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Medical Imaging Sciences, MRI, BPS

Medical Imaging Sciences, CT, BPS

Medical Imaging Sciences, Ultrasound, BS, BPS

Medical Technology, BS

Medical Biotechnology, BS

Radiation Therapy, BS, BPS

Respiratory Therapy, BS

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Learn at an academic medical center with a

- » Level 1 trauma center
- » Regional cancer center
- » Children's hospital
- » State-of-the-art-simulation center
- » \$45 million a year research enterprise

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Upstate Medical University offers aspiring healthcare professionals a clear path to rewarding and fulfilling careers.

An upper-division transfer and graduate college, Upstate provides specialized education for in-demand professions that provide direct and indirect assistance to patients.

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A rewarding career that you can live off of is just a stone's throw away

If you find yourself getting tongue-tied when someone asks what your plans are for your future, you're not alone. It doesn't help that picking a major for college often feels like trying to hit a moving target while blindfolded.

Let us relieve some of that pressure for you. The dirty little secret about going to college is, it is genuinely okay if you don't have all the details ironed out yet at 17, 22 or 42.

Frankly, very few people wind up in the career they plan to have at 18 years old. You will grow. Your plans will evolve. Unexpected opportunities will come your way.



Until you have everything figured out, however, we would like to introduce you to eleven magic words that might save your neck the next time the question comes up:

"I'm looking to transfer to SUNY Upstate in a couple years."

Are we getting ahead of ourselves? Maybe, but maybe it's time to start looking for those great opportunities we were talking about.

Plan Your Tomorrow with Upstate

Right in the heart of Syracuse, NY, Upstate Medical University offers aspiring healthcare professionals a clear path to rewarding, fulfilling and well-compensated careers.

The best part? We're not too far from home. While we are well known for our graduate and MD programs, Upstate offers several upper-division bachelor's programs focused on the many critical professions across healthcare as well.

You can start at a community college or another undergraduate institution, complete the prerequisite courses, transfer your credits and finish your junior and senior years with us.

This way, you enjoy the benefits of a comprehensive university medical center without the hefty price tag of going to a private college.

As the largest provider of healthcare in Central New York, Upstate is keenly dedicated to training the next generation of leaders in our workforce.

Upon graduation, many Upstate students secure positions at the hospital or leave with job offers lined up from one of their clinical rotations.

The COVID-19 pandemic transformed education, work and healthcare for all of us. Despite these changes, one constant remains: the demand for qualified healthcare professionals has never been higher.

Upstate Highlights

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- Regional cancer center
- Children's hospital
- State-of-the-art-simulation center
- \$45 million a year research enterprise
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Breathe Easy

You still have time to figure out what you want to do. Take Upstate's Darian Baines, Class of '24, for example. Initially planning to become a teacher, she discovered her true passion was a job she never heard of before, through a chance encounter with a respiratory therapist.

Since the pandemic began, respiratory therapy have become some of the most in-demand professionals in healthcare.

They provide education and care for patients with breathing or cardiopulmonary disorders. Additionally, they perform intubation procedures to establish airway access for patients who may subsequently be placed on ventilators.

Respiratory Therapy (On Campus): Upstate's B.S. in Respiratory Therapy program combines classroom instruction with hands-on clinical experience, ensuring gradu-

ates are fully prepared to provide high-quality care in various settings, including hospitals, private practices and home care, from day one of their careers.

For Darian, her calling was always to help children through education; she just didn't realize it wouldn't be in a traditional classroom environment. "I want to become a pediatric asthma educator," Darian says. "If we teach children when they're young, they'll be better at managing their disease as they grow into adulthood."

See the Unseen

If a career in healthcare that combines people skills with technical expertise sounds like it could be your thing, medical imaging might be the perfect fit for you.

As a medical imaging specialist, you would provide critical information for patient diagnosis and treatment by capturing images of inside the body using specialized equipment.

Upstate offers programs in Radiography (X-ray, with opportunities for specialization in CT or MRI) and Ultrasound (also known as sonography).

Medical Imaging Science/Radiography (On Campus): Upstate's B.S. in Radiography teaches you how to use X-ray equipment to create and interpret images of bones, organs and tissues.

This field is ideal for those who want to work in settings ranging from emergency rooms to outpatient clinics.

Medical Imaging Science/Ultrasound (On Campus): Upstate's B.S./BPS in Ultrasound teaches you how to use high-frequency sound waves to produce and interpret images of organs, tissues and blood flow.

Beyond obstetric scans for pregnant women, they work with patients with abdominal or pelvic issues and perform vascular and cardiac evaluations as well.

Save Lives

At Upstate, we're focused on making a difference in people's lives through careful diagnoses and compassionate care.

Katie Cooke, '23, started out studying to become an X-ray tech, but switched to radiation therapy because she realized her skills were better suited for a role where she could have a more direct impact on saving lives.

While radiographers work more in a diagnostic capacity, radiation therapists work ongoingly with oncologists to provide daily treatment for patients with cancer.

Radiation Therapy (On Campus): Radiation Therapists use targeted doses of radiation beams to destroy cancerous tumors without permanently damaging nearby normal tissues.

Upstate's B.S./BPS in radiation therapy program provides comprehensive training in radiation physics, treatment planning and patient management.

"I decided to move to the treatment side, where we form strong relationships with the patients because we see them every day," Katie notes. "It not only fills the need to help others, while treating their disease, we're helping them in their darkest moments."



Go Beyond the Bedside

You may have heard at some point that nursing is the largest profession in healthcare. That means it's also one of the most in-demand fields as well.

Unfortunately, New York state critically needs more nurses. The good news? Upstate has job opportunities for you once you graduate as an RN.

If you've done research on the nursing profession, you are probably already aware that New York state requires new nurses to have earned their bachelor's degree within ten years of initial licensure. This law exists for a reason: baccalaureate-prepared nurses have better patient outcomes than nurses with their associate's degree alone.

RN to B.S. (online): Upstate's 100% online nursing bachelor's program is an excellent option for nurses looking to start their career and finish their education requirements at the same time.

Not only that, but it opens you up to more opportunities for leadership and administrative positions within hospitals and other healthcare organizations. Plus, Upstate Hospital offers tuition assistance for our nurses to meet their bachelor's degree requirements.

