Dear Parents and Family Members,

I am delighted to welcome you and your student to our University. This is the beginning of a life-changing experience as your student enters a time of enormous growth and opportunity among our community of scholars.

Stony Brook is one of the world’s premier research institutions. We are among the 50 best public national universities according to U.S. News & World Report, and Kiplinger lists Stony Brook as one of the 35 best values in public colleges and universities.

Our dedicated faculty, academic advisors, and support staff are committed to ensuring that all of our students have a successful undergraduate experience. As a member of one of six small undergraduate communities, your student will enjoy close connections with faculty. There will be many opportunities for undergraduate research, including the possibility for select students to work in labs alongside Brookhaven National Laboratory researchers engaged in the most important scientific study being done today. The connections your student makes here will last a lifetime, as will the valuable degree your student earns. Our distinguished alumni include university presidents, publishers, scientists, teachers, inventors, CEOs and artists.

I urge you to encourage your student to take advantage of all that Stony Brook has to offer. There is no limit to what your student can accomplish here. Welcome to Stony Brook, and my best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD
President, Stony Brook University

Dear Parents and Family Members,

Welcome to Stony Brook University! We are very pleased that your student will begin their studies here this semester. There is a broad range of majors and minors available to our students through which they can begin to shape their futures. Our Undergraduate Colleges will help to ease the transition to college as they foster a sense of belonging to an academic community. This is important for all first-year students – both residents and commuters. It is through their experiences in the Colleges that students will have the opportunity to interact regularly with both faculty and staff from across the University.

There are so many academic and co-curricular opportunities through which students can become engaged. We know that students who are engaged are more successful, both during their college years as well as in their pursuits later in life. Encourage your student to get involved and try new opportunities. I highly recommend our study abroad program and undergraduate research, as they are often life-changing experiences.

We are prepared to support your student throughout their academic career at Stony Brook. Through the Undergraduate Colleges, the Academic and Transfer Advising Services, the Academic Success and Tutoring Center and many other groups on campus, faculty and staff are ready to help your student be successful. Please encourage them to take full advantage of the resources and supports that are available.

Again, congratulations on reaching this exciting milestone in your student’s future.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Robbins
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
Dean, Undergraduate Colleges
### Success Tip for Families
**Prepare Younger Siblings Before the Student Leaves Home.**
Tell younger siblings when things are going to happen. Provide them with a calendar indicating departure dates as well as when their sibling may be returning home. Plan for younger siblings to spend time with the student.

### What Can Families Do?
- Don’t forget about the younger siblings in the family. Often we get so wrapped up in packing up our student for college that we forget about the transition and feelings that our younger children may be experiencing.
- Talk to younger siblings early about what it means to be going to college. Share information about college with the younger siblings and offer opportunities for all of your children to spend time together.
- Have a calendar at home for the younger sibling with the dates on which their older sibling is coming home for a visit; this will help the younger sibling look forward to their visits.

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**Red Hot Tradition:** Our color? Think **red**, as in red hot. All year long our students wear red, carry red book bags, cover their walls with red Seawolves pennants, and **show their pride on "Red Fridays!** Check out the complete line of red hot Stony Brook accessories at our ShopSB website, stonybrook.edu/shopsb. When finals are finished, your student will appreciate a gift card acknowledging their hard work all semester!

**See back pages of calendar for Family Handbook and Stony Brook A-Z!**

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### Success Tip for Families

**Don’t ask if they are homesick.**

The power of suggestion can be a dangerous thing. A friend once told me, “The idea of being homesick didn't even occur to me, until my mom called me on the phone and asked, ‘Are you homesick?’ Then it hit me.” The first few days/weeks of school are packed with activities and friends, and the challenge of meeting new people and adjusting to new situations takes the majority of a new student’s time and concentration. So, unless they’re reminded of it (by a well-meaning family member), they’ll probably be able to escape the loneliness and frustration of homesickness. Even if they don’t tell you during those first few weeks, they do miss you.

### What Can Families Do?

- Call your students often at first to listen and provide encouragement and reassurance.
- Encourage your students to participate in Opening Activities—a full month of social and recreational events.
- Write to your students (small care packages and handwritten letters in the mail are often a nice touch).
- If your students are living in the residence halls, encourage them to interact with their Resident Assistant and to get involved in their Residence Hall Association, which plans fun events throughout the year.
- If your students are commuting, encourage them to visit the Office of Commuter Student Services and Off-Campus Living and get involved in planning and partaking in the many events offered especially for commuters.

### Red Hot Tradition:

**Between 1:00 pm and 2:20 pm every Wednesday during the academic year, few classes are scheduled, giving students a chance to come together for some of Stony Brook's most exciting events. We call it Campus Lifetime, a weekly tradition dating back to 1991. Campus Lifetime features carnivals, concerts, student expo fairs, live entertainment, celebrity speakers, free food, and giveaways — plus a chance for informal face-to-face encounters in the midst of hectic academic schedules.**
### Success Tip for Families

*Write (even if they don’t write back).*

Although first-year students are typically eager to experience all the away-from-home independence they may experience within those first few weeks, most are still longing for those family ties and the security they bring. Sensitive family members may misinterpret this surge of independence as rejection, but I’d bet that most new students (about 99 percent won’t ever admit it) would give anything for some news of home and family, however mundane it may seem to you. There’s nothing more depressing than a week of empty mailboxes.

### What Can Families Do?

- Send handwritten letters to students.
- Keep pre-addressed postcards on hand.
- Create stationery with pre-addressed and stamped envelopes.
- Try to commit to sending a letter to your student once a month; it will brighten your student’s day.
- Keep in touch using e-mail, instant messaging, and texting.
- Pick a special time in the day when you and your student can share a conversation over the telephone.
- If your student is commuting or living at home, it is still helpful to send electronic messages as well as put cards and notes in their room, book bag, or car to let them know you are thinking of them as a new college student.

### Red Hot Tradition:

October is best known for our Homecoming Weekend tradition. Homecoming Weekend includes the election of homecoming royalty and Idol-style student talent competitions during the Seawolf Showcase.

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- **NY State Residents:** Complete TAP application for next year at www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/

- **Family Weekend - details at stonybrook.edu/familyweekend**
- **Undergraduate Colleges Fall Commons Day**
- **Wolfstock Homecoming Hoopla, SAC Plaza, 12-3pm**

- **Wolfstock Homecoming Creative Explosion, SAC Sidney Gelber Auditorium, 8pm**
- **Wolfstock Homecoming Seawolves Showcase, Staller Steps, 7:30pm**
- **Healthcare, Research & Human Services Job & Internship Fair, SAC Ballroom A & B, 12-3pm**

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- **Commuter Connection, SAC Commuter Commons (Room 144), 9-10:30am**

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- **Business Job & Internship Fair, SAC Ballroom A & B, 12-3pm**

- **Family Weekend Football Game: Stony Brook vs. Delaware**

- **Students will enroll for spring classes between now and late November (each student’s exact date can be found on their SOLAR account)**
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Stony Brook vs. UAlbany

Commuter Connection, SAC Commuter Commons (Room 144), 9-10:30am

LGBTQ* Services Rainbow Fall Feast, SAC Ballroom B, 7pm

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Success Tip for Families
Ask questions (but not too many).

New college students are “cool” (or so they think) and have a tendency to resent interference with their newfound lifestyle, but most still desire the security of knowing that someone is interested in them. Curiosity can be obnoxious and alienating or relief-giving and supporting, depending on the attitudes of the persons involved. “I-have-a-right-to-know” tinged questions with ulterior motives should be avoided. However, honest inquiries and other “between friends” communication and discussion will go a long way to further the family-student relationship.

What Can Families Do?
- Keep the lines of communication open between family members.
- Be sure to stay engaged in your student’s life and aware of what they are involved in, but not too much. Remember that they are in a new place in their life now, engaged in the process of discovering who they are, as well as trying to find their place in this world.
- Be there for your student. The next couple of years will be easier if your student knows they can count on their family when times are tough.

Red Hot Tradition: Stony Brook’s 20 varsity NCAA Division I teams bring a well-loved tradition to campus all months of the year—noise! Fans of football, baseball, lacrosse, and many other sports love making noise for their favorite Seawolves teams. As always, red is the predominant wardrobe color. Visit stonybrookathletics.com for schedules, tickets, and more.
**Success Tip for Families**

*Expect change (but not too much).*

Your student will change (either drastically in the first few months, slowly over four years, or somewhere in between that pace). It’s natural, inevitable, and it can be inspiring and beautiful. Often, though, it’s a pain in the neck. College, and the experiences associated with it, can affect changes in social, vocational, and personal behavior and choices. An up-to-now wallflower may become a fraternity sweetheart; a pre-med student may discover biology is not their thing; or a high school radical may become a college egghead. You can’t stop change, you may not ever understand it, but it is within your power to accept it. Remember that your student will be basically the same person you sent away to school, aside from a few new interest and personality revisions. Maturation is not an instantaneous or overnight process, and you might well discover your student returning home with some of the habits and hang-ups, however unsophisticated, that you thought they had grown out of. Be patient.

**What Can Families Do?**

- Be open-minded that your student may change and evolve into a new person.
- Be understanding with your student and yourself. You both may have difficulty with a few of these changes and adapting to the new lifestyle.
- Be patient with these changes and difficulties your student may have adjusting to their first year at college or transferring to a different university.

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**Red Hot Tradition:** It’s a fact: Yelling makes finals more tolerable. Just ask all the students who pop open their residence hall windows and holler during the sacred University tradition known as Midnight Scream, held in December and May during finals week. Some say the tradition rejuvenates and motivates them for a few extra hours of late-night studying; others claim it’s essential just to preserve their sanity. For faculty and administrative staff, participation is optional.
**Success Tip for Families**

*Don’t worry (too much) about depressing phone calls and letters.*

Often when troubles become too much for a new student to handle (a flunked test, ended relationship, and a shrunken T-shirt all in one day), the only place to turn is home.

