Shirley Strum Kenny, president of Stony Brook University, converses with students at a campus event.
Admissions

Stony Brook University is a highly selective institution, seeking to enroll those students who demonstrate the intellectual curiosity and academic ability to succeed. Stony Brook evaluates applicants on an individual basis. There is no automatic cutoff in the admission process, either in grade point average, rank, or test scores. The Admissions Committee seeks to enroll the strongest and most diverse pool possible.

All applicants must submit a completed application for undergraduate admission. To apply online or download an application, visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions. Students may also visit their high school guidance office or contact Stony Brook’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions to request an application.

Telephone: (631) 632-6868
E-mail: enroll@stonybrook.edu

Freshman Admission

All applicants are evaluated with careful consideration given to a range of factors, including the rigor of their high school curriculum, academic achievements, and personal strengths and talents.

Successful freshman applicants will typically have:

- a high school diploma or equivalent (a Regents diploma is preferred for New York State residents);
- a strong high school academic program that includes:
  3 to 4 units of mathematics (4 units required for engineering)
  4 units of English
  4 units of social studies
  3 units of science (4 units required for engineering)
  2 or 3 units of a foreign language;
- Standardized test scores that indicate the promise of success in a rigorous undergraduate course of study. SAT or ACT scores are required. SAT II scores in mathematics and one other area of the student’s choice are recommended.

Note: freshman applicants for Fall 2006 taking the SAT will be required to submit the test with the writing section; those taking the ACT will be required to submit the version with the optional writing section.

- Students who show evidence of leadership, special talents or interests, and other personal qualities through extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and other nonacademic pursuits will receive special consideration.
- Stony Brook’s Admissions Office may request recommendations from counselors and teachers.

Application Procedures for Freshmen

Although there is no formal application deadline for most programs, freshman applicants are advised to file their admissions application during the fall of their senior year.

In addition to the required application for undergraduate admission, Stony Brook University encourages all freshman applicants to complete the online freshman supplemental application. This application allows the opportunity to provide us with more information about individual strengths, talents, and achievements. Both the application for undergraduate admission and the online freshman supplemental application are required for the following programs: Stony Brook’s Honors College, Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), the Honors Program in Computer Science, and merit-based scholarships. Both applications must be on file by January 15 to be considered for the Honors College, the Honors Program in Computer Science, and merit-based scholarships, and to receive the fullest consideration for admission to the WISE program. To complete and submit your online freshman supplemental application, visit https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Prov/ugraforms.nsf/newsup.

Freshmen who do not specify a major on their application are admitted to the University rather than to a particular program. Admission to Stony Brook University does not guarantee acceptance into majors in applied mathematics and statistics, biomedical engineering, business management, chemical and molecular engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, engineering science, information systems, mechanical engineering, music, pharmacology, technological systems management, or the Health Sciences Center. These programs have specific admission requirements and application deadlines. See the alphabetical listing of Approved Majors, Minors, and Programs on page 97 for admission requirements and application deadlines for specific majors. Freshman applicants who meet specific program requirements will be admitted directly into programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Marine Sciences Research Center; and College of Business, as well as the Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Health Science, and Respiratory Care majors in the Health Sciences Center. Other Health Sciences Center programs for undergraduates in Athletic Training, Cytotechnology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work are upper-division and require two years of liberal arts studies before entering the program.

Early Action for Freshmen

Early Action is a non-binding early application/notification program available at Stony Brook (except for upper-division HSC programs). Students who are accepted for Early Action need not withdraw their applications at other institutions until May 1.

To apply for Early Action, an application must be on file by November 15. Applicants need to indicate the desire to apply for Early Action where indicated on the application. The Office of Admissions will send notification of their decision by January 1. If accepted for Early Action, students will have until May 1 to finalize their enrollment decisions.

Scholarships

To receive full consideration for merit-based scholarship support, freshman applicants must complete both an application for undergraduate admission and Stony Brook’s online supplemental application by January 15. For the most up-to-date and complete information about scholarships at Stony Brook, visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/scholarships or call Stony Brook’s Office of Scholarships at (631) 632-6712.

