Ranked as one of the top 100 universities in the nation and in the top 40 national public universities by *U.S. News & World Report*, Stony Brook is repeatedly recognized for its engagement in cutting-edge research and novel approaches to inquiry and understanding. We have been one of only 94 institutions in the country to be designated a “Very High Research University” by the Carnegie Foundation.

Three programs — Political Science, Psychology and Sociology — are ranked among the top 50 in *U.S. News & World Report’s* Best Graduate Schools category. Anthropology and Political Science were also among the top rated in faculty output nationally, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

With graduate program offerings in nearly 50 fields, The Graduate School is here and ready to provide you with the environment and resources you need to excel.

### WHY CHOOSE STONY BROOK?

**Research Excellence**

The social and behavioral science programs at Stony Brook host interdisciplinary research and training opportunities for graduate students in areas such as human evolution, race, class and gender disparities, global history, survey research and the study of developmental disabilities.

**Outstanding Faculty**

Stony Brook faculty have been the recipients of numerous international awards and prizes, including four Nobel prizes, a National Book Critics Circle Award, and selections as MacArthur Foundation, Guggenheim, Fulbright Sloan Foundation and Rockefeller Foundation Fellows.

**Stony Brook Manhattan and Southampton**

The location is urban, but the accent is on Stony Brook. Offering graduate degree and certificate programs, Stony Brook Manhattan designs learning experiences with the Big Apple in mind, including trips to museums and film festivals. The Southampton campus offers MFA degree programs in Creative Writing and Theatre, as well as courses in digital filmmaking that cross disciplines and promote collaboration in the creation of original work.

**Funding Opportunities**

The Graduate School at Stony Brook University offers a variety of highly competitive funding opportunities for doctoral study, such as teaching and research assistantships, Graduate Council fellowships and the Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship, as well as tuition scholarships. Enrolled students also can compete for a variety of other fellowships and awards.

**Professional Development and Growth**

The Graduate School works at the intersection of research and educational advancement to support the success of our scholars and promote diversity and inclusion in graduate education. The Graduate School’s Office for Integration of Research, Education and Professional Development and its Center for Inclusive Education offer a multitude of support programs and development opportunities to assist graduate students in achieving their academic and professional goals.
LOUIS ESPARZA graduated from the doctoral program in sociology in 2010. Under the advisement of Distinguished Professor Michael Schwartz, Louis’ dissertation examined grassroots human rights activism in contemporary Colombia. A recipient of the prestigious Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship, Louis was also selected during his time at Stony Brook as a recipient of the Latin American Studies Association/Oxfam America 2010 Martin Diskin Dissertation Award.

Today, Louis is assistant professor of sociology and Latin American studies at California State University at Los Angeles, where he teaches courses in Latin American studies, social movements, human rights and contemporary sociological theory while continuing his research on grassroots social movements, their organizations and their strategies.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Anthropology, MA
Anthropological Sciences, PhD
Economics, MA, PhD
Nutrition, MS, MPH/MS
Political Science, MA in Policy, MA, PhD
Psychology, MA
Psychology, PhD, Integrative Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology, Cognitive Science, Social and Health Psychology
Population Health and Clinical Outcomes, PhD
Science Education, PhD
Social Welfare, PhD
Social Work, MSW, MSW/PhD
Sociology, MA, PhD

INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

The Turkana Basin Institute is a multi-disciplinary enterprise facilitating fieldwork within the Lake Turkana Basin in Kenya and providing logistical support to researchers. The primary research focus is human prehistory and related Earth and natural science studies. It is a nonprofit initiative, founded by anthropologist Richard Leakey and Stony Brook, committed to safeguarding the extensive fossil deposits in the region.

The Center for Study of Working Class Life is dedicated to exploring the meaning of class in today’s world. The Center studies class with tools of the social sciences and attention to the arts.

Thinking as a global historian can have many beginnings but must eventually come to terms with how humans are now linked to one another and the Earth as never before. The Center for Global and Local History promotes global history as both an alternative to traditional world history and a historical perspective on globalization.

The Language Learning Research Center (LLRC) is where technical support is available for the teaching and learning of language, literature, and culture at Stony Brook University. One of the missions of the LLRC is to initiate innovative pedagogy enhanced by technology and facilitate cross-Departmental collaboration involving language learning and teaching.