Unfortunately, the urge to communicate is felt so strongly you never get to hear about the “A” paper, the new significant other, or the domestic triumph. Be patient with these nothing-is-going-right-I-hate-this-place phone calls. You’re providing a real service as an advice dispenser, sympathetic ear, or punching bag.

**What Can Families Do?**

- Be there! Students will often turn to the safety of family when times are tough.
- Encourage your student to share the good things that they are experiencing while they are at school. When you hear about the “A” paper send a “congrats” card. The small things will make your student feel good.
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Red Hot Tradition: Black History Month is celebrated throughout the United States in the month of February. At Stony Brook, we honor the diversity of our community by celebrating the achievements and acknowledging the struggles of all African Americans. Our annual observance of Black History Month includes panels, symposia, and lectures, as well as cultural and social events.

Success Tip for Families
Visit (but not too often).
Family visits (especially when accompanied by shopping sprees and/or dinners out) are something that new students are reluctant to admit liking but appreciate greatly. A pretended disgust of those visits is just another part of the new student syndrome. These visits give the student a chance to introduce some of the important people in both of their worlds to each other. Additionally, it's a way for family to learn about (and hopefully become more understanding of) their student's new activities, commitments, and friends.

What Can Families Do?
- Talk to your student to see what they are involved with on campus and attend events they may be participating in, such as musical events, dance performances, and plays.
- Plan a quick weekend visit and treat your student to dinner and a movie.
- If you live too far away for a quick visit, send a package of homemade treats. Include anything else that says “home” in the package—a local newspaper, for example, to help bridge the distance.

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**Red Hot Tradition:** The Major/Minor Networking Event
March is home to the Major/Minor Networking Event, where students can speak to the faculty, administrators, and peers to find out about all of the majors and minors offered at Stony Brook. Every academic department is represented to help students define their interests and make the best choices regarding major and/or minor declarations.

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**Success Tip for Families**
Do not tell your student, “These are the best years of your life.”
The first year can be full of indecision, insecurities, disappointments, and most of all, mistakes. They’re also full of discovery, inspiration, good times, and new people. Except in retrospect, it’s not the good that stands out. It takes a while for students to accept that being unhappy, afraid, confused, and disliking people and making mistakes are all part of the show—all part of this new reality—all part of growing up. It takes a while for family members to accept it. Any family member who believes all college students get good grades, know what they want to major in, always have activity-packed weekends, thousands of close friends, and lead carefree lives is wrong.

**What Can Families Do?**
- Don’t be afraid to let your students make a mistake. Although this may be difficult, we all make mistakes and this is all a part of growing up.
- Give your students the time to find solutions to their problem their own way while they are at college. The first few semesters can be quite difficult at times, but students will find their way through at their own pace.
- Let them make their own decisions. Let your students choose their own major, decide which classes they want to take, and determine their class load. This will serve them well as they progress through the next few years, on their own, through college.
- Share your opinion, thoughts, and values with your student, encourage them to utilize on-campus resources, advisors, or support services. Your student’s success is our first priority.

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April and May are all about Stony Brook’s Red Hot Traditions. Check out six favorites, below!

**Diversity Day** brings individuals of different backgrounds together for an annual day of celebration and togetherness. Every spring we share the many dimensions of our different heritages and lifestyles through music and dance performances, creative arts, lectures, and cultural offerings.

**Strawberry Fest** brings everyone in the campus community to the Academic Mall each spring to enjoy a mouthwatering menu of strawberry treats and a fun-filled day of live music, dancing, and student performances. This event is traditionally held during Campus Lifetime in conjunction with Diversity Day.

**The Roth Pond Regatta** is a genuinely unique Stony Brook tradition dating from 1987. Teams race across Roth Pond in makeshift craft constructed only of cardboard, duct tape, and paint. Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to compete and trophies are awarded to the winners. Nobody stays dry.

**The Shirley Strum Kenny Student Arts Festival** showcases the talent and diversity of our students through their creative endeavors. A week-long roster of events includes dance and operatic performances, film and video, and the annual Student Talent showcase.

**The URECA (Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities) Celebration** is a University-wide event that showcases the accomplishments of 150 to 200 Stony Brook students working with faculty mentors in virtually every discipline. Students display their work through research posters, art exhibits, talks, and performances.

**Earthstock** is celebrated in mid April on Earth Day. The campus-wide celebration features exhibits, displays, lectures, and concerts to promote and support environment-friendly living. Events include folks on stilts, dance and drumming performances, rubber duck races down the “stony brook,” live musical performances, and an ice cream social.

**Red Hot Tradition: Asian American Heritage Month**

At Stony Brook, Asian American Heritage is celebrated during the month of April to recognize the culture and contributions of Asian Americans. Throughout the month of April, student groups and campus departments highlight the heritage of Asian Americans through programs, performances, and discussions.
### Success Tip for Families

**Trust them.**
Finding oneself is a difficult enough process without feeling that the people whose opinions you respect the most are second-guessing you.

### What Can Families Do?
- Have faith in your student’s ability to make their own decisions.
- Your student may be experiencing a great deal of independence for the first time. Some students may handle this newfound sense of independence well, and get involved in activities and make friends, whereas others may find it challenging to adjust to a new environment.
- Remember that although you want your students to call home every day and to hear about their triumphs and tribulations, there may be times when they just need to have some time to themselves.
- Ask questions and offer advice, but avoid telling them what to do.
- Tell them you trust them to make the best decision or to do the right thing.

*Sidebar text for the preceding months is excerpted with permission from McManus, M. (1994); Orientation Director's Manual; National Orientation Directors Association, Minneapolis, MN & the Stony Brook Traditions Website: stonybrook.edu/sb/traditions/.

*Summer dates subject to change due to program development in progress.

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**Red Hot Tradition: Commencement** is definitely our favorite tradition — the act of proudly sending forth graduates with degrees that are valued around the world. New students can start on the right track by visiting our Career Center. Resources include help finding internships and jobs, résumé writing, job fairs, and visits from alumni who are professionals in various fields. Visit stonybrook.edu/career.

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#### May 2018 Calendar

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### Campus Landmark: Boulders

Boulders are scattered about the Stony Brook campus, several hundred being 20,000 year-old leftovers from the Ice Age glaciers that once blanketed Long Island. During the extensive excavations that accompanied the initial construction of buildings and roadways on campus, these boulders were unearthed and incorporated into the landscape. Today, many of these ancient rocks serve as brightly painted totems for fraternities, sororities, and other campus organizations.
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### More Books for Families

- **When Your Kid Goes to College: A Parent's Survival Guide**
  By Carol Barkin

- **133 Ways to Avoid Going Cuckoo When the Kids Fly the Nest**
  By Lauren Schaffer and Sandy Feischl Wasserman

- **Empty Nest...Full Heart: The Journey from Home to College**
  By Andrea VanSteenhouse, Ph.D.

- **Helping Your First Year College Student Succeed**
  By Richard H. Mullendore and Cathie Hatch of the National Orientation Director’s Association

- **Let the Journey Begin: A Parent’s Monthly Guide to the College Experience**
  By Jacqueline Kiernan MacKay

- **Studying Smart: Time Management for College Students**
  By Diana Schart-Hunt and Pam Hait

- **When Kids Go to College: A Parent’s Guide to Changing Relationships**
  By Barbara M. Newman and Philip Newman

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**Campus Landmark: The Paul Simons Memorial Bike Path**, six miles of pristine pavement for biking, running, and rollerblading, encircles the campus. The path is dedicated to the memory of Paul Simons, a former Stony Brook student and avid cyclist. The path will ultimately connect to the proposed Town of Brookhaven trail.
Success Tip for Families

Your student made it through their first year at SBU. Now what?

Congratulations! Your student and family have made it through the first year at SBU! After much deserved celebration, it is important for you and your student to have a conversation about their year; what went well? What didn't work? This will prompt your student to get closure on their experience, reflect on their trials and triumphs, and help them create an action plan for the next year.

What can Families Do?

- Encourage your student to remain in contact with friends and mentors they gained throughout the year. These connections will play an integral role in your student’s support system for when they begin yet another year of transition.
- Your student will be using this time to either start or continue research on a potential major, job opportunity, or leadership role. Suggesting resources such as the Career Center, the Study Abroad Office, and the Division of Student Life are particularly helpful!
- With crucial decisions on the horizon, the family’s role and involvement will inevitably shift. Be sure to have a conversation about the new roles and expectations- it will keep the lines of communication open!

Campus Landmark: Stony Bones-

It’s a long way from Cretaceous-era Madagascar to present-day Long Island; 8,600 miles and 70 million years, to be precise—but Manjungasaurus crenatissimus looks right at home in the lobby of our Administration Building. The exact replica of the Cretaceous meat-eater is patched together from specimens unearthed on Madagascar by a team of Stony Brook University paleontologists, led by Dr. David Krause of the Department of Anatomical Sciences. The fearsome skeleton has even acquired a nickname: “Stony Bones.”

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On the following pages you’ll find a handy guide to answer the questions most asked by families of Stony Brook students. In the back you’ll find a list of important phone numbers and an essential guide to Stony Brook—from A to Z.
**Communication of Student Information**

Stony Brook University recognizes that communication between students and family/guardians is a very important issue. New students arrive expecting interesting and engaging classes, and a vibrant campus life, as well as respect for their privacy and independence. Family/guardians wish to remain interested and connected to their student’s success, not only when they arrive on campus but throughout their academic career.

Stony Brook University believes that students’ involvement, engagement, and responsibility for their education fosters growth and development. In keeping with this belief, the University’s primary relationship is with its students. This is consistent with the federal **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**, which guarantees the privacy of educational records. All rights accorded under this law transfer to the student, regardless of age, at the time of enrollment at a postsecondary educational institution. Non-University individuals (including parents/guardians) may only have access to educational records, such as grades, grade point average, and the specific number of hours/credits enrolled, passed, or failed with the explicit authorization of the student. Students may complete a form authorizing the Registrar’s Office to permit parents/guardians to view the student’s academic record. For more information on FERPA, please visit the Registrar’s website at stonybrook.edu/commcms/registrar/.