The Honors College

The Honors College offers a limited number of students the opportunity to become members of a special community of scholars and pursue a challenging four-year curriculum designed to promote intellectual curiosity, independence, and
critical thinking. As the most selective academic program for undergraduates at the University, Honors College applicants are expected to demonstrate overall academic excellence in high school, possess outstanding standardized test scores, have a record of advanced or college-level coursework, and display evidence of strong writing ability. Exceptional talent in the fine and performing arts also serves to qualify a student for admission. All students admitted to the Honors College receive scholarship support. To be considered for admission to Stony Brook University's Honors College, both an application for undergraduate admission and Stony Brook's online supplemental application must be submitted no later than January 15. Visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/honors for more information.

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)

WISE is a multifaceted program designed to engage women who have ability and interest in mathematics, science, or engineering in the excitement and challenge of research. WISE applicants must be women who are moving directly from high school to college and have a demonstrated aptitude and interest in science, mathematics, or engineering. All women accepted into WISE receive scholarship support. To be considered for admission to Stony Brook University's WISE program, both an application for undergraduate admission and Stony Brook's online supplemental application are required. To receive fullest consideration, both applications should be completed by January 15. Visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/wise for more information.

Early Admission from High School

Although the University does not actively seek applications for college matriculation from students who do not expect to complete all requirements for either a Regents or high school diploma, such applications are reviewed, and applicants are offered admission when other admission requirements are met. Applicants for early admission must submit a letter of support from their high school principal with their applications.

Early admission students who are still included on their high school rosters after enrolling at the University are not eligible for financial aid.

Notification of Freshman Admission

Students are notified of their admission for the Fall semester beginning February 1 and on a rolling basis thereafter. Notification for Spring admission begins on November 1 and continues on a rolling basis thereafter.

Restricted Majors

Admission to Stony Brook University does not guarantee acceptance into majors in applied mathematics and statistics, athletic training, biomedical engineering, business management, chemical and molecular engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, engineering science, information systems, mechanical engineering, pharmacology, technological systems management, or the Health Sciences Center. These programs have specific admission requirements and application deadlines. Qualified students will be admitted directly into these programs.

Deferred Enrollment

Stony Brook permits admitted freshmen to defer enrollment for a maximum of two semesters. Requests for deferred enrollment must be put in writing and sent to the Dean of Admissions by May 15 for students accepted for the fall semester and January 10 for those accepted for the spring semester. The request for deferred enrollment must include a justification for the deferment and the length of time for which the deferment is being requested. A deferment is not honored if the student attends another institution.

Advanced Placement Credit

Advanced placement credit is granted to students who have taken the appropriate CEEB advanced placement examination. Students must request that their test scores be forwarded to Stony Brook's Undergraduate Admissions Office. While each academic department determines the minimum test score required to receive equivalency for a Stony Brook course, a minimum of two general elective credits is guaranteed with a score of three.

The table lists available AP exams, the relevant scores, and Stony Brook equivalency and applicability to degree requirements. AP credit may apply to:

Entry Skill 1 Basic Mathematics Competence; Entry Skill 2 Basic Writing Competence; Entry Skill 3 Elementary Foreign Language Competence; Entry Skill 4 American History Competence; the first course required for D.E.C. category A English Composition; D.E.C. category C Mathematics and Statistical Reasoning; and one course each in D.E.C. categories E Natural Sciences, F Social and Behavioral Sciences, and G Humanities.

Stony Brook will grant up to 30 credits by examination in partial fulfillment of the bachelor's degree. Included in this total are credits based upon standardized external examinations (AP, CLEP, CPE) and Stony Brook’s own Challenge Examination Program. Credit by examination does not count as part of the semester credit required for good academic standing, nor may it be used to meet the Stony Brook residency requirement. All AP, CLEP, and CPE credit carries the grade of ‘S’ and has no effect on a student's grade point average.

