a "financial aid package" to help you meet your financial need. Financial need is the difference between a college's annual cost (tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies, plus an allowance for personal expenses and transportation) and your expected family contribution. Your packages might include a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and work-study.

## Sample Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for College Costs (Calculated from the FAFSA per child)

Net worth (assets minus what is owed against these assets; home equity is not considered)	Up to \$42,000		\$60,000	
	4	5	4	5
Family size (one parent working)	4	5	4	5
Number in college	1	1	1	1
Total income before taxes				
\$0 - 25,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30,000	656	0	1,126	371
40,000	2,158	1,436	2,627	1,906
50,000	3,833	2,956	4,477	3,501
60,000	6,165	4,925	7,097	5,707
70,000	9,064	7,692	10,068	8,696
80,000	11,666	10,293	12,669	11,297
1 00,000	17,308	15,936	18,312	16,940
110,000	20,201	18,829	21,205	19,833
120,000	23,094	21,722	24,098	22,726

Based on 2003-04 federal methodology; parent age 45; one parent working.

NOTE: EFC is lower if family size is larger, if number in college is greater (with 2 in college roughly half the EFC per child), if two parents are working, or if parent is older than 45 years of age.

# Colleges and Your Financial Aid Packages

When you apply for financial aid each college will put together a financial aid “package” or “award” to help you cover all or part of the cost of attendance (tuition, fees, room and board, books, transportation, personal expenses). What your financial aid packages look like will depend primarily on your calculated financial need. Your academic profile and other achievements may influence the size and composition of your package.

Most private colleges begin mailing financial aid awards in the spring. Every package will be different.

Evaluate your awards, choose the college you will attend, and accept its offer by the stated deadline. Notify all the colleges to which you applied of your final decision.

The sample financial aid packages below show different college costs and family income ranges. While these sample packages cover all of the student’s financial need, this does not always occur and will vary from college to college. If a financial aid package does not meet all of your need, your family may wish to consider alternatives such as those described on page 8.



## Sample College Financial Aid Packages (estimated)

Read down each column for different family financial circumstances and college choices.

<i>Family's Situation (5 Different Families)</i>					
<b>Parent Income</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Number of Family Members	4	4	4	4	4
Number of Children in College	1	1	1	1	2
<i>Family's College Choice</i>					
<b>Annual College Cost</b> <small>(includes tuition, room, board, books, transportation, personal expenses)</small>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<i>Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA Data*</i>	\$ 656	\$ 2,158	\$ 6,165	\$11,666	\$ 9,916 **
Minimum Student Contribution <small>(determined by college)</small>	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900
<i>Annual College Cost Less Family's EFC</i>					
<b>Family's Need</b>	<b>\$33,444</b>	<b>\$11,942</b>	<b>\$15,935</b>	<b>\$17,434</b>	<b>\$19,184</b>
<i>Financial Aid Packages to Help Meet Family's Need</i>					
Grant from the Private College	\$18,500	\$3,000	\$9,700	\$13,000	\$15,000
NYS TAP Grant	4,440	3,324	924	500	0
Federal Pell Grant	3,400	1,900	0	0	0
Federal SEOG Grant	2,600	0	0	0	0
Federal Work Study	1,479	693	1,486	1,309	1,559
Federal Perkins Loan	400	400	1,200	0	0
Federal Stafford or Direct Loan	2,625	2,625	2,625	2,625	2,625
<b>Total Financial Aid Package</b>	<b>\$33,444</b>	<b>\$11,942</b>	<b>\$15,935</b>	<b>\$17,434</b>	<b>\$19,184</b>

\*Assumes student income is less than \$2,500 in 2003. \*\*Contribution per child.

NOTE: Based on 2003-04 federal methodology and 2003-04 TAP and Pell schedules; parent age 45; one parent working. Merit scholarships not based on need are often available. Check college's requirements. Students not qualifying for a need-based Subsidized Stafford Loan may borrow through the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan program. See page 7.

# Financial Aid Programs

Major sources of aid



**Grants and scholarships** are funds you do not have to repay. They are available from colleges, your state, the federal government, professional and service organizations, private foundations and many employers. Some grants are based on your financial need while others are awarded for academic merit, a specific career goal or group affiliation.

**Work-study programs** provide opportunities to earn money while you're in college by working part time on campus or in the community.

**Educational loans** for college costs may be made to you and/or your parents. This aid must be repaid, usually with interest. Loans are sponsored by the federal government, many private colleges and banks.

**Alternatives for parents and students** include interest-free tuition payment plans, low-interest loans, lines of credit, tuition tax deductions and credits.

## Grants and scholarships

### Grants and scholarships from NYS private colleges and universities = \$1.7 billion

- Aid from a college may range up to \$15,000 or more, per year, covering part or all of your tuition, fees and related costs. Eligibility is determined primarily by financial need as calculated from the financial aid forms you completed (need-based awards). Colleges may also take into account academic achievement, or talent in athletics, music or other fields (merit awards).
- To be considered for aid from many private colleges and universities, you'll be asked to file the FAFSA. An additional college financial aid application or the PROFILE may also be required for the college's own grants and scholarships. Check with each financial aid office to determine which forms you need to complete to be considered for need-based and merit-based aid. See pages 12 - 14 for college contact information. File the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. File all other financial aid forms by their specified deadlines.

### Federal Pell Grants at NYS private colleges and universities = \$220 million

- Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduate students enrolled full or part time in a degree or approved certificate program. In 2003-04, Pell Grant awards range from \$400 up to \$4,050 per year.
- Eligibility for Pell is based on financial need determined by total income, net worth (excluding home and family farm equity), family size and the number of children in college. To apply, file the FAFSA.

### NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) grants at private colleges and universities = \$245 million

- TAP is a grant program for NYS residents attending a NYS college full time. In 2003-04, awards for first-time freshmen at private colleges and universities range from \$500 to \$5,000 per year for up to four years (five years for certain programs).
- Eligibility for TAP is based on NYS net taxable income. The chart on the facing page shows federal adjusted gross income minus NYS exemptions and standard deductions. However, if you itemize your deductions, your estimated NYS taxable income will be lower and your TAP award will be higher.

## Pell Grant Program Awards

Number in college	A family of 4 one wage earner		A family of 4 two wage earners	
	1	2	1	2
Parent income before taxes				
\$0 - 25,000	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050
35,000	2,600	3,100	3,300	3,400
40,000	1,900	2,700	2,600	3,000
45,000	1,100	2,300	1,800	2,700
50,000	400	1,800	1,000	2,200
55,000	0	1,200	0	1,700
60,000	0	500	0	1,100
64,000	0	0	0	500

NOTE: Based on 2003-04 federal methodology; award amounts based on 2003-04 schedule.

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- To apply for TAP, you must first file the FAFSA. If you list a NYS college or university on your FAFSA, New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (NYSHESC) will send you a pre-printed NYS Express TAP application (ETA) by mail or you will be prompted to complete an on-line TAP ETA if you file the FAFSA on-line. Review the data printed on your ETA and, after you decide which college in the state you will attend, sign and return your corrected ETA to NYSHESC. If you have questions about TAP, call 1-888-NYSHESC.

## Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)

- Funded jointly by the federal government and the colleges, FSEOG awards range up to \$4,000 per year to full- or part-time enrolled undergraduate students with financial need who are Pell Grant recipients. Colleges select recipients and determine award amounts based on the FSEOG funds available at their college. To apply, file the FAFSA.

## Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)

- HEOP is a comprehensive program for academically and economically disadvantaged NYS students. It provides financial aid to cover the majority of college costs, academic tutoring and educational counseling. For information, contact the college's admission or the HEOP office. See pages 12 - 14 or visit [www.nycolleges.org/financial.html](http://www.nycolleges.org/financial.html).

## Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Awards\*

Parent income before taxes	Estimated NYS net taxable income	TAP awards at NYS private colleges and universities
\$0 - 23,200	\$ 7,000	\$5,000
25,000	8,800	4,874
35,000	18,800	3,924
45,000	28,800	2,724
55,000	38,800	1,524
65,000	48,800	500
75,000	58,800	500
85,000	68,800	500
96,200	80,000	500

NOTE: Based on 2003-04 dependent undergraduate TAP award schedule (2002 NYS standard deduction); family of 4 with 1 in college. TAP is based on total NYS taxable income; untaxed income is not a factor.

\*For NYS residents only

## Scholarships from private sources

- Grants and scholarships are available from many community organizations such as Dollars for Scholars (matched by some colleges), businesses, corporations, unions and churches. Check with your school counselor, public library, employer, chamber of commerce, union, church, community and special-interest organizations.

## Other scholarship programs

Learn more information at [www.hesc.org](http://www.hesc.org).

- Aid for Part-Time Study (APTS)\*: contact your college.
- Aid to Native American Indians: 1-202-219-2342
- Aid to Native Americans Award\*: 1-518-474-0537
- Award for Children of Veterans (CV): 1-888-NYSHESC
- Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship\*: contact your guidance office.
- Memorial Scholarship for Families of Deceased Firefighters, Volunteer Firefighters, Police Officers, Peace Officers, and Emergency Medical Service Workers: 1-888-NYSHESC
- Military Service Recognition Scholarship (MSRS): 1-888-NYSHESC
- NYS Educational Incentive Program - Army National Guard\*: 1-800-GO-GUARD
- Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarship\*: 1-518-486-1319
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship: contact your guidance office.
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence\*: contact your guidance office.

- Stafford Loan Forgiveness for Teachers: 1-888-NYSHESC
- Vietnam Veterans/Persian Gulf Veterans Tuition Award (VVTA/PGVTA)\*: 1-888-NYSHESC
- Volunteer Recruitment Service Scholarship for Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Recruits\*: 1-888-NYSHESC
- World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship: 1-888-NYSHESC

## Work-study

### Federal College Work-Study Program (FCWS)

- Eligibility is based on financial need. Students usually work 10 to 15 hours per week. To apply, file the FAFSA.

### Job programs from private colleges and universities

- Check with the college's financial aid office for on-campus job availability.
- Community service jobs are also available for work-study students.

## Student loans

### Federal Stafford loans - subsidized and unsubsidized and Federal Direct loans

- Stafford loans are federally-guaranteed, low-interest loans (currently 2.82%). Loan limits for undergraduates: freshmen = \$2,625; sophomores = \$3,500; juniors and seniors, and fifth-year undergraduates = \$5,500. Graduate students may borrow up to \$8,500 per year in subsidized loans plus \$10,000 per year in unsubsidized loans. To apply, all students must first file the FAFSA. Check with your college for its application procedures.
- Subsidized Stafford loan:* Eligibility is based on your financial need as calculated from information you provide on your FAFSA. There is no income cutoff as long as you demonstrate need. The federal government pays the interest on the loan while you're in college. You begin repayment six months after you're no longer enrolled at least half time.