It is important for students to communicate with their parents/guardians on a regular basis regarding both academic and social/personal concerns. Academic reports are provided to students with the expectation that this information will be a part of ongoing communication with parents/guardians. In some circumstances, the University may communicate directly with parents/guardians in instances of health emergencies, serious accidents, or other serious medical or psychological conditions.

In all practical circumstances, the University will attempt to obtain a student’s consent to notify parents. The University will, on occasion, need to rely on the judgment of its staff to assess each situation to make a determination as to when to seek parental assistance. The decision to notify parents/family without the agreement of the student will be made, in almost all cases, by hospital staff, University police, the Dean of Students, or the Vice President for Student Affairs.

In cases where a parent or family member believes a student is in an urgent situation, they may call University Police at (631) 632-3333, the Office of the Dean of Students at (631) 632-7320, or the counselor on call at the University Counseling Center at (631) 632-6720.

**Data Privacy Awareness**

Stony Brook wants to help families be PrivacyAware and safer online. We encourage you to sign up for National Cyber Security Alliance’s family online safety newsletter, #CyberAware, at staysafeonline.org/about-us/contact-us/. Each month you will receive helpful information about online safety news and free resources for you and your family. For more information, you can also visit: staysafeonline.org/ or it.stonybrook.edu/policies/d105.

Students, Faculty & Staff may not post or share passwords or other personal credentials that they may have for any account. All must always use secure passwords that are changed periodically. Any questions, please contact (631) 632-9800.

**Campus Safety and Security**

**Critical Incident Management and Communication Information for Families/Parents**

Stony Brook University has a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and Critical Incident Management system which is utilized in the event of campus, regional, or national incidents. It is important for families/parents and students to be aware of these practices and to understand the University’s response in these circumstances.

**SB Alert-Emergency Communications**

1. Stony Brook has an extensive and updated digital communication system for emergency responders using cell phones and portable radios to ensure communications and interoperability with each other and external agencies such as the Suffolk County Police and local fire departments. Emergency information is communicated to the campus community by way of our fire alarm systems, e-mail, website, campus cable TV system and radio station (WUSB 90.1 FM) and external media sources.

2. **Voice and Text Messaging:** Stony Brook has implemented a mass notification system to provide urgent communications to members of the campus community. Stony Brook University officials can also generate emergency messages by utilizing NY Alert, a similar system developed by the State Emergency Management Office (SEMO).

3. **Outdoor Warning Siren:** Stony Brook University has installed an outdoor siren alert on the University’s main campus. While some individuals may hear the siren indoors, the siren is designed to be heard OUTDOORS ONLY.
4. **Digital Signage:** A software package has been purchased and new digital signage is being planned for installation in large assembly areas in campus buildings. The LCD displays will be centrally controlled with content directed to a particular geographic area.

5. **Voice Fire/PA Systems:** Fire alarm systems on campus are being upgraded to add additional voice-capable systems and to optimize their voice capability. This will allow us to broadcast an alternate emergency tone and voice message over the speaker system.

6. **Campus Safety Website:** A new Campus Safety “Staying Safe on Campus” website has been established as a resource for the campus community. The website has links to important emergency, safety, security, health, counseling and other information. Visit our website: stonybrook.edu/campus-safety.

7. An Emergency Command Vehicle (SUV), equipped with communications equipment, will be used as a mobile command post at major incidents where University officials will work together in a unified command with external agencies.

**SB Guardian**
A mobile phone-based service for students, staff, and faculty that functions in two primary ways:

1. **Panic Call Mode** – This feature allows users to not only connect with police via phone, but also by GPS and profile information. It is often referred to as a personalized blue light phone in your pocket.

2. **Precautionary Timer Mode** – This feature allows users to set a timer for the time they expect to travel from one location to another on campus. If the timer is not deactivated by the user, University Police will automatically be notified for investigation.

**Emergency Management and Response**
1. Stony Brook University has a comprehensive Emergency Management (All Hazards) Plan that establishes the policy, procedures, and organizational structure to respond, control, and recover from emergency situations, using the National Incident Management Training System (NIMS).

2. An Emergency Management Team, including University Police Officers, Fire Marshals, Building Managers, Safety Wardens, and Residence Hall staff responds to and evaluates emergency situations using the Incident Command System (ICS).

3. Our University Police Department, in partnership with the Suffolk County Police Department (SCPD), has reviewed Critical Incident Response Plans and provided training to all UPD Officers for “active shooting” situations. In addition, UPD Officers have received training on the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Mental Health Disorders, Firearms Training, and Incident Response.

4. Our University Fire Marshals provide fire safety coverage round-the-clock (24/7). Fire Marshals are highly trained for response to fires, fire alarms, hazardous material incidents, technical rescues, and other emergencies. They work closely with local volunteer fire departments, which facilitates the response to and recovery from emergency situations.

**University Police**
1. University Police officers patrol the Stony Brook University campus via motor vehicles, bicycles, and on foot.

2. Officers are trained at the Suffolk County Police Academy and receive continuous in-service training in topics that include crime prevention, CPR, bias-related crime, ethical awareness, multicultural diversity, crisis intervention, and firearms recertification. The University Police have a mutual aid agreement with the Suffolk County Police Department and a close working relationship with the New York State Police. Resources and crime information are routinely shared among these agencies.

3. Several campus safety programs exist to facilitate a safe campus environment, including Blue Light phones, Walk Service/Ride Service, ID card access to residential buildings, Operation ID, Rape Aggression Defense, video cameras, and Crime Stoppers.

4. University Police can issue traffic summonses and perform routine traffic stops. Drivers on campus must maintain the campus speed limit of 30 MPH (15 MPH in certain areas).

5. The North and South gates of the University are closed from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am. Individuals who wish to enter campus with a vehicle during those hours must enter through the main gate and present a Stony Brook University ID.

Additional information about campus safety, health, and security is available on the Campus Safety website at stonybrook.edu/safety

**Student Health Insurance Policy**
All full-time matriculated students at Stony Brook are automatically billed for the University Health Insurance plan at the beginning of each semester. Enrollment and fees are posted separately for each semester. If a student has alternative health insurance coverage they are required to complete an online waiver via SOLAR prior to the waiver deadline (Fall 9/15 and Spring 2/15). Waivers for this insurance plan are given only if the student already has comparable health insurance. To complete a waiver the student must go to the main page of their SOLAR account and follow the instructions under “Health Insurance Waivers” found under the header “Campus Financial Services.” Waivers are only accepted through the third week of the semester.
***Important Reminders for Family Members***

Students must complete a new waiver at the start of every fall semester. Students who are insured by their families' insurance policy must review that policy before classes and determine:

• When the student will “age out” of the plan
• How to use the plan benefits when away from home
• How to use the plan for a medical emergency
• If the alternate plan will pay for medical services received in this geographical area
• How/when to submit a claim form and bill for prescription medicines or for lab tests to the parents' health insurance company

Remember, your student should carry a copy of the health insurance ID card with them at all times, in case of medical emergency. Keep in mind as well that a student can enroll in the university health insurance plan only at the beginning of an academic semester, or within 30 days of a student’s termination from an alternate policy. For more information regarding the required student health insurance, please call (631) 632-6740, or visit stonybrook.edu/shs.

**Immunization Requirements**

The New York State (NYS) Department of Health requires us to make sure that Stony Brook students provide us with all of the required documentation regarding their immunization status. University Policy regarding immunizations states that as a condition of a student's attendance at Stony Brook University, they must provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). This information is required of all students and must be received by the Student Health Service prior to orientation.

If students do not comply with these requirements, the following actions can be taken:

• Students will be deregistered from classes and will need to leave campus after any grace periods are exceeded. Students may not be permitted to participate in advance registration in the future, and may be subject to re-instatement fees and other fees.
• Student financial aid may be affected.

If a student is not sure where to obtain their immunization information, it may be obtained from the following sources:

• Student's private medical practitioner
• High school health office
• Previous college health service (transfer students)
• Infant records held by a family member that is signed by a physician

Immunizations (shots) are available from your doctor, through the NYS Department of Health, or through the Student Health Service. The NYS Department of Health offers immunizations at low cost, and in some cases no cost, to the student. If you need a health form please go to our website and download a copy at stonybrook.edu/shs/forms.html.

**Public Health Requirements—Meningitis**

All students attending classes on a Stony Brook campus must verify by their signature that they have received information about meningococcal disease and have made an informed decision about whether or not to receive immunization against meningococcal disease. Students must demonstrate compliance with this requirement within 30 days after the first day of classes. The Registrar will deregister students who fail to comply with this health requirement. Students may comply with this law by reading the required information regarding meningitis and completing the meningococcal vaccination response form. This can be done via:

• Electronically: this form may be signed electronically through the students’ SOLAR account.
• For those students that are under 18 or wish to submit a paper form (pdf): The form may be printed, completed by parent or guardian if the student is under 18, or completed by the student if 18 or over. The form may then be sent to Student Health by mail, fax or hand delivered. The form may be found using the link listed below: studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/shs/forms/Meningitis%20Form%202016r1.pdf

Students must provide the required immunization information immediately to the Student Health Service Office, not the Registrar’s Office. The Student Health Service Office is the office authorized in determining your compliance. Therefore, you must contact their office with any questions you might have. They can be reached at (631) 632-6740.

The University has the responsibility to make sure all students comply with the law, so please encourage your student to comply as soon as possible so that there will be no disruption to their University attendance.
Important Reminders for Family Members

The Student Health Service complies with all Federal (HIPAA/FERPA) and New York State Regulations regarding privacy of medical information. Any request for information regarding a patient who is 18 years or older would require the consent of the patient prior to the release of the specified information.

Academic Records
The Registrar’s Office is located on the 2nd Floor of the Administration Building in the lobby area. Services provided include assistance with registration, official transcript production, and enrollment verification. For complete information on all services provided by the Registrar’s Office, please visit our website at stonybrook.edu/registrar.

FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
FERPA is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of educational records. This law states that at the postsecondary level, family have no inherent rights to inspect their student’s academic records. Once the student begins attending an institution of higher education, regardless of age, FERPA rights transfer to the student. Records can be released to the family member if one of the following conditions is met:

- Through written consent of the student
- In compliance with a subpoena
- If the student is a dependent on the most recent tax return. A copy of the return is required. This is a last-resort option, is rarely used, and is at the University’s discretion.