Transfer Student Admission

Individuals who registered at a regionally accredited college or university after graduating from high school are eligible to apply for transfer to Stony Brook. Admission is available for full or part-time study. Applicants are required to have performed well in a strong academic program. If the applicant has earned fewer than 24 credits, high school transcripts and standardized test scores must also be submitted.

The State University of New York is committed to offering admission to qualified graduates of university-parallel programs, i.e., A.A. and A.S. degree recipients from colleges within the State University of New York and City University of New York systems. Students are not, however, guaranteed admission into the program of their choice. Graduates of career-oriented programs (A.A.S. and A.O.S.) will be considered for admission on an individual basis and in competition with other transfer applicants.

Application Procedures for Transfer Students

Although there is no formal deadline for most programs, transfer applicants are encouraged to submit an application for undergraduate admission by March 1 for fall admission and by November 1 for spring admission.
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* Students who take and pass the proficiency examination in CSE 114 may substitute CSE 114 on their transcripts for a total of three credits.
Notification of Transfer Admission

Students are notified of their admission for the fall semester beginning February 1 and on a rolling basis thereafter. Notification for spring admission begins on November 1 and continues on a rolling basis thereafter.

Offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of all official transcripts showing successful completion of academic work in progress.

It is the student’s responsibility to see that a final college transcript is sent to the Undergraduate Admissions Office prior to registration. Applicants who expect to be degree recipients (A.A. or A.S.) should present evidence of receipt of the degree prior to registration for advising purposes.

Note: Any deliberate falsification or omission of data (including transcripts) may result in denial of admission or dismissal.

Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Stony Brook routinely provides equivalents for several SUNY and CUNY institutions. Many of these course equivalents can be viewed online at http://www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/transfer. Students needing additional information should consult an admissions counselor.

Transfer Credit Policies

1. Transfer credit is entered on the official University transcript. Grades received for transferred courses are not shown nor are they included in the calculation of the student’s cumulative grade point average at Stony Brook.

2. Graduates of SUNY or CUNY colleges who earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree prior to matriculation at Stony Brook receive transfer credit for all credit completed as part of their associate degree requirements. Official proof of an A.A. or A.S. degree must be submitted by October 1 if the student enters the University in the fall semester or by February 15 if the student enters the University in the spring semester.

3. Courses are evaluated individually. Credits for all courses passed with a letter grade of C or higher at regionally accredited institutions or recognized by the Program on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction of the State of New York and recorded on official transcripts are accepted and evaluated for applicability to specific Stony Brook degree requirements. Credits for successfully completed courses from these institutions for which a grade equivalent to “P” or “S” was assigned are also accepted.

4. Almost all credits earned at community and technical colleges are considered to be lower-division credit.

5. Transfer courses are reviewed individually by the Undergraduate Transfer Office for their applicability toward fulfillment of general education requirements. Applicants who have completed college-level study at an institution outside of the United States will have their credits evaluated for application to the University’s general education requirements by the Transfer Office. International students may be required to have their credits evaluated by World Education Services (WES).

6. Courses satisfactorily completed elsewhere toward the intended major or needed to fulfill the 39 upper-division credits requirement must be evaluated by the appropriate academic department for specific applicability. No transferred course with a grade lower than C may be counted among the 39 upper-division credits required for graduation. Forms for requesting the evaluation of specific courses for major and upper-division credit are available in the Undergraduate Transfer Office and in the Engineering and Applied Sciences Undergraduate Student Office. Students may begin the evaluation process as soon as they accept the offer of admission.

7. Courses taken at other universities and colleges in a technology curriculum will normally not be transferred as equivalents to engineering or applied sciences courses.

8. Credit may be given for courses taken in foreign secondary schools having a thirteenth-year equivalent to the first year of college. Students who have studied in such schools should consult the Undergraduate Admissions counselor for international students before seeking a departmental course evaluation.

9. Courses offered by regionally accredited colleges and completed while the student was in high school will be evaluated for transfer credit according to the guidelines in the “Application of Transfer Credits to General Education Requirements” section in the “Academic Policies and Regulations” chapter.

