Knowledge crowns those who seek her.
Quick Facts

Location
Main campus is in Syracuse, New York, with U.S. centers in New York City, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.; six study abroad centers around the world.

Undergraduate Enrollment
15,000+ students (including 1,500+ transfer students) representing 92 countries.

Majors
200 academic programs/100 minors within 10 schools and colleges.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
15 to 1

Liberal Arts
The College of Arts and Sciences is the heart of the Syracuse liberal arts experience—and home to one-third of the undergraduate student body.

Average Class Size
26 (Nearly 60 percent of undergraduate classes have fewer than 20 students.)

Current Alumni
More than a quarter of a million alumni representing 170+ countries and territories.

Average Starting Salary
$53,772

Top Rankings
#1 graduate school of public affairs
The University’s Maxwell School is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as the #1 graduate school of public affairs—and is home to undergraduate social sciences majors.

#53 National University
2019 U.S. News & World Report

#51 Best Value School
2019 U.S. News & World Report

#4 Architecture
2019 DesignIntelligence

#3 Communications and Journalism
2019 College Factual

#10 Most Represented College on Broadway
2018-2019 Playbill

#4 Education
2019 College Factual

#4 Human Development and Family Studies
2019 College Factual

#15 Entrepreneurship
2019 U.S. News & World Report

#22 Film
2018 The Hollywood Reporter

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### Majors and Minors

**Majors**
Syracuse's schools and colleges offer you the flexibility to explore varied interests—and develop new ones.

#### School of Architecture
- 595 students
- Architecture

#### The College of Arts and Sciences and Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- 5,143 students
  - African American Studies
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Art History
  - Biochemistry
  - Biological and Medical Physics (through Physics)
  - Biology
  - Biotechnology
  - Chemistry
  - Classical Civilization
  - Classics (Greek and Latin)
  - Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Pathology and Audiology)
  - Earth Sciences
  - Energy and Its Impacts
  - English and Textual Studies
  - Environment, Sustainability, and Policy
  - Environmental Sciences (through Biology or Earth Sciences)
  - Ethics
  - Fine Arts
  - Forensic Science
  - French and Francophone Studies
  - German Language, Literature, and Culture
  - Greek (through Classics)
  - History of Architecture
  - Italian Language, Literature, and Culture
  - Latin (through Classics)
  - Latino-Latin American Studies
  - Linguistic Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Middle Eastern Studies
  - Modern Foreign Languages
  - Modern Jewish Studies
  - Music History and Cultures
  - Neuroscience
  - Philosophy
  - Physics
  - Political Philosophy
  - Psychology
  - Religion
  - Russian and Central European Studies
  - Russian Language, Literature, and Culture
  - Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture
  - Women's and Gender Studies
  - Writing and Rhetoric
  - Professional Advising Programs: Pre-dentistry
  - Prelaw
  - Premedicine
  - Pre-veterinary Medicine

#### Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- Anthropology
- Citizenship and Civic Engagement
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Policy Studies (Public Affairs)
- Political Science
- Sociology

**Dual and Combined Enrollment:**
- School of Education
- Martin J. Whitman School of Management (select majors only)
- S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
- College of Engineering and Computer Science

#### School of Education
- 490 students
- Teacher Prep: Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education (birth-grade 2)
- Inclusive Elementary and Special Education (grades 1-6)
- Health and Physical Education
- Physical Education
- Non-Teacher Prep: Health and Exercise Science (includes Pre-Physical Therapy and 3+3 DPT)

**Selected Studies in Education**

#### School of Information Studies (iSchool)
- 592 students
- Information Management and Technology

**Dual Enrollment:**
- School of Education
- Martin J. Whitman School of Management
- S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

### School of Architecture
- 595 students
- Architecture

### The College of Arts and Sciences
- 1,450 students
  - Aerospace Engineering
  - Bioengineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering

**Combined Enrollment:**
- The College of Arts and Sciences

#### David B. Falk
- College of Sport and Human Dynamics
- 1,285 students
  - Food Studies
  - Human Development and Family Science
  - Nutrition
  - Nutrition Science
  - Public Health
  - Social Work
  - Sport Analytics
  - Sport Management

**Dual Enrollment:**
- The College of Arts and Sciences (select majors only)
- School of Information Studies
- S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

#### S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
- 1,615 students
  - Advertising
  - Broadcast and Digital Journalism
  - Graphic Design
  - Magazine
  - Bandier Program for the Recording and Entertainment Industries
  - Newspaper and Online Journalism
  - Photography
  - Public Relations
  - Television, Radio, and Film

**Dual Enrollment:**
- The College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Information Studies
- Martin J. Whitman School of Management

#### College of Visual and Performing Arts
- 1,780 students
- School of Art:
  - Illustration
  - Studio Arts (B.F.A., B.S.)

**Dual Enrollment:**
- School of Education (Arts Education)
Minors
Minors are an important part of your curriculum. Once enrolled, you may choose from the following options.
Campus Life
Connect with different individuals, interests and ideas beyond the classroom.

Campus Life: By the Numbers

19 residence halls
25+ residential learning communities
21 places to eat, including vegetarian, vegan, kosher and halal options (dining centers, cafés and food courts)
4 campus groceries
12 recreation/fitness facilities
300+ clubs and organizations

Student Clubs and Organizations

A Cappella Groups (6)
African Student Union
Architecture Students Organization
Audio Engineering Society
Black Celestial Choral Ensemble
Cheon Ji In
Club and Intramural Teams
Citrus TV
Cricket
Dance Works
Enactus
Engineers Without Borders
European Student Association
First Year Players
Morton Schiff Jazz Ensemble
Otto’s Army
Rugby
Soccer
Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers
Sororities and Fraternities (70+)
Sour Sitrus Society Pep Band
Student Environmental Action Coalition
Student Publications/Media Groups (28)
Syracuse Animal Rights Organization
The Outing Club
Women in Communications
... and 300+ more.

For a complete list, visit syracuse.edu/activities

Diversity and Inclusion

Our commitment to diversity and inclusion is rooted in the belief that multiple points of view, life experiences, ethnicities, cultures and belief systems are essential to academic excellence. This means you’ll find lots of ways to get comfortable outside of your comfort zone.

Take a Break

There’s lots to do on campus and beyond. Explore:

> An on-campus ice-skating pavilion and ropes course
> Plays and concerts, many of which feature Syracuse University students
> Festivals throughout the year, including Apple Fest, Winter Carnival and Feel the Pulse

“I have been truly amazed by the desires of many professors to go out of their way to help and make their students better. That is what education should be all about.”

Adeyemi Adediran ’16, Philosophy
Adeyemi came to Syracuse from Nigeria. He is currently a student at Harvard Law School.
Chinese New Year celebration

Setnor School of Music students practice outside of class

The Mandarins a cappella group performs on campus

Students celebrate with the LGBT Resource Center

Student parade on campus for Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month

Students ski and snowboard at nearby Toggenburg Mountain

The Mandarins a cappella group performs on campus

Chinese New Year celebration

Orange Bhangra Team
Success at Syracuse

Slutzker Center for International Services, a facility in the heart of campus staffed by caring professionals, helps you integrate into the University community and assists you with travel procedures, immigration documents and living arrangements.

syracuse.edu/international

The English Language Institute provides intensive classes and personal attention as you study reading, grammar and writing.

syracuse.edu/eli

The Department of Public Safety is a full-service campus law enforcement agency committed to promoting a safe environment, 24 hours a day, year-round.

syracuse.edu/safety

Syracuse Abroad offers learning opportunities in more than 60 countries—many of which include field study, internships and home stays. All coursework carries University credit, which allows you to complete your degree on time.

syracuse.edu/abroad

Discovery Programs let you join a small cohort of entering first-year students to begin your collegiate experience at Syracuse University Centers in Florence, Italy; Madrid, Spain; or Strasbourg, France. Ideal for European students who would like to start their Syracuse education closer to home.

syracuse.edu/admissions

“I know a lot of students are afraid to leave their comfort zone. Walking on a new path by yourself is not an easy thing, but you may like it and discover something really different.”