Under FERPA, the following information is considered Directory Information and is available upon public inquiry: Name, Local Address, Phone, Program (Majors/Minors Declared), Degrees Awarded, Degree Dates, Dates of Attendance, Enrollment Status (Full-Time/Part-Time), Participation in Officially Recognized Activities and Sports.

FERPA forms to release or suppress information are available on the Registrar’s website.

ENROLLMENT VERIFICATIONS
An Enrollment Verification is an official document providing proof of student enrollment. Most commonly, medical insurance companies request proof of full-time status to keep the student covered under the family’s plan. Students may also need a verification to defer student loans. Students may print out a verification by logging into their SOLAR System account after the semester add/drop deadline. Students may also request a verification by calling or coming in person to the Registrar’s Office. Students may bring an insurance company’s form for validation at the Registrar’s Office.

ACADEMIC CALENDARS
Every student is responsible for meeting Academic Calendar deadlines. Non-adherence to deadlines may result in academic record and/or financial consequences! Academic Calendars are available on the Registrar’s website.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE: Students who receive a TAP award MUST declare a major once they reach junior status (57 credits completed). If a student does not have a major declared by this time, they will be decertified for the TAP Award.

All deadline dates are strictly enforced.

Resources for Families
Student Orientation and Family Programs - (631) 632-6710
Counseling and Psychological Services - (631) 632-6720
Dean of Students Office - (631) 632-7320

Websites providing relevant information:
Student Orientation and Family Programs: stonybrook.edu/orientation
Stony Brook University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/caps
College Parents of America: collegeparents.org
“The nation’s only membership organization comprised of current and future college parents. Founded in 1997, our mission is to assist families in the successful preparation for, transition into, adjustment to and completion of college. College Parents of America provides members with the advantages of valuable benefits and information that protect and maximize their family’s college investment and the resources to support their student’s achievement.”
National Resource Center for First-Year Experience and Students in Transition: sc.edu/fye
This Community Belongs to All of Us

All students, faculty, and staff at Stony Brook University have rights and responsibilities as members of this community. To help your student succeed at Stony Brook, please be sure that your student is familiar with the following policies. The majority of these policies are available online. During Experience Stony Brook, students will receive detailed information, in both print and interactive formats, regarding their rights and responsibilities on campus.

Statement of Community
As members of Stony Brook University, we acknowledge that the primary purpose of this community is education, including academic achievement, social development, and personal growth.

In committing ourselves to study and work at Stony Brook, we agree to promote equality, civility, caring, responsibility, accountability, and respect. We also recognize the importance of understanding and appreciating our differences and similarities.

As members of a respectful community, we will not encroach on the rights of others, either as individuals or as groups. We recognize that freedom of expression and opinion entails an obligation to listen to and understand the beliefs and opinions of others, and to treat others fairly.

We strive to be a responsible community. We are accountable individually for our personal behavior and development, and collectively for the welfare of the community itself.

We encourage all Stony Brook community members to celebrate and express pride in our community's academic, athletic, and social accomplishments, and to involve themselves in the surrounding local and global communities.

In affirming this statement, we commit ourselves to becoming dedicated, active, and full members of Stony Brook University in each and every role we assume.

(available online at stonybrook.edu/commcms/pres/vision/community.html)

University Community Standards
The mission of the Office of University Community Standards is to support the University's educational goals by promoting a just, safe, orderly, civil, and positive University climate for learning, both inside and outside the classroom, through behavioral standards, disciplinary processes, training and intervention efforts. University behavioral standards are outlined in the University Student Conduct Code and are reviewed on a tri-annual basis through the Rules Revision Committee, which includes significant student participation. The disciplinary processes contained in the Conduct Code provide 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. Students can apply and become Administrative Hearing Board volunteers. Once selected, Hearing Board volunteers are trained to hear evidence and render fair and objective decisions on allegations brought to the formal hearing process. Intervention by the Office of University Community Standards addresses inappropriate student conduct and serves to educate students on how their behavior affected themselves, others, and the University community. For more information on the University Student Conduct Code please visit: http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/ucs/conduct/conduct.html.

Title IX - The Educational Amendments of 1972
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, is a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in every educational program or activity that is federally funded. At Stony Brook, the law protects all students, faculty and staff from sexual discrimination, including all forms of sexual misconduct, harassment and violence.

Stony Brook University is committed to the mission of Title IX and to eliminating sex discrimination. We take our Title IX obligations seriously and we will take immediate and appropriate action to thoroughly investigate sexual harassment and sexual violence, to protect victims and to combat recurrence. Stony Brook's designated Title IX Coordinator is Marjolie Leonard; they can be reached at (631) 632-6280 or titleix@stonybrook.edu.

More information, including detailed definitions and a link to file a complaint, is available on the Title IX online resources website at stonybrook.edu/oide/titleix.

All-Gender and Gender-Specific Facilities Use
Students, faculty, staff and other members of the Stony Brook University community are permitted to use facilities such as restrooms or locker rooms consistent with their gender identity, in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, including Title IX. Accommodation of the needs of our entire community also includes the creation of all-gender multi-use restrooms. All-gender restrooms are available at the Student Activities Center (SAC) and allow LGBTQ individuals, persons with disabilities whom may require assistance from a companion of a different gender and families with small children to freely use these facilities without facing discrimination or alienation. Single-stall restrooms are also available in various locations throughout our campus for any individuals with privacy concerns. For a complete listing of all-gender and single-stall restrooms, please visit studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/lgbtq/ourcampus/restrooms.html.
**Email Policy**
All students are required to check their Stony Brook Google Apps for Education e-mail account on a regular basis from any device on Stony Brook University's campus network. Any questions, please contact (631) 632-9800.

**Alcohol Policy**
To ensure the responsible use of alcoholic beverages on property owned or leased by Stony Brook University, the University has established policies and procedures applicable to all members of the campus community, including students, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors for the possession and responsible use of alcoholic beverages. Alcohol may be purchased, possessed, or consumed on the campus only by individuals who have attained the age of 21, and in approved locations. Student violation of these policies will result in corrective measures that may include legal and/or disciplinary action with referral to the Office of University Community Standards. Student support and intervention services are available on campus for alcohol and other drug problems. Students are strongly encouraged to use these services. For more information on the University Alcohol Policy please visit: studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/ucs/policies/alcohol_policy.html.

**Tobacco-Free Policy**
In keeping with the University's desire to provide a respectful, safe, healthy, and clean environment for all students, employees, and visitors, the use of tobacco products is not permitted at Stony Brook. No forms of tobacco use are allowed on University property. This includes all indoor and outdoor locations. The use of tobacco is also prohibited in all University vehicles, which includes buses, vans, cars, and trucks. The sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products is prohibited anywhere on University property, and tobacco advertisements must not be publicly displayed at the University. For more information on the University Tobacco-Free Policy please visit: stonybrook.edu/commcms/tobaccofree/.

**Traveling to Campus**

**Main Campus**
Stony Brook University is situated on a 1,000-acre site on the north shore of Long Island in southeastern New York. We are approximately 60 miles east of New York City.

**By Car:** From New York City, take the Long Island Expressway (LIE, I-495) eastbound from the Queens Midtown Tunnel in Manhattan or the Throgs Neck Bridge or Whitestone Bridge in Queens to exit 62, and follow Nicolls Road (Route 97) north for 9 miles. The main entrance to the University is on the left.

**By Train:** Take the Long Island Rail Road’s Port Jefferson line from Penn Station in Manhattan to Stony Brook. The LIRR station is at the north end of the campus; bus service to the central campus is provided. Trains to and from Penn Station generally require transfers at Jamaica or Huntington. Hicksville is also a transfer point on some lines.

**By Ferry:** Car ferries cross Long Island Sound at Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Port Jefferson, Long Island. Take Route 25A west (approximately 3.5 miles) to Nicolls Road, and turn left on Nicolls. The University entrances are the first three intersections you come to. From New London, Connecticut, to Orient Point, Long Island, take Route 25A west (approximately 50 miles) to Nicolls Road and proceed as stated above.

**By Plane:** Long Island's Islip-MacArthur Airport is 16 miles from the campus and is serviced by direct flights by major airlines and commuter lines. New York City area airports (JFK, LaGuardia, and Newark) are 50 miles to the west. Driving directions to Stony Brook University from Islip-MacArthur Airport: Exit the airport and turn left onto Veterans Memorial Highway (Route 454 West). Merge onto Sunrise Highway (Route 27) and take the second exit onto Nicolls Road. Drive north for 12 miles. The main entrance to the University is on the left.