10. International Baccalaureate: With its origins in Europe, the International Baccalaureate Program—now offered by some American high schools—leads to a diploma or certificates of examination. Stony Brook University will award six credits for International Baccalaureate higher-level exams with scores of 5 or better for year-long courses.

11. Students will receive transfer credit for a maximum of four 100-level physical education courses.

Students wishing additional information should consult the Undergraduate Transfer Office.

College-Level Examination Programs and Other Credit by Examination

Stony Brook accepts up to 30 credits by examination in partial fulfillment of the bachelor’s degree. Included in this total may be credit based on standardized external examinations such as AP, CLEP, Regents College Examinations, and Stony Brook’s own Challenge Program. Credit by examination may not be used to satisfy most Diversified Education Curriculum requirements; however, they may be used to satisfy one course in each of categories E, F, and G. For application of AP credits, see page 22.

The University awards credit for the Regents College examinations and for the CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) subject examinations only. Credit is not awarded for the CLEP general examinations. The scores received must be equivalent to a grade of C. A maximum of 30 credits by examination may be applied toward the degree.

Credit requested for examinations or programs (e.g., military) not specifically mentioned above must be substantiated by the appropriate documentation. Requests for reviews of students’ qualifications must be submitted in writing to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
EOP Financial Eligibility

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* plus $4,350 per additional family member

Educational Opportunity Program / Advancement on Individual Merit (EOP/AIM)

EOP/AIM provides academic support and financial aid to New York State residents who show promise for mastering college-level work, but who may otherwise not be admitted. Offered primarily to full-time students, EOP/AIM accepts students who qualify both academically and financially for the program.

Eligibility

To be eligible for admission to EOP, an applicant must be:

- a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, and a New York State resident for 12 months prior to enrollment,
- ineligible for admission under traditional standards, but demonstrate potential for completing a college program, and
- in need of financial assistance within established income guidelines.

In selecting students for the program, priority to given to applicants from historically disadvantaged backgrounds.

The table above lists financial eligibility requirements for EOP admission during the 2005-2006 academic year. To be economically disadvantaged, a student’s household income cannot exceed that shown in the table above for the applicable household composition or must fall into one of the categories defined as exceptions.

Household Categories:

a. Supported by one individual who is part of a couple (i.e., parents of student[s] or student and spouse) or by one or more individuals whose income is from Social Security or sources other than employment and which does not exceed the applicable amount under “Category A” above; or,

b. Supported by more than one worker whose combined income does not exceed the applicable amount under “Categories B and C” above; or,

c. Supported by either one worker (the student) or a single parent worker whose total annual income does not exceed the applicable amount under “Categories B and C” above; or,

d. Supported by one worker with two or more jobs in a two-parent or student-and-spouse household whose total annual income does not exceed the applicable amount under “Category D” above.

All applicants for admission through EOP/AIM must also be academically eligible for acceptance at the time of application.

To be academically eligible, freshman applicants typically have earned:

1. High school average below minimum for regular admission to the University (usually 80.0 to 84.9);
2. Three-year sequence of mathematics and science; and
3. Combined SAT score of 850 (minimum verbal score of 450 or a TOEFL score of 550 written or 213 computer-based).

Freshmen may also be considered with a GED score of 285 or higher (SAT scores are also required).

High school seniors wishing to apply to the University through EOP/AIM should contact their school guidance office or the Undergraduate Admissions Office at (631) 632-6868.

Transfer students applying for admission must have been enrolled in EOP, College Discovery, HEO, SEEK, or a similar support program at their previous college, unless none existed at the time the student entered. Transfers typically have a minimum g.p.a. of 2.30 with at least 18 credits completed at their previous college. If your previous college did not have EOP or a similar program, you may be considered for transfer eligibility and should notify Stony Brook University.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early, as there is limited space in the program.

