2007-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin Supplement

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Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Center

The Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Center serves students in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, and the School of Journalism, as well as students interested in pursuing graduate study in the health or law professions. Each freshman is assigned an academic advisor based on his affiliation with one of the six Undergraduate Colleges: Arts, Culture, and Humanities; Global Studies; Human Development; Information and Technology Studies; Leadership and Service; and Science and Society. All upperclass students are encouraged to meet with an upperclass academic advisor and their major department advisor at least once each semester.

Campus Residences

Encircling the academic buildings are six residential quadrangles, each with living space for about 1,000 students. The quads are made up of three to five coeducational “colleges,” or residence halls, each housing 200 to 400 students. A majority of the student body, and about 90 percent of the freshman class lives on campus. The quads are the basic social units for this on-campus population, providing residence halls, study and social space, and dining facilities. The West Apartments, accommodating upper division undergraduates in four-, five-, and six-bedroom apartments, are available for continuing residents who earn at least a 3.0 grade point average. The Chapin Apartments, comprised of one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom apartments, provide accommodations to graduate students, families, and domestic partnerships. Chapin is located near the Stony Brook University Medical Center. The Schonberg Apartments offer one- and four-bedroom apartments and are available only to graduate students and domestic partnerships.

Admission for Non-Degree Study

Applications for non-matriculated study may be requested from the Dean of Admissions. Those students who are permitted to enroll on a non-matriculating basis cannot graduate from the University in this status. Courses and grades earned may be applied toward a degree program at Stony Brook and used to fulfill the University’s residence requirements should a student subsequently be permitted to matriculate. As with matriculated students, a permanent record is kept by the University’s Office of Records.

Non-matriculated students’ academic performance is reviewed at the conclusion of each semester. Students who earn less than a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the completion of each semester are not permitted to continue. Students are permitted to complete a maximum of 24 credits on a non-matriculating basis. Upon completion of 24 credits students with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 are eligible to apply for matriculation. Students who do not wish to matriculate or not eligible to matriculate will not be permitted to continue their studies at the University.

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 most kinds of 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.

Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching’s (CELT) Multimedia Lab is no longer in operation.

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching’s (CELT) Multimedia Lab is dedicated to helping members of the University community incorporate technology in the classroom experience. CELT sponsors internships and provides employment opportunities for undergraduates who are interested in learning Web site design and multimedia applications. Interns and student assistants will work on faculty projects ranging from Web design to video production, to graphic design to application development—all of which are used in classes throughout the University.

CELT is located in Room E-1337 in the Melville Library. Visit the CELT Web site at http://www.celt.sunysb.edu/ multimedia. You can reach CELT by phone at (631) 632-1033 and by e-mail at celt@notes.cc.stonybrook.edu.

Commuter Student Services

The Office of Commuter Student Services, a member of the Division of Student Life, is located in Suite 222 of the Student Activities Center and is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with later hours available by appointment). It offers services, programs, advocacy and outreach on behalf of undergraduate commuter students. Programs offered by the office include Lunch and Learn workshops, Commuter Connection breakfasts, Commuter Fall & Spring Festivals, the Academic Achievement Reception, and an Adult Learner/ Non-Traditional Student Network. One of its major programs, the Commuter Assistant Program, allows new commuter students the opportunity to be paired with experienced student leaders who can offer support, advice and camaraderie during the new students’ first year.

The Office of Commuter Student Services is continuously reaching out and providing information to commuter students through Blackboard, email, campus bulletins and outreach events such as Parking Lot Outreach Days and Commuter Appreciation Days. In addition to providing programs, services and outreach, the office advocates for commuter students by bringing the commuter student perspective to campus committees and programs. In collaboration with campus constituencies such as the Department of Student Activities, the Department of Campus Recreation and the Commuter Student Association, the Office of Commuter Student Services actively assists and encourages commuter students to become full participants in campus life.

The Office of Commuter Student Services can be reached by telephone at (631) 632-7353 or by e-mail at Commuter_Services@notes.cc.stonybrook.edu. Visit Commuter Student Services on-line at http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/css/

Computing Services

Stony Brook University provides a wide array of information technology
resources designed to assist students in communicating, learning, and conducting day-to-day tasks at the university. As new technologies emerge and best practices evolve, the Division of Information Technology will keep you informed of Stony Brook’s latest student services.

