



# FEEL THE SPIRIT

**A GUIDE TO YOUR  
CAMPUS VISIT**

**SUNY**  
**Cortland**



# WELCOME

This companion piece for your walking tour can help you learn more about important campus locations — from academic buildings to residence halls to our one-of-a-kind recreation center.

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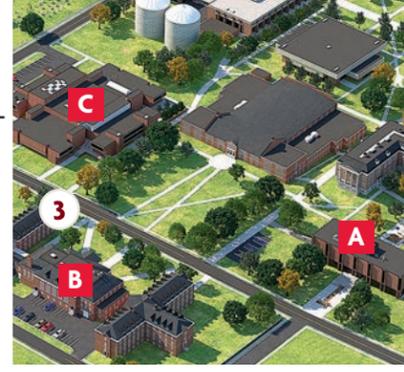
# Start the tour

### A MILLER BUILDING → administration

If you've got questions about the application process, financial aid or registering for classes, this is the place to ask them. Miller Building is home to many key administrative offices. The second and third floors are being renovated through 2022.



Cortland sign in front of Miller Building



### B BROCKWAY HALL → administration, dining services

Head to the ground floor and check out Hilltop, one of the most popular food spots on campus. Brockway Hall also includes administrative offices, the Writing Center and Jacobus Lounge, which hosts lectures and other events.



### C DOWD FINE ARTS CENTER → academics

Browse the current art exhibit in Dowd Gallery. Or take a seat in the building's theater and be entertained by a student performance. Those who enjoy music and the arts — everything from drawing to sculpture to graphic design — spend time in this building, where a \$22 million renovation was completed in 2014.



Others like it: Cheney Hall

### Residence hall spotlight

### 3 DEGROAT HALL

When you live here, you're a short walk from several academic buildings and downtown Cortland. Plus, you're only a few steps away from Hilltop, where you'll find a variety of meal options from pizza to sushi. A low-rise structure with single, double and triple rooms, DeGroat Hall is home to first-year and transfer students. This building and neighboring Cheney Hall have enjoyed recent renovations.

## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



### HILLTOP

Variety is the name of the game at Hilltop, one of 11 campus dining facilities. Use your Dining Dollars here and build your own brick oven pizza, choose a made-to-order quesadilla or sushi, or skip the wait with grab-and-go options. Hilltop is open weekdays during the academic year.



### DOWD FINE ARTS THEATRE

Our students regularly put on major musicals and other productions in this magnificent venue, which seats more than 450 people. Musical theatre majors show off their singing, acting and dancing talents on stage while audience members enjoy comfortable seating and pitch-perfect acoustics.



### THE WRITING CENTER

Located on the second floor of Brockway Hall, this office provides support for students at any stage of the writing process. Consultants are instructors and graduate students who offer guidance on everything from potential paper topics to suggestions for revision.

**A Tour destinations**  
The white letters in the red squares are stops along the tour.

**3 Residence hall spotlights**  
Without an Admissions Office tour guide, access to living spaces is restricted. We've provided residence hall spotlights to offer insight as well as the names of similar living facilities. The numbers in the circles indicate the highlighted hall's location on the campus map.

- Some things are consistent in all residence halls:
- Residence halls are locked 24/7. Your Cortland ID works only for your building.
  - Staff members living in each building help create a positive community by providing support, referrals to campus offices, and social and educational programs.
  - Wireless internet access is available across campus.
  - Cable hookups are offered in each room.

**Photo stop**  
The camera icons suggest locations for nice personal photos.

## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



### BROWN AUDITORIUM

Renovated with new seating and modern technology in 2017, Brown Auditorium hosts many campus events, from concerts to lectures to comedy shows. *New York Times* best-selling authors, NFL coaches and even former-professional-wrestler-turned-entrepreneur Michael “Mick” Foley '87 have spoken here. Student groups such as Gospel Choir and A Cappella also perform on stage.



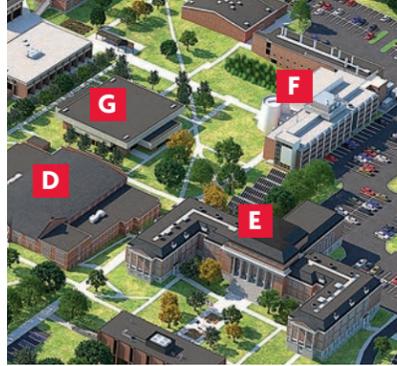
### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

This is the place to visit if you're interested in studying abroad. SUNY Cortland's numbers speak volumes: 50-plus opportunities across six continents and more than 1,000 programs available through other SUNY institutions. This office, located on the second floor of Old Main, also helps our international students navigate life in the U.S.