Yaqi Kang ’18, International Relations and Economics

Yaqi came to Syracuse from Quanzhou, China. She currently serves as vice president and branding director at Global China Connection.

Biology Greenhouse

Career Fair

Fashion Design Studio
Success Beyond Syracuse

Transformative Experiences
Career Services will help you find internships to explore career fields, learn new skills and gain hands-on experience.

Powerful Networks
Syracuse alumni are at work in some of the world’s leading organizations. From newsrooms to classrooms, laboratories to boardrooms and beyond, you’ll find a Syracuse graduate.
Career Services will connect you with alumni who can serve as mentors, helping you to gather information about career paths and the transition from college.

Major Earning Potential
Nearly 50 percent of students report that they obtained a full-time position by graduation at an average starting salary of $53,772.*

*Class of 2018 data is based on an 80 percent knowledge rate (2,640 out of 3,281 undergraduate degree recipients’ responses)

Career Preparation
When you prepare to apply for internships and full-time jobs in the U.S. or abroad, Career Services offers one-on-one assistance, including:
> resumé critiques
> practice interviews
> career fairs throughout the year

syracuse.edu/services

Recent Internship Placements

- NFL
- March of Dimes
- Gensler
- Discovery Channel
- Associated Press
- Comcast
- EY
- Conan
- American Red Cross
- Microsoft
- KPMG
- Ellen
- Carnegie Hall
- Netflix
- Spotify
- Pew Research Center
- Disney
- ABC Television Group
- The Fresh Air Fund
A community, beyond campus.
Explore all that the city of Syracuse has to offer.

Welcome to Syracuse

You’ve heard it’s cold and snowy. And it is, in the winter. You can enjoy skiing and snowboarding minutes from campus. Go hiking and pumpkin picking in the fall, and biking, rowing, swimming and sailing all summer. Have a night out in downtown Armory Square one weekend, and plan a camping trip the next. Find food from around the world, and enough festivals, parks, shopping, and arts and music events to keep you busy all year.

Things to Do

Dine: From Vietnamese to vegan, BBQ to bistro, Syracuse is full of choices (many offering gluten-free, halal and kosher options and locally sourced ingredients).

Shop: Syracuse is home to the sixth-largest enclosed shopping center in the country—Destiny USA—as well as unique local businesses.

Volunteer: Opportunities close to campus include Upstate University Hospital and Habitat for Humanity.

Play: Rent a paddle boat at Green Lakes State Park, ski at a nearby mountain, or conquer your fear of heights at the ‘Cuse Challenge Ropes Course on campus.

Enjoy Life: Ride the Ferris wheel at the New York State Fair, or visit Beak & Skiff (named Best Apple Orchard by USA Today).

Weather in Syracuse: Syracuse has four distinct seasons, each with its own activities and appeal.
Be yourself—and belong to something bigger—it’s all part of the Orange experience. Active involvement is the status quo here.

Sports Scene

With seven men’s and 11 women’s athletic teams, you’ll have many opportunities to join your classmates and cheer on the Orange. Syracuse was recently ranked No. 1 by The Princeton Review for “Students Pack the Stadiums.” Named a “top mascot” by ESPN, Otto the Orange can be followed on Twitter or Instagram—or find a photo op at many campus events.

Barnes Center at The Arch

The Barnes Center at The Arch is a state-of-the-art health, wellness and recreation complex, and the hub for student wellness. Modern programs—from rock climbing and a lap pool to pet therapy and e-sports—promote holistic health and well-being. An integrated health and wellness team and resources are available in one accessible, centralized space on campus.
Alumni

Our Impact on the World

Syracuse University has more than a quarter of a million alumni in 171 countries. It’s a tightly knit and well-connected community eager to help students with internships and other learning opportunities, as well as job placement.