**Hotels**
- **Hilton Garden Inn Stony Brook**
  1 Circle Road, Stony Brook
  (631) 941-2980 stonybrook.hgi.com
  (on campus)

- **Holiday Inn Express**
  3131 Nesconset Highway, Stony Brook
  (631) 471-8000 or (800) HOLIDAY stonybrookny.hiexpress.com
  (1 mile from campus)

- **Three Village Inn**
  150 Main Street, Stony Brook
  (631) 751-0555 threevillageinn.com/hotel.asp
  (3 miles from campus)

- **Holly Berry Bed and Breakfast**
  415 West Broadway, Port Jefferson
  (631) 331-3123
  (4 miles from campus)

- **Golden Pineapple Bed and Breakfast**
  201 Liberty Avenue, Port Jefferson
  (631) 331-0706 goldenpineapplebandb.com
  (4 miles from campus)

- **Danfords Hotel and Marina**
  25 East Broadway, Port Jefferson
  1-800-332-6367 danfords.com
  (5 miles from campus)
Best Value Inn
755 Smithtown Bypass, Smithtown
(631) 724-9000 americasbestvalueinn.com
(5.7 miles from campus)

Hampton Inn
1600 Veterans Memorial Highway, Islandia
(631) 234-0400 hamptoninnislandia.com
(8.2 miles from campus)

Marriott
3635 Express Drive North, Islandia
(631) 232-3000 marriott.com
(8.5 miles from campus)

Hampton Inn
2000 North Ocean Avenue, Farmingville
(631) 732-7300 hamptoninn.com
(11 miles from campus)

Upsky Long Island Hotel
110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge
(631) 231-1100 upskylongisland.com
(11.6 miles from campus)

Banks
Island Federal Credit Union (on campus)
Two full-service branches on campus and campus-wide ATMs
(631) 851-1100 Islandfcu.com
See ad on inside back cover

Astoria Bank
1047 North Country Road (Route 25A)
Stony Brook, NY 11790
(631) 689-9000 astoriabank.com

Bank of America
15 Bennets Road
East Setauket, NY 11733
(631) 751-6601 Bankofamerica.com

Capital One Bank
61 NY-25A
East Setauket, NY 11733
(631) 941-3600 capitalonebank.com

Citibank
131 Alexander Avenue
(Off Route 347)
Lake Grove, NY 11755
(800) 627-3999 citibank.com

Chase
2210 Nesconset Highway
Stony Brook, NY 11790
(631) 751-8587

• 430 Route 25A
  East Setauket, NY 11733
  (631) 751-8846
  chase.com

HSBC Bank
300 Main Street
Setauket, NY 11733
(631) 751-1749 us.hsbc.com

TD Bank
714 Smithtown Bypass
Smithtown, NY 11787
(631) 979-2752

• 621 Lake Avenue
  St James, NY 11780
  (631) 584-6357
tdbank.com

On-Campus Stores
Seawolves MarketPlace
First floor, Student Activities Center
(631) 632-9281 sbushopred.com

Shop Red West
Lower Level, Melville Library
(631) 632-6550 sbushopred.com

Off-Campus Food/Pharmacies
BJ's Wholesale Club
4000 Nesconset Highway (Route 347)
East Setauket, NY 11733
(631) 642-1012 bjs.com

Costco
3000 Middle Country Road
Nesconset, New York 11767
(631) 366-1504 costco.com

CVS
682 Route 25A
Setauket, NY 11733
Front Store Phone: (631) 246-8730
Pharmacy Phone: (631) 246-8731

• 2315 Middle Country Road
  Centereach, NY 11720
  (631) 981-3344
cvs.com

Duane Reade
1320-48 Stony Brook Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790
(631) 751-5743
duanereade.com

Rite Aid
518 Jefferson Plaza
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
Phone: (631) 476-8334

• 226 Route 25A
  East Setauket, NY 11733
  (631) 751-8100
  riteaid.com

Stop and Shop
260 Pond Path
Setauket, NY 11720
(631) 585-4585 stopandshop.com

Off-Campus Back-To-School Necessities
Bed Bath and Beyond
2045 Smith Haven Plaza
Lake Grove, NY 11755
(631) 360-2976 bedbathandbeyond.com

Best Buy
261 Pond Path
South Setauket, NY 11720
(631) 737-1632 bestbuy.com

Macy’s
2 Smith Haven Mall
Lake Grove, NY 11755
(631) 724-4900 macy’s.com

JCPenney
Smith Haven Mall
Routes 25 and 347
Lake Grove, NY 11755
(631) 382-3956 jcp.com

Target
255 Pond Path
South Setauket, NY 11720
(631) 580-5356 target.com

Walmart
• 3990 Nesconset Highway
  Setauket, NY 11733
  (631) 474-3287

  • 161 Centereach Mall
    Centereach, NY 11720
    (631) 467-4825
    walmart.com

Sears
4 Smith Haven Mall
Lake Grove, NY 11755
(631) 361-5255 sears.com

Marshalls
2200 Nesconset Highway
Stony Brook, NY 11790
Phone: (631) 751-8820 marshalls.com

Do you want to know MORE about visiting, dining, shopping, playing, and living around Stony Brook University? Check out these great resources for information on local restaurants, retail stores, and so much more.

• Three Village Chamber of Commerce
  (631) 689-8838 threevillagechamber.com

• Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
  (631) 473-1414 portjeffchamber.com
Alma Mater/Fight Song

The Alma Mater
Stony Brook’s Alma Mater, “Sandy Shore,” was adopted in 1985 after a composition contest. Dr. Peter Winkler, a professor in the Department of Music, in conjunction with lyricist Winston Clark, wrote the winning submission. Carol Marburger, wife of former University President John Marburger, is credited as the guiding spirit behind the song.

The band plays the Alma Mater during its pregame performance at all home football games as well as at the conclusion of the games as the team stands and salutes the band from the field. The band also plays it at the conclusion of all men’s and women’s home basketball games.

“Sandy Shore”
Music: Peter Winkler; Lyrics: Winston Clark

Sandy shore
Meeting the Northern sea
Ancient ground where newborn dreams arise
Scarlet, gray
Under azure skies
The morning of a lifetime lies in Stony Brook
Raise a grateful cheer for Stony Brook!

Youthful joys
Youthful folly, too
Ancient wisdom seen through youthful eyes
Lifelong friends
Bound by youthful ties
The morning of a lifetime lies in Stony Brook
Raise a grateful cheer for Stony Brook!

“Fight Song”
The Fight Song was written by Perry Goldstein and Howard Gimpel in commemoration of the band’s inaugural season. The band plays the Fight Song while in the tunnel as the football players rush out of the locker room right before the start of the game and after the football team scores a touchdown and field goal. It is also played at the beginning of all men’s and women’s home basketball games.

Music: Perry Goldstein; Lyrics: Howard Gimple

We’re the red hot Seawolves of SBU,
We never stop fighting until the battle’s through.
Let’s go Stony Brook,
Let’s go team,
Don’t let go until you hear them scream:
Seawolves Rock,
Seawolves Rule!
Let’s go Stony Brook, the number one school.

On-Campus Programs of Interest to Families

Stony Brook Seawolves Tickets
Interested in supporting Stony Brook Athletics? Join the thousands of Seawolves fans who already pack LaValle Stadium and the Island Federal Credit Union Arena for football, basketball, lacrosse, and all of Stony Brook’s 20 intercollegiate sports. To purchase tickets, call (631) 632-WOLF or visit us online at stonybrookathletics.com

Take in a Show at the Staller Center
Looking for an amazing experience that offers theater, art, music, or comedy? Family and guests are encouraged to visit Stony Brook University’s Staller Center for the Arts while on campus. Home to the Grammy Award-winning Emerson String Quartet, the Staller Center has hosted other top-notch performers such as Bo Diddley and Savion Glover, as well as international ballet, opera, and theatrical performances. The Staller Center also hosts a regular film series for campus and community and the Stony Brook Film Festival each summer, as well as a variety of children’s programs through the year. For more information on upcoming events, as well as ticket sales, visit the Staller Center website at stallercenter.com

Send a Care Package
The Residence Hall Association, with the help of On Campus Marketing, will provide a variety of services for parents to partake of throughout the year. Programs and products offered will be a way for parents to show their college students that they care. Included will be an opportunity to purchase welcome and/or care packages for their student living on campus. Be on the look-out in your mail for more information on opportunities throughout the year. For more information contact the Residence Hall Association at (631) 632-9236.
Academic and Transfer Advising Services (ATAS) ..................... 632-7082
ATAS serves sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, School of Journalism, and the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences. The office helps students plan their course schedule and to select an appropriate major, directs students to various tutoring and campus resources, and reviews students’ progress toward graduation. Additionally, transfer advisors evaluate transfer credits for general education requirements and work with students and academic departments to facilitate the evaluation of transfer credits for major and upper-division requirements.
Room E-2360, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/advising

Academic Integrity Office .......................... 632-7080
The Academic Integrity Office, as part of the Division of Undergraduate Education, serves to educate the University community about academic integrity. The Academic Judiciary Committee addresses all cases of academic dishonesty among undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, School of Journalism, and School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences.
Room E-3310, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/commcms/academic_integrity

Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC) .................. 632-4920
ASTC supports the University’s mission of ensuring a comprehensive, high quality undergraduate education by providing services that complement classroom instruction. Through collaborative efforts with academic departments and student services, the ASTC enhances, promotes, and develops tutorial and academic success programs.
Room 120, Psychology B Building
stonybrook.edu/tutoring

Alumni Association ................................ 632-6330
The Stony Brook Alumni Association seeks to reach, serve and engage all Stony Brook alumni, students and other constituencies to foster a lifelong intellectual and emotional connection between the University and its graduates, and to provide the University with goodwill and support. The Alumni Association offers students and alumni alike, valuable benefits and services, volunteer opportunities and engaging experiences around the globe to keep you close to your alma mater.
Room E-1315, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/alumni

Amazon@StonyBrook
Order textbooks and course materials online at stonybrooku.amazon.com
Room E-0319, Melville Library

Athletics ............................................. 632-WOLF
The Department of Athletics oversees 20 NCAA Division I sports. For team information, a list of schedules, and information on coaches and players, please visit the website below.
stonybrookathletics.com

Blackboard ........................................ 632-9602
Blackboard is a web-based course management system that many instructors use to post course information for students. All registered students have access to Blackboard. To log into Blackboard, your student will need to use their NetID username and password, which they can set in SOLAR.
Room S-1460, Melville Library
blackboard.stonybrook.edu

Block Meal Plans
A commuter and apartment meal plan that features a specific number of meals to be used throughout the semester.

Bulletin
The Undergraduate Bulletin is the official publication detailing major and minor requirements, degree requirements, course descriptions, academic rules and regulations, and other information relevant to undergraduate students. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all of the information in the Bulletin, available online.
stonybrook.edu/ugbulletin

Bursar and Student Accounts ..................... 632-9316
This office is responsible for student billing, collection of payments, payment plans, delegated access, and refunds.
Lobby, Administration Building
stonybrook.edu/bursar

Campus Card Admin. ID Office .................. 632-2737
Campus Card HSC ID Office ..................... 444-8151
The Campus Card Office issues student ID cards.
First Floor, Admin., Room 254 or HSC Level 3, Room 162
stonybrook.edu/campuscard
Campus Dining Services .......................................... 632-6517
Campus Dining on the West Campus offers a choice of meal plans, usable in more than six dining facilities encompassing a variety of dining cuisines.
stonybrook.edu/dining

Campus Lifetime
Between 1:00 pm and 2:20 pm every Wednesday during the academic year, no classes are scheduled, allowing most students, faculty, and staff opportunities to participate in campus programs and activities.