The first thing all students need to know is their Net ID. Net ID is required to utilize much of the technology on campus including public computers and printers, Blackboard (our course management system where many professors post course information/assignments), network access in the residence halls, wireless access in academic buildings, library databases, MySBFiles (central file storage), and MySite (virtual workspace). You can set up your NetID by logging into the SOLAR system and clicking on the Net ID Maintainence option.

Public computer labs at Stony Brook are called SINC (Student Instructional Network Computing) Sites and are located throughout the campus in every main academic building. There are a total of 16 SINC sites on the main Stony Brook campus with an additional site at Stony Brook’s Southampton campus. SINC Sites provide students with computers (both Windows and Mac), software, printers, scanners and multimedia hardware. Student consultants are available to answer questions and free workshops on common computer applications are offered to students. For more information about SINC Sites, contact Teaching, Learning + Technology (TLT), S-1460 Melville Library, at (631) 632-8060 or contact the student consultants at (631) 632-9602, helpme@stonybrook.edu, or visit the Web site at http://tlt.stonybrook.edu.

The Division of Campus Residences offers Residential Computing Centers for students. These computer labs are available in each residential quad. It is important that students call the individual contact numbers for more information about these computer labs. Contact and general information for these computer labs can be found at http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/computing.shtml or you can call Campus Residences at (631) 632-6966.

All students receive an e-mail account with an easy-to-remember address (yourname@stonybrook.edu). E-mail accounts are generated automatically for new students and are commonly referred to as Sparky accounts. For more information, visit: https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/StudentServices/Email.

The university provides several resources for student file storage and Web space. You can access all of these resources on or off campus via an Internet browser. To learn how to use any of these resources, please visit https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/StudentServices and choose a topic from the left menu bar.

Stony Brook students have a variety of ways to access the Internet (from their residence hall, from the SINC Sites, from the residential computing centers, from wireless locations on campus and from off-campus). Learn more at http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/student_guide.shtml. Go to Internet Access on the left menu bar once you get to this page.

Campus wireless is available to all students through AirNet. To learn how to connect to AirNet and to find out where wireless is located throughout campus, please visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/networking. Log in and click on Wireless (AirNet) on the left menu bar.

The Print from Anywhere service is available to all registered Stony Brook students. It allows students to send print jobs to the SINC Site Printer Queue from any computer on or off campus. Printouts can be retrieved from any SINC Site. For more information, please visit https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/printfromanywhere.

In an environmentally-conscious effort to eliminate unnecessary waste, the university offers students a daily print quota of 40 single-sided or 25 double-sided pages per day. Print balances roll over each morning except on Saturday and Monday. For more information please visit https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/Facilities/ComputerLabs/Printing.

Symantec AntiVirus and Microsoft Office are available to all registered Stony Brook students as part of their technology fee. Symantec AntiVirus can be downloaded through Stony Brook’s software distribution site, Softweb, (http://softweb.cc.sunysb.edu). You need your Stony Brook ID number and birthdate in YYMMDD format to log in to Softweb. To obtain the latest version of Microsoft Office for Windows or Mac, students must bring their Stony Brook ID card to either the Seawolves MarketPlace in the Student Activities Centers or the Matthews Bookstore in the Health Sciences Center. Only one copy for either Windows or Mac is issued per student.

Computer supplies are available in the university book store and the Seawolves Marketplace. The Seawolves MarketPlace also has campus discounted software and cables for residence hall Internet connections. Additional software titles are available to Stony Brook students at a discounted rate. For more information, please visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/softwarerates.shtml.

Educational discounts are available to students purchasing Dell, Apple, or Lenovo computers. Bundled packages come with three-year warranties and accidental damage insurance. For more information, please visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/hardwarerates.shtml.

Students who require assistance with their personal computers should contact Client Support’s Student Service Center at (631) 632-9800, or by e-mail at DoIT_SSCSupport@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Internship Program for Students in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, and School of Journalism

Internships allow students to test career intentions; to improve intellectual skills in writing, quantitative analysis, research, and administration; to increase understanding of social, political, and economic forces; and to acquire work experience and industry knowledge useful for seeking employment or entrance into professional schools. While not required for most academic programs, internships can be a valuable addition to a student’s college experience and are strongly encouraged.