Fee Waiver

Both freshman and transfer applicants to EOP may qualify for an application fee waiver. If the applicant is found to be ineligible for academic or financial reasons, or if the applicant’s campus does not offer EOP, the applicant will be billed for the fee.

Support Services

On acceptance into EOP/AIM, each student is assigned to a professional counselor who provides academic advising and encourages academic achievement. All EOP/AIM freshmen are required during their first year to enroll in either AIM 102 Expository Writing or AIM 104 Literary Analysis and Critical Reasoning, as determined by their writing placement score. Tutorial assistance in academic subjects is provided for EOP/AIM students, who are encouraged to use all academic support services available through the program or other University offices.

Entering freshmen admitted through EOP/AIM are required to attend an intensive summer program designed to enhance academic skills and better prepare them for the rigorous academic atmosphere that they will be entering.

Admission of International Students

International students interested in applying to the University should contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office directly or visit the Web site at http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions to download or request Stony Brook’s International Undergraduate Application. Completed applications must be returned to the Stony Brook campus.
Original certified transcripts with grades from secondary school and college courses are required. These transcripts must be in the original language and accompanied by an English translation with an explanation of the marking system. Secondary school records must reflect academic achievement equivalent to the minimum for admission when converted to the American grading scale. A minimum g.p.a. of 2.50 is required of international students who wish to transfer from other colleges in the United States. A minimum of one full year of study in a parallel program reflecting a g.p.a. of 2.50 or higher is required of transfer applicants whose secondary school achievement falls below the standard required for freshman admission. (For transfer credit policies, see page 23.)

All persons whose native language is not English are required to take the Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and achieve a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based test or 213 on the computer-based test. It is also acceptable to demonstrate English proficiency by satisfying one of the following:

- TOEFL minimum score of 550 (paper-based test)
- TOEFL minimum score of 213 (computer-based test)
- SAT verbal score of 430 or higher
- IELTS score of 6.5 or higher
- Proof of attendance at an Intensive English Language Institute in the United States with completion of a program at the advanced level

Early completion of the application is crucial. Applicants should keep in mind the following deadlines for completed applications: for the fall semester the deadline is April 1; for the spring semester, it is October 1.

It is assumed that all international students require on-campus housing unless documented evidence of alternate living arrangements is filed with the application.

Returning Students

The University welcomes applications from motivated individuals of all ages. Previously earned grades are evaluated differently for adults who have not been enrolled in school for five or more years. All applicants are required to submit high school and/or college transcripts. If SAT scores or additional documentation is required, the Undergraduate Admissions Office will contact the applicant. An admissions interview before or soon after filing an application has proved helpful for returning students, providing a chance for them to discuss accomplishments since attending school and to learn about the University's programs and services.

Admission for Second Bachelor's Degree

Students who previously earned a bachelor's degree, either at Stony Brook or another institution, may be eligible for the Second Bachelor's Degree Program. A second bachelor's degree may only be earned in a discipline that is significantly different from the first Bachelor's Degree. All applicants must file an application for undergraduate admission, and submit an official transcript indicating the previous degree earned. Students must have a minimum cumulative g.p.a. of at least 2.50.

Joint Admissions

Stony Brook participates in a Joint Admissions Program with both Nassau Community College and Suffolk County Community College. Through this program, students are jointly admitted to one of the participating colleges and to Stony Brook. Participating students must remain in good academic standing prior to commencing their studies at Stony Brook.

Further information and details on this program are available from an admissions counselor at Stony Brook or from the admissions office at one of the participating colleges.

Admission of Students with Disabilities

The academic admission procedures for students with a disability are the same as for all other applicants. Students with a disability, including students with a learning disability, are evaluated on the basis of high school transcript and grade point average, standard or untimed SAT scores, and letters of recommendation. An interview is strongly recommended.

Admission for Non-Degree Study

Non-matriculated study is available for individuals who are seeking personal enrichment through learning.