Campus Recreation .............................................. 632-7168
Our primary goal is to enhance the quality of life on campus for the students, faculty and staff by providing a diversity of programs and facilities to meet their recreational needs. Some of the Department of Campus Recreation programs include: intramural sports, fitness programs, informal recreation, sport clubs, special events and equipment rentals.
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/

Campus Residences .............................................. 632-6750
Campus Residences oversees all Residence Halls and Residence Hall staff. If you have a question about living arrangements, contact your student’s Residence Hall Director. Mendelsohn Quad (between Irving and O’Neill)
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res

Career Center ..................................................... 632-6810
Located at the foot of the Zebra Path walkway between the Library and Frey Hall, the SBU Career Center has resources to help students explore careers, make connections between majors and careers, apply for jobs and internships (including part-time, summer, volunteer, paid, and credit), and make a smooth transition from college to work.
Lower Level, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/career

Class Standing
Student's ranking as a freshman (U1), sophomore (U2), junior (U3), or senior (U4); based on the number of units completed.

Clubs and Organizations and Fraternity and Sorority Life ........... 632-9392
The Office of Student Involvement and Organizations is your student’s source for getting involved with campus life. The staff play a role in connecting students with some of the almost 400 registered student organizations, including cultural clubs, fraternities and sororities, academic organizations, and much more! Fraternity & sorority organizations seek to create and preserve better connections among peers, faculty, and administration at the personal, social, and professional levels. The programs and goals of these student organizations exemplify the ideals of academic excellence, philanthropy, member development, brotherhood/sisterhood, risk management, and campus relations.
Student Activities Center
Email: studentactivities@stonybrook.edu
stonybrook.edu/clubs or stonybrook.edu/fsl

Colleges, Schools, and Departments
Stony Brook has eight major academic units for undergraduate students (College of Arts and Sciences or CAS, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences or CEAS, College of Business, School of Health Technology and Management or SHTM, School of Journalism, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences or SoMAS, School of Nursing, and School of Social Welfare) each of which is subdivided into departments.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS)
Undergraduate Student Office .................................. 632-8381
CEAS Undergraduate Student Office assists students majoring in, and those interested in pursuing CEAS programs. The Undergraduate Student Office staff are actively involved in the recruitment of prospective freshman and transfer students, oversee numerous College-wide events, advise CEAS-related student organizations, administer the unique CEAS-specific scholarship and tutoring programs, and work closely with the Career Center and industry to assist students with finding internship and job opportunities.
Room 231, Engineering Building
stonybrook.edu/commcms/ceas-undergrad/

Center for Prevention and Outreach (CPO) ................. 631-632-2748
CPO offers a wide range of services to address student concerns about alcohol and other drugs, healthy relationships and sexual violence. CPO focuses on prevention and early intervention, and we strive to provide information, education and resources to individuals, groups and communities so they can take care of themselves and each other. CPO’s complainant navigator provides support and resources to student victims of violence.
Room 310, Student Activities Center
stonybrook.edu/CPO
Commuter Student Association (CSA) ............................. 632-6456
CSA is the student organization that represents the interests and needs of commuter students at Stony Brook University. CSA plans programs and events, advocates to administration on behalf of commuter students, and represents commuter students in our student government’s legislative branch. Students are encouraged to attend general body meetings that traditionally take place during Campus Lifetime in the Student Activities Center.
Room 145, Student Activities Center  
facebook.com/StonyBrookCSA

Commuter Student Services and Off-Campus Living................ 632-7353
The Office of Commuter Student Services and Off-Campus Living is committed to offering support services, programming, resources and outreach to members of the campus community who reside off-campus, orienting them to Stony Brook University and the local community, and supplying the tools needed to be successful both on and off campus.
Room 225, Student Activities Center  
stonybrook.edu/commuters

Computer Labs .................................................. 632-9602
There are 17 public computing labs on campus (known as SINC Sites) available to students that are supported by the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Technology (TLT) located in the Melville Library. In addition, there are labs in the undergraduate residential quads that are supported by Campus Residences as well as a lab for HSC students in the HSC Library.
it.stonybrook.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) ..................... 632-6720
CAPS provides free and confidential services to all eligible Stony Brook students (those currently registered for six credits in a degree program). CAPS services include individual, couples, and group counseling; psychiatry/medication management; consultation; crisis intervention; and community-based programming and campus outreach. CAPS After Hours counselors are also available by phone, 24/7, to provide immediate support to any student in need.
sunysb.edu/caps

Dean of Students ................................................ 632-7320
The Dean of Students plays a vital role in maintaining and enriching the campus community. The Office of the Dean of Students advocates for student needs and offers leadership for co-curricular programs and activities to improve student life.
Room 222, Student Activities Center  
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dos

Dine-In Locations
Continuous service from morning to night. Swipe your ID card and stay as long as you’d like. Dine-In locations include East Side Dining and West Side Dining.

Dining Dollars
Meal plans may include dining dollars to be used at retail locations (Jasmine Asian Food Court, Student Activities Center (SAC) Food Court, Tabler Café, Starbucks at Roth and the Melville Library, Jamba Juice/Sandella's Flatbread Café at HDV/GLS Center, East Side Dining's Carlos & Gabby's Glatt Kosher, Island Soul Carribbean, Mexican Grill, Pizza and Pasta, Bagel and Deli, and West Side Dining's convenience store and pizza delivery). They can also be used at Dine-in locations to pay for the door price. Dining dollars roll over from the fall to the spring semester.

Disability Support Services (DSS) ................................. 632-6748
DSS coordinates advocacy and support services for students with disabilities. These services assist in integrating students’ needs with the resources available at the University to eliminate physical or programmatic barriers and to ensure an accessible academic environment. All information and documentation of student disabilities is confidential. DSS can assist with University procedures and requirements, and test accommodations as well as the recruitment of readers, interpreters, and note-takers. Voice/TTY is available at 632-6548.
Room 128, Educational Communications Center (ECC)  
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dss/

EOP/AIM ........................................................ 632-7090
Advancement on Individual Merit (AIM) is the name of the University’s Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).
Room W-3520, Melville Library  
stonybrook.edu/eopaim

Family Connect .................................................. 632-6710
If you have a question about a university policy or would like to know how your student can get involved on campus, use Family Connect! Call or e-mail the Office of Student Orientation and Family Programs and you will be able to speak directly to a staff member. We will provide you with a detailed answer to your question or connect you with the appropriate individual who will address your concern. You can also sign-up for our free, e-mail based communication and newsletter by e-mailing studentfamilyoffice@stonybrook.edu
Family Events .......................................................... 632-6710
Events such as Family Weekend, the Family Farewell BBQ (a summer event for families of incoming fall students), and the Family Farewell Mixer (a winter event for families of incoming spring students) give families the opportunity to be engulfed in our traditions, be further connected to campus resources, and partner with the Office of Student Orientation and Family Programs in their student’s success at SBU! stonybrook.edu/orientation/family

Faculty Student Association (FSA) .............................. 632-6517
Customer Advocate .............................................. 632-9374
FSA is a not-for-profit auxiliary services corporation licensed by the State University of New York to provide goods and services that contribute to the quality of campus life in a flexible, efficient and responsive manner to support the mission of the Stony Brook University campus. FSA provides the following: Campus Dining Services, vending machines, locker rentals, Wolfie Wallet, Amazon@StonyBrook textbooks and course materials, Campus Stores Stony Brook apparel and merchandise, laundry facilities, West Campus Meal Plan Office, Student Health Insurance, and the Student Staffing Resources Office.
stonybrook.edu/fsa

Federal Work Study Job Opportunities .......................... 632-6840
The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services administers the Federal Work Study (FWS) Program. Stony Brook currently allows for a variable wage scale based on the assignment type and prior experience. Students are encouraged to work no more than 20 hours per week during the semester.
Room 180, Administration Building
stonybrook.edu/finaid

Financial Aid .......................................................... 632-6840
The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services is responsible for the processing and disbursement of student’s federal, state, and institutional financial aid.
Room 180, Administration Building
stonybrook.edu/finaid

Global Affairs ..................................................... 632-7656
The Office of Global Affairs aims to globalize the Stony Brook University campus and prepare its students for the challenges of the 21st century. It achieves this goal by offering our students the opportunity to go abroad while at the same time attracting and welcoming international students to this campus for a quality academic and cultural experience.
Room E-5311, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/oga

Google Applications
Google Applications (Apps) for Education is the primary email system for everyone at Stony Brook University except Hospital employees and members of the School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine. Stony Brook’s Google Apps suite of products include Mail, Calendar, Drive, Contacts, Sites, Groups, Hangouts and a host of other applications to enhance communication and real-time collaboration across campus.
it.stonybrook.edu/services/google-apps

GPA (Grade Point Average)
The unit hours in each course multiplied by the grade in each course divided by the total number of units. Students earn a GPA each semester and a cumulative GPA for all semesters of study.