Students may participate in internships with or without academic credit. Under the University’s Internship Program a student may spend a semester or summer working for academic credit under
the supervision of both University faculty and professional staff at cooperating agency or organization. Up to six credits may be earned for semester internships during the academic year; up to six credits for each summer term. Students may receive no more than a total of 12 internship credits from any course or courses. Grading is Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. Students may register for only one internship course per semester.

Credit-bearing internships require the approval of an academic department and the internship manager in the Career Center when appropriate. General guidelines for participation in internships are:

- Completion of at least one previous semester of coursework at Stony Brook;
- Minimum grade point average of 2.50;
- Submission of Stony Brook internship agreement form to faculty sponsor and Career Center;
- Identification of faculty sponsor who will determine credit value of the internship

Other prerequisites: completion of 57 credits for U3 and U4 students; completion of DEC A for U2 and U1 students. Transfer students should have a degree audit with an academic advisor before pursuing internship credit. Joint degree applicants must discuss the opportunity with faculty in both departments to determine how credit would apply.

Academic requirements for individual internship experiences may differ slightly but typically include submission of learning goals, regular journaling, reading assignments selected by faculty, midterm and final self evaluations, written feedback from site supervisors, and other career-related assignments.

Any Stony Brook faculty member may sponsor an intern. However, students should confer with the undergraduate director of his/her major before starting an internship. The Career Center maintains a list of faculty sponsors for each major and/or school.

Office of the Dean of Students

The Office of the Dean of Students advocates for student needs, provides leadership for co-curricular programs/activities, and advises the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Provost, and the President on planning initiatives to further build campus community, facilitate student success, and welcome and orient new students. The Dean of Students provides support in response to student issues, concerns, and emergencies and provides leadership for student life initiatives that promote social responsibility and civility, celebrate diversity, and advance an inclusive campus climate. The Dean of Students Office collaborates with students, faculty, and other departments on advancing holistic student development. It advises the Undergraduate Student Government (USG), and works closely with the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) and other student groups on campus. The office also co-advises the Student Ambassadors Program.

The Dean of Students’ staff provides leadership, vision, strategic direction, and budget oversight for the following areas: Office of the Dean of Students, Student Activities, Commuter Student Services, Fraternity and Sorority/Greek Affairs, UNITL Cultural Center, Student Media, and Craft and Leisure Programs, as well as the facilities planning and management of the Student Activities Center and the Stony Brook Union.

The Office of the Dean of Students is located in Suite 222 of the Student Activities Center and can be reached by telephone at (631) 632-7320. Visit the Web site at http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/DeanOfStudents.

Enrichment Courses

These courses are restricted to specific groups of students. Introduction to Stony Brook 101, Undergraduate College Seminar 102, and SBU 101, one-credit courses for first-semester freshmen and transfer students, introduce students to the Stony Brook academic environment. All freshmen entering Stony Brook in the fall semester are required to take ACH/GLS/HDV/ITS/LDS/SSO 101 in the fall and ACH/GLS/HDV/ITS/LDS/SSO 102 in the spring, based on their undergraduate college affiliation. Freshmen entering Stony Brook in the spring semester must take first-year seminar 102. Students in the Honors College register for HON 106 (fall) and HON 105 (spring). AIM 102 and 104 are open to students in the EOP/AIM program only. See the descriptions of each of these courses in the Course Descriptions chapter of this Bulletin.

Financial Information

See the Financial Information section of the Bulletin for tuition and fee information current as of September 2008. Prices are approximate and subject to change.

Refund of Housing Deposits

Each student is required to pay a $200 room deposit when requesting a future room assignment; this deposit will be applied to the housing charges. A request for refund of the room deposit must be made in writing to the Division of Campus Residences (by August 15th for the fall semester and by January 15th for the spring semester). Students not receiving an assignment within 30 days of deposit will have until notification of the assignment to request a refund. After the first day of classes, housing deposits will be forfeited.

