



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 750 transfer students choose us each year. They discover strong academic programs and a campus with transfer-specific resources to ensure their success. We hope you'll join them.



Get started
→ cortland.edu/transfer



ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Application decisions are based on your cumulative academic performance. To be considered for admission, you should:

- provide official transcripts from all colleges attended — whether you completed coursework or withdrew — as well as proof of high school graduation.
- 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 90 credits from an accredited four-year college.

To assist in your transition to Cortland, review the transfer planning sheet for your major online. We recommend you complete the listed courses before transferring.

→ cortland.edu/transfer-planning

To see how your credits will transfer, you can view our transfer equivalency charts.

→ cortland.edu/transfer-credits

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DATES

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis as space allows. The dates listed below are recommendations, not hard deadlines.

→ **March 1** for Fall semester consideration

→ **Nov. 1** for Spring semester consideration

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.

We're here to help.

The Phi Theta Kappa international honor society compiles an annual Transfer Honor Roll highlighting commitments to transfer student support services, financial aid, admissions outreach and campus opportunities.

SUNY Cortland is proud to be the only public institution in New York state to be recognized every year since 2018.

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 first course schedule, meet other new students and learn strategies for a successful start.

→ **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.



85% completion rate for transfer students

75+ colleges and universities included in our transfer equivalency charts



2023-24 COST*

NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS

Billed expenses

Tuition	\$7,070
College fees	\$1,785
Average room/meals	\$15,210

Total billed expenses \$24,065

+

Estimated additional expenses

Average books/supplies	\$1,200
Personal expenses	\$2,250
Transportation allowance	\$800

Total estimated cost \$28,315

NON-NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS

Billed expenses

Tuition	\$16,980
College fees	\$1,785
Average room/meals	\$15,210

Total billed expenses \$33,975

Future New Yorker Award -\$7,500

Adjusted billed expenses \$26,475

+

Estimated additional expenses

Average books/supplies	\$1,200
Personal expenses	\$2,250
Transportation allowance	\$800

Total estimated cost \$30,725

* Subject to change pending state budget or university action



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.

Get started → cortland.edu/majors

MAJORS

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art
- Art Studio (B.F.A.)
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business Economics
- Chemistry
- Cinema Study
- Coaching
- Communication Studies
- Community Health
- Conservation Biology
- Criminology
- Economics
- Engineering (3+2 Program)
- English
- Environmental Geoscience
- Exercise Science
- French
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- Geology
- Graphic Design and Digital Media
- Health Education
- Healthcare Management
- History
- Human Service Studies
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Media Production
- Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)
- 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
- Strength and Conditioning
- Therapeutic Recreation

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
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental and Outdoor Education
- Exercise Science
- Forensic Anthropology
- Forensic Psychology
- French
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- Geology
- Graphic Design and Digital Media
- History
- International Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latino and Latin American Studies
- Law and Justice
- Management
- Mathematics
- 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 Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Sport Management
- Sport Studies
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS**

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law/Law and Justice
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy

**Requires a separate major selection

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

2,150

transfer students who applied to SUNY Cortland in 2022

731

transfer students enrolled in 2022

3.2

average GPA for incoming transfer students

41

new members of Tau Sigma National Honor Society in 2021-22, recognizing transfers with a minimum 3.5 GPA

208

institutions named to Phi Theta Kappa's 2023 Transfer Honor Roll

1

SUNY institution — SUNY Cortland — named to every Phi Theta Kappa Honor Roll since 2018

OUR GRADS GO ALL IN.



EMPHASIS ON OUTCOMES

→ From paid jobs on campus to competitive internships in your major, Career Services can assist with career readiness experiences and help make sure your resume, cover letter and personal headshot are sharp.

WHERE DO GRADUATES GO?

→ Each year, Career Services publishes the Graduate Outcomes Report detailing first destinations for employment and education.

View the report

→ cortland.edu/outcomes



97%

of recent grads employed or pursuing a postgraduate degree

88,000+

alumni who have graduated from SUNY Cortland

\$4,000

summer research awards available in any discipline

85%+

students pursuing internships, research or field placements

TAKE THE NEXT STEP:

APPLY NOW.

Your application checklist should include:

- Your most recent college transcript
- Transcripts from every college attended, including institutions that have granted you credit
- Your final high school transcript
- Other materials as requested

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



www.SUNY.edu



www.commonapp.org

To start the process, visit

→ cortland.edu/apply

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCIAL AID

High-achieving transfer students are considered for merit scholarships. Qualifying members of Phi Theta Kappa may also be selected for additional awards. Depending on their application date and starting semester, transfer students can apply for a limited number of endowed scholarships.

Recommended filing dates for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- **Feb. 1** for fall enrollees
- **Dec. 1** for spring enrollees

Learn more about scholarships and deadlines

→ cortland.edu/cost-aid

Recommended application dates

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

→ Fall semester consideration: **March 1**

→ Spring semester consideration: **Nov. 1**



\$1,000

annual scholarship available to qualifying Phi Theta Kappa honor society members

50+

institutional scholarships for which transfer students may be eligible, depending on their starting semester

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

Visit opportunities include weekday tours, Open House events and transfer-specific programs.

Learn more and register

→ cortland.edu/visit



#1 ranking as most affordable small town where you'd actually like to live according to *Realtor.com*

19,000 residents in the city of Cortland plus easy access to local outdoor activities

4 hours or less from major cities in the Northeast including *New York City and Philadelphia*

40 minutes to Hancock Airport in Syracuse the closest international airport



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.

Learn more

→ cortland.edu/college-town

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