

Welcome

Thank you for choosing SUNY Cortland as your study abroad destination. As an exchange or non-degree student at SUNY Cortland you will have the opportunity to join our vibrant campus community of roughly 7,098 students from 35 states and 30 countries. For more than 145 years the State University of New York College at Cortland (SUNY Cortland) has been helping students discover their strengths, develop their interests, and prepare for the future. By spending a semester or a year at Cortland you will develop new skills, perspectives, and friendships that will last a lifetime. Our campus community values its international visitors and welcomes the unique perspective that you will bring.

You will find links on our website for all application forms and documentation information that you will need to provide in order to come to SUNY Cortland. Please return all application forms and the necessary documentation by **April 15** for Fall semester study or by **October 15** for Spring semester study to the International Programs Office. It is recommended that you upload all of the forms and documentation in our online application system.

We ask all international students to arrive at SUNY Cortland a week before the start of classes for a mandatory (and fun!) international student orientation prior to the commencement of classes. Our orientation team of student leaders will greet you at the airport or train/bus station if you arrive on the designated arrival dates. Undergraduate students living on campus may move into their housing no sooner than the first arrival date; those wishing to arrive in Cortland earlier should make arrangements for other lodging. On-campus residents may remain in housing until the morning after their final exam.

Please provide us with information regarding your arrival plans as soon as you have finalized them. Please be sure to read the booklet entitled *SUNY Cortland International Student Guide*; it contains valuable information you may need in planning your trip to Cortland.

The International Programs Office will be happy to assist you with any questions you might have about SUNY Cortland and the application process.

I look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to SUNY Cortland!

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