Find Your Home in the Lab

If science is your strength but you would prefer less or no patient contact, Upstate offers programs in the clinical laboratory sciences, Medical Technology and Medical Biotechnology.

Medical technologists develop, perform and supervise laboratory testing to diagnose and treat disease and provide vital data for research studies as well.

Many medical technologists work in hospital or physicians' office laboratories conducting measurements from simple blood tests to complex analyses for cancer, AIDS, bone marrow abnormalities and molecular diagnoses.

Medical Technology (On Campus): Upstate's B.S. program combines classroom instruction with hands-on experience, pre-

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paring students for certification and employment in clinical settings, or laying the ground work for earning your advanced degree.

People who succeed in Medical Technology enjoy science, love working in a lab, like careful, precise work and do not need a lot of patient contact.

Medical biotechnologists, on the other hand, work with a team to conduct medical research in academic or industrial settings. In university laboratories, biotechnologists perform experiments for research studies. In industrial laboratories, biotechnologists help develop and manufacture pharmaceutical drugs or vaccines. Both types of laboratories are involved in research designed to treat or prevent illness.

Medical Biotechnology (On Campus): Upstate's baccalaureate program in medical biotechnology educates students in the areas of molecular biology and aspects of clinical laboratory science that pertain to biomedical research and laboratory diagnosis, preparing students for careers in research and development or further studies in graduate programs

SUNY Affordable. Upstate Strong.

Don't worry if you don't have all the details figured out yet. You have plenty of time to build your future and Upstate is here to be a part of it.

Whether you need advice on funding your education responsibly or want more information about our programs, Upstate is here to help you.

If you're looking to get started soon, ask us about early assurance admissions for the on campus programs listed here. You could receive your Upstate admissions decision as early as your senior year of high school!

Maybe we weren't getting ahead of ourselves. If you're ready to join community completely dedicated to making a difference in healthcare globally, then take the first step. A promising future awaits you here at SUNY Upstate.



Embark on a thrilling journey of discovery at the ESF Ranger School

Are you seeking a unique educational experience, where nature becomes your classroom and the wilderness your playground?

We invite you to consider the SUNY ESF Ranger School, offering an immersive learning opportunity in a beautiful Adirondack setting.

A Field-Centric Education

Imagine a place where your classroom extends from diverse forest stands to the banks of the Oswegatchie River, where your textbooks are supplemented by field guides, and where hands-on learning takes on a whole new meaning.

Founded in 1912, the ESF Ranger School is renowned for its immersive programs that provide students with the skills and knowledge to become excellent field professionals both in the woods and on the job site.

As the longest-running program of its type in the country, the ESF Ranger School is a leader in experiential education in forestry, natural resource management and land surveying techniques, and stands as a testament to the power of merging classroom theory with practical application.

Renowned Academic Programs

At the ESF Ranger School, academic excellence meets real-world challenges.

The school offers three associate of applied science (AAS) programs, including Forest Technology (SAF-accredited), Land Surveying Technology (ABET-accredited), and Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation.

In these programs, you'll delve into subjects like forest ecology, timber harvesting,



wildlife management, and geospatial analysis – all while being mentored by expert faculty who are deeply passionate about the subjects they teach.

Cost-Effective College Degree

The ESF Ranger School's one-plus-one pathway allows students to earn 20 prerequisite credits during their first year at a college of their choice, then spend the second year at the ESF Ranger School located in the hamlet of Wanakena, NY.

The Ranger School year delivers an immersive learning experience where students earn 44 credits while engaging in classroom, lab and field work.

This unique educational model offers a high return on investment as students earn an AAS degree with immediate employment potential.

Graduates may also choose to pursue a

4-year degree at SUNY ESF's main campus in Syracuse, offering a wide array of professional opportunities in environmental sciences and engineering.

Classrooms without Walls

What sets the ESF Ranger School apart is its emphasis on experiential learning.

Here, you won't just read about field techniques – you'll practice them in real life.

Collaborate with classmates while navigating through the woods, identifying tree species, describing habitat, and developing natural resources management plans.

Envision yourself using modern land surveying tools and techniques, and creating high quality maps under the guidance of professional surveyors.

The ESF Ranger School's 2,800-acre Dubuar Forest provides the ideal setting to apply your classroom knowledge, leading to a deeper understanding of the subject matter while gaining valuable field experience.

Forge Unbreakable Bonds

The academic experience at the ESF Ranger School is intense, with an average of 40 structured class hours per week, and significant homework and project expectations outside of class hours.

With an average class size of 55-60, and all students living in the same space and navigating the same challenges together, this experience bonds students in a way that no other college experiences does.

Each Ranger School class becomes a tight-knit community that becomes a second family. You'll also enjoy the good times!

Connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for woods and water,

hiking and fishing, hockey and timber sports, bird-watching and recreating.

Working together on group projects, sharing stories around the campfire, and being there for each other through the Ranger School experience creates friendships that last a lifetime.

Your Gateway to a Fulfilling Career

Graduating from the ESF Ranger School doesn't just mean receiving a diploma; it signifies becoming part of a legacy of forestry, surveying, and natural resource professionals.

The school's alumni have gone on to excel in various fields, from forestry and natural resource management to conservation and land surveying.

Employers recognize the hands-on experience and practical skills that graduates possess, making them highly sought-after in the job market.

Each year we receive more job announcements than we have graduates to fill them!

Apply Today and Improve Your World

Are you ready to take the first step toward a life-changing adventure?

The ESF Ranger School invites you to join its ranks and become part of a community that thrives on hard work, exploration, and a deep-rooted desire to improve the natural environment.

For more information please visit our website at www.esf.edu/rangerschool.

Join us and embark on your journey to improve your world!

Contact us to schedule a visit: 315-848-2566 or rangerschool@esf.edu.





Gain an experience unlike any other.

Earn an associate degree and prepare for a career in the outdoors while immersed in the spectacular natural setting of the Ranger School’s 2,800-acre campus in Wanakena.

Students work side by side with faculty on projects such as measuring and mapping forest stands, using geospatial analysis to answer important questions, or monitoring the many wildlife species that call our campus home.



Pursue one of three Associate of Applied Science degrees:

Environmental &
Natural Resources
Conservation

Forest
Technology

Land Surveying
Technology

Learn more or schedule a visit online at esf.edu/rangerschool

Making Moves

Clinton Community College is building for the future and forging opportunities for the next generation of Cougars.



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CLINTON
Community College

New Location. We're moving to Redcay Hall and 133 Court Street in Fall 2025. Close to downtown, housing and activities.

Strong Support. Student focus as we maintain our wide range of offerings and unique identity.

Greater Investment. Savings from the new location will help us invest in our two-year degrees, certificates and microcredentials. Prepare for the next step in your education or career.



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Clinton Community College Nursing: the right program for you!

Clinton Community College nursing students are known for their exceptional preparation, making them stand out as some of the most qualified candidates in the region.

Here's what sets our program apart:

- **Pathway to Success:** Start with our Pre-Nursing Program.
- **Extensive Clinical Experience:** More clinical hours than a traditional BA program.
- **Diverse Clinical Settings:** Gain hands-on experience at CVPH hospital, nursing homes, pediatric offices, daycares, doctor's offices, and hospice facilities.
- **Affordable Education:** Benefit from three years of community college tuition rates.
- **Personalized Learning:** Enjoy an 8:1 student-faculty ratio.
- **Accepted CAP Courses:** Use CAP courses to meet degree requirements.
- **On-Site Nursing Lab:** Practice in our dedicated nursing lab.
- **Advanced Simulation Training:** Work with

Thanks to our rigorous training and real-world clinical experience, Clinton nursing students are highly sought-after by employers in the competitive healthcare job market.

state-of-the-art simulation technology.

According to New York State statistics, Clinton Community College nursing graduates consistently achieve grades that surpass the national average on the NCLEX-RN exam.

This outstanding academic performance underscores the college's dedication to providing a top-tier education, ensuring that our students are exceptionally well-prepared for the challenges of the nursing profession.

Clinton's Nursing Program is a beacon of success, producing graduates who are not only equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills but also demonstrate excellence in patient care.

Our students' above-average performance on the NCLEX-RN exam reflects the strength of our curriculum, the expertise of our faculty, and the quality of our resources.

The reputation of Clinton's Nursing Program is further highlighted by the success of our students in securing employment before graduation.

Thanks to our rigorous training and real-world clinical experience, Clinton nursing students are highly sought-after by employers in the competitive healthcare job market.

Many of our students receive job offers even before they complete their studies, a testament to the high level of proficiency and practical skills they develop through our program.

Choosing Clinton Community College means choosing a program that truly prepares you for a successful career in nursing.



Army ROTC: decide to lead

Are you ready to take charge of your future? Look no further than the exciting world of Army ROTC – a dynamic and rewarding program that will shape you into a confident leader while you pursue your college dreams.

Get ready to unlock a world of possibilities! The Military Science program, also known as Army ROTC, offers an elective curriculum that complements your regular college classes.

Completing this program and meeting all the requirements will lead you to receive a prestigious commission as an Army Officer in the Active Army, Army Reserves, or National Guard upon graduation.

This incredible opportunity is available at numerous Colleges and Universities across the country, including well-regarded institutions like Clarkson, St. Lawrence, SUNY Potsdam, and SUNY Canton.

ROTC empowers you with the essential tools, top-notch training, and invaluable experiences that will prepare you to thrive in any competitive environment.

While you enjoy a typical college student experience like everyone else on campus, the moment you graduate, you will step into the shoes of an esteemed Army Officer.

Imagine being a leader, a counselor, a strategist, and a motivator – just like a vital manager in a prominent corporation. As an Officer, you will be at the forefront, leading your fellow Soldiers through various challenges and endless opportunities for growth.

This remarkable program is renowned as one of the Nation's top leadership development programs, and it comes with many benefits.

Not only will you earn the respect of your peers and future employers, but Army experience is highly sought after in the corporate world.

Look no further than iconic figures such as Secretary of State Colin Powell, Wal-Mart's Sam Walton, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley – all proud products of Army ROTC.

Are you worried about financing your college education? Fear not! Army ROTC scholarships are here to help.

Currently, these scholarships cover all tuition and fees, provide financial support for books, and include a monthly stipend.

Some exceptional schools, like Clarkson University and St. Lawrence, even offer full room and board for ROTC scholarship recipients.

Just imagine the value of receiving an ROTC scholarship as a freshman at Clarkson – it's over \$250,000

worth of education!

Here's some exciting news for high school seniors: if you apply online at www.armyrotc.com by 4 February 2024, you could be eligible for one of these comprehensive scholarship packages.

The application process looks for students who showcase Scholar/Athlete/Leader attributes, but really, anyone with a desire to serve and the potential to get accepted into a school with Army ROTC will be competitive.

You can even start the scholarship process as early as the summer before your senior year, so don't wait to take the first step towards your bright future!

ROTC might not be for everyone, but if you've ever considered serving in the military and crave a top-notch college education, this is an option you should explore.

The best way to truly understand the magic of ROTC is to talk to an enrollment officer at an ROTC program and pay a visit to the campus. The best part?

Unless you receive a scholarship, there's no obligation or commitment until as late as your junior year of college.

Taking a class during your freshman year will give you a firsthand experience and help you decide whether being an Officer in the Army is your true calling.

So, what are you waiting for? Unleash your leadership potential, explore the extraordinary world of Army ROTC, and open doors to a future brimming with success!

Visit www.armyrotc.com to get started and embark on a journey like no other.

If you want to see what an Army ROTC battalion is like, head over to www.clarkson.edu/armyrotc.

The Golden Knight Battalion has got you covered with a helpful blog at goldenknightbattalion.com. Connect with them on Facebook @goldenknightbattalion and on Instagram @clarksonarmy – stay updated and inspired!

If you're interested in the schools in the North Country (Clarkson, St. Lawrence, SUNY Potsdam, or SUNY Canton), don't hesitate to contact Scott Toth at Clarkson Army ROTC's Golden Knight Battalion.

Reach out to him at 315-268-7695 or drop an email at clarksonarmyrotc@gmail.com. The journey to becoming a remarkable Army Officer starts with a simple conversation!

With Army ROTC, the future is bright, and the possibilities are limitless. Seize this opportunity and let your leadership skills shine like never before!



Elite level training begins here. This is our classroom.



ROTC empowers you with the essential tools, top-notch training.



Jessica Blanchard of Potsdam receives a \$174,372 Army ROTC Scholarship.



**YOU HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES
TO LEAD.
JUST TAKE THE
FIRST STEP.**

Go beyond your field of study and get a world-class education in leadership. You'll learn to be a guide, mentor, and decision-maker.

DECIDE TO LEAD.



[GOARMY.COM/ROTC/SCHOLARSHIP](https://goarmy.com/rotc/scholarship)

To learn more about Army ROTC contact your local Scholarship & Enrollment Officer:
Scott Toth - 315-268-7695 - armyrotc@clarkson.edu or visit [WWW.CLARKSON.EDU/ROTC/ARMY-ROTC](https://www.clarkson.edu/rotc/army-rotc)



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Find your future at SUNY Potsdam

Did you know?

- Our roots run deep. SUNY Potsdam is one of America's first 50 colleges (founded in 1816).
- Home to the world-renowned Crane School of Music
- Ranks #28 on the U.S. News & World Report Top Public Universities North list, with additional honors for Best Value Schools, Best Colleges for Veterans and Top Performer on Social Mobility.
- Ranks #34 in the country on the Washington Monthly Top National Public Master's Universities list, with high rankings for Top Public Universities in the U.S., and Best Bang for the Buck (Northeast), too.
- One of the top colleges for competitive a cappella in the country.
- The most popular major is music education, and most popular minor is wilderness education.
- The campus is diverse in many ways... 25% of undergraduates self-identify as being from underrepresented groups, and 20%



Begin your journey!

Closeknit. Quirky. Low-key. That's how we'd describe the vibe at SUNY Potsdam. As a small and welcoming campus, you'll find friends and mentors for life here. More than that though, you'll find your future. There is no better place to explore everything you ever found interesting — and all the passions just waiting to be discovered. We offer the depth of a liberal arts education, with small classes and interdisciplinary seminars, for a public university price. Our emphasis on applied learning means that every single student gets to complete hands-on (and we do mean hands-on) research and creative projects, career-bound internships, travel courses, study abroad, service learning, and much more.



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November 2

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Find yourself.**

A U.S. News Top Public &
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shadow of the Adirondacks.

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WHAT DOES SMALL ON *Purpose* MEAN FOR YOU?

Small Classes are Kind of Our Thing.

With smaller classes, you get more one-on-one time and stronger connections with your professors.

Learn From the Best.

Our professors are industry experts who bring real-world insights straight to the classroom.

Need Extra Help? We've Got Your Back.

Keuka College offers free tutoring and academic advising, with a friendly staff ready to support you throughout your journey.

Make Friends, Make Memories.

Join one of our 30+ clubs and meet like-minded classmates. Whether you're into sports, gaming, or sustainability, there's a club for you.

Live on the Lake.

Keuka Lake is your backyard and classroom. Whether kayaking, studying by the water, or enjoying the views.



KEUKA COLLEGE
Believe in What We Can Do Together

Receive up to **\$27,000** per Year in Scholarships.

Keuka College understands the importance of affordable, accessible higher education.

That's why **every single student** who enrolls at Keuka College receives a scholarship or grant.

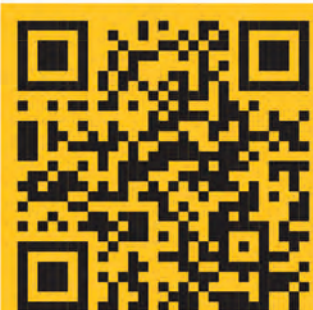
All you have to do is apply and you'll automatically be considered for a merit scholarship.



"I knew Keuka College was the right fit for a few reasons. I was impressed with what the College had to offer in terms of classes, experiential learning, and personal attention. When I was offered a financial aid package – with scholarships! – that put my dream within reach. I knew this was the place for me."

Cori Smith '24

Visual Communication Design major



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YOUR
FUTURE**

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YOUR DREAM JOB IS
CLOSER THAN
YOU THINK.



KEUKA COLLEGE

Believe in What We Can Do Together

St. Lawrence University: An academic adventure awaits

“You can learn a lot of skills on the job, but you can never replicate the broad educational environment of a college campus. That’s why I most appreciate my philosophy, history, and English professors who taught me how to write and think, and prepared me for a dynamic job market.”

That’s St. Lawrence University Class of 2020 graduate Mike Gagliardi, who grew up in Canton.

He’s currently a news researcher at NBC News in New York City, where he helps to tell people’s stories, spotlight injustices, and contribute to humanity’s shared understanding of current events.

When you become a North Country student like Mike, St. Lawrence will be your trailhead to exciting discoveries about yourself and the world around you.

You’ll encounter new ideas and diverse perspectives from day one. And you’ll spend the next four years investigating them while experiencing the region you call home in a whole new way.

Our World is Your Oyster

Once you crack it open, you’ll find there’s so much to explore, including:

- 150+ student clubs and organizations
- 100+ academic programs, from computer science and biology to government and global studies
- 15 pre-professional programs
- 25+ time-honored traditions that bring our community together

The Center for the Environment

Our new Center for the Environment expands on decades of research, teaching, and experiential opportunities for students. You can explore topics like climate change, energy, conservation, sustainability, environmental justice, and outdoor leadership through our existing programs and



St. Lawrence University students met alumni in our nation’s capital during a recent SLU Connect D.C. trip.

innovative new initiatives, including our Environmental Scholars Program.

The CFE is for students in all majors, including our newest programs: biomedical sciences; data science; digital media and film; finance; pre-health chemistry; and public health.

Study Around the Globe

A home base in the lush suburbs of Nairobi, Kenya. A classroom in bustling cen-

tral London. A cozy yurt in the heart of the Adirondacks.

Our off-campus study programs do more than just put you at the heart of it all.

Through immersive research and work-study opportunities, you’ll weave your experience into the fabric of everyday life in your temporary home.

- 30+ off-campus study options

Our Career Commitment

At St. Lawrence, career preparation is a mutual investment in your future.

Throughout your four years at St. Lawrence, you’ll work with our Center for Career Excellence to explore your interests and hone your strengths.

Career bootcamps, one-on-one alumni mentoring, comprehensive planning for graduate school, and personalized career counseling happen right on campus.

You’ll also have opportunities to travel to places like Boston, New York, Washington, D.C., or San Francisco for multi-day alumni networking trips.

- #2 alumni network in the nation (The Princeton Review, 2024)
- Nearly 73% of students take part in at least one internship
- #5 best school for internships (The Princeton Review, 2024)
- Recent grads cite our alumni network as the second-most influential source of employment
- 95% of recent graduates were employed or attending graduate school less than one year after graduating

A Scholarship Just for North Country Students

For St. Lawrence students who graduate from North Country high schools, the University can award more than \$500,000 in tuition assistance each year.

Established in 1974, the Augsbury North Country Scholarship (ANCS) recognizes exemplary academic and extracurricular leaders from over 100 eligible North Country and Canadian high schools.

We award \$20,000 to \$35,000 per year to selected nominees from each school. Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their guidance counselors.

For alums like Amber Stickney ’21, the ANCS made college possible. “I am a first-generation college student from a family of three children, so affording college for all three of us was pretty

impossible for my parents,” says Amber, who is from Norwood, New York.

“But through Augsbury, I was able to go to the school of my dreams.”

Nominations are open to seniors with at least a 90 average in a challenging curriculum.

All nominations, along with nominees’ completed applications to St. Lawrence, are due no later than Monday, December 2.

Nominees are also eligible for need-based financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

To learn more, see the list of eligible high schools, and find the self-nomination link: stlawu.edu/augsbury-scholarship

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

Every applicant is considered for academic merit scholarships, while students can also choose to apply for one of several specialty scholarships.

To learn more about additional scholarship opportunities, visit: stlawu.edu/admissions/scholarships

Our Admissions Process: No Test Scores Required, No Application Fee

St. Lawrence is a collaborative community of problem-solvers and big-idea-havers.

We believe in the limitless power of curiosity and know that every adventure is better with friends (and really good snacks). If we sound like your kind of people, we encourage you to apply to St. Lawrence.

The Admissions review process takes all aspects of your application into consideration—from your academic achievements to the many other activities and accomplishments that make you who you are.

We’ve been test-optional for over a decade for domestic students, and now, there’s also no fee to apply.

We can’t wait to see what you’ll discover at St. Lawrence, and we’re excited to help you get started.

Deadlines

First-Year Students:

- Early decision: Nov. 1 - Feb. 1
- Early Action: Dec. 2
- Regular decision: Feb. 1

Transfer Students:

- Spring 2025 entry: Nov. 1
- Fall 2025 entry: March 1

To learn more about applying to St. Lawrence, schedule an interview, plan a visit, connect with current students, or request information, visit stlawu.edu/admissions.



St. Lawrence University 2020 graduate Mike Gagliardi, originally from Canton, credits his liberal arts education with helping him find his path in journalism.

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How can we protect our resources while maintaining a thriving economy? Where should we allow snowmobiles and other motorized vehicles within protected lands?

The Environmental Studies degree program engages students in dialogues about broader issues facing the state, the country, and the world, such as environmental policies, economic development, land management practices, and responses to climate change.

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The Health Science program at NCCC gives the opportunity to gain broad exposure to the field while you weigh various career options, with classes in nutrition, first aid and drug addiction.

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Complete required courses necessary for transfer into a bachelor's degree program, such as biology, chemistry and anatomy, while rounding out your education with classes in



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Human Services Programs

Human Services is the name we give to a diversified field that covers multiple degree and certificate programs at the college: AAS Human Services, AAS Chemical Dependency Counseling, AS Child and Family Services and Community Residence Aide Certificate.

These programs prepare students for a broad range of careers in helping those in need. Both classroom instruction and practical training include internships to develop skills in a real-life setting through classroom instruction and hands-on experience including internships.

Learn about human behavior and social problems and how individuals interface with various systems to address these issues.

Graduates of our Human Services programs are prepared to enter the workforce in entry-level positions or transfer their credits to four-year granting institutions for advanced education and training.

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If any career calls for hands-on experience, it's Massage Therapy. Serve clients from the college and local community in our own student-run massage clinic located on the Saranac Lake campus, as you complete the 150 hours of real-world practice required for state licensure.

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If you wind up with an injury or a need for a fluoroscopy procedure, a Radiologic Technologist will be there to assist you and capture the images.

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Clinical experience is a significant educational component of the Radiologic Technology program. Each student must complete approximately 1,600 hours of clinical throughout the program.

North Country is affiliated with 13 sites across a 200-mile radius, including Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone, Adirondack Health in Saranac Lake, Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown and UVM's Elizabethtown Community Hospital Ticonderoga Campus.

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Internships and apprenticeships at ski areas, guide shops and other locations give you industry connections that often lead to future work.

Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

With multiple transfer degrees and even more track options, North Country gets you prepared for many bachelor's degrees in mathematics, biology, chemistry, environmental science, history, sociology and other people-focused areas.

The AA Transfer Degree focuses on general studies that lead to a wide range of degree options. Additionally, students can choose specific tracks such as Early Childhood Education, English and Psychology.

The course structure of the programs is equivalent to the first two years of classes you'd take at institutions offering bachelor's degrees, so you'll enter on equal footing with other juniors when you transfer.

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This is driven by UAlbany's future-facing programs in emergency preparedness, climate science and health sciences.

And, with the addition of programs in nanotechnology, engineering and AI Plus — our new initiative to give all students a foundational understanding in artificial intelligence across all majors — the University at Albany is preparing students for tomorrow's careers.

These key areas, combined with nationally leading public affairs and policy programs, create a meaningfully unique academic and research cluster. Our Signature Strengths also move us toward our unifying institutional vision: to be the nation's leading diverse public research university — providing the leaders, knowledge and innovations to create a better world.

This is the value of the University at Albany degree.

Focused on Your Success

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average class size of 41.

Improving the student experience, from admissions through graduation, is the goal of a new student advisement model. Designed to enhance the student experience by creating Student Success Teams made up of advisement professionals, departmental advisors and faculty mentors, this approach offers continuity and consistency for students.

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UAlbany students participate on average in 90,000 hours of community service and assist in more than 50 research labs across campus.

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Parents can help with college preparation; extracurriculars, tests, visits all important

Parents can educate themselves on the process needed for students to apply to college and guide their children accordingly. Junior year is a pivotal time in the lives of high school students.

Junior year marks a transition to upper classmen, and students begin to ponder their post-high school academic careers around this time as well.

The college preparatory process can seem daunting, particularly if a student does not have a sibling who recently went through the steps and can offer advice.

Well-meaning parents may want to share their own experiences, but much has changed since parents were looking ahead to their own college experiences.

That doesn't mean parents can't offer important assistance, particularly when they learn the ropes of today's college preparatory process.

Speak with a guidance counselor to plan courses

Parents and students can meet collectively with a guidance counselor to talk about goals and coursework.

Many high schools offer Advanced Placement classes or dual enrollment courses that enable students to earn college credit.

Discuss extracurricular activities

Colleges and universities do not just look at grade and test scores; they consider the entire applicant.

Therefore, high schoolers should dabble in various clubs, organizations and sports to make them more appealing to admissions departments.

Enroll in a test preparation course

Though a growing number of American colleges and universities have abandoned ACT and SAT scores as part of their admissions process, many schools still require those scores.

Students can benefit from taking test prep classes either in school or through out-

side tutoring businesses.

Learning strategies for the tests as well as seeing sample questions can remove some of the anxiety associated with the tests.

Visit schools and attend college fairs

Parents and students should make appointments to visit several college campuses that offer courses students are interested in.

Getting one's name in admissions departments' databases also opens up students to emails about upcoming events and application deadlines.

Learn about The Common Application

The Princeton Review says most schools will use The Common Application as part of the admissions process.

This enables students to enter all of their information and apply to multiple schools using the same account.

However, schools will typically have different supplemental essay topics or test score requirements. Essays typically are required to be around 650 words.

Get financial paperwork in order

Applying to college and applying for financial aid (which every student should do regardless of income) are two separate processes.

In the United States, students will start with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

The FAFSA will help determine eligibility for grants, scholarships, federal work-study, and student loans.

The FAFSA requires information taken from federal income tax statements.

Parents can help guide their students further by following up on school transcripts, teacher recommendations and providing application cost fees, which vary from \$50 to \$100 per school.

The road to college may seem confusing, but a few simple strategies can make it easier to navigate.



Volunteering has many benefits for students

There are many reasons for parents to encourage children who express an interest in volunteering.

Volunteering is a social activity that can help children develop their social and networking skills, and many parents credit volunteering with instilling a sense of perspective in their children that they might not have gained had they not been exposed to people from different backgrounds.

Volunteering also has been linked to stronger academic performance.

The Corporation for National and Community Service reports that students who

indicate they're doing better in school are more likely to be volunteers than students who report doing less well.

The broadened exposure to people and places that students may otherwise not encounter without volunteering also can benefit them in the classroom, helping them more readily identify with cultures and societies they're studying.

College applicants with volunteering experience also may set themselves apart in the increasingly competitive application process.

Though a 2019 Pew Research study reported that most schools admit more

than two-thirds of their applicants, that figure is significantly lower at many of the more highly rated institutions in the United States.

For example, Stanford University (4.3 percent) and Harvard University (4.9 percent) recently reported acceptance rates below 5 percent.

Though volunteering alone won't help applicants gain acceptance to such competitive institutions, it can serve as a strong résumé builder and be even more effective if it also produces the previously noted improvements in academic performance.

College application process involves many steps

The college application process involves several steps, many of which begin well before an applicant is ready to sign on the dotted line.

These facts and figures can help applicants and their families gain a better understanding of what goes into the college admissions process.

- College admissions teams view a potential applicant as more seriously interested in the school if they know he or she has visited.

Interested parties can go above and beyond taking the Open House tour by auditing a class or even spending a night in a dorm.

- Due in large part to COVID-19 disrupting SAT and ACT testing schedules and potentially setting an uneven playing field for those who tested and those who could not, many colleges are now test-optional schools.

Despite that, guidance counselors may urge students to test and submit strong scores to test-optional schools because those scores can help unlock merit-based aid.

- The College Board indicates the average financial aid award per student is \$15,000. And the National Association for College Admission Counseling says 43 percent of all institutional aid funds are merit-based.

- The Common App is one tool used to apply to colleges in

today's digital age.

The same application can be used to apply to more than 400 schools.

However, some schools may still supplement the application with essays or questions as part of their individual admissions processes.

- The Huffington Post reports that students who have a first-choice college should apply to it early decision, as early decision has been shown to increase an applicant's chance of admission by up to 25 percent over regular decision admission rates.

- Applicants should seek recommendations from people who know them best and can provide detailed reasons as to why they are the right fit for a school.

- The Princeton Review says the top admissions factor at schools is a student's GPA, underscoring the importance of getting good grades.

- College applicants feeling the stress of the waiting game can rest assured. According to the Cooperative Institutional Research Program at the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA, more than three-quarters of college applicants get into their first-choice schools.

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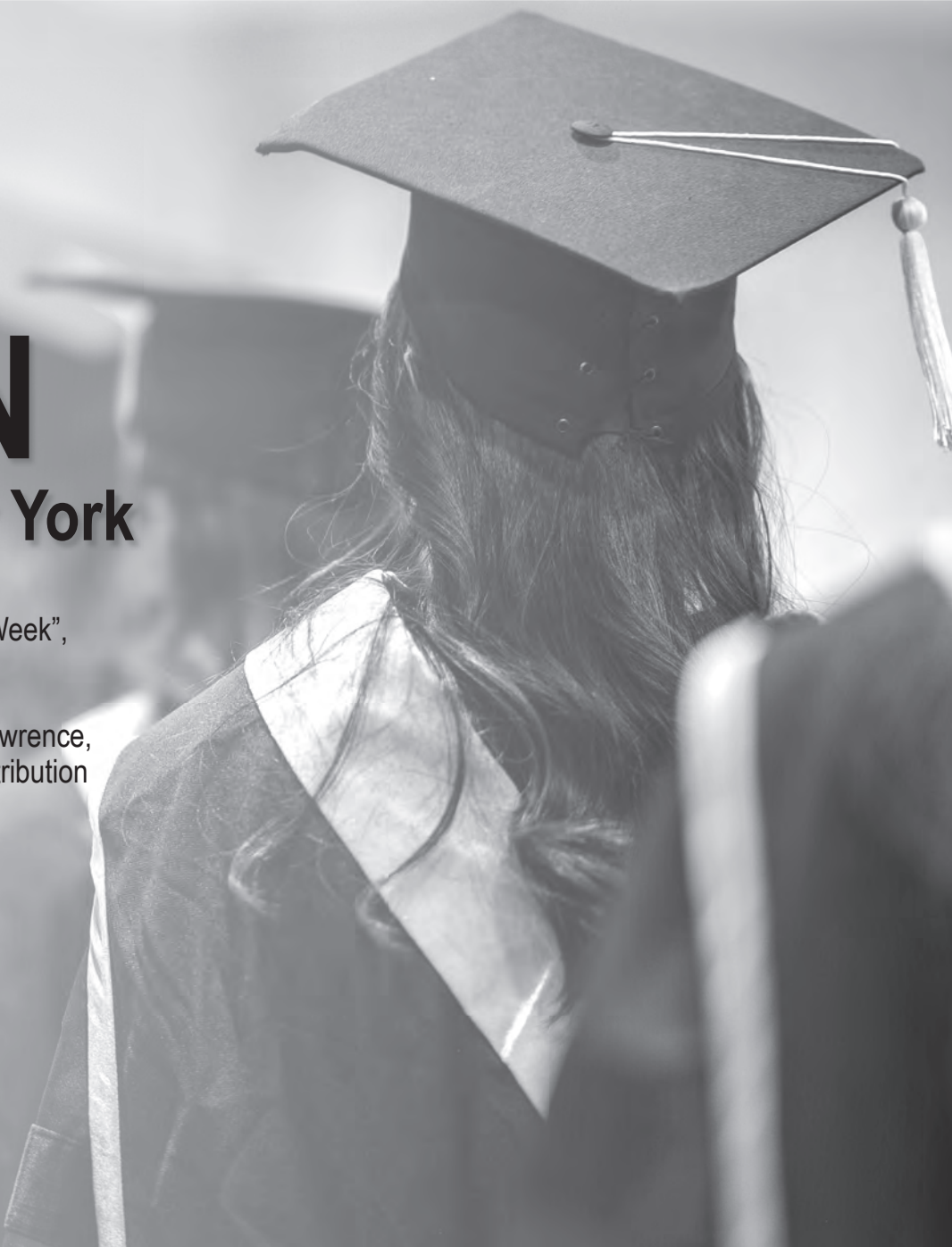


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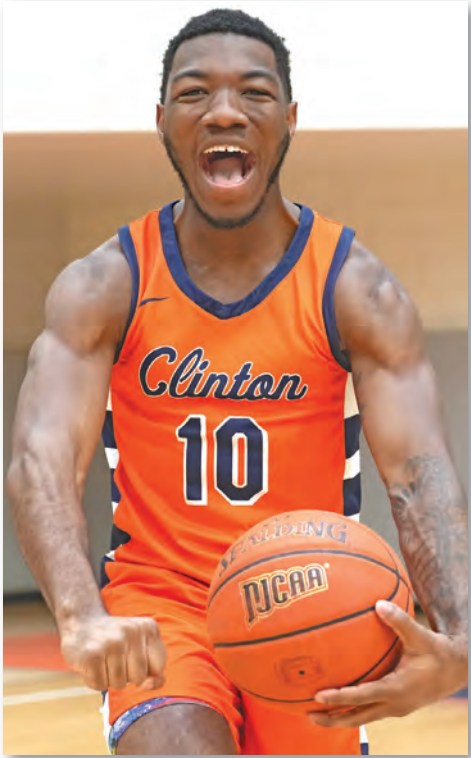
Success in today's world doesn't require a 4-year degree – it requires the right education, and Clinton Community College provides just that.

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Our array of services, including accommodative services, student sup-



port counselors, and a tutoring center, ensures you have everything you need to succeed.

At Clinton Community College, we are your partner in progress, committed to making your journey towards a brighter future both unforgettable and rewarding.

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Embarking on your higher education journey? Community College offers numerous benefits that make it a fantastic choice:

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Nine-month paramedic program at Clarkson trains students in Emergency Medical Services

The Paramedic Program at Clarkson University aims to address the significant Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staffing shortages in the North Country.

The nine-month program, which is starting its second cohort this fall, is a collaborative effort with Clarkson's Lewis School of Health and Life Sciences and St. Lawrence Health.

The paramedic program is a full-time educational opportunity for 20 students per cohort, ensuring students can immerse themselves in their studies and gain hands-on experience in simulated emergency scenarios.

In the future, participants will also be able to earn college credits, making the program an attractive option for those seeking to further their academic pursuits.

The program has received state approval and is in the process of completing national accreditation.

The program focuses on personalized attention and hands-

on training with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities to ensure students are "field train ready" in a field with multiple opportunities for gainful employment.

There is no weekend commitment, but class is at least four days a week (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

After the first 16 weeks of didactic coursework, students will have another 16 weeks of conducting clinical time (284 hours) and field time (364 hours).

The program website is at clarkson.edu/academics/schools-colleges/health/ems-education-department/paramedic-program

If you are an EMT and wish to apply and/or ask questions, please visit our website for more information and request an application from Doug Wildermuth, Director of EMS at dwilderm@clarkson.edu.

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Students in the Paramedic Program at Clarkson University in Potsdam participate in extensive hands-on experiences. In addition to 16 weeks of classes, students are exposed to more than 600 hours of

Why pursue the Paramedic Program?

- Nine-month program with small class sizes for personalized attention
- Hands-on training with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities
- Strong job market preparation
- Employment opportunities available upon successful completion
- Several scholarship opportunities available
- No weekend commitments — classes are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- 16 weeks of classroom time of approximately 512 hours, followed by 284 hours of clinical/hospital time and 364 hours of field internship time

Scholarships available

To address financial constraints faced by some EMS providers in rural areas, Clarkson's new paramedic program offers a range of scholarships to qualifying applicants.

The scholarships can assist with the financial obstacles that may hinder individuals who are passionate about this field from pursuing their dreams.

With these resources, students can focus on their studies and the practical application of their skills in the community.



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‘Let’s Go Tech!’ an innovative mindset at Clarkson

Students gain hands-on experience to start their engineering, STEM careers

“Let’s Go Tech!” is not just the rallying cry that echoes within the walls of Clarkson University’s Cheel Arena.

It’s an innovative mindset. It’s an experiential learning philosophy.

Born from the University’s engineering roots and fostered through its love of hockey, Let’s Go Tech is a mantra that’s quintessentially Clarkson.

Motivated by the University’s largest targeted financial commitment from technological entrepreneurs Ken ’71 and Grace Solinsky, Let’s Go Tech takes on a new meaning as the University joins forces to invest \$80 million to advance Clarkson engineering and STEM at large.

Producing highly successful engineers has been a Clarkson hallmark for more than 125 years. Students gain the fundamental knowledge and hands-on experience they need to start their STEM careers along with the work ethic, grit and drive that propels their lifelong success.

Igniting the STEM Spark

Education should be active and effective – a hands-on experience that puts theory into practice and prepares you for how the world works. There is no better way to acquire the skills and knowledge for your career than through doing.

A close partner with industries across the STEM disciplines, and engineering in particular, Clarkson knows what employers want and need. It’s constantly evolving and expanding its programs to surpass these expectations. As you learn, you will discover how to work within a team.

You will also have access to opportunities that allow you to explore your passions while advancing your career trajectory and developing solutions to complex global challenges.

Clarkson provides the equipment, resources and friendly rivalry through which all students – not just engineering majors – can learn, lead and launch their ideas. Clarkson Ignite – a student innovation hub and set of related initiatives – drives innovation in and outside the classroom.

The Annual President’s Challenge is a campus-wide competition in which students collaborate across disciplines to develop a prototype or concept that demonstrates an innovative solution to a specific, real-world issue.

The University also hosts various business plan competitions throughout the year.

The Cube, the student business accelerator backed by The Shipley Center for Innovation, provides enhanced support to Clarkson’s most motivated entrepreneurs. Teams apply and pitch to secure a spot in this program that offers startup capital for student ventures.

The Dorf Makerspace is a hub for hands-on, physical creation with state-of-the-art equipment like 3D printers, a vinyl heat press



machine, a glass fusing and soldering station, sewing and embroidery machines, laser engravers and more.

The Media Production Center provides resources for producing and editing visual and audio content, including photos, videos, music, podcasts and additional forms of digital media.

Innovation at Full SPEED

One of the most fun and exhilarating ways to put learning into practice is through Clarkson’s Student Projects for Engineering Experience & Design (SPEED) program, which has maximal access to the state-of-the-art Student Prototyping Machine Shop – Clarkson’s one-stop shop for design and fabrication needs.

Every year, hundreds of Clarkson students from all majors join one of 13 SPEED teams to put their skills to the test and engage in endless collaboration. From concept to completion, teams dream, design and build projects, including a concrete canoe, Baja off-road vehicle, clean snowmobile and more. And they do it all on a deadline, racing to compete against other colleges and universities, both regionally and nationally.

Clarkson University’s SPEED teams have proved competitive for decades, holding their own against much bigger universities and budgets. How do they do it? Sometimes, less really is more. They take the idea of hands-on education at its most literal and compete among the best of the best.

Synergistic Support

From the University’s first-year/college transition services to its strong alumni network, Clarkson provides unmatched support.

The Student Success Center staff and resources help all students thrive and grow at Clarkson and beyond.

The Parker Career Center understands what motivates you and supports your career aspirations through rigorous career preparation and robust, multifaceted support. In fact, 98% of Clarkson grads found placement in their chosen field within six months of their graduation. That may be because real work experience is all but guaranteed; 100% of Clarkson students have at least one internship, co-op, or professional, research or capstone experience. Class of 2023 four-year degree graduates report starting salaries upward of \$100K, with an average starting salary of over \$71,700.

It is no secret why Clarkson University graduates continue to prosper in the job market: A supportive 46,000+ Alumni Network that thrives on hiring similar talent. Hundreds of recruiters from across the country converge on the small upstate New York campus twice yearly to find their next hires.

Clarkson also offers immersive learning-living communities. Nearly all undergraduate students live on the 640-acre wooded and riverfront campus in Potsdam, New York. Students who earn the Solinsky Scholarship can immerse themselves in everything related to engineering and manufacturing through the University’s newest living-learning community that caters to their academic, social and personal needs. In addition to living with those with similar interests, Solinsky Scholars regularly meet with the Dean of the Coulter School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, receive individualized academic and career mentoring and gain priority access to Clarkson’s Makerspace.

Learning By Doing

Agile, Industry-Relevant Credentials: Clarkson is known for ensuring industry-ready graduates that employers loyally recruit year after year.

While classroom studies stress the importance of hands-on learning, Clarkson offers a catalog of micro-credentials/short courses that accelerate personal and professional success. From business to advanced technology, courses cover the knowledge, skills and experience that industry partners consistently list as essential to any candidate who wants to stand out from the crowd and be an important organizational asset from day one.

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Research: Clarkson is a nationally recognized research university because of its dynamic teacher-scholar faculty. Through multiple centers funded by private industry, New York state and the federal government, undergraduate and graduate students regularly contribute to solutions toward some of the world’s most pressing issues. Clarkson Honors students get extra time in the lab starting the summer before their first semester on campus.

Learn more about Clarkson’s research centers and labs, a few of which include:

- Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP)
- Center for Identification Technology Research (CITeR)
- Center for Air and Aquatic Resources Engineering and Sciences (CAARES)
- Center for Rehabilitation Engineering, Science and Technology (CREST)
- Assisted Intelligent Device Fabrication Facility (AIDFab)
- Astronautics and Robotics Laboratory (ASTRO Lab)

All in On Excellence

What’s the story behind Clarkson’s successful outcomes? Data. The recent statistics on this page only further emphasize Clarkson is engineering.

Clarkson is all in on excellence – are you? Learn how Clarkson can help you accelerate your success while differentiating yourself from other engineering and STEM program graduates. Better yet, see innovation in action by visiting the campus.



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