Notable Alumni

Syracuse University alumni have been making their mark on the world since our founding in 1870. Whether it is in the arts, entertainment, journalism, business, law, human services or anything in between, our students have consistently gone on to gain national and international acclaim for their accomplishments. Here is just a sampling of our alumni standouts.

Col. Eileen Collins ’78 First female pilot and commander of a space shuttle.


Ernie Davis ’62 Famous halfback for the Syracuse University football team.
Waleed Abdalati ‘86  
NASA chief scientist

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Joseph Biden L’68  
Former U.S. vice president

Dick Clark ‘51  
Former CEO, Dick Clark Productions

Col. Eileen Collins ‘78  
First female space shuttle commander

Bob Costas ‘74  
Sports announcer, NBC

Ernie Davis ‘62  
First African American recipient of the Heisman Trophy

Taye Diggs ‘93  
Stage, screen and television actor, How Stella Got Her Groove Back, Rent, Private Practice

Bruce Fowle ‘60  
Founding principal, Fox & Fowle Architects; senior partner, FXFOWLE Architects

Caitlin Gillman ‘16  
Production coordinator within the Entertainment Lab at Nickelodeon Animation Studios

Jeff Hardy ‘98  
Founder and CEO of Floor 84 Studio, an interactive and game development studio

Adam Hazem ‘15  
Digital production assistant, Cartoon Network

Betsey Johnson ‘64  
Fashion designer and breast cancer activist

Rami Khouri ‘70, G’98  
International journalist specializing in Middle Eastern affairs

Steve Kroft ‘67  
Co-editor and news correspondent, CBS 60 Minutes

Michael Lasker ‘98  
Oscar-winning visual effects supervisor at Sony Picture Imageworks

Sol LeWitt ‘41  
Modern artist, key creator of minimalism and conceptual art

Belva Ann Lockwood 1857, G 1872, H 1909  
Women’s rights pioneer and first woman to argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court

Oren Lyons Jr. ‘58, H’93  
Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan of the Seneca Nations

Arielle Tepper Madover ‘94  
Theatrical and film producer, recent productions: Monty Python’s Spamalot, Frost/Nixon and Annie

Jessie Mueller ‘05  
Tony Award-winning actress

Joyce Carol Oates ‘60  
Author, We Were the Mulvaneys, Faithless: Tales of Transgression, and them

Lou Reed ‘64  
Singer-songwriter and guitarist, The Velvet Underground

Elsa Reichmanis ‘72, G’75  
Former president, American Chemical Society

Chris Renaud ‘89  
Oscar-nominated director of Despicable Me and executive producer of Minions

Todd Rubin ‘04  
President, The Republic of Tea

His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Salman Al Saud G’99  
Youngest person to fly on the space shuttle

Eli Saslow ‘04  
Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for The Washington Post

Aaron Sorkin ‘83  
Creator, NBC’s The West Wing; playwright and screenwriter, A Few Good Men and The Social Network

Drew Taggart ‘12  
DJ and producer, The Chainsmokers

John Tsebe ‘81  
First black national librarian in South Africa

Vanessa L. Williams ‘85  
National recording artist and actress, Desperate Housewives
Applying for Admission

Syracuse University uses the Common Application exclusively. You’ll apply directly to one of the University’s schools and colleges or to a dual/combined program within two colleges.

**Application deadlines**
- **Early Decision:** November 15
- **Regular Decision:** January 1
- **Spring Admission (first-year or transfer):** November 15
- **Transfer Admission (fall):** July 1

*These are the priority deadlines; however applications will continue to be accepted on a space-available basis.

**Your Application is Evaluated on**
- Academic performance and standardized test scores (if submitted)
- Your personal essay
- Recommendations
- Your audition or portfolio

Admission Information for Students Outside the U.S.

The TOEFL, IELTS, or Cambridge English Language Assessment is required of all international (non-U.S. citizen) applicants whose native language is not English, whether applying as a first-year or transfer student. If your native language is English, these tests are not required to be considered for admission. This requirement may be waived in certain situations, at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.

The SAT/ACT is not required for any student studying outside the U.S. and currently enrolled in a school that does not follow the American system of education, including U.S. citizens living abroad.

International applicants can be granted conditional admission to Syracuse University if the academic requirements for admission have been met, but there is insufficient English proficiency and/or financial support documentation. Once the conditions are met, the student will be fully admitted on a space-available basis.

Financing Your Education

**Typical Expenses for 2019-20**

For information on cost of attendance for 2019-20, please visit [syracuse.edu/financialaid](https://syracuse.edu/financialaid)

**International Students**

(Non-U.S. citizens who are not U.S. permanent residents.) Undergraduate applicants are eligible for merit-based scholarships awarded on the basis of exceptional academic and personal achievement. Selection is made by the Office of Admissions, and eligibility is based on academic and personal credentials.

You must provide official documentation stating how expenses will be paid while enrolled at Syracuse University if you need to obtain a student visa. Visit [syracuse.edu/admissions/cost-and-aid/apply/international](https://syracuse.edu/admissions/cost-and-aid/apply/international) for more information.

**U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents**

U.S. citizens and permanent residents, including those living outside the U.S., are eligible to apply for all forms of financial aid. To apply for federal financial aid, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To also apply for a Syracuse University Grant, file the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE. It is important to submit these forms on time, as awards are made on a funds-available basis. Visit [syracuse.edu/financialaid](https://syracuse.edu/financialaid) for deadline information.
Syracuse University is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action institution. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, citizenship, religion, marital status, age, disability or perceived disability, sexual orientation, actual or perceived sex, gender identity or expression, military status, status as a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era, or any other status protected by applicable law to the extent prohibited by law. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs, services, and activities.

Syracuse University welcomes people with disabilities and in compliance with Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Services for students with disabilities are coordinated by the Office of Disability Services, Room 309, 804 University Avenue, 315.443.4498 (voice), 315.443.1371 (TDD).

Syracuse University supports equal opportunity in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or gender.

Questions about any of the University’s equal-opportunity policies, including compliance with Title VI, Title VII, and Title IX, may be directed to the Executive Director of Equal Opportunity, Inclusion and Resolution Services, Skytop Office Building, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244-5300; telephone 315.443.0211.

The information concerning academic requirements, courses, and programs of study contained in the publication does not constitute an irrevocable contract between the student and the University. The University reserves the right to change, discontinue, or add academic requirements, courses, and programs of study. Such changes may be made without notice, although every effort will be made to provide timely notice to students. It is the responsibility of the individual student to confirm that all appropriate degree requirements are met.

Syracuse University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. For information, please visit msche.org or middlestates.syr.edu/statement-of-accreditation-status. Professional accreditation for each of the professional colleges and schools accords with the regulations of the appropriate professional association. For further information, contact the dean’s office of each school or college.

It is Syracuse University’s policy to provide anyone, on request, with a printed copy of the University’s policies and procedures regarding campus security and safety, as well as crime rates and statistics for the most recent three-year period. A copy of Your Safety and Security at Syracuse University, a handbook that provides this information, is available from the Syracuse University Department of Public Safety (DPS). You may request a printed copy that includes crime statistics, to be mailed within 10 days of a request, by contacting the Department of Public Safety/Advisory Committee on Campus Security at 005 Sims Hall, Syracuse, NY, 13244, or by calling 315.443.5476. The handbook is updated annually. DPS/Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education (website: ope.ed.gov/security).

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Where in the World

Nearby Major Cities

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* Asterisks indicate the 90+ countries that current Syracuse University students call home.