Graduate School .................................................... 632-4723
The Graduate School is home to our graduate programs.
Second Floor, Computer Science Building
grad.stonybrook.edu

Graduate Student Organization (GSO) .......................... 632-6492
The GSO is the graduate student government. Its purpose is to identify and protect the rights of graduate students, advance their interests, provide a forum for public debate, and promote graduate student participation.
Room 227, Student Activities Center
sbgso.org

Group Study Rooms .................................................. 632-7148
There are a number of group study rooms located in the Melville Library. North and Central Reading Rooms offer privately enclosed spaces, allowing groups to work together without disturbing other library users. Students can use any of these rooms to study in groups or to work collaboratively on projects.
library.stonybrook.edu/research/places-to-study/reserve-a-study-room/

Handshake
Handshake is Stony Brook’s job and internship database for students and alumni. Students can register for Handshake through the SB Career Center.
stonybrook.edu/career
**Health Sciences Office of Student Services** .......................... 444-2111
The Health Sciences Office of Student Services serves the schools of Dental Medicine, Health Technology and Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Social Welfare, as well as the Graduate Program in Public Health at Stony Brook University Medicine. This office provides information and assistance to all potential and current students.
Room 271, Level Two Health Sciences Tower
stonybrook.edu/hscstudents

**Health Services** .................................................. 632-6740
Student Health Services offers comprehensive and cost-effective health services for both medical and psychosocial health concerns for all Stony Brook students who have paid their health fee.
Student Health Services Building
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/shs/

**Interfaith Center** ................................................. 632-6565
The Interfaith Center reflects the many diverse religious traditions on our campus. It is the organization for chaplains and campus ministry persons who are officially selected representatives of religious denominations and have a major concern for and a working relationship with the University.
Fifth Floor, Melville Library
sbinterfaith.org

**Institutional Diversity and Equity (OIDE)** .......................... 632-6280
OIDE is charged with ensuring that the Stony Brook University experience provides equal opportunity and is safe, welcoming and free from discrimination. OIDE governs institution-wide compliance with Stony Brook policy and state and federal laws that prohibit all forms of discriminatory behavior. We are fully committed to the prevention and elimination of all forms of discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct.
Room 201, Administration Building
E-mail: oide@stonybrook.edu
stonybrook.edu/oide

**LGBTQ* Services** .................................................. 632-2941
LGBTQ* Services envisions Stony Brook University being publicly recognized as a leader in the inclusion and support of LGBTQ* communities.
stonybrook.edu/lgbtq

**Library Resource Sharing** .......................... 632-7133
The Resource Sharing department provides interlibrary loan, document delivery and reserves services to students. Students can request books, articles and other material not found in the Stony Brook University Libraries collections from other libraries through Interlibrary Loan. Books and articles held in our collection can be delivered to SBU locations using Document Delivery. Faculty often place required and supplementary material on reserve at the library for students to use for a shortened borrowing period. Information can be found at the Libraries’ homepage or by emailing ill@stonybrook.edu or reserves@stonybrook.edu.

**Major**
Completion of a major is required to graduate from Stony Brook. Completion of a minor is optional. A student’s declared major is noted under “plan” on the unofficial transcript located on SOLAR. Some majors and programs have special application and entrance requirements. Students are required to declare a major in the middle of sophomore year, or upon earning 57 credits toward graduation.

**Math Learning Center**
On-campus site where students receive free math tutoring. The MLC hours are posted on their website.
math.sunysb.edu/MLC

**Meals per Week Plan**
Same number of meals available every week at the Dine-in locations (East Side Dining and West Side Dining). After 7 days the plan resets and meals don’t roll over.

**Meal Plan Office** ................................................. 632-6517
This office will help you make changes to your meal plan.
First Floor, East Side Dining
stonybrook.edu/dining

**Melville Library, West campus** .................................... 632-7148
The Melville Library is the main library on West campus and is comprised of the North and Central Reading Rooms, Main Stacks and Music Library. The Central Reading Room is open 24 hours from Sunday through Thursday. Other locations, including branch libraries, have different hours which can be found at library.stonybrook.edu/libraries/
Multicultural Affairs .............................................. 632-7320
The Office of Multicultural Affairs provides programs to maintain an all-inclusive campus community where diversity is valued and celebrated, and where a positive campus climate is promoted. The office helps to foster a campus environment that is welcoming, nurturing, and supportive for all members of the university.
Room 222, Student Activities Center
stonybrook.edu/oma

MySBFiles ....................................................... 632-9602
Students can store files (up to 2 GB) on their MySBfiles, which is network file storage that can be accessed from anywhere as long as you have a connection to the Internet. In addition, students can post personal web pages within this space.
it.stonybrook.edu

NetID
NetID is used for access to University services such as: SINC Site computers and printing, MySB drive shares, Blackboard, and more. To set up their NetID password, students must log into SOLAR and click “Set Your NetID Password” located in the NetID information section.
it.cc.stonybrook.edu/accounts/netid

Office of Athletic Bands........................................... 632-4815
The Stony Brook Athletic Bands program is one of the most spirited groups on campus and is comprised of 200 members who make up the Spirit of Stony Brook Marching Band, Stony Brook Pep Band, Color Guard, Drumline, and Rock Band. Members hail from Long Island, the five boroughs of New York City, over 20 states across the nation and from as far as China and South Korea. All share a passion for music and love of Stony Brook. Band is a one-credit class (MUS 268) open to all students.
Room 222, Student Activities Center
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/athletic-bands

Office of Creative Arts ............................................ 632-6822
The Office of Creative Arts promotes the appreciation of arts and fine crafts by providing leisure opportunities as a way to interact with others and to discover or enhance their creative abilities. We support campus gallery tours, festivals and classes which are open to the community. Stony Brook students can create for free in an atmosphere of relaxation and fun during weekly Paint Nights, Craft Nights or Self-Care Spa Nights. Explore our programs at stonybrook.edu/creativearts, and find us on Facebook, Instagram, and SB Life.
E-mail: creativearts@stonybrook.edu

Office of University Community Standards......................... 632-6705
The mission of the office is to support the University’s educational goals by promoting a just, safe, orderly, civil, and positive University climate for learning, both inside and outside the classroom, through behavioral standards, disciplinary processes, training, and intervention efforts.
Room 347, Administration Building
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/ucs

Ombuds Office................................................... 632-9200
The Ombuds Office is available to assist students (as well as faculty and staff) in resolving difficult problems or disputes related to their life or work at the University. All matters handled by the Ombuds Office remain confidential.
Room 141, Psychology B Building
stonybrook.edu/ombuds

Parking Services ........................................... 632-AUTO/2886
This office oversees all on-campus parking, issuing parking permits and billing for parking tickets. Parking permits can be ordered online at their website. All students who bring cars to campus must have an appropriate permit (residential or commuter). Only juniors and seniors can obtain a residential parking permit.
Second Floor Lobby, Administration Building
stonybrook.edu/parking

Police, University ................................................ 632-3333
Stony Brook is committed to ensuring the safety of students, employees, and visitors through effective policies and procedures, educational programming, and community involvement. In case of emergency, dial 333 from on-campus phones; dial 632-3333 from private phones. Reports of fire or medical emergencies, as well as criminal activity, can be made directly to the University Police from student room telephones or emergency phones. Each campus Residence Hall is equipped with fire/smoke alarms that signal directly to the Police Department.
Dutchess Hall, South Campus
stonybrook.edu/police

Program in Academic English (PAE) ............................... 632-7706
PAE is a program within the Department of Linguistics. The PAE serves undergraduate students through WAE (Writing Academic English) courses. Students may be required to take WAE courses based on a writing score issued by a committee of WAE experts.
Room S-121, Social and Behavioral Sciences Building
linguistics.stonybrook.edu/esl
Provost .......................................................... 632-7000
Senior administrator responsible for all academic programs. The Office of the Provost also carries responsibility for the academic mission of the West campus, providing direct supervision for all academic units, support services and operations, and coordinating all academic programs.
Room 407, Administration Building
stonybrook.edu/provost

Registrar ........................................................ 632-6175
The Registrar’s Service Counter is where you go for assistance with registration, to obtain enrollment certifications, request an address change, a suppression of directory information, order a transcript, file for graduation, file an academic major/minor change, or other academic record-related issues.

Statement of Student Responsibility
Students themselves are responsible for reviewing, understanding, and abiding by the University’s regulations, procedures, requirements, and deadlines as described in all official publications and our websites. These publications include, but are not limited to: the Schedule of Classes, Academic Calendars, Undergraduate and Graduate Bulletins, and the Student Planner.

Important: All tuition and fees listed under Financial Information (including but not limited to tuition, fees, housing and meal plan costs, and late payment fees) provided in the Online Undergraduate Bulletin are subject to change by the State of New York and/or Stony Brook University.

Research Assistance.............................................. 632-7148
Stony Brook University librarians are available to assist students with research questions and projects. A liaison librarian with subject expertise is assigned to each department (guides.library.stonybrook.edu/profiles) and walk-in reference service is available in the North Reading Room during business hours in the semester. Chat reference is available via the “Ask Us” button on the library homepage.
Email: ask@stonybrook.libanswers.com
library.stonybrook.edu/

Residence Hall Association (RHA) ......................... 632-9236
RHA is a student-run organization which represents the views, concerns, and rights of the residential community while striving to improve the quality of life on campus through various programmatic initiatives.
rha.stonybrook.edu

Residential Safety Program (RSP) .......................... 632-6337
RSP is composed of students who patrol the residential areas of campus, ensuring that activities are safe and orderly.
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res

Residency Requirement
After the 57th credit, whether any of these have been taken at Stony Brook or not, at least 36 more toward the degree must be taken at Stony Brook.

Retail Dining Locations
Use the flexible dining dollars on your ID card to dine on the go at Jasmine Asian Food Court, Student Activities Center (SAC) Food Court, Tabler Café, Starbucks at Roth and the Melville Library, Jamba Juice/Sandella’s Flatbread Café at HDV/GLS Center, East Side Dining's Carlos & Gabby's Glatt Kosher, Island Soul Caribbean, Southwest Grill, Halal NY, Pizza and Pasta, Bagel and Deli, and West Side Dining's convenience store and pizza delivery.

SB ALERT!
SB Alert is a comprehensive notification structure used to alert the campus community in the event of a major emergency and to provide important safety and security information. A mass notification system is used to provide voice, e-mail and text messages to members of the campus community. To receive these messages, students must provide the student's (not parents’ or guardians’ information) cell phone number and preferred e-mail address in the SOLAR System.
stonybrook.edu/sbalert

Seawolf
The mascot of the University's athletic teams. Also known as “Wolfie.” A Seawolf is a mythical sea creature, and according to the legend of the Seawolf, anyone fortunate enough to view it is subject to good luck.