### PLANETARIUM

SUNY Cortland will open your eyes to a new world — or, at the very least, a new planet. Study astronomy as a required science course or simply enjoy a star show in our planetarium located in Bowers Hall. Maintained by members of the Physics Department, this observatory can accommodate up to 40 people. Free programs are offered regularly.



### D MOFFETT CENTER → academics

A \$25 million renovation in 2020 brought new classrooms and collaborative space for many academic departments, including economics, health, mathematics, political science, psychology and sociology/anthropology. The Rozanne M. Brooks Museum in the back of the building includes more than 200 artifacts from around the world.

### F BOWERS HALL → academics

The sciences thrive in this hub of research, where a \$43 million renovation and expansion recently took place. Bowers Hall houses the Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology and Physics departments. A new, three-story wing includes a planetarium, science exhibits and study space along with modern classrooms and laboratories.



## NORTH CAMPUS

# Discover academics



Old Main's columns

### E OLD MAIN → academics, dining services

Built in 1923, this signature academic building with its tall columns shines as an architectural jewel. Old Main includes many academic departments and offices in the School of Arts and Sciences, such as English and history; Brown Auditorium, a popular venue for events; the Dragon's Den, a convenient spot to grab food during the day; and art studios on the ground floor.



Front entrance of Bowers Hall

### G SPERRY CENTER → academics

Classroom technology highlights Sperry Center, the location of the largest lecture halls on campus. Many guest speakers also give talks and presentations in these larger rooms. Sperry Commons offers space to relax or study before class.

# Building success

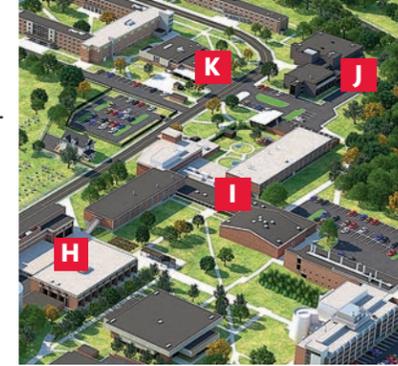
### H MEMORIAL LIBRARY → academics, dining services

The Help Center, located near the main lobby, can assist with questions about technology or library services. You'll also find Advisement and Transition on the first floor. This office offers a wide range of services, from evaluating your transfer credit to helping you choose a major. And don't forget that you can stop by The Bookmark for food and drinks on the go.



### J COREY UNION → dining services, student life

Whether it's time to grab a quick cup of coffee, attend a club meeting or catch up with friends, Corey Union usually is buzzing with activity. You'll find our Student Government Association office on the second floor. The Corey Union Function Room on the third floor hosts everything from awards dinners to entertainment such as comedy shows and hypnotists.



### I CORNISH HALL, EDUCATION BUILDING AND VAN HOESEN HALL → academics, student life

SUNY Cortland boasts the largest comprehensive teacher education program among public universities in New York state. Cornish Hall and the Education Building include classrooms that rely on technology to help provide constructive feedback. You'll also find our Child Care Center on the Education Building's first floor, where our future teachers can observe, practice and volunteer.

Van Hoesen Hall includes key offices that make up an unofficial “hallway of help” including Career Services, the Residence Life and Housing Office and Student Health Service.



### K NEUBIG HALL → administration, dining services

This is your place if you need a Cortland ID, an ATM or package services. You'll see a lot of our students wearing Cortland gear, and you can pick that up in The Campus Store. Perhaps most notably, this is where you can enjoy meals at one of SUNY Cortland's two residential dining facilities. Neubig Hall is conveniently located within a short walk of most residence halls and features our unlimited access meal plan.

## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



### RECENT DINING ADDITIONS

A major renovation in 2018 brought more food choices and open seating to the ground floor of Corey Union. New locations include Union Station, serving coffee, bagels and baked goods; Greens & Grains, featuring salads, grain bowls and sandwiches; and Pomodoro, offering Italian options and pizza. Sawubona, a new cafe added to Moffett Center in 2021, serves premium coffee as well as tea, sandwiches and other light fare.



### THE VOICE OFFICE

Located on the second floor of Corey Union and renovated in 2019, this space serves as a regular meeting spot for our multicultural student organizations. It welcomes students from all backgrounds to share their stories and experiences. You'll find the door is almost always open during the academic year.



### THE CAMPUS STORE AND CAMPUS MINI MART

Great Cortland gifts aren't the only thing you'll find at The Campus Store. You'll also discover a one-stop shop for textbooks, packaging and storage services. Campus Mini Mart, located just outside Neubig Hall, is a giant vending machine that serves as a 24-hour convenience store. You can buy everything from pre-made sandwiches to chocolate chip cookie dough.

## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



### LAUNDRY DONE EASY

Every residence hall includes a laundry facility and the fee to use it is figured into the cost of housing, so you don't have to dig around for quarters. Take advantage of LaundryView, an online system that allows you to monitor the status of washers and dryers. It even lets you know when your laundry is done.



### COMMUNITY BIKE PROJECT

You'll notice a lot of places to lock up a bike across campus. That's because we support this healthy mode of transportation by offering a free bike-share program to students. Bikes can be checked out for one week at a time, with helmets and locks included. Students also can rent a bike for the entire semester or mountain bikes daily through Outdoor Pursuits in the Student Life Center.



### RED DRAGON BUS STOPS

A fleet of buses runs regularly from early morning to late night to make traveling across campus easier. We also offer shuttles to local shopping centers on weekends and select weekdays. You can even use an app called DoubleMap to check the exact location of buses on their routes.



## NORTH CAMPUS

# Life on campus

### Residence hall spotlight

#### 24 FITZGERALD HALL

"Fitz," as it's known around campus, is a classic low-rise residence hall, meaning there are four floors with double rooms connected to a corridor and a central lounge on every floor. There are five other residence halls like it on campus. All of them house a mix of students — first-year, returning and transfer. Other features include a pool table and study lounge on the first floor.



Others like it: Bishop Hall, Hayes Hall, Hendrick Hall, Randall Hall and Shea Hall



Others like it: Clark Hall and Higgins Hall

### Residence hall spotlight

#### 30 ALGER HALL

Open your blinds and appreciate the views that high-rise residence halls like Alger Hall offer. These halls are reserved for returning and transfer students, and their eight floors include three layouts: suites, corridor doubles and single rooms. The suite option allows you and five friends to share a living space with three double bedrooms, a common area and a bathroom. Your second option is a standard double room. And if privacy is your preference, each floor also offers four single rooms. All three high-rises include kitchens on every floor as well as a first-level recreation lounge.



Others like it: Glass Tower Hall, Casey Tower and Smith Tower



## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



### UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUNY Cortland was proud to earn the No. 1 ranking for campus safety in New York state according to YourLocalSecurity.com. Located centrally in Whitaker Hall, our University Police Department conducts foot, bike and car patrols of campus. These officers can answer questions related to parking or safety.



### LUSK FIELD HOUSE

When the snow piles up outside during the Central New York winters, our student-athletes have space to compete. They take their sports inside this 40,000-square-foot athletic facility, which features a six-lane indoor track. Protective netting creates a practice area for lacrosse, baseball and softball teams. The field house also can accommodate three basketball courts, six volleyball courts or 24 badminton courts.



### CENTER FOR SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING DISORDERS

Three important groups come together in this clinic: high-achieving students in our Communication Disorders and Sciences Department, expert faculty and staff, and members of the greater Cortland community who receive services here. The facility includes an audiology chamber, observation and therapy rooms, a library and a resource area. Our students share vital experiences that prepare them well for graduate school.

## SOUTH CAMPUS

### L STUDENT LIFE CENTER

→ dining services, student life, academics

A commitment to healthy activity is on full display in our Student Life Center, which opened in 2015. This landmark building is more than a gym. Special features include a rock climbing wall, golf simulator, running track, multi-purpose courts and group exercise rooms. Go kayaking or backpacking with Outdoor Pursuits, located off the main lobby. Grab a smoothie from Fuel. Or enjoy a meal with friends in the Bistro, a 350-seat dining facility. The Student Life Center is a national model for health and wellness.



### M PROFESSIONAL STUDIES BUILDING

→ academics

The School of Professional Studies resides in this modern academic building, which houses popular majors such as exercise science, recreation, sport management and speech and hearing science. Impressive undergraduate research can be found in several laboratories. Whether you're studying speech disorders or the principles of body movement, these state-of-the-art testing labs provide valuable, hands-on experience that sets our students apart.



## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



### SPRING FLING

What do musical acts Kendrick Lamar, J. Cole and O.A.R. have in common? They've all performed at our annual Spring Fling concert, which usually draws thousands of students to Alumni Arena in Park Center. Spring Fling weekend also includes a carnival on campus. Most people agree there's no better way to celebrate the end of the school year.