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# Financial Aid Programs

## Student loans

### Federal Stafford loans - subsidized and unsubsidized

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- **Unsubsidized Stafford loan:** Eligibility is not based on financial need. You are responsible for paying the interest charges on the loan. Interest begins to accrue immediately. Repayment on the principal and interest begins six months after you're no longer enrolled at least half time. However, you may begin to pay on the interest and/or principal sooner.
- **Federal Direct Loans:** Direct loans are available only at certain colleges as an alternative to Federal Stafford and Federal Parent Loans (FPLUS). These loans have the same borrowing amounts, qualifying requirements and interest rates as Federal Stafford loans and FPLUS (see below). If your college participates in the Direct Loan Program, it will notify you of application procedures.

### Federal Perkins loans

- Undergraduates may borrow up to \$4,000 per year; up to \$20,000 total for undergraduate study. Graduate/professional students may borrow up to \$6,000 per year. The maximum total for all years of study is \$40,000. The federal government pays the fixed 5% interest until you begin repayment. Repayment begins nine months after you're no longer enrolled at least half time (up to 10 years to repay). Exceptional financial need and the availability of funds determine eligibility. To apply, file the FAFSA.

## Alternatives for parents and students

### Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (FPLUS)

- Parents and/or stepparents may borrow up to the cost of attendance, less other financial aid, each year for each undergraduate dependent child. Eligibility is not based on need. FPLUS loans can be used to meet your calculated family contribution. The interest rate is variable, currently capped at 9%. Parents may have up to 10 years to repay. Interest paid may be tax deductible. For information, complete the enclosed lender postcard or check with the college.

### Alternative loans

- Many lenders offer alternative loans to help families pay for college. These loans offer competitive interest rates and varying, flexible repayment terms. For information, complete the enclosed lender postcard, or check with your college financial aid office.

### Loan programs from private colleges and universities

- For information, check the college's catalogue, or contact the financial aid office.

### Home equity loans or line of credit

- These methods of financing an education offered by many banks enable parents to access the equity in their home. When used for educational purposes, there may be significant tax advantages. Consult your tax advisor.

### Interest-free monthly payment plans

- Interest-free, insured, monthly installment plans are available at many colleges for payment of tuition, fees, room and board and other expenses. Generally, 10- or 12-month payment options are available at no interest. Check with the college.

## AmeriCorps

- AmeriCorps is a federal volunteer program; participants serve for 10 to 12 months. At the completion of service, full-time participants receive an education award up to \$4,725 (\$2,362 for part-time service). The voucher may be used to pay off qualified student loans or pay for future education expenses at qualified schools. For more information call 1-800-942-2677, or visit [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org).

### Federal incentive programs for higher education

- Visit: [www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html) or consult your tax advisor for information about: the Hope Scholarship (tax credit), the Lifetime Learning Credit (tax credit), the Student Loan Interest Deduction (tax deduction), education savings accounts (tax free), IRA withdrawals, employer-provided education benefits, community service loan forgiveness, and expanded benefits for pre-paid tuition plans.

### New York State college tuition tax credit/deductions

- A refundable credit/itemized deduction for a percentage of qualifying undergraduate tuition expenses (\$10,000 maximum) is phasing in as follows: up to \$7,500 in 2003; and \$10,000 in 2004 and thereafter. Consult your tax advisor or go to: [www.hesc.com/college\\_tuition\\_tax\\_credit.html](http://www.hesc.com/college_tuition_tax_credit.html).

### New York's College Savings Program

- Start a college savings program with a minimum \$25 deposit. You need not be a NYS resident, although NYS taxpayers can receive a NYS income tax deduction for contributions up to \$5,000 annually (up to \$10,000 for married couples filing jointly). Qualified withdrawals are exempt from state and federal income taxes. Savings may be used to meet college costs at any eligible college or university. For details: 1-877-NYSAVES or [www.nysaves.org](http://www.nysaves.org).

# Internet Resources

## Start your Internet search at [www.nycolleges.org](http://www.nycolleges.org)

- Link to important financial aid forms.
- Visit the on-line Campus Profiles to learn where campuses are located and link to their Web sites.
- Find out which colleges offer what you want to study. You have more than 500 academic programs to choose from!
- Check out the Open House dates and events to plan your campus visits.
- Use the easy-to-complete on-line Request for College Information Form to ask for more admission and financial aid information from the colleges.

## More important resources

### Financial aid forms

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on-line: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) from the U.S. Department of Education: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
- PROFILE form: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### Financial aid information

- Federal Student Aid Information Center: 1-800-4FED-AID  
[www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students)  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)
- NYS Higher Education Services Corporation. For more information on the Express TAP application (ETA) and NYS grants and scholarships: 1-888-NYSHESC  
[www.hesc.org](http://www.hesc.org)
- Comprehensive information about financial aid with on-line aid estimators: [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- The U.S. Department of Education HOPE Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits and other federal incentive programs: [www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html)
- NYS college tuition tax credit/deductions: [www.hesc.org](http://www.hesc.org)



- Hispanic College Fund, Inc: [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)
- Presidential Freedom Scholarships: [www.nationalservice.org/scholarships](http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships)
- United Negro College Fund, Inc. scholarship database: [www.uncf.org/scholarship](http://www.uncf.org/scholarship)

### Planning for college

- New York's 100+ private colleges and universities' admissions and financial aid information Web site: [www.nycolleges.org](http://www.nycolleges.org)
- Helpful links and information on books, Web sites, and brochures recommended by admissions and financial aid professionals: [www.collegeispossible.org](http://www.collegeispossible.org)
- A good resource for college planning and financial aid information: [www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org)
- Project EASI, a U.S. Department of Education initiative offering helpful on-line information relating to higher education: <http://easi.ed.gov>
- For information on a wide variety of exciting careers in New York State: [www.nycareerzone.org](http://www.nycareerzone.org)

### Information about paying for college

- Charter One Bank: [www.charterone.com/education](http://www.charterone.com/education)

## Questions to ask the college

- Which forms are required to be considered for all forms of aid?
- What are your requirements for merit aid? For need-based aid?
- What are the renewal requirements?
- What are the application deadlines?
- Are there state programs I should know about?
- When will you notify me of my aid eligibility?
- How will outside scholarships affect my financial aid package?