Libraries

Stony Brook University Libraries consist of eight libraries located on the West, East, South, and Southampton campuses. The Libraries serve the needs of our students, faculty, staff, and surrounding community. With more than 2 million bound volumes, 3,000 print journal subscriptions and access to 54,000 electronic journals, 250 electronic databases, 7,000 circulating videos, and 4 million microform publications, the Stony Brook University Libraries are one of the largest academic library systems in the nation.

The Main Library

The Main Library, located in the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library building, is the center of Stony Brook’s library enterprise. It is the home to the main stacks (housing humanities and social sciences collections), reference services, the Music Library, the Science and Engineering Library, Special Collections, the map collection, government documents, a patent and trademarks depository, two networked classrooms for research instruction, and a video viewing area.

Branch Libraries

The University Libraries encompass five branch libraries. Chemistry, Math/Physics/Astronomy, and the
Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Information Center are located in their departmental buildings. The Science and Engineering Library, located in the North Reading Room of the Melville building, contains reference and circulating collections of biology, computer science, geosciences, and engineering, as well as maps, patents, law books, and government documents. The Music Library, located at the end of the North corridor in the Melville Library building, houses more than 42,000 music recordings including streamed audio for course reserves, 70,000 books, 60 listening stations, 900 performance videos, and 100 periodicals.

The Health Sciences Library is administered separately. For information, visit its Web site at http://hsclib.sunysb.edu.

Collections

Video Collection

The University Libraries maintain a large collection of video and cinema titles. Currently, there are more than 11,000 video titles and DVDs to serve campus instructional and cultural needs. Most materials circulate for seven days and may be viewed in designated areas in Main Circulation on the third floor.

Special Collections and Archives

The Special Collections Department offers 18,000 printed volumes, 200 manuscript collections, and 650 historic maps. The manuscript and rare book collections document and support a wide range of disciplines. Collecting areas include: Long Island history, the environment, politics, science and technology, and the arts and humanities. The University Archives houses printed, manuscript, and ephemeral materials created by the faculty, staff, and students of Stony Brook University.

Map Collection

Located in the North Reading Room, the collection of 130,000 maps includes: Aerial, Atlases, Census, GIS, Historical, Oceanographic, Street, and Topographical maps. To support digital maps, the library also provides GIS software and a loaner GPS unit.

Patent and Trademark Depository Library

Stony Brook University is home to the only U.S. Patent and Trademark Depository on Long Island. Assistance in conducting patent searches may be obtained in the North Reading Room.

Services

Digital Resources

STARS is the Libraries’ online catalog, accessible on or off campus via the Library home page. With STARS, you can renew books, find out if a book is checked out, review library fines, and be notified of new arrivals.

The Libraries subscribe to more than 300 electronic databases and more than 40,000 full-text online journals in every field of study. Many articles, statistics, and reports that are no longer available in print, including most indexes and catalogs of these materials, can be accessed online. Some of the better-known databases are: Academic Universe (Lexis-Nexis), Ethnic Newswatch, IEE, JSTOR, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, ScienceDirect, and Web of Science.

Online databases are available from all computers on and off campus. Wireless access to the Internet is available throughout the Melville Library Building and all the branch libraries.

Reference and Instructional Services

Stony Brook University Libraries offer a wide range of services to assist you with your research and studies. Reference Services include walk-in assistance, as well as telephone, e-mail, and chat.

The Central Reading Room is the place where students and faculty often begin their library research. Individualized assistance from professional librarians is available at the Reference Desk, located in the center of the room. This room also offers access to a microforms collection, current periodicals, computer workstations, and disability support services. Instructional Services helps students navigate the electronic information environment. Workshops, research sessions, and tours are available each semester.

Circulation Services

Circulation Services oversees the maintenance of all materials housed in the Main Library and the branch libraries on the West Campus, and manages all the functions related to the borrowing and returning of library materials, including course reserves.

The Stacks

Located on the second, third, and fourth floors of the Main Library, the stacks are accessible through our third-floor entrance. The Stacks contain collections of bound journals, books, and audio visual material in humanities and social sciences. There are also a variety of study spaces available on each of these three floors.