Non-matriculated students pay the same tuition and other fees as matriculated students. (High school students admitted through the Young Scholars Program described below, however, pay only a small administrative fee.) In addition, non-matriculated students are not eligible to receive financial aid. Students from other institutions who plan to study at Stony Brook as visiting students should see a financial aid counselor on their home campus about continuing to receive financial aid. Non-matriculated students’ academic performance is reviewed at the conclusion of each semester to determine eligibility to continue.

To obtain an application for non-matriculated study, please schedule an appointment with an admissions counselor in the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Applications should be completed and returned with transcripts from all previous institutions.

Young Scholars Program for High School Students

The Young Scholars Program offers academically talented high school students who live within commuting distance of Stony Brook the opportunity to complement their high school study with part-time coursework at Stony Brook for a reduced fee. The courses are scheduled in the late afternoon, early evening, and on
Saturday. In past semesters, course offerings have included Calculus III: Differential Equations, Spanish Composition and Conversation, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, and Logical and Critical Reasoning, to name a few.

For each course the title, credits, and grade will be recorded on an official Stony Brook transcript. The student may later use these courses toward a degree at Stony Brook or offer them as transfer credit at another college or university.

Applicants should have junior or senior standing with an average of 90 or above, should have taken honors and advanced placement courses when available, and have Regents scores in the high 80's or 90's. Participants must have the approval of their parents and guidance counselor or principal before acceptance into the program.

To obtain an application and description of course offerings, visit the Web site at [http://www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/youngscholars](http://www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/youngscholars) or contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
118 Administration Building
Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY 11794-1901
(631) 632-6860

Information Sessions and Campus Tours

Information sessions and campus tours are strongly recommended. During the academic year, knowledgeable students and staff conduct information sessions and campus tours in the afternoons and on weekends. Prospective students are invited to visit [http://www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/youngscholars](http://www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/youngscholars) or call (631) 632-6860 for our information sessions/campus tours schedule.

Orientation/Academic Advising Program

Each semester prior to the start of classes, all new freshmen and transfer students are required to attend a one-day orientation session, Academic Advising and Course Registration. During the day, students may confer with faculty members about academic programs and potential careers, learn about campus life from student leaders, meet with an academic advisor, and register for classes.

Separate freshman and transfer student orientation programs are conducted during the summer for fall entrants, and in December and January for spring entrants. Detailed information concerning the content, costs, and dates of orientation is sent shortly after the offer of admission.

Pre-Enrollment Deposit and Refund Policy

Each new student is required to pay an advance tuition deposit of $100 and an additional $200 deposit when housing is requested. Fall deposits, which are applied against charges incurred by the student in the first semester, are due either by May 1 or by the date indicated in the student’s Admissions Packet. Tuition deposits paid before April 1 are refundable until May 1. Housing deposits are fully refundable until July 1; thereafter, deposits are refundable according to a prorated schedule. Spring deposits are due by the date indicated in the student’s Admissions Packet. Requests for refunds should be sent to

Student Accounts/Refund Unit
261 Administration Building
Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY 11794-1351

and must be received not later than the due date. To ensure timeliness and receipt of the deposit refund request, the University suggests letters be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. For more information, refer to the “Refund Policy” section in the Financial Information chapter of this Bulletin.

Summer Sessions Admission

The University has an open enrollment policy during the summer. All graduates of accredited high schools or equivalency programs may attend Summer Sessions classes at Stony Brook. In addition, high school students who have completed their junior year by the end of June may take selected introductory-level summer courses if their grade point average is 85 or higher.

Admission to summer classes is for the Summer Sessions only. Those students who wish to continue studying at Stony Brook during the academic year, either toward a degree at Stony Brook or as non-degree students, must apply for admission following the procedures outlined in this Bulletin. Upon acceptance as students at Stony Brook they may use Summer Sessions credits taken at Stony Brook toward fulfillment of their academic requirements.

To request information about Summer Sessions, visit our Web site at [http://www.stonybrook.edu/summer](http://www.stonybrook.edu/summer) or write or phone:

Summer Sessions Admission
Administration Building, Room 276
Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY 11794-1970
(631) 632-7070

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