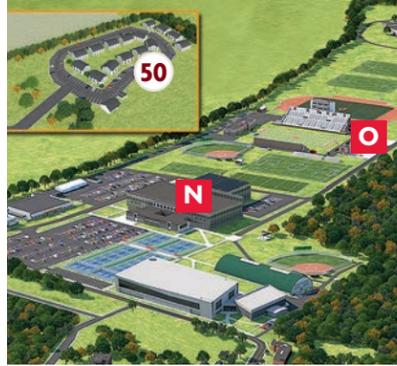
### CORTACA JUG

There's a reason our annual football rivalry game against Ithaca College has been dubbed "the biggest little game in the nation." The 2019 installment was hosted at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey and set the all-time Division III attendance record with 45,161 fans. The event always serves as a fall semester highlight for our students and alumni.



### PARKING

You can easily navigate anywhere in Cortland without a car. But you're able to park yours on campus, even as a first-year student. Many students use the Route 281 Parking Lot, located near the Stadium Complex.



## SOUTH CAMPUS

# Athletic excellence



Red Dragon statue

### **N** STADIUM COMPLEX → athletics

SUNY Cortland's story can't be told without mentioning athletic excellence. Campus visitors often remark that our many successful Division III teams enjoy Division I-caliber facilities. We encourage you to check out our Red Dragons in action at the multi-purpose Stadium Complex, which also serves as the location of major local and statewide tournaments.

### **N** PARK CENTER → academics, athletics, administration

This is home to most teams that compete indoors. You'll find four gyms, an ice arena, swimming pool and a gymnastics area. Renowned programs in physical education and athletic training also are housed here. Park Center includes our intercollegiate athletics offices, the Hall of Champions and the C-Club Hall of Fame Room, which showcases professional athletes and Olympians who got their start at Cortland.



## Residence hall spotlight

### **50** WEST CAMPUS APARTMENTS

You're far enough away to feel independent while still enjoying the perks of university life. Returning students can live in this 15-building complex, located a mile from campus. Each building houses four apartments with four single bedrooms, one full and one half bathroom, a kitchen and a living/dining room. You'll have the flexibility of choosing a meal plan or cooking on your own. Bus transportation to campus is available, and you have easy access to laundry.

## OFF-CAMPUS FACILITIES

# Explore the outdoors



### **1** RAQUETTE LAKE → outdoor education

At the William H. Parks Family Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education at Raquette Lake, you can explore the Adirondack Mountains. Take part in academic retreats, leadership workshops, independent research or fieldwork at this majestic, 400-acre site. Three facilities make up the outdoor education center: Antlers, Camp Huntington and Kirby Camp. Camp Huntington is the only nationally designated historic landmark in the SUNY system.

Many groups make use of this unique outdoor campus, including the following academic departments: Art and Art History, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Geology, History, Physical Education and Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies.



### **2** HOXIE GORGE → outdoor education

Closer to home — in fact, just seven miles from campus — you'll find Hoxie Gorge, a 170-acre nature preserve where you can pursue fieldwork in the sciences. Approximately 1,000 students visit each year. The area's research has attracted more than \$500,000 in grants, with topics that include insect chemical ecology, conservation biology of amphibians, pollination biology of flowering plants and nutrient cycling in streams.

### **3** BRAUER FIELD STATION → outdoor education

Students pursuing the natural sciences also make use of Brauer Field Station, located approximately eight miles southwest of Albany. This modern, log building is situated atop the Helderberg Escarpment on a 33-acre tract of land and open from May through October. The majority of the property is wooded, with small, marshy wetlands and two prominent cliffs nearby. The field station itself offers classroom space, dining and lodging facilities.



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**6,800**  
students

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

**24** average  
class size



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**34** states  
**44** countries

**45**

minutes from Ithaca,  
Syracuse and Binghamton  
to our campus



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**MAJORS FOR EVERY INTEREST**

**68**

academic majors



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SUNY comprehensive  
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for Your Money"



*according to Money magazine*

**STRONG OUTCOMES**

**#1**



"Best Public  
College in New York for Getting  
a Job in 2020"

*according to Zippia.com*

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

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and facility upgrades

*since 2011*



**PURPOSE AND PASSION**

**70+**

student clubs



*from academics and the arts  
to social justice and service*

**ATHLETICS POWERHOUSE**

**25**

national team  
championships



*NCAA Division III titles in nine sports,  
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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  
Fitness Development  
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  
Therapeutic Recreation  
Undeclared/Pre-major

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Adolescence Education  
(Grades 7-12)  
• Biology  
• Chemistry  
• Earth Science  
• English  
• French  
• French and Spanish\*  
• Mathematics  
• Physics  
• Physics and Mathematics\*  
• 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*



**STUDENT PROFILE**

**Grade Average** **87-93**

**NOTE:** SUNY Cortland is test optional

**STUDENT COURSEWORK**

New York State Regents level or higher:

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

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

**SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION**

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

**TRANSFERRING CREDITS**

Many students bring in credits from an advanced high school course or a different college. The following criteria must be met: 3 or better on AP exams; 50 or higher on CLEP exams; 4 or better on IB exams; or C- or higher in college coursework.