Photocopy Services

The Libraries provide copiers for public use throughout the Main Library and the branches. Payment of library fines is accepted in the Photocopy Center, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Interlibrary Loan

Books and journal articles not held by Stony Brook may be borrowed from reciprocating libraries across the country. This service is free and requests are made via the Web through the Libraries’ ILL/Document Delivery link.

During the academic year, the Main Library is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to midnight. During intersession and other vacation periods, hours are generally 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and closed weekends. Library hours are subject to change. Call (631) 632-7160 for the updated schedule.

Details of nearly every collection, service, database, and catalog, along with hours and events, can be found at http://www.stonybrook.edu/library.

Office of University Standards (formerly Judicial Affairs)

The Office of University Standards supports University educational goals by promoting a just, safe, orderly, civil, and positive University climate for learning, in the classroom, in University residence halls/apartments, and on the campus. The University Student Conduct Code provides students, faculty, staff, and visitors with a procedural guide to initiate a complaint against a student when their rights as members or visitors to the University community have been allegedly violated. For all students, the Conduct Code supports compliance with state and federal laws pertaining to drugs, alcohol, weapons, physical assault, harassment, sexual harassment, sexual assault or abuse, acquaintance (date)
rape, relationship violence, discrimination, and racial and sexual preference harassment. Intervention by the Office of University Standards addresses inappropriate conduct and also serves to educate students on how their conduct affected themselves, others, and the University community. University expectations for student conduct as outlined in the University Student Conduct Code are reviewed through the Rules Revision Committee that includes student participation.

Students (undergraduate and graduate, resident and commuter) can apply to become Administrative Hearing Board volunteers. When selected, Hearing Board members are trained to hear evidence and render fair and objective decisions on allegations brought to the formal hearing process.

Questions regarding the Conduct Code, the hearing process, procedures for filing a complaint, or volunteering to become a student hearing board member can be directed to:

Office of University Community Standards
348 Administration Building
(631) 632-6705

To obtain a copy of the Conduct Code or Alcohol Policy, see http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/jud/conduct.shtml, or visit Room 348 of the Administration Building or the Office of Campus Residences in Mendelsohn Quad, (631) 632-6750, to receive a hard copy.

State, National, and International Scholarships and Fellowships

The University nominated candidates for awards including: the Beinecke Scholarship; the Churchill Scholarship; the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship; Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad; the Gates Cambridge Scholarship; the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship; the James Madison Memorial Fellowship; the Marshall Scholarship; the George J. Mitchell Scholarship; the Rhodes Scholarship; the Rotary Foundation Scholarship; the Benjamin and David Scharps Prize; the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans; the Harry S. Truman Scholarship; the UNCF-MERCK Science Research Scholarship; the Morris K. Udall Foundation Scholarship; and the Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Fellowships.

The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs oversees the application process for the majority of prestigious scholarships and fellowships listed above. Most awards require a campus endorsement before the applications can be forwarded to the final levels of competition. To help students prepare competitive applications, the office offers workshops and individual advising on selecting recommenders, preparing compelling personal statements, interviewing, and developing project proposals or proposed programs of study. Advance preparation for these awards is essential.

Before beginning the application process, students who are interested in applying for these prestigious scholarships or awards are encouraged to contact the campus representative in Undergraduate Academic Affairs at (631) 632-7080 / Melville Library E-3310 to discuss scholarship options and future preparation requirements. Stop by and pick up a copy of the previous year's application to use as a working guide until the current year's application becomes available. See also: http://www.stonybrook.edu/uaa/scholarshipfellowships/index.shtml.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

This administrative academic unit oversees a variety of academic programs that provide services to populations with special interests, abilities, needs, or circumstances. Innovative programs, specialized advising, and enrichment opportunities are offered to students who are academically talented as well as those who need academic support.

The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs coordinates the nominations for prestigious scholarship and fellowship opportunities outside the University. The office is also responsible for the coordination and administration of Honors College, Living Learning Centers, Undergraduate Colleges, University Scholars, URECA, and the Multidisciplinary Studies major. It hosts both the Academic Integrity Committee and the Committee on Academic Standing and Appeals for the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, and the School of Journalism. The Office of Undergraduate Affairs is located in E-3310 Melville Library, and can be reached by phone at (631) 632-7080.

