

SUNY
FREDONIA



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SUNY Fredonia is a comprehensive, selective, public, residential, liberal arts university located in beautiful Western New York, just minutes from Lake Erie. Founded in 1826, the university is among the oldest in the SUNY system. Fredonia is home to a world-renowned School of Music and over 100 degree programs in the liberal arts, natural and social sciences, mathematics, education, and business. SUNY Fredonia also features cutting-edge programs in the emerging fields of technology, service, and communication.

The university has continually ranked as a '**Best University**' in U.S. News & World Report since 1989. This tradition of success continues as SUNY Fredonia earned the 12th spot among Top Public Universities in the North in the 2008 edition of 'America's Best Colleges', published by U.S. News & World Report.

On and Off Campus

Students have the opportunity to be deeply involved in their college experience, in a creative environment that is welcoming and safe. Here you are connected to other students, to faculty and staff, and to the community. On campus, you have the convenience of modern residence halls and dining options—all within a few minutes' walk to your classes, rehearsal spaces, downtown restaurants and shops, or student organization meetings. Evenings and weekends are bustling with campus activities, and you can be a spectator, performer, or leader. SUNY Fredonia provides assistance in the matters of orientation, housing, personal concerns, and immigration. American students, faculty, and the Fredonia village community take special interest in

students from other countries, whose contribution to campus life is recognized and valued.

Diversity

Academic excellence relies on diversity—of backgrounds, perspectives, and ideas—and at Fredonia, you are an important part of a dynamic campus. You have opportunities to meet and live with people from different backgrounds and learn from a wide variety of speakers on campus. In classes, in the residence halls, in the student-run clubs, and at campus events, you are encouraged to share your own cultural perspective and to learn about those of others.

[Click here for information on how to apply](#)

HOW TO APPLY

Freshmen

International application checklist:

- SUNY online application
- academic transcripts
- standardized test scores (TOEFL, IELTS, SAT or ACT)
- FSA-2 (autobiographical essay)
- FSA-3 (English proficiency evaluation)
- FSA-4 (financial data) with supporting documentation
- Music applicants must submit an **audition** *
- Visual Arts and New Media applicants must submit a **portfolio** **
- Acting applicants must **audition** ***
- Musical Theatre applicants must **audition** ***
- Theatre Production Design applicants must submit a **portfolio** **

Transfers

F-1 Transfer* checklist:

- SUNY online application
- academic transcripts
- FSA-4 (financial data) with supporting documentation
- Music applicants must submit an **audition** *
- Visual Arts and New Media applicants must submit a **portfolio** **
- Acting applicants must **audition** ***
- Musical Theatre applicants must **audition** ***
- Theatre Production Design applicants must submit a **portfolio** ***

Graduates

The application packet you submit must include:

- Completed and signed application form
- \$50.00 non-refundable application fee, check made payable to:
SUNY Fredonia
- One official transcript
- Two recent letters of recommendation
- FSA-3 (English proficiency evaluation)
- FSA-4 (financial data) with supporting documentation
- A copy of your current resume and a Statement of Intent explaining your interest, what your hopes are, and why you selected SUNY Fredonia.

*** International applicants may submit recorded auditions. Upon admission to the program, however, students must schedule an appointment with the department chair to audition in person upon arrival at SUNY Fredonia. Recorded auditions may be submitted on CD, non-regionalized DVD, or VHS tapes in NTSC US format.**

Audition requirements for music majors can be found at:

<http://www.fredonia.edu/som/pdf/AuditionForm.pdf>

**** Portfolio requirements can be found at:**

http://www.fredonia.edu/department/art/index_pages/admissionsimages/PortfolioPrep2003.pdf

***** Audition requirements for Acting, Musical Theatre and Theatre Production Design can be found at:** <http://www.fredonia.edu/department/theatre/auditionrequirements.asp>

More information about admission to Visual Arts and New Media can be found at: http://www.fredonia.edu/department/art/index_pages/admissions.html

Click here to go to the Undergraduate Admissions page on our website.

Click here to go to the Graduate Admissions page on our website.

KEY FACTS

- 14 Residence Hall Facilities
- Approximately 2,550 on campus residents
- Undergraduates = 5,046
- 16:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

- Graduation rates ranked 7th in the nation among public master's granting colleges and universities (IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey AY 2004-05)
- Recently ranked 12th in the North by US News & World Report
- Fredonia was recently named "The Best Community in Western New York" by Business First (2006)

ACCREDITATIONS

- International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education
- Middle States Association for Higher Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Theatre
- National Council for the Advancement & Support of Education
- National Science Teachers Association
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

SERVICES

- Internet
- Wireless Hot Spots across campus
- Cable television
- 23 computer labs
- Local telephone service
- Pickup and delivery of mail

ACADEMICS

SUNY Fredonia offers a variety of undergraduate majors in the arts, humanities, and the natural and social sciences, as well as professional programs, and graduate master's and advance certificate programs in many areas.

Faculty and staff are committed to providing a high quality educational experience through classroom teaching and performance and research opportunities. Small class sizes reflect our dedication to a personal approach in helping you to achieve your educational goals.

QUALITY

In the most recent Student Opinion Survey administered by American College Testing, students ranked Fredonia at the top in categories including the quality of fine and performing arts facilities, cultural harmony, and the college's contribution to the growth and learning needed for a career. Students were also satisfied with opportunities for involvement in campus activities and with interacting with faculty outside of class for meetings and discussions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

President's International Scholar Award (PISA - <http://www.fredonia.edu/internationaleducation/iss/scholarship.asp>). \$3000 per year equally distributed (\$1500 each) in the fall and spring semesters

MOST COMMON MAJOR CHOSEN BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Biochemistry
- Business
- Computer Science
- Economics; Education
- Graphic Design
- International Studies
- Liberal Arts; Music
- Music Business
- Music Theatre
- Music Therapy
- Psychology
- Sound Recording
- Special Studies
- Speech Pathology
- Sports Management
- Exercise Science
- TESOL
- Theatre Arts

A link to a complete list of majors can be found on the back page of this brochure.

ESTIMATED COSTS

You should know that there is more to your cost of attendance than just tuition, fees, room, board and books. A student's total cost of attendance will vary based on combined university charges and indirect expenses. Everything from personal expenses and supplies to trips home on breaks will add to the overall cost of attending college.

University Charges:

The chart below is based on full time enrollment (12 credit hours or more) for 2007/2008.

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition	\$10,610	\$10,920
University Fee	\$25	\$25
Student Services & Program Fee	\$1,191.50	\$1,191.50
Meal Plan (14 meals)	\$3,590	\$3,590
Residence Hall (Double)	\$5,050	\$5,050
Books & School Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$21,467	\$21,777

Transportation

The SUNY Fredonia Ticket Office is an authorized agent for COACH USA. For bus travel to other points of the state and country, we are an authorized agent for Trailways and Greyhound.

The schedule to and from Buffalo and Jamestown can be found by clicking here. The cost for travel between Buffalo and Fredonia is \$6.20 US one way and \$11.80 US round trip.

Campus Life

At Fredonia, you don't have to leave campus to find interesting and fun things to do once classes are over. Living on campus means choosing from a variety of activities throughout the year: concerts, lectures, athletic events, student and faculty recitals, club events, performances, plays, and dance concerts. Fredonia offers over 120 different student groups and organizations with activities ranging from academic to athletic, music to student government, and everything in between. You are sure to find what interests you at Fredonia. As a student you have access to all these groups and activities; allowing you to balance your experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Making Connections

At Fredonia, you can connect with other people and become involved right from the start beginning with a week long orientation program before classes begin. During Welcome Week you can attend a series of events to learn about different parts of campus. And at Student Activities Night, over 120 different student clubs and organizations show you what they do and invite you to

share your interests, you'll probably find an organization that appeals to you. You can even start your own organization, following the guidelines available in the Campus Life office.

Volunteer and Community Services

The staff in the Volunteer and Community Services Office is available to help you get real-world experience while helping others. The program involves your working in some way with members of the community, with a chance for people to learn from each other. Volunteering can help you bridge your classroom knowledge with "hands-on" experiences as you make a difference in the lives of others.



Residence Life

You will live on campus with about 2,500 other students in one of 14 residence halls.

Living on campus is an integral part of your academic success and personal growth. You can choose from high-quality corridor and suite-style housing facilities and you'll have the chance to interact in a diverse community.

Freshmen and sophomore students are required to live on campus. Freshmen students live primarily in single-gender buildings in double rooms, while upper-class students may reside in coed facilities, with opportunities to live in single rooms as seniors.

The Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA)

The CMA provides support for a variety of student groups and an impressive array of programs focusing on multiculturalism. The center and the student groups involved provide over 100 cultural, social and educational programs a year for the campus.

The International Education Center (IEC)

The International Education Center provides application assistance, immigration services, orientation programming and general support to international students.

Athletics & Intramurals

- NCAA Division III Athletics
- State University of New York Athletic conference (SUNYAC)
- Eastern College Athletics Conference (ECAC)
- Intramural recreational activities



What do international students say about Fredonia?

"I really like the small classes we have here at SUNY Fredonia, the professors know your name and care about your performance."

- Xueyin Chen '07, China, Graphic Design Major

"I have learned about many different cultures from being in the International Club; many things that I otherwise never would have known about. Many American students will want to learn about your country and your culture."

- Helga Gretarsdottir '05, Iceland, Psychology Major

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