# Campus Directory



## 100+ Private Colleges and Universities

Colleges are listed alphabetically in each region of the state by Name of College, City in which it is located. Graduate-only campuses (those that only offer post-baccalaureate degrees) are indicated by (G).

### Western

1. Alfred University, *Alfred*
2. Canisius College, *Buffalo*
3. Daemen College, *Amherst*
4. D'Youville College, *Buffalo*
5. Hilbert College, *Hamburg*
6. Houghton College, *Houghton*
7. Medaille College, *Buffalo*
8. Niagara University, *Niagara University*
9. St. Bonaventure University, *St. Bonaventure*
10. Trocaire College, *Buffalo*
11. Villa Maria College of Buffalo, *Buffalo*

### Greater Rochester

1. Hobart and William Smith Colleges, *Geneva*
2. Keuka College, *Keuka Park*
3. Nazareth College of Rochester, *Rochester*
4. Roberts Wesleyan College, *Rochester*
5. Rochester Institute of Technology, *Rochester*
6. St. John Fisher College, *Rochester*
7. University of Rochester and Eastman School of Music, *Rochester*

### Central

1. Cazenovia College, *Cazenovia*
2. Colgate University, *Hamilton*
3. Cornell University, *Ithaca*
4. Elmira College, *Elmira*
5. Hamilton College, *Clinton*
6. Hartwick College, *Oneonta*
7. Ithaca College, *Ithaca*
8. Le Moyne College, *Syracuse*
9. New York Chiropractic College (G), *Seneca Falls*
10. St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center School of Nursing, *Syracuse*
11. Syracuse University, *Syracuse*
12. Utica College, *Utica*
13. Wells College, *Aurora*

### Northern

1. Clarkson University, *Potsdam*
2. Paul Smith's College, *Paul Smiths*
3. St. Lawrence University, *Canton*

### Capital District

1. Albany College of Pharmacy, *Albany*
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3. Albany Medical College (G), *Albany*
4. The College of Saint Rose, *Albany*
5. Excelsior College, *Albany*
6. The Graduate College of Union University (G), *Schenectady*

7. Maria College, *Albany*
8. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, *Troy*
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10. The Sage Colleges/Sage College of Albany, *Albany*
11. Siena College, *Loudonville*
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13. Union College, *Schenectady*

### Hudson Valley

1. Bard College, *Annandale-on-Hudson*
2. Cochran School of Nursing, *Yonkers*
3. The College of New Rochelle, *New Rochelle*
4. The College of New Rochelle/School of New Resources, *New Rochelle*
5. Concordia College, *Bronxville*
6. The Culinary Institute of America, *Hyde Park*
7. Dominican College, *Orangeburg*
8. Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing, *Mount Vernon*
9. Fordham University Graduate Center (G), *Tarrytown*
10. Iona College, *New Rochelle*
11. Iona College at Blue Hill (G), *Pearl River*
12. Long Island University/Rockland Graduate Campus (G), *Orangeburg*
13. Long Island University/Westchester Graduate Campus (G), *Purchase*
14. Manhattanville College, *Purchase*
15. Marist College, *Poughkeepsie*
16. Marymount College of Fordham University, *Tarrytown*
17. Mercy College/Dobbs Ferry Campus (main campus), *Dobbs Ferry*
18. Mercy College/White Plains Campus, *White Plains*
19. Mercy College/Yorktown Campus, *Yorktown Heights*
20. Mount Saint Mary College, *Newburgh*
21. New York Medical College (G), *Valhalla*
22. New York University/Ehrenkranz School of Social Work at St. Thomas Aquinas College (G), *Sparkill*
23. Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary, *Nyack*
24. Pace University/Lubin Graduate Center (G), *White Plains*
25. Pace University/Pleasantville-Briarcliff Campus, *Pleasantville*
26. Pace University/White Plains Campus School of Law (G), *White Plains*
27. Polytechnic University/Westchester Graduate Center (G), *Hawthorne*
28. Sarah Lawrence College, *Bronxville*

29. St. Thomas Aquinas College, *Sparkill*
30. Vassar College, *Poughkeepsie*

### New York City (The 5 Boroughs)

#### Bronx

1. College of Mount Saint Vincent, *Riverdale*
2. The College of New Rochelle/School of New Resources/Co-op City
3. The College of New Rochelle/School of New Resources/John Cardinal O'Connor Campus
4. Fordham University
5. Manhattan College, *Riverdale*
6. Mercy College/Bronx Campus

#### Brooklyn

1. Boricua College/Brooklyn Campus
2. The College of New Rochelle/School of New Resources/Brooklyn Campus
3. Institute of Design and Construction
4. Long Island College Hospital School of Nursing
5. Long Island University/Brooklyn Campus
6. Polytechnic University/Brooklyn-MetroTech Campus
7. Pratt Institute
8. St. Francis College, *Brooklyn Heights*
9. St. Joseph's College/Brooklyn Campus
10. Touro College/Brooklyn sites