Undergraduate Colleges

Stony Brook’s Undergraduate Colleges are small but vital communities, offering individualized support while tailoring the first-year experience for students with similar interests. Each incoming freshman is assigned to one of six Undergraduate Colleges: Arts, Culture, and Humanities; Global Studies; Human Development; Information and Technology Studies; Leadership and Service; or Science and Society. The Colleges are named for distinct themes around which academic and social life revolves: the system is intended to let students explore a wide range of interests, both within their intended majors and across the academic spectrum.

All Undergraduate Colleges include customized advising and support, special educational and social programs, and opportunities for close interaction with faculty and fellow students around themes of common interest. Each freshman is assigned an academic advisor by Undergraduate College. Both commuter and residential students are a full part of College life. First-year residents are housed together in the same residential quadrangle. First-year commuters have access to study space, offices, and programming in the residential quadrangle. Each Undergraduate College is run by a team of faculty members, academic advisors, and student affairs professionals who develop outside the classroom thematic activities and the College curriculum for the first-year seminars.

Every freshman is required to take two first-year seminars: Introduction to Stony Brook 101 in the fall and Undergraduate College Seminar 102 in the spring. Freshmen register for these seminars based on their undergraduate college affiliation: ACH 101/102 for Arts, Culture and Humanities, GLS 101/102 for Global Studies, HDV 101/102 for Human Development, ITS 101/102 for Information and Technology Studies, LDS 101/102 for Leadership and Service, and SSO 101/102 for Science and Society. Students in the Honors College register for HON 106 (fall) and HON 105 (spring). Freshmen students entering Stony Brook in the spring semester must take first-year seminar 102.
College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities
http://www.stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/ach/
The College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities is designed for individuals who are interested in the wide scope of human activity—the making of art; the study of behavior; the varieties of language, society, and culture that make up our world. Through programs that point the way to opportunities to think, make, do, and perform, the College is intended to encourage students to stretch their imaginations, hone their skills, and enrich their minds. The Table Center for Arts, Culture, and Humanities is located in the center of Tabler Quad and includes a 250-seat performance space for theater, dance, and music, an art gallery devoted exclusively to undergraduate work, practice rooms and artist’s studios, a digital arts laboratory with the latest software, a conference room and classroom.

College of Global Studies
http://www.stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/gls/
Through courses and activities in languages, government, international affairs, and more, students in the College of Global Studies examine the complex issues of our contemporary global culture. Programs take advantage of the knowledge and insight of Stony Brook's diverse community; our faculty and students hail from all over the world.

College of Human Development
http://www.stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/hdv/
This College is designed around the investigation of the physical, social, and cultural aspects of human evolution and human development. Programs lead to a wide range of careers that focus on human development, from anthropology and education to psychology and the health professions.

College of Information and Technology Studies
http://www.stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/its/
The College of Information and Technology Studies is designed for students interested in the growing areas of technology development and information processing and management. The College seeks to infuse students with a sense of wonder as they discover the power of information and technology and consider their own role in shaping the future. The College provides an enriched first-year experience through a learning community focused on leadership, scholarship, integrity, and creativity. The Information and Technology Studies Center is located in Mendelsohn Quad and includes a seminar classroom, a craft workshop, a technology gallery, offices and a genius bar.

College of Leadership and Service
http://www.stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/lds/
Whether it’s politics or the Peace Corps, this College engages students who are interested in public service and leadership. Courses and programs emphasize teamwork and problem-solving as students learn about the roles of business, government, and nonprofit organizations in bringing about progress and social change.

College of Science and Society
http://www.stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/ssc/
The College of Science and Society emphasizes imagination, research, and discovery in a social context. Students explore the power of creativity to transform the environment in which we live. Students are given opportunities to visit laboratories at Stony Brook and other locations where cutting-edge research is carried out. The College focuses on developing a well-rounded student who is intellectually prepared to meet the challenges of today’s complex and changing world. The Science and Society Center is located on the first floor of the Roth Cafeteria and includes a seminar classroom, a conference room, office and spaces for college programs and studying.

