



1,850

Student Life Center visitors each day



100+

student clubs and organizations



11

dining locations across campus

400

acres at our Adirondack outdoor education center

\$4,000

summer research awards available

50+

study abroad programs

→ plus 1,000 overseas study programs offered by SUNY



APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENT PROFILE

- **Grade Average:** 88-94*

*Above range reflects middle 50% of first-year class. SUNY Cortland is test optional for applicants.

COURSEWORK

First-year students should complete the following in each subject at New York State Regents level or higher:

- **English and Social Studies:** 4 units
- **Foreign Language, Mathematics and Science:** 3-4 units*

*If fewer than three units are taken in a subject, students must make up for it in another area.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION*

- **Grade average:** Minimum 93 unweighted
- **Rigor:** Advanced or college-level courses
- **Main subjects:** Performance in major coursework areas

*Awarded at the time of admission. There is no separate application.

Additional awards for accepted students
→ cortland.edu/scholarships

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

The following criteria must be met:

- 3 or better on AP exams
- 50 or higher on CLEP exams
- 4 or better on IB exams

To view transfer credit policies, visit
→ cortland.edu/transfer-credits

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DATES

- **First-year students:** Reviewed in order of submission date.
- **Nov. 15** for early action option

- **Transfer students:** Admissions are rolling until filled.
- **Nov. 1** for spring (deposit due 30 days after acceptance)
- **March 1** for fall (deposit due May 1 or 30 days after acceptance if accepted after April 1)

Students can start the process at
→ cortland.edu/apply

NOTE: The Common Application and the SUNY Application are accepted. The fee is \$50 and students should submit only one.

NEW
21st Century Scholarship
Awards students with 90-93 GPA in rigorous coursework.

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Oct. 20 through Nov. 3

common app

Academics

Find what matters to you.

MAJORS

African American Studies
Anthropology
Applied Kinesiology/
Athletic Training (3+2 program)
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
Exercise Science B.S./
Doctor of Physical Therapy (3+3 program)
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
Geology
Graphic Design and Digital Media
Healthcare Management
History
Human Service Studies
International Studies
Integrated Studies (Transfers only)
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
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Speech and Hearing Science
Sport Management
Sport Studies
Strength and Conditioning
Therapeutic Recreation
Tourism and Recreation
Undeclared/Pre-major

ADVISEMENT PATHS*

Pre-Athletic Training, Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law/Law and Justice
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Science

*requires a major selection

PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

ARMY AND AIR FORCE ROTC
In exchange for a paid education and a guaranteed post-college career, cadets commit to serve in the U.S. Military.

CORTLAND'S URBAN RECRUITMENT OF EDUCATORS (C.U.R.E.)
Grants a significant scholarship to teacher candidates who commit to two years of teaching in an urban area after graduation.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)
Provides financial support and academic help for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

HONORS PROGRAM
Offers scholarships and guidance for students who have demonstrated academic excellence.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Earth Science
• English
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Physics and Mathematics
• *Dual certification program*
• 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)

Explore all programs including more than 50 minors
→ cortland.edu/academics



Take a closer look.

Campus tours are offered throughout the year, including winter and summer breaks. View a list of current opportunities online.

Scan the QR code or register at
→ cortland.edu/visit



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OUR CENTRAL COLLEGE TOWN

#1 national ranking
"affordable small town where you'd actually like to live"
according to Realtor.com, 2023

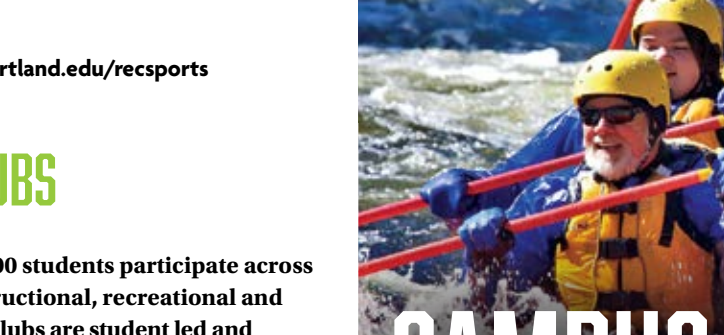
Top 5
college town in New York state
ranked No. 5 by BestColleges.com



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2025-26 COST*

NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS

Billed expenses	
Tuition	\$7,070
College fees	\$1,844
Average room/meals	\$15,930
Total billed expenses	\$24,844
+	
Estimated additional expenses	
Average books/supplies	\$1,200
Personal expenses	\$2,250
Transportation allowance	\$800
Total estimated cost	\$29,094

NON-NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS

Billed expenses	
Tuition	\$17,180
College fees	\$1,844
Average room/meals	\$15,930
Total billed expenses	\$34,954
Future New Yorker Award	-\$7,500
Adjusted billed expenses	\$27,454
+	
Estimated additional expenses	
Average books/supplies	\$1,200
Personal expenses	\$2,250
Transportation allowance	\$800
Total estimated cost	\$31,704

* Subject to change pending state budget or university action

INVESTED. INSPIRED. INCLUSIVE.

AT SUNY CORTLAND, WE'RE ALL IN.

6,000 undergraduate students

25 average class size


NOT TOO BIG. NOT TOO SMALL. JUST RIGHT.

SUNY Cortland stands out for academics, athletics and affordability. Red Dragons dig deeper, reach higher and achieve more. The proof is in the numbers.

45 minutes from Ithaca, Syracuse and Binghamton to our campus

FROM: 35 states, 42 countries

NCAA DIII ATHLETICS



26 NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 10 SPORTS

→ *most among Division III schools in New York state, and second most nationally.*

MEN'S TEAMS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming and Diving
- Track and Field (Indoor and Outdoor)
- Wrestling

WOMEN'S TEAMS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Indoor and Outdoor)
- Volleyball

RED DRAGON PRIDE

One of the most recognized programs in Division III, Cortland offers state-of-the-art facilities to more than 750 athletes across 25 nationally competitive teams.



19 TEAMS WON CONFERENCE TITLES IN 2024-25

→ *The most ever in a school year, eclipsing the previous record of 13 set in 2006-07.*

Strength in numbers

Cortland is home to a Division III athletics program where Red Dragons have excelled for generations. The proof is in the numbers.

5-1 FINAL SCORE OF AMERICA'S FIRST-EVER WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE NATIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN 1980

→ *Cortland defeated the UCLA Bruins.*

14 NFL SEASONS BY DAN PITCHER '10, M '11

→ *The former standout quarterback for the Red Dragons was promoted to offensive coordinator by the Cincinnati Bengals in 2024.*

341 RED DRAGONS NAMED TO THE SUNY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL IN 2024-25

→ *Student-athletes who maintain at least a 3.30 grade point average are recognized.*

2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS, AND 19 TOTAL, THAT CORTLAND HAS WON THE SUNYAC COMMISSIONER'S CUP.

→ *the cup is awarded for overall sports excellence*

26 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS SINCE 2011

→ *In 2024-25 four students earned the honor including Hanna Corrigan (field hockey), pictured, Nick Lardaro (football), Isaiah Brunache and Josh Jeffes (men's track and field/cross country).*

NO. 4 FINISH FOR WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS AT THE NCGA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2024-25

→ *Men's lacrosse and men's indoor track finished fifth in the NCAA standings.*

CAMPUS RECREATION

SPORT CLUBS

→ More than 1,200 students participate across three levels: instructional, recreational and competitive. All clubs are student led and receive partial funding. Some hold tryouts and play against other institutions.

32 ACTIVE CLUBS

TEAM SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball (men's and women's)
- Bowling
- Field Hockey
- Flag Football (women's)
- Golf
- Ice Hockey (men's)
- Lacrosse (men's and women's)
- Roller Hockey
- Rugby (women's)
- Running
- Soccer (men's and women's)
- Softball
- Team Handball
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee (men's and women's)
- Volleyball (men's and women's)
- Wrestling

PERFORMANCE-BASED SPORTS

- Cheerleading
- Cortland Dance Company
- Danceworks
- Kickline
- Ritmo Latino

ADVENTURE, SKILL-BUILDING AND MARTIAL ARTS

- Gymnastics
- Jiu Jitsu
- Rock Climbing
- Tae Kwon Do

INTRAMURALS

→ Programs span three categories: weekly leagues, single-day competitions and late-night events. Most leagues and single-day competitions are offered at competitive and recreational levels. Late-night events provide an active outlet on weekends along with free food and drinks. Champions can earn T-shirts and bragging rights across all activities.

LEAGUES

Commonly offered activities include:

FALL

- 4-on-4 Basketball
- 4-on-4 Volleyball
- Outdoor Soccer
- Kickball
- Flag Football
- Pickleball Singles
- Broomball

SPRING

- Arena Football
- Indoor Soccer
- 6-on-6 Volleyball
- Pickleball Doubles
- 5-on-5 Basketball

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

→ Students of all ability levels are encouraged to explore the outdoors and pursue adventure through this area located in the Student Life Center. Regular opportunities often include:

CLIMBING WALL: Basic and advanced clinics, as well as competitions, are offered at our 42-foot wall. First-time climbers can be trained in just 15 minutes.

TRIPPING PROGRAM: More than 100 individual trips have taken place on many weekends, spanning a few hours or several days. Activities include hiking, paddle-boarding, bike riding, cross-country skiing, snow tubing and skydiving.

OUTDOOR GEAR RENTAL CENTER: More than 1,000 items are available to rent for a fee, including kayaks and canoes, camping equipment and cross-country skis.

CORTLAND BIKE PROJECT: More than 50 bicycles are available for students to check out for one week free of charge or to rent for the semester. Mountain bikes also can be rented for trail use.

RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

Top 10% among the best colleges in America according to College Factual, 2025

#17 public university in the regional north according to U.S. News and World Report, 2025

#25 of all universities in NY, (highest of peer SUNY colleges) according to College Factual, 2025

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

\$500+ million in campus construction and facility upgrades since 2007 including space for business and the sciences

ENGAGED LEARNING

85%+ students pursuing internships, research or field placements with support from Career Services




TIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETES

- Visit cortlandreddragons.com to learn more about a specific team.
- To fill out a student-athlete interest form scan the QR code.
- Consider attending an identification clinic or camp if one is offered in your sport.



Learn more → cortlandreddragons.com

WINNING PERCENTAGE FOR BASEBALL COACH JOE BROWN

→ *This is the highest percentage among active college baseball coaches with at least 15 years of experience.*

134 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EARNED BY RED DRAGON TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES

→ *Curt Fitzpatrick, head coach of the 2023 national football champions, was named the Division III Coach of the Year after guiding the team to their first-ever national title.*



Learn more → cortland.edu/recsports

