



YOUR NEXT STEP

A GUIDE FOR
TRANSFER STUDENTS

SUNY
Cortland

Start your transfer path.

If you have enrolled in any college-level courses since graduating from high school, you will be considered a transfer student when you apply to SUNY Cortland. Approximately 900 transfer students choose the university each year. They discover strong academic programs and a campus with transfer-specific resources to ensure their success. We hope you'll join them.



See how your courses will transfer
→ cortland.edu/transfer-credits



ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Application decisions are based on your cumulative academic performance. To be considered for admission, you must provide official transcripts from all colleges attended — whether you completed coursework or withdrew — as well as proof of high school graduation. You should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

You can transfer up to 64 credits from an accredited two-year college or 75-90 credits from an accredited four-year college.

To assist in your transition to Cortland, visit cortland.edu/transfer-planning to review the transfer planning sheet for your major. We recommend that you complete the listed courses before transferring.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DATES

Fall semester consideration → **March 1**
Spring semester consideration → **Nov. 1**

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis as space allows.

TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

After you submit your admission deposit, a staff member from Advisement and Transition will evaluate your credits. You'll know what you've already accomplished and which courses you'll need to take.

If you'd like to see how your courses will transfer before enrolling, you can receive an unofficial evaluation by request. Contact the Admissions Office, supply copies of all college transcripts and an indication of the major you plan to pursue.

We're here to help.

We're proud to be the only SUNY institution named to the 2019 Transfer Honor Roll compiled by Phi Theta Kappa — an international honor society that recognizes commitments to transfer student support services, financial aid, admissions outreach and campus opportunities.

RESOURCES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

→ **Orientation** takes place during the summer for students starting in the fall semester, or during the winter for students enrolling in the spring. It's where you'll build your course schedule, meet other new students and learn strategies for a successful first semester.

→ **COR 201** is an introductory one-credit seminar covering life at SUNY Cortland. This class will familiarize you with the offices and services that can help in your transition to campus.

→ **The Transfer Network Team** can match you with students who already have transferred to SUNY Cortland. They are available to offer their own tips and advice.



500+ student volunteers supporting our Transfer Network Team since 2010

63 faculty advisors attending Transfer Orientation in 2019



COST FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR*

New York State Residents

Billed Expenses	
Tuition	\$7,070
College Fees	\$1,731
Average Room/Meals	\$12,700
Total Billed Expenses	\$21,501

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Estimated Additional Expenses	
Average Books/Supplies	\$1,000
Personal Expenses	\$2,038
Transportation Allowance	\$800
Total Estimated Cost	\$25,339

Non-New York State Residents

Billed Expenses	
Tuition	\$16,980
College Fees	\$1,731
Average Room/Meals	\$12,700
Total Billed Expenses	\$31,411
Future New Yorker Award	-\$6,000
Adjusted Billed Expenses	\$25,411

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Estimated Additional Expenses	
Average Books/Supplies	\$1,000
Personal Expenses	\$2,038
Transportation Allowance	\$800
Total Estimated Cost	\$29,249

* Subject to change pending state budget or university action

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Find a major that matters to you.

SUNY Cortland offers 68 strong academic majors. We are recognized for emerging programs in science and business, excellence in teacher education and a commitment to career outcomes.

MAJORS

African American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art
Art Studio (B.F.A.)
Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Business Economics
Chemistry
Cinema Study - **NEW**
Coaching
Communication Studies
Community Health
Conservation Biology
Criminology
Economics
English
Environmental Geoscience
Exercise Science
Fitness Development
French
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
Geology

Graphic Design and Digital Media
Health Education
Healthcare Management
History
Human Service Studies
International Studies
Mathematics
Musical Theatre
New Communication Media
Outdoor Recreation
Physics
Political Science
Professional Writing
Psychology
Public Administration and Public Policy
Recreation
Recreation Management
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Speech and Hearing Science
Sport Management
Sport Studies
Therapeutic Recreation
Undeclared/Pre-major

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Adolescence Education (Grades 7–12)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- French and Spanish*
- Mathematics
- Physics and Mathematics*
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

Early Childhood and Childhood Education (Birth–Grade 6)

Health Education (K–12)

Inclusive Childhood Education (Grades 1–6)

Inclusive Early Childhood Education (Birth–Grade 2)

Physical Education (K–12)

Teaching English as a Second Language (K–12)

** Dual certification program*



MINORS

African American Studies
American Musical Theatre
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art: Art History
Art: Studio Art
Asian/Middle Eastern Studies
Biology
Chemistry
Cinema Study
Communication Studies
Computer Applications
Economics
English: Language and Literature
English: Literature and Writing
English: Literature
Environmental and Outdoor Education
Exercise Science
Forensic Psychology
French
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
Geography: Tourism Development
Geology
Graphic Design and Digital Media
History
International Studies
Jewish Studies
Latino and Latin American Studies
Law and Justice
Management
Mathematics
Music
Native American Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
Physics
Political Economy and Public Policy
Political Science
Political Science: Comparative Politics and International Relations
Political Science: Public Administration and Public Policy

Professional Writing
Psychology
Psychology of Individuals with Disabilities
Social Gerontology
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Speech and Hearing Science
Sport Management
Sport Studies
Teaching English as a Second Language
Theatre
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Forestry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Science

OTHER PROGRAMS

Honors Program
Multicultural and Gender Studies
ROTC Air Force
ROTC Army

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

922

students who transferred to SUNY Cortland in 2018

1,192

members in Cortland's chapter of the Tau Sigma honor society

3.2

average GPA for incoming transfer students

\$1,000

scholarship available to qualifying Phi Theta Kappa honor society members

78

institutions named to Phi Theta Kappa's 2019 Transfer Honor Roll

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SUNY institution — SUNY Cortland — on the honor roll

See it for yourself.

Enjoy a student-led tour and have your questions answered by a representative from the Admissions Office.

Register online
→ cortland.edu/visit



RECOMMENDED VISIT PROGRAMS

DAILY INFORMATION SESSION AND TOUR

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at **9 a.m.** and **1 p.m.**
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at **10 a.m.** and **1 p.m.**

TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSION AND TOUR

- Fridays at **noon** during the semester

FALL OPEN HOUSE

- **Monday, Oct. 14**
- **Monday, Nov. 11**

SPRING OPEN HOUSE FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS

- **Saturday, April 4**



LIVING IN CORTLAND

Most transfer students are required to live on campus for a year. You can choose from a traditional residence hall or West Campus Apartments, located approximately a mile away.

You'll discover a lively college town with shops and restaurants a short walk from campus. Cortland also offers easy access to the outdoors and a central location between Syracuse, Ithaca and Binghamton.



#1 for campus safety in New York state

ranked by
YourLocalSecurity.com

#8 among "Best Small Cities for New Grads"

ranked by
OnlineDegrees.com

TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

APPLY NOW.

SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Application. The application fee is \$50 and you should submit only one.



www.SUNY.edu



www.commonapp.org

Students are admitted on a rolling basis. Priority is given to those who apply by the dates listed above.

To start the process, visit
→ cortland.edu/apply

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCIAL AID

High-achieving transfer students are considered for merit scholarships. SUNY Cortland also participates in the Excelsior Scholarship program, a bold initiative that helps eligible middle-class families in New York state offset the cost of tuition.

Recommended filing dates for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are Feb. 1 for fall enrollees and Dec. 1 for spring.

Learn more about scholarships and deadlines
→ cortland.edu/cost-aid

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\$2,150,000+

offered in merit scholarships each year

80%

of Cortland students qualify for some form of financial aid

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