Undergraduate College Fellows Seminar
This two semester sequence of courses provides an opportunity for students to become peer mentors in their sophomore year and continue their involvement in the Undergraduate Colleges. College Fellows will enroll in a 275 course in the spring semester of their freshman year and a 276 in the fall semester of their sophomore year.

Undergraduate College Fellows Practicum
This second semester of the sequence is taken during the Fall semester of the sophomore year, and follows The Undergraduate College Fellows Seminar. Students assume higher responsibility and are given opportunities to apply teaching theories and concepts as learned in 275. Students act as a TA for a first-year seminar 101 and enroll in a 276 practicum course.

University Scholars Program
Faculty Director: David Maynard
Associate Dean of Students: Ronnie Paschkes
Senior Staff Assistant: Patricia Liggan
Office: N-3070 Melville Library
Phone: (631) 632-4378
Web site: http://www.stonybrook.edu/uaa

University Scholars is a program for high-achieving freshmen that focuses on creating a community of learners dedicated to scholarship, leadership, and service. Incoming freshmen with an exceptional record of academic performance in high school are invited to the University Scholars program upon admission to Stony Brook. All high-achieving freshman applicants are considered for admission as a University Scholar and no additional application procedures are required. University Scholars are a select group of students within the Undergraduate Colleges who receive special privileges and academic opportunities. The University Scholars Program provides both commuting and resident freshmen with a small community and encouragement to explore the university and get involved in activities outside class.

University Scholars receive numerous advantages as part of their first year experience at Stony Brook:
1. Enrollment in selected honors sections of first-year courses including the first-year seminars and other academic courses.
2. Priority registration privileges within their class throughout their Stony Brook undergraduate careers as long as they retain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and are not found guilty of academic dishonesty.

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3. Specialized academic advising and mentoring including help in choosing the best courses to reach their goals.

**Fall 2008 Updates**

**Advanced Placement Credit**

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Spring 2008 Updates

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.

Admission is subject to a review of prior academic performance and admission is not guaranteed. Non-matriculated students' academic performance is reviewed at the conclusion of each semester to determine eligibility to continue. Students who have earned less than a 2.0 semester grade point average are not permitted 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.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Scholarships

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) administers a number of scholarships ranging from $500 to full tuition awards for incoming freshmen and continuing students enrolled in one or more of the college’s ten majors (biomedical engineering, chemical and molecular engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, engineering science, mechanical engineering, computer science, information systems, applied mathematics and statistics, and technological systems management).

The scholarships are funded by a variety of private and corporate donors; there are different eligibility requirements for the different scholarships although, in general, entering freshmen should have a high school average not less than 90 and continuing students should have a cumulative g.p.a. not less than 3.00.

Scholarship opportunities for continuing CEAS students are announced at the end of the fall semester, with an application deadline in late January and selection of recipients in April for scholarship support in the subsequent academic year. For the most recent information, students may contact the CEAS Undergraduate Student Office at (631) 632-8381, or visit the Web site at http://www.ceas.sunysb.edu.

Following is a list of scholarships administered by the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS). Depending on the funding source, some of the scholarships are available every year and others on a less regular basis. The availability of scholarships varies from year to year and is contingent upon donor resources and interests, as well as variable economic trends. There are different eligibility requirements for each of these scholarships.

Applied Mathematics and Statistics Memorial Scholarship; Arkwin Industries, Inc. Scholarship; Carol Cooke/Siemens Corporation Telecommunications Scholarship; Curtiss-Wright Centennial of Flight Scholarship; Data Device Corporation Scholarship; Dayton T. Brown Scholarship; Edo Marine and Aircraft Systems Scholarship; Frances and Velio Marsocci Award; Gurnman Endowment Scholarship; GT Equipment Technologies Scholarship; Industrial Partnership Program Scholarships; Joan M. Kenny Memorial Scholarship; Metropolitan Club/Association of Old Crow Scholarship; Omnicom Group Inc. Scholarship; Omnicom/WISE Scholarship; Rahsaan T. Jackson Scholarship Award for Extraordinary Achievement; Robert J. and Katherine B. Frey Scholarship; Society of Flight Test Engineers Scholarship; Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship; Military Engineers Scholarship/Ehasz Giacalone Architects, P.C.; Stewart Harris Scholarship; Sreinavastu, Tucker and Weitzman Scholarship; Svami International Inc. Scholarship; St. Paul Traveler's Insurance Co., Scholarship; Tau Beta Pi Scholarship; Thomas Irvine Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering; Weinig Foundation Scholarship

Fall 2007 Updates

Campus Safety

The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. Contact University Police at 631-632-6350. Visit the United States Department of Education web site for campus data statistics http://ope.ed.gov/security/search.asp and search for Stony Brook.

Combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Degrees

Several combined degree programs are available.


Programs Leading to Teaching Certification

Through collaboration between the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Development, and the Professional Education Program, Stony Brook offers combined bachelor’s/ master’s degree programs leading to New York State certification in either secondary education or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Please consult with department advisors for eligibility and specific program requirements:

English/Adolescent Education: English (B.A./M.A.)
Chemistry/Adolescent Education: Chemistry (B.S./M.A.T.)
Earth and Space Science/Adolescent Education: Earth Science (B.S./M.A.T.)
French Language and Literature/Adolescent Education: French (B.A./M.A.T.)
History/Adolescent Education: Social Studies (B.A./M.A.T.)
History (B.A./M.A.)
Italian Studies/Adolescent Education: Italian (B.A./M.A.)
Linguistics/Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (B.A./M.A.)
Mathematics/Adolescent Education: Mathematics (B.S./M.A.T.)*
Physics/Adolescent Education: Physics (B.S./M.A.T.)
Spanish Language and Literature/Adolescent Education: Spanish (B.A./M.A.T.)
*Pending approval by the New York State Department of Education

Combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree Program Regulations
1. Students must apply and be admitted to the combined degree program. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 credits of course work, with a g.p.a. of 3.00 or higher in all college work. The application must include approval by both the chairperson of the department offering the bachelor’s degree and the graduate studies director of the program offering the master's degree.

2. A course used for undergraduate credit may not be used for graduate credit.

3. Stony Brook combined bachelor’s/master’s degrees:
   a. require a minimum of 138 credits
   b. allow students to count a maximum of 15 graduate credits toward the undergraduate portion of the degree (See Note 1)
   c. stipulate that if a student opts to withdraw from a combined degree program the student may choose to apply the graduate credits earned as part of their combined degree program toward their undergraduate degree.

4. If the student has completed the bachelor's degree as indicated in 3a, b, and c (i.e., using between 7 and 15 graduate credits), both degrees are awarded simultaneously and only after both sets of requirements have been completed. If the student has completed the bachelor's degree requirements with a minimum of 120 credits and using no more than six graduate credits, the undergraduate degree may be awarded prior to completion of the graduate degree.

Note for Combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Degrees:
1. Although the University allows undergraduate students enrolled in a combined program to use a maximum of 15 graduate credits toward the undergraduate portion of the combined degree, the maximum allowance may be less than 15, depending on the specific program. Please consult the appropriate department.

Graduate Courses
Upper-division students with superior academic records may take graduate courses with the permission of the Dean of the Graduate School, or continuing education courses with permission of the Dean of the School of Professional Development, for undergraduate credit. (Teaching practica, readings, research, or other independent study are excluded.) Permission of the instructor and the chair of the department offering the course is also necessary. Permission forms are available online from the Graduate School (http://www.grad.sunysb.edu), the School of Professional Development, and various advising offices and must be presented, after the necessary signatures are obtained, at the Registrar’s Office when registering for the approved course.

Students should discuss their plans to take graduate courses with their advisors in order to assess whether the credit will be applicable to their degree requirements. Students with majors in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences who would like to apply graduate credits to their majors must get the approval of their department’s undergraduate program director; approval forms are available in the CEAS Undergraduate Student Office.

Graduate courses taken while a student is an undergraduate remain part of the undergraduate record. The student cannot subsequently receive graduate credit for such courses, except in the case of approved five-year programs leading to both a baccalaureate and a master's degree.

Unless credits are earned as part of a combined degree program, no more than six graduate credits (including those taken through the School of Professional Development) may count toward the bachelor’s degree.