Seawolves MarketPlace .......................................... 632-9281
The Seawolves MarketPlace, located just off the main lobby in the SAC, offers coffee, fresh bakery products, snacks, convenience items, Stony Brook apparel and merchandise, school supplies, cards, stationery, electronics, cables, software, and an assortment of special gifts.
Lobby, Student Activities Center
sbushopred.com
SINC
An acronym for Students In Need of Computers, historically known as Stony Brook Instructional Networked Computers. These 17 computer labs, located across campus are available to all current students.

it.stonybrook.edu/services/sinc-sites

SOLAR System
The SOLAR (Student On-Line Access to Records) System provides direct access to academic records, course registration, and personal information.

stonybrook.edu/solar

Staller Center for the Arts................................. 632-2787
Students get discounted tickets for world-class dance, musical, and theatrical performances on the two stages of the Staller Center, which is also home to the Stony Brook Film Festival each summer.

stallercenter.com

Stony Brook Child Care .................................... 632-6930
Child Care is available right on campus. Stony Brook Child Care is a nationally accredited program and offers exemplary care in a state-of-the-art facility especially designed for children. Located on the corner of South Drive and Stony Brook Road, across the street from the South P parking lot.

stonybrook.edu/sb/childcare

Stony Brook Curriculum (SBC)
All undergraduate students at Stony Brook must complete general education coursework that fulfills the learning objectives outlined in the Stony Brook Curriculum or “SBC” for short. The SBC ensures students will learn the skills necessary for life-long learning. Some of the SBC objectives will be fulfilled in a student’s major, but others will allow students to explore new areas of study. Some students may even discover a major, minor, or new area of interest by taking courses that fulfill SBC objectives.

stonybrook.edu/commcms/orientation/about/sbc.html

Student Engagement and Activities
This office serves to support student success by fostering an active and vibrant campus community, and developing a comprehensive co-curricular experience which complements Stony Brook’s academic curriculum and enhances the overall collegiate experience. The department encompasses the following areas: Clubs and Organizations and Fraternity and Sorority Life, Weekend Life, Office of Creative Arts, and Student Media & WSUB 90.1 FM/107.3 FM Radio. Through programming, workshops, and advising, we provide intentional opportunities for growth while contributing to the development of lifelong learners and engaged citizens.

Involvement Portal: stonybrook.edu/sblife
Facebook: facebook.com/SBUSStudentActivities
stonybrook.edu/studentactivities

Student Media and Radio..................................... 632-6828
The Office of Student Media provides advising and support services to all of Stony Brook’s Student Media Organizations. Students can volunteer for the Student Media Council or WUSB 90.1FM/107.3 FM radio station, write for the SB Statesman, SB Press, SB Independent, Asian American EZine or journal, Blackworld online news magazine, Speak the Thunder literary magazine, produce video for SBUTFV productions, or join the Society of Professional Journalists. Stony Brook’s WUSB Radio is Long Island’s largest non-commercial, free-form radio station. Tune in anytime and you will hear sounds ranging from interviews, commentary, jazz, pop, punk, noise, funk, blues, reggae, polka, world music, and live music. Student and community volunteers staff the station.

stonybrook.edu/studentmedia or wusb.fm

Student Orientation and Family Programs.............. 632-6710
This office is dedicated to helping new students and family members during Orientation, through their first-year experience, and throughout the Stony Brook undergraduate experience.

Room W-3519, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/orientation

Student Service Drop-In Center............................ 632-9800
Client Support provides computer support to students who are having trouble with their personal machines, registering on the campus network, connecting to ResNet, and Campus Wireless service. Additional services include Drop-In Center, Virus/Spyware removal, OS repairs, OS upgrades, and software installation problems.

Room S-5410, Melville Library
it.stonybrook.edu/services/client-support-service-center

Student Staffing Resources Office....................... 632-1704
The FSA Student Staffing Resources Office serves as a full-service employment office for student staff who work for FSA and its contractors. The Office accepts and processes applications for students seeking on-campus employment and other résumé-building opportunities, provides work skills assessment and training, and assists student staff with career support counseling.

stonybrook.edu/fsa
Study Abroad and Exchange ........................................ 632-7030
The Study Abroad Office offers international exchange programs for incoming and outgoing students as well as a wide variety of faculty-led study abroad programs.
Room E-1340, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/studyabroad

Summer Sessions .................................................. 632-6175
A great way for students to get ahead with their studies is to take classes during the summer. More than 500 courses in 60 subjects are offered, including those that meet core requirements.
stonybrook.edu/summer

Traditions
Stony Brook University is host to many rich and deep-rooted traditions. Some of our most famous include Midnight Breakfast, Earthstock, Strawberry Fest, WolfStock (Homecoming), Seawolves athletic events, and the infamous and nationally renowned Roth Pond Regatta.
stonybrook.edu/sb/traditions

Undergraduate Colleges .......................................... 632-4378
The Undergraduate Colleges are small but vital thematic communities, offering individualized support while tailoring the first-year experience for students with similar interests. Each Undergraduate College is led by a team of faculty and staff dedicated toward enhancing student success and offering an integrated approach to undergraduate education.
Room N-3071, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/ucolleges (starting summer 2017)

Undergraduate College Advisors ................................ 632-4378
Each Undergraduate College has assigned advisor(s) who are available to help your first-year students make decisions about a wide range of topics relevant to your academic success: goal setting, course scheduling, academic program decisions, explanation and interpretation of University policies, referral to University resources and more!
Room N-3071, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/ucolleges (starting summer 2017)

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program (URECA) .............................. 632-7114
URECA supports undergraduates engaged in faculty-mentored research, informs students about research opportunities on and off campus, and showcases student work.
Room N-3005, Melville Library
stonybrook.edu/ureca

Undergraduate Student Government ............................ 632-6460
The Undergraduate Student Government represents the general student body at Stony Brook University. The government, along with its subcommittees, utilizes the student activity fee for various clubs and organizations to program events on campus. The fee is used to support cultural, social, and educational programs.
Room 202, Student Activities Center
stonybrookusg.org

Unlimited Meal Plans
Unlimited swipes at the Dine-in locations (East Side Dining and West Side Dining), allowing students to eat anytime, as many times as they wish.

Veterans Affairs ................................................ 632-4143
Our goal is to provide excellent service to veterans and dependents of veterans. If you have questions about Veterans Affairs educational benefits, call or e-mail Veterans Affairs at OSA_Vets@stonybrook.edu.
Room 347, Administration Building
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/vets/

Visa and Immigration Services (VIS) ......................... 632-INTL (4685)
VIS advises and assists those in F-1 and J-1 status with regard to U.S. immigration matters and regulations. VIS is committed to providing international students and scholars with the highest level of expertise in advising and immigration services.
Room E-5310, Melville Library
Email: vis@stonybrook.edu
stonybrook.edu/visa

Weather Information ........................................... 632-SNOW/7669
................................................................. 444-SNOW/7669
................................................................. 632-NEWS/6397
In case of inclement weather, check the University’s Home Page or the SOLAR System.
stonybrook.edu/commcms/emergency/alerts/advisories.html
Weekend Life ..................................................... 632-9392
Weekend Life Council was established in 2011 as a driving force for implementing weekend programming to enhance the quality of campus life on the weekends at Stony Brook University. Weekend Life Council works with various clubs, organizations, and departments to provide programming that caters to the vast diversity and interests of the student body. With the exception of off campus trips, all Weekend Life Council events are free and open to the campus community. Connect with us on SB Life, or find us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook @sbweekendlife.
E-mail: sb_weekendlife@stonybrook.edu
stonybrook.edu/weekendlife

Winter Sessions .................................................. 632-6175
Each January, Stony Brook offers a wide variety of classes that provide students opportunities to continue their studies and earn credits.
stonybrook.edu/winter

Wolfie Wallet
The Wolfie Wallet program lets students pay for shopping on campus and in the community with their student ID card, which acts as a debit card. This is separate from the campus dining meal plan, and students decide how much money to have available on their Wolfie Wallet card. For a complete list of restaurants and shops, discounts and specials, visit stonybrook.edu/wolfiewallet

Wo/Men’s and Gender Resource Center (WGRC) ............. 632-WOMN/9666
The WGRC’s mission is to support students distressed by gender-related problems through counseling and provide outreach, education, and advocacy on gender issues within the campus community. The Center has four areas of specialization: women’s advocacy and outreach, sexual assault response and prevention, LGBTQ outreach, and men’s outreach.
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/cpo/wgrc/

Writing Center ................................................... 632-7405
The Writing Center provides three major areas of service to the Stony Brook University community: tutoring individuals and small groups; advancing links between writing and technology literacy; and serving and supporting the larger Program in Writing and Rhetoric as a central on-campus resource and reference center for composition.
Room 2009, Humanities Building
stonybrook.edu/writingcenter

Zebra Path
The striped walking path behind the Library, across from the Student Activities Center.
Important Phone Numbers

Student Orientation and Family Programs ............................................. 632-6710

We strive to be the singular resource for family members on the Stony Brook campus. Call us and we will do our best to connect you to the appropriate office you are seeking in one phone call.

Academic and Transfer Advising Services .................. 632-7082
Bursar .......................................................... 632-9316
Campus Dining (Meal Plan office) .................. 632-6517
Career Center ............................................. 632-6810
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS)
Undergraduate Student Office .................. 632-8381
Commuter Student Services and Off-Campus Living ......... 632-7353
Counseling Center ........................................ 632-6720
Dean of Students ......................................... 632-7320
Financial Aid ............................................. 632-6840
Parking and Transportation .................. 632-AUTO/2886
Registrar .................................................. 632-6175
Student Health Services .................. 632-6740
Undergraduate Colleges (first-year advising) .... 632-4378
Inclement Weather ................. 632-SNOW/7669
University Police ......................... 632-3333

Campus Residences .................. 632-6750
Chapin
(Chapin Apartments) .................. 632-6755
Chávez Hall and Tubman Hall .......... 632-2616
H Quad
(Benedict, James, Langmuir) ............ 632-6775
Kelly Quad
(Baruch, Dewey, Eisenhower, Hamilton, Schick, Lauterbur) ... 632-6790
Mendelