

**EMPOWERING
YOUR NEXT STEP.**

SUNY SCHENECTADY



AT SUNY SCHENECTADY, WE ARE
DRIVEN TO EMPOWER EVERY
STUDENT IN THEIR PURSUIT OF
LIFELONG SUCCESS. WE ARE
DETERMINED TO HELP YOU SUCCEED
THROUGH SUNY TRANSFERABLE
DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS, MICROCREDENTIALS,
INSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY
EXCELLENT FACULTY, DIVERSE
SUPPORT SERVICES, AN INCLUSIVE
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, AND
A PERSONALIZED APPROACH
TO LEARNING.





The cornerstone of our faculty's teaching is student success, with the goal that **every** student who starts their academic journey at SUNY Schenectady can reach their academic goals.

YOUR SUCCESS. OUR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT.

At SUNY Schenectady our caring faculty and staff provide diverse programs and services that are centered around helping you thrive so that you can achieve your academic goals and personal aspirations.



ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Upon your acceptance to the College, you will be assigned a professional academic advisor, who will guide you on your path by helping you to select an academic program, courses, and a schedule that fits your needs.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

At SUNY Schenectady, we're all about you and your success. That's why we offer diverse services to help you achieve your goals with:

- Academic Counseling
- Computer Labs
- Learning Center/Tutoring and Academic Support
- TRIO Program



ADA TRANSITION SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Office of ADA Transition Services uses a collaborative model to develop accommodations and learning strategies for students with permanent and temporary disabilities. The office coordinates resources to foster an inclusive environment that is accessible and welcoming for all. SUNY Schenectady is committed to promoting self-advocacy for students with disabilities.

CAREER SERVICES

Career events, including Speed Networking, where representatives from businesses throughout the Northeast come to campus, are just some of the ways that Career Services empowers students to achieve their educational, career, and personal goals both before and after graduation. Dedicated staff assist with applied learning experiences including on-campus employment, internships, volunteer work, and off-campus employment, and executing an effective job search for life.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM/ACCESS

EOP/Access provides academic and financial support to historically disadvantaged students who have diverse talents, strengths, experiences, and needs. Services include tutoring, career and academic counseling, educational workshops and recognition ceremonies, and grant aid.

FINANCIAL AID

Our knowledgeable Financial Aid staff are available to assist you and your family through the process of applying for federal/state grants and student loans. Plus, we offer scholarships, awards, and federal work study positions, and participate in New York's Excelsior Scholarship program. Find out more under "How to Apply for Financial Aid" in the back of this viewbook.



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Student Success Team works with all students to help them navigate college and reach their academic goals. The Success Coaches provide individualized support in one-to-one meetings where they focus on time management, goal setting, test taking, and study skills. They also connect students to resources on campus and in the community. The Student Success Center utilizes Starfish, a system that helps students connect with people and services that can help them succeed.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO provides numerous supports including tutoring, mentoring, academic planning, computer support, career guidance, and insights into the transfer process. The program - funded by a federal grant - is focused on supporting students who are first generation, income eligible, and/or registered with the College's ADA Transition Services.

WELLNESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

At SUNY Schenectady, we embrace diversity, respect, access, and equality, along with a sense of individual and shared responsibility through Wellness programs, the Food Pantry, Counseling Center, and the Resource Hub.



YOUR FUTURE. **OUR DEDICATED FACULTY.**

SUNY Schenectady professors are experts in their fields and share their real-world knowledge with you. In addition to being highly regarded educators, our faculty are lawyers, authors, scientists, musicians, chefs, business owners, and pilots. Through small class sizes, faculty engage you in lively discussions, encouraging questions and meaningful dialogue. Numerous faculty have been recognized with SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence.



Your Passion. Our Stage.



SUNY Schenectady School of Music is home to several professional ensembles in residence. The Capital Region Wind Ensemble and the Musicians of Ma'alwyck perform in the Carl B. Taylor Community Auditorium.

YOUR PASSION. OUR CLASSROOM.

TRANSFER DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Aviation Science - Pilot Option
- Aviation Science - Non-Pilot Option
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Human Services
- Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Communication Concentration
 - English Concentration
 - History Concentration
 - Psychology Concentration
- Mathematics and Science
 - Nanoscale Science Concentration
- Nutrition
- Performing Arts: Music
- Programming for Game Design
- Science
 - Biology Concentration
- Teacher Education Transfer

CAREER PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Air Traffic Control
- Biological Technician
- Business Administration
- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Networking Systems & Cyber Security
- Craft Beer Brewing
- Craft Spirit Distillation
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
 - Baking Concentration

- Early Childhood
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Hotel and Restaurant Management
 - Beverage Management Concentration
- Human Services
- Music Audio Technology
- Paralegal
- Supply Chain Management

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Assistant Chef
- Bank Financial Security and Money Laundering Prevention
- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Community Health Worker
- Computer Repair and Networking
- Craft Beer Brewing
- Craft Spirit Distillation
- Digital Music and Beat Production
- Direct Support Professional
- Early Childhood
- Entrepreneurship
- Health Studies
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Medical Coding and Billing
- Mobile Food Service
- Music
- Teaching Assistant

MICROCREDENTIALS

- Behavioral Health
- Child Development
- Fundamentals of Baking and Confections
- Global Business and Transportation

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

SUNY Schenectady and SUNY Delhi Partnership

SUNY Schenectady graduates can take all courses through a combination of online courses and those offered on the SUNY Schenectady campus to earn their four-year degree from SUNY Delhi.

Business and Technology Management (B.B.A.)

Business Management (B.B.A.)
online only

Criminal Justice (B.S.)

Hospitality Management (B.B.A.)
with a concentration in
Hotel and Resort Management

The Nursing (A.S.) through Ellis Hospital School of Nursing

This program prepares students for professional registered nursing licensure by enrolling in the Health Studies Certificate program at SUNY Schenectady and transferring to the nursing program at Ellis Hospital School of Nursing.

OUR FIVE ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

- Business, Criminal Justice and Law
- School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Math, Science, Technology and Health
- School of Music

A.A. = Associate in Art

A.S. = Associate in Science

A.A.S. = Associate in Applied Science

A.O.S. = Associate in Occupational Studies

WHAT IS THE BEST FIT FOR YOU?

Transfer Degree Programs

(A.A., A.S.) are designed to be the first two years of a four-year degree. You can complete your first two years at SUNY Schenectady and then transfer to a four-year college. Most students will only need to complete two more years at a four-year college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Career Degree Programs

(A.A.S., A.O.S.) are designed to prepare you to enter directly into a career after two years of study. You are prepared to enter the workforce, after gaining hands-on experience in the classroom and through internships.

Certificate Programs

are one-year tracks of study. They are designed for students who are interested in exploring an academic major and who want to upgrade their education. These hands-on programs provide real-world experience at the college level.

Microcredentials

are designed to help you round out your academic program or add a new skill for career advancement or change.



BY THE NUMBERS

 **60** ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

20 TRANSFER PROGRAMS

17 CERTIFICATES

19 CAREER PROGRAMS

4 MICROCREDENTIALS


STUDENTS

FULL-TIME
1,124


PART-TIME
2,732


>>>>>>>> AGE RANGE 15 TO 74 <<<<<<<<<<


TUITION 

\$4,704 Per year/full-time, NY state resident (2022-2023)
Visit sunysccc.edu for current rate.

 **TRANSFER AGREEMENTS**  **150+**
WITH FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS

 **MORE THAN** **67%** **OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF AID** **FINANCIAL AID**

ALUMNI  **20,039**

4 **ATHLETIC TEAMS**
> BASEBALL (M)
> BOWLING (M/W)
> CREW (W) 

 **15:1** STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

 **SIX TEEN** AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

 **20+** STUDENT CLUBS



THE CAMPUS

SUNY Schenectady is located in a vibrant urban community, along the beautiful Mohawk River. The campus features six academic buildings: Elston Hall, Stockade Building, Begley Building, Gateway Building, School of Music, and the Center for Science and Technology.

The College also offers classes at Center City and in the Mill Artisan District in the heart of downtown Schenectady, and at Westfield Flight Academy and Richmor Aviation in Scotia.

WELCOME CENTER

The Welcome Center in Elston Hall features support services where early engagement and easy access to information can create a consistent, direct point of contact for students. Offices include: Admissions, Advisement, the Success Center, and other Support Services.



The Learning Commons

The Learning Commons in the Begley Building, is home to:

- The Educational Opportunity Program
- IT Help Desk for students
- Computers/printers for student use
- Joshua Schwartz Café
- Begley Library with:
 - Physical items, e-books, e-articles, online librarian assistance 24/7
- Swanker Learning Center with:
 - In-person and online tutoring & academic support, including:
 - ♦ Writing & Literature
 - ♦ Math & Science
 - ♦ Accounting & Business
 - ♦ Computer Science
 - ♦ Music & Culinary Arts
 - ♦ Psychology & Sociology
 - ♦ History & Foreign Languages/ASL
 - Study areas & presentation practice room
 - Reading strategies for articles and textbooks
 - Research paper assistance
 - Support for test-prep and study skills
 - Quiet study spaces
 - Group study rooms



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

SUNY Schenectady's athletic teams, the Royals, compete with community and four-year colleges. As a member of Division III, Region III, of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), SUNY Schenectady teams play against teams from New York, Massachusetts, and Vermont. The College is a member of the Mountain Valley Collegiate Conference.



> Men

Baseball
Bowling

> Women

Bowling
Crew (Club Sport)

JOIN THE CLUB

College is a time to explore, get involved, make new friends, and have some fun! Here are some of the more than 20 clubs at SUNY Schenectady:

Alliance for Students with Disabilities
American Culinary Federation
Aviation Club
A.L.A.N.A.
Christian Fellowship Club
Drama Club
Education Opportunity Club
English Language Learners Club
Hospitality Club
Meeting Professionals
International Club

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Pride Alliance
Rhythms Literary Magazine
Stockade Brewers Club
Student Activities Board
Student Government Association
Student Veterans of America
Student Volunteer Organization
Totally Pitchin' (A cappella club)



The Women's Bowling team has won four straight NJCAA Bowling National Championships!



YOUR JOURNEY. OUR NETWORK.

You'll find SUNY Schenectady students throughout the Capital Region and across the country including Disney World, the Kentucky Derby, the New York State Assembly, and abroad. They gain valuable career experience through exciting internships and fieldwork assignments.

SUNY Schenectady students participate in internships all around the Capital Region and the country. Internship locations have included:

Disneyland (Calif.)
Accounting and Business

Murray Avionics
Aviation Science

New Choices Recovery Center
Chemical Dependency Counseling

Engage Learning
Computer Information Systems

KeyBank
Computer Networking and Systems

Schenectady County Sheriffs
Department
Criminal Justice

Galway Montessori Preschool
Early Childhood

Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs,
Louisville, Ky.
Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism

Walt Disney World (Fla.)
Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism

Saratoga Bridges
Human Services

Shenendehowa Central Schools
Music

Overit Studios
Music Audio Technology

College of Nanoscale Science and
Engineering
Nanoscale Materials Technology

New York State Office of the
Attorney General
Paralegal



Jean-Vierre Williams-Burpee '22

Digital Music and Beats
Production (certificate)

Now majoring in Music
Audio Technology (A.A.S.
degree)

Pianist and Violinist, played
with the Chamber Ensemble

Goal: To become an engineer
in a recording studio and
own a studio himself.

"I'm looking forward to doing an internship as part of the degree program to learn the business side of the recording process. Right now, I'm learning a lot by doing recording projects in the studio on campus. I've played the violin since I was in fourth grade and love how music brings people together and is another way to express yourself. The professors in the School of Music are very encouraging to the students. They really help a lot to keep everyone going. There are a lot of options as part of the classes also."

YOUR FUTURE. OUR COMMITMENT.

SUNY Schenectady is one of 30 community colleges in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the nation. SUNY Schenectady graduates who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree are guaranteed admission to a SUNY four-year campus. This means that you can transfer seamlessly to a SUNY school with guaranteed junior standing into a parallel program at a SUNY four-year campus.

SUNY Schenectady graduates are prepared to transfer to schools all over the country. Part of the College's mission is to offer degree programs that parallel the first two years of programs at four-year institutions, making the transition to another college or university seamless.

Through transfer agreements with more than 50 institutions, including those listed, students can transfer to four-year colleges with junior status in a wide variety of disciplines. Check our website, www.sunysccc.edu, for more information on transfer opportunities.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

SUNY Colleges and Universities

Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS)
Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Canton
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY College at Buffalo
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Empire State College
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Maritime
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Upstate Medical University
University at Albany

Other Colleges and Universities

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Bellevue University
Castleton University
Cazenovia College
Charter Oak State College (Connecticut)
The College of Saint Rose
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Excelsior College
Hartwick College
Ithaca College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Kaplan University
Le Moyne College
Maria College
Nazareth College
New England Culinary Institute
NYU School of Professional Studies
Rochester Institute of Technology
Russell Sage College
Siena College
Skidmore College
Paul Smith's College
The University of Hartford/
The Hart School
Utica University



Brittney Neary '22

Early Childhood
(A.A.S. degree)

While interning at the SUNY Schenectady Montessori Preschool on campus, Brittney was hired as an employee. She is now a full-time Teaching Assistant at the preschool. She transferred her credits to Cazenovia College through a transfer agreement between SUNY Schenectady and Cazenovia, and is now a junior pursuing her bachelor's degree in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. She plans to continue on for her master's degree in Special Education.

"Doing an internship in the preschool was a great opportunity which led to me being hired also. I have built great relationships with the students at the preschool. Working in the preschool has inspired me to go on for my master's degree. In terms of my degree program, the faculty at SUNY Schenectady were excellent and the classes at the College prepared me to work in a classroom with a diverse group of students."



HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

SUNY Schenectady is committed to providing high quality education at an affordable cost. To help make your college education even more affordable, SUNY Schenectady participates in a variety of federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs to help our students obtain grants and scholarships; which is money that does not need to be repaid. In addition, SUNY Schenectady students are able to apply for the Excelsior Scholarship which enables eligible students to attend tuition-free! To learn more about the Excelsior Scholarship visit sunysccc.edu/excelsior. Information about all the financial aid programs available to SUNY Schenectady students is available at sunysccc.edu/financialaid by choosing "Grants and Loans" from the financial aid dropdown menu. The SUNY Schenectady Financial Aid Office is available to assist you through the financial aid process. **Questions? Financial Aid: 518-381-1468 or fa@sunysccc.edu.**



By starting at SUNY Schenectady, you can save more than 50 percent of college costs on your way toward a four-year degree.

HOW TO APPLY

It's easy to apply to SUNY Schenectady. Just visit sunysccc.edu to complete our **free** online application. If you are currently in high school, please apply after your junior year. If you have graduated from high school, earned your high school equivalency, or you are a transfer student from another college, we welcome you to submit your application at any time. Check out the Admissions website for application deadlines by semester: sunysccc.edu/admissions.

To complete the application, you must have an official copy of your high school transcript or a copy of your high school equivalency diploma sent directly to the Admissions Office at admissions@sunysccc.edu or by mail to Office of Admissions, SUNY Schenectady, 78 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y., 12305. If you earned your secondary or post-secondary credentials outside of the U.S., we may require an evaluation of your transcript to be considered for admission.

Please feel free to contact the Admissions Office at admissions@sunysccc.edu or **518-381-1366** and our Admissions team will assist you with the application process.

WE'RE EASY TO REACH

SUNY Schenectady is located in downtown Schenectady at the corner of State Street (Route 5) and Washington Avenue, just off of I-890. The College is on the CDTA bus route with Amtrak and Greyhound bus stations within walking distance.



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In Schenectady you can see a Broadway show at the beautiful Proctors theatre, have a blast at Rivers Casino & Resort, enjoy the view on the scenic Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail, dine in one of the city's fabulous restaurants, and much more!



VISIT US!

We are happy to set up a campus visit for you! sunysccc.edu/visit



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COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUNY Schenectady County Community College operates as a comprehensive community college under the programs and standards of the State University of New York. Sponsored by the County of Schenectady, the College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Its programs are approved by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York and registered by the New York State Education Department. SUNY Schenectady County Community College does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, veteran status, religion, or marital status in admissions, employment, or in any aspect of the business of the College. For more information, contact: Human Resources, SUNY Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY, 12305, Phone: 518-381-1218. Visit us on the web at www.sunysccc.edu. For the latest updates about our academic programs or to arrange a visit, please call our Admissions Office at 518-381-1366.