*To view transfer equivalency charts, visit*

→ [cortland.edu/transfer-credits](http://cortland.edu/transfer-credits)

**RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DATES**

**First-year students**

- **Nov. 15** for first-year early action option
- **Dec. 1** for first-year regular admission
- **May 1** deposit deadline

**Transfer students**

- **Nov. 1** for spring  
(deposit – 30 days after acceptance)
- **March 1** for fall (deposit – May 1)

*To start the process, visit*

→ [cortland.edu/apply](http://cortland.edu/apply)

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

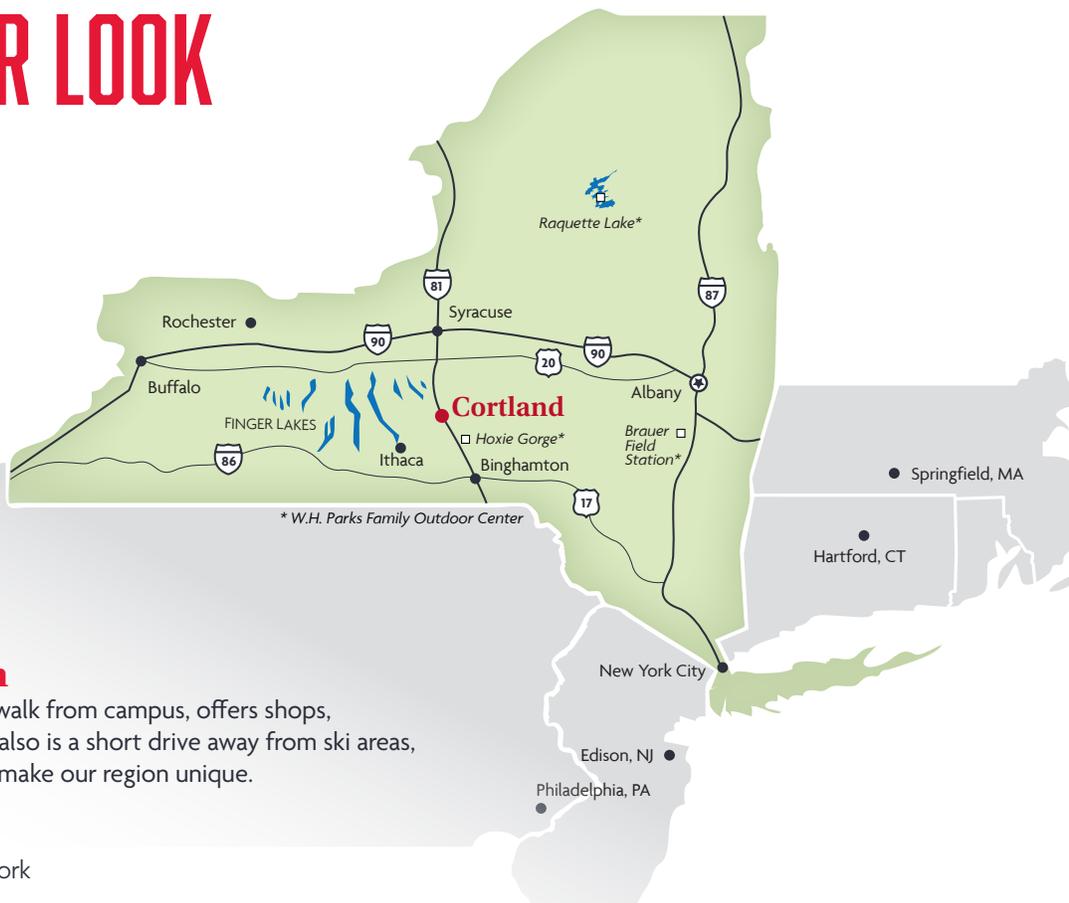


# TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

Visit programs are offered weekdays and select Saturdays during the semester. You can view a current list of opportunities online.

*Register online*

→ [cortland.edu/visit](http://cortland.edu/visit)



## Our central college town

A charming downtown, located a short walk from campus, offers shops, restaurants and entertainment. Campus also is a short drive away from ski areas, bike trails and other outdoor gems that make our region unique.

**#1 ranking** for campus safety in New York  
*according to YourLocalSecurity.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*



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