#### Manhattan

1. American Academy McAllister Institute
2. Bank Street College of Education (G)
3. Barnard College
4. Boricua College
5. The College of New Rochelle/School of New Resources/District Council 37
6. The College of New Rochelle/School of New Resources/Rosa Parks Campus
7. Columbia University
8. Columbia University/School of Nursing
9. The Cooper Union
10. Fordham University/Lincoln Center Campus
11. Helene Fuld College of Nursing
12. Jewish Theological Seminary/List College of Jewish Studies
13. Marymount Manhattan College
14. Mercy College/Manhattan Campus
15. Metropolitan College of New York
16. New School University: Eugene Lang College  
Mannes College of Music  
Jazz and Contemporary Music Program  
Parsons School of Design  
The New School
17. New York College of Podiatric Medicine (G)



- 18. New York Institute of Technology/Manhattan Campus
- 19. New York School of Interior Design
- 20. New York University
- 21. Nyack College/Manhattan Center
- 22. Pace University/New York City Campus
- 23. Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing
- 24. Pratt Manhattan
- 25. The Rockefeller University (G)
- 26. St. John's University/Manhattan Campus
- 27. Teachers College, Columbia University (G)
- 28. Touro College
- 29. Touro College/Harlem site
- 30. Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences of Cornell University (G)
- 31. Weill Medical College of Cornell University (G)
- 32. Yeshiva University

**Queens**

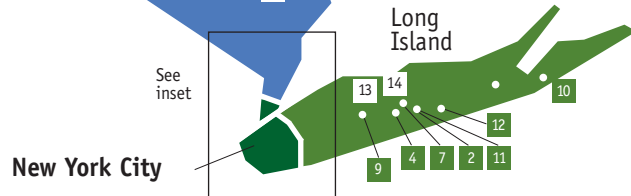
- 1. Bramson ORT College, *Forest Hills*
- 2. College of Aeronautics, *Flushing*
- 3. The School of Nursing of Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers, *Fresh Meadows*
- 4. St. John's University/Queens Campus (main campus), *Jamaica*
- 5. Touro College/Queens sites

**Staten Island**

- 1. St. John's University/Staten Island Campus
- 2. Wagner College

**Long Island**

- 1. Adelphi University, *Garden City*
- 2. Dowling College, *Oakdale*
- 3. Hofstra University, *Hempstead*
- 4. Long Island University/Brentwood Campus, *Brentwood*
- 5. Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus, *Brookville*
- 6. Molloy College, *Rockville Centre*
- 7. New York Institute of Technology/Central Islip Campus, *Central Islip*
- 8. New York Institute of Technology/Old Westbury Campus, *Old Westbury*
- 9. Polytechnic University/Long Island Graduate Center (G), *Melville*
- 10. Southampton College of Long Island University, *Southampton*
- 11. St. John's University/Oakdale Campus, *Oakdale*
- 12. St. Joseph's College/Suffolk Campus, *Patchogue*
- 13. Touro College/Huntington Campus and The Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center (G), *Huntington and Bay Shore*
- 14. Watson School of Biological Sciences at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (G), *Cold Spring Harbor*
- 15. Webb Institute, *Glen Cove*



# Undergraduate Admissions Offices



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## A

**Adelphi University**  
<http://admissions.adelphi.edu>  
Levermore Hall, Room 114, 1 South Ave.  
Garden City, NY 11530  
(800-ADELPHI)

**Albany College of Pharmacy**  
[www.acp.edu](http://www.acp.edu)  
106 New Scotland Ave.  
Albany, NY 12208-3492  
(888-203-8010)

**Alfred University**  
[www.alfred.edu/admissions](http://www.alfred.edu/admissions)  
One Saxon Dr.  
Alfred, NY 14802-1205  
(800-541-9229)

**American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service**  
[www.A-A-M-I.org](http://www.A-A-M-I.org)  
450 West 56th St., New York, NY 10019  
(212-757-1190)

## B

**Bard College**  
[www.bard.edu](http://www.bard.edu)  
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504  
(845-758-7472)

**Barnard College (women only)**  
[www.barnard.edu](http://www.barnard.edu)  
3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027  
(212-854-2014)

**Boricua College**  
[www.boricuacollege.edu](http://www.boricuacollege.edu)  
*Manhattan Campus*  
3755 Broadway, New York, NY 10032  
(212-694-1000)  
*Brooklyn Campus/Northside Center*  
186 North 6th St., Brooklyn, NY 11211  
(718-782-2200)

*Brooklyn Campus/Graham Center*  
9 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11206  
(718-963-4112)

**Bramson ORT College**  
[www.bramsonort.org](http://www.bramsonort.org)  
69-30 Austin St.  
Forest Hills, NY 11375  
(718-261-5800 ext. 107)

## C

**Canisius College**  
[www.canisius.edu](http://www.canisius.edu)  
2001 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14208  
(800-843-1517)

**Cazenovia College**  
[www.cazenovia.edu](http://www.cazenovia.edu)  
13 Nickerson St., Cazenovia, NY 13035  
(800-654-3210)

**Clarkson University**  
[www.clarkson.edu](http://www.clarkson.edu)  
Holcroft House  
Potsdam, NY 13699-5605  
(800-527-6577)

**Cochran School of Nursing**  
[www.riversidehealth.org](http://www.riversidehealth.org)  
St. John's Riverside Hospital  
967 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701  
(914-964-4296)

**Colgate University**  
[www.colgate.edu](http://www.colgate.edu)  
James B. Colgate Hall, 13 Oak Dr.  
Hamilton, NY 13346  
(315-228-7401)

**College of Aeronautics**  
[www.aero.edu](http://www.aero.edu)  
LaGuardia Airport, 86-01 23rd Ave.  
Flushing, NY 11369  
(800-776-2376)

**College of Mount Saint Vincent**  
[www.mountsaintvincent.edu](http://www.mountsaintvincent.edu)  
6301 Riverdale Ave.  
Riverdale, NY 10471  
(800-665-CMSV)

**The College of New Rochelle**  
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*School of Arts and Sciences (women only); School of Nursing (coed)*  
Ursula Admin. Ctr., Liberty Ave.  
New Rochelle, NY 10805-2308  
(800-933-5923)

*School of New Resources*  
Office of the Dean, Newman Hall  
New Rochelle, NY 10805-2308  
(800-288-4767)  
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**The College of Saint Rose**  
[www.strose.edu](http://www.strose.edu)  
432 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203  
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**Columbia University**  
[www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/admissions](http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/admissions)  
212 Hamilton Hall, MC 2807  
1130 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10027  
(212-854-1209)

*Columbia University/School of Nursing*  
[www.nursing.hs.columbia.edu](http://www.nursing.hs.columbia.edu)  
630 West 168th St., Box 6  
New York, NY 10032  
(800-899-8895)

**Concordia College**  
[www.concordia-ny.edu](http://www.concordia-ny.edu)  
171 White Plains Rd.  
Bronxville, NY 10708  
(800-937-2655)

**The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art**  
[www.cooper.edu](http://www.cooper.edu)  
30 Cooper Square, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10003  
(212-353-4120)

**Cornell University**  
<http://admissions.cornell.edu>  
410 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607-255-5241)

**The Culinary Institute of America**  
[www.ciachef.edu](http://www.ciachef.edu)  
1946 Campus Dr.  
Hyde Park, NY 12538-1499  
(800-CULINARY)

## D

**Daemen College**  
[www.daemen.edu](http://www.daemen.edu)  
4380 Main St.  
Amherst, NY 14225-3592  
(800-462-7652)

**Dominican College**  
[www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu)  
470 Western Highway  
Orangeburg, NY 10962  
(866-432-4636)

**Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing at Mount Vernon Hospital**  
[www.ssmc.org](http://www.ssmc.org)  
53 Valentine St.  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550  
(914-664-8000 ext. 3221)

**Dowling College**  
[www.dowling.edu](http://www.dowling.edu)  
150 Idle Hour Blvd., Oakdale, NY 11769  
(800-DOWLING)

**D'Youville College**  
[www.dyc.edu](http://www.dyc.edu)  
320 Porter Ave., Buffalo, NY 14201  
(800-777-3921)

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**Elmira College**  
[www.elmira.edu](http://www.elmira.edu)  
One Park Place, Elmira, NY 14901  
(800-935-6472)

**Excelsior College**  
[www.excelsior.edu](http://www.excelsior.edu)  
7 Columbia Circle  
Albany, NY 12203-5159  
(888-647-2388)

## F

**Fordham University**  
[www.fordham.edu](http://www.fordham.edu)  
(800-FORDHAM)  
Thebaud Hall, 441 E. Fordham Rd.  
Bronx, NY 10458

*Fordham University/Lincoln Center Campus*  
113 West 60th St.  
New York, NY 10023

*Marymount College of Fordham University (women only)*  
[www.marymt.edu](http://www.marymt.edu)  
100 Marymount Ave.  
Tarrytown, NY 10591-3796  
(800-724-4312)

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**Hamilton College**  
[www.hamilton.edu](http://www.hamilton.edu)  
198 College Hill Rd., Clinton, NY 13323  
(800-843-2655)

**Hartwick College**  
[www.hartwick.edu](http://www.hartwick.edu)  
Bresee Hall, Oneonta, NY 13820  
(888-HARTWICK)

**Helene Fuld College of Nursing of North General Hospital**  
www.helenefuld.edu  
1879 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10035  
(212-423-2768)

**Hilbert College**  
www.hilbert.edu  
5200 South Park Ave.  
Hamburg, NY 14075-1597  
(800-649-8003)

**Hobart and William Smith Colleges**  
www.hws.edu  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(800-852-2256) or  
(800-245-0100)

**Hofstra University**  
www.hofstra.edu/admissions  
100 Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11549  
(800-HOFSTRA)

**Houghton College**  
www.houghton.edu  
P.O. Box 128, Houghton, NY 14744  
(800-777-2556)

## I

**Institute of Design and Construction**  
www.idc.edu  
141 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718-855-3661)

**Iona College**  
www.iona.edu/info  
715 North Ave.  
New Rochelle, NY 10801-1890  
(800-231-IONA)

**Ithaca College**  
www.ithaca.edu/admission  
100 Job Hall, Ithaca, NY 14850-7020  
(800-429-4274)

## K

**Keuka College**  
www.keuka.edu  
Wagner House, Keuka Park, NY 14478  
(800-333-KEUKA)

## L

**Le Moyne College**  
www.lemoyne.edu  
1419 Salt Springs Rd.  
Syracuse, NY 13214-1399  
(800-333-4733)

**List College of Jewish Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary**  
www.jtsa.edu  
3080 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027  
(212-678-8832)

**Long Island College Hospital School of Nursing**  
340 Court St., Brooklyn, NY 11231  
(718-780-1898)

**Long Island University**  
www.liu.edu  
*Brentwood Campus*  
100 2nd Ave., Brentwood, NY 11717  
(631-273-5112)

*Brooklyn Campus*  
1 University Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(800-LIU-PLAN)  
*C.W. Post Campus*  
720 Northern Blvd.  
Brookville, NY 11548-1300  
(800-LIU-PLAN)

*Southampton College*  
www.southampton.liu.edu  
239 Montauk Highway  
Southampton, NY 11968  
(631-287-8200)

## M

**Manhattan College**  
www.manhattan.edu  
Manhattan College Parkway  
Riverdale, NY 10471  
(800-MC2-XCEL)

**Manhattanville College**  
www.manhattanville.edu  
2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577  
(800-328-4553)

**Maria College**  
www.mariacollege.edu  
700 New Scotland Ave.  
Albany, NY 12208  
(518-438-3111 ext. 217)

**Marist College**  
www.marist.edu  
3399 North Rd.  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
(800-436-5483)

**Marymount Manhattan College**  
www.mmm.edu  
221 East 71st St., New York, NY 10021  
(800-MARYMOUNT)

**Medaille College**  
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18 Agassiz Circle, Buffalo, NY 14214  
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**Mercy College**  
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(800-MERCY-NY)  
*Dobbs Ferry Campus (main campus)*  
555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

*Bronx Campus*  
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*Manhattan Campus*  
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White Plains, NY 10601  
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Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

**Metropolitan College of New York**  
www.metropolitan.edu  
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**Molloy College**  
www.molloy.edu  
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Rockville Centre, NY 11571-5002  
(888-4-MOLLOY)

**Mount Saint Mary College**  
www.msmc.edu  
330 Powell Ave., Newburgh, NY 12550  
(888-YES-MSMC)

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**Nazareth College of Rochester**  
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Rochester, NY 14618-3790  
(800-462-3944)

**New School University**  
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*Eugene Lang College*  
65 West 11th St., New York, NY 10011  
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*Mannes College of Music*  
150 West 85th St., New York, NY 10024  
(800-292-3040)  
*Jazz and Contemporary Music Program*  
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New York, NY 10011  
(212-229-5896 ext. 302)  
*Parsons School of Design*  
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(800-252-0852)

*The New School*  
Office of Adm. and Student Services  
66 West 12th St., New York, NY 10011  
(212-229-5630)

**New York Institute of Technology**  
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*Old Westbury Campus*  
Northern Blvd.  
Old Westbury, NY 11568-8000  
(800-345-NYIT)

*Manhattan Campus*  
1855 Broadway  
New York, NY 10023-7692  
(212-261-1508)

*Central Islip Campus*  
211 Carleton Ave., PO Box 9029  
Central Islip, NY 11722-9029  
(800-873-NYIT)

**New York School of Interior Design**  
www.nysid.edu  
170 East 70th St., New York, NY 10021  
(800-33-NYSID)

**New York University**  
www.nyu.edu/ugadmissions  
22 Washington Square North  
New York, NY 10011  
(212-998-4500)

**Niagara University**  
www.niagara.edu  
Niagara University, NY 14109  
(800-462-2111)

**Nyack College**  
www.nyackcollege.edu  
1 South Blvd., Nyack, NY 10960  
(800-33-NYACK)

*Nyack College/Manhattan Center*  
335 Broadway/93 Worth St., 10th fl.  
New York, NY 10013  
(212-625-0500)

## P

**Pace University**  
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(800-874-PACE)  
*New York City Campus*  
Student Information Center  
1 Pace Plaza, New York, NY 10038  
*Pleasantville-Briarcliff Campus*  
861 Bedford Rd.  
Pleasantville, NY 10570

**Paul Smith's College**  
www.paulsmiths.edu  
Paul Smiths, NY 12970  
(800-421-2605)

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**Polytechnic University**  
[www.poly.edu](http://www.poly.edu)  
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Brooklyn, NY 11201-2999  
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**Pratt Institute**  
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Brooklyn, NY 11205  
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## R

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
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**Roberts Wesleyan College**  
[www.roberts.edu](http://www.roberts.edu)  
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(800-777-4RWC)

**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
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Rochester, NY 14623-5604  
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## S

**The Sage Colleges**  
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Albany, NY 12208

**Sarah Lawrence College**  
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**The School of Nursing of Saint  
Vincent Catholic Medical Centers**  
175-05 Horace Harding Expressway  
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365  
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**Siena College**  
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Loudonville, NY 12211-1462  
(888-AT-SIENA)

**Skidmore College**  
[www.skidmore.edu](http://www.skidmore.edu)  
815 North Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(800-867-6007)

**Southampton College**  
(See Long Island University)

**St. Bonaventure University**  
[www.sbu.edu/admissions](http://www.sbu.edu/admissions)  
PO Box D  
St. Bonaventure, NY 14778-2284  
(800-462-5050)

**St. Francis College**  
[www.stfranciscollege.edu](http://www.stfranciscollege.edu)  
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Brooklyn Heights, NY 11201  
(718-489-5200)

**St. John Fisher College**  
[www.sjfc.edu](http://www.sjfc.edu)  
3690 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14618  
(800-444-4640)

**St. John's University**  
[www.stjohns.edu](http://www.stjohns.edu)  
(888-9STJOHNS)  
*Queens Campus (main campus)*  
8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439  
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*Manhattan Campus*  
101 Murray St.  
New York, NY 10007  
*Oakdale Campus*  
500 Montauk Highway  
Oakdale, NY 11769

**St. Joseph's College**  
[www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu)  
*Brooklyn Campus*  
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(718-636-6868)

*Suffolk Campus*  
155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, NY 11772  
(631-447-3219)

**St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center  
School of Nursing**  
[www.sjhsyr.org/nursing](http://www.sjhsyr.org/nursing)  
206 Prospect Ave., Syracuse, NY 13203  
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**St. Lawrence University**  
[www.stlawu.edu](http://www.stlawu.edu)  
Canton, NY 13617  
(800-285-1856)

**St. Thomas Aquinas College**  
[www.stac.edu](http://www.stac.edu)  
125 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10976-1050  
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**Syracuse University**  
[www.syracuse.edu](http://www.syracuse.edu)  
201 Tolley Administration Building  
Syracuse, NY 13244  
(315-443-3611)

## T

**Touro College**  
[www.touro.edu](http://www.touro.edu)  
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New York, NY 10010  
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*Huntington Branch Campus*  
1700 Union Blvd., Bay Shore, NY 11706  
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300 Nassau Rd., Huntington, NY 11743  
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**Trocaire College**  
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## U

**Union College**  
[www.union.edu](http://www.union.edu)  
Schenectady, NY 12308  
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# Calendar

For students entering college in the 2004-05 academic year

## 2003

### September and October

- Colleges encourage visits from students and their parents. It's your chance to "try on" a campus. Use the map on pages 10 - 11 to plan your trips. Also ask your school counselor about the college fairs in your area. It's a good opportunity to talk with college representatives.
- Collect admissions applications from colleges. Use the on-line form at [www.nycolleges.org/register.html](http://www.nycolleges.org/register.html), or contact the admissions offices directly by phone or e-mail.
- Ask your teachers and others for the letters of recommendation you need for your admission applications. Make a list of all admission and financial aid application deadlines!
  - ▶ Sep. 9: Registration deadline for Oct. 11 SAT I & SAT II.
  - ▶ Sep. 19: Registration deadline for Oct. 25 ACT.
  - ▶ Sep. 26: Registration deadline for Nov. 1 SAT I & SAT II.
  - ▶ Oct. 11: SAT I & SAT II test date.
  - ▶ Oct. 25: ACT test date.
  - ▶ Oct. 30: Registration deadline for Dec. 6 SAT I & SAT II.

### November and December

- Explore all financial aid sources, including scholarships from local businesses, organizations, employers, churches, etc. Ask for help at your public library and guidance office. Attend financial aid workshops and college fairs. See page 9 for helpful Web addresses.
- Continue completing your college applications. Pay careful attention to the deadlines!
- Obtain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your school counselor. Check with all the colleges to which you are applying to determine which financial aid forms you must complete to qualify for all types of aid. Obtain all required forms (see page 3).

- ▶ Nov. 1: SAT I & SAT II test date.
- ▶ Nov. 7: Registration deadline for Dec. 13 ACT.
- ▶ Dec. 6: SAT I & SAT II test date.
- ▶ Dec. 13: ACT test date.
- ▶ Dec. 22: Registration deadline for Jan. 24 SAT I & SAT II.

## 2004

### January

- Attend local college financial aid awareness activities.
- As soon as possible after January 1, complete and mail your FAFSA, or complete it on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Estimate your income if you have not yet completed your tax returns. Keep a copy of all the forms you file. Complete and submit all other required financial aid forms. Watch your deadlines! You'll receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) within four weeks after filing your FAFSA by mail. Review your SAR carefully. Follow directions to correct errors.
  - ▶ Jan. 24: SAT I & SAT II test date.

### February and March

- If you have not already done so, visit the colleges.
- Start to look for a summer job.
- In March, colleges will begin to notify students of college acceptance. See April for more information.
- NYS students who listed a NYS college on their FAFSA will receive by mail a pre-printed Express TAP Application (ETA) from NYSHESC. Don't lose it! See May for more details.
  - ▶ Feb. 20: Registration deadline for Mar. 27 SAT I only.
  - ▶ Feb. 27: Registration deadline for Apr. 3 ACT.
  - ▶ Mar. 25: Registration deadline for May 1 SAT I & SAT II.
  - ▶ Mar. 27: SAT I only test date.

## April

- Colleges with traditional admissions and financial aid deadlines will notify you of college acceptance and financial aid packages. Evaluate the offers. Notify all the colleges of your decision or request an extension. Pay attention to those deadlines!
- If you still wish to expand your options, some colleges will accept admissions and financial aid applications at this time. See the Campus Directory on pages 12 - 14, or [www.nycolleges.org/profiles](http://www.nycolleges.org/profiles) for contact information.
  - ▶ Apr. 3: ACT test date.
  - ▶ Apr. 29: Registration deadline for Jun. 5 SAT I & SAT II.

## May and June

- NYS residents: If you decide on a college in New York State, review, correct and return your pre-printed Express TAP Application (ETA) to NYSHESC. Be sure your TAP Award Certificate contains the code for the college you will attend. Direct questions to 1-888-NYSHESC.
- Apply for a Federal Stafford or Direct loan after you have made your college choice. See pages 7 - 8 for additional information about student loans and other college financing options.
- Follow up on the progress of your loans and other forms of student aid.
  - ▶ May 1: SAT I & SAT II test date.
  - ▶ May 3-7 & May 10-14: Advanced Placement Program® Exams.
  - ▶ May 7: Registration deadline for Jun. 12 ACT.
  - ▶ Jun. 5: SAT I & SAT II test date.
  - ▶ Jun. 12: ACT test date.

Note: Register for the SAT® exams on-line at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Register for ACT Assessment® exams on-line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Registration deadlines listed here refer to regular U.S. postmark dates. Visit above Web sites for international deadlines and U.S. late registration deadlines.

See page 9 for other important Internet addresses and phone numbers.

Visit [www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org) for answers to frequent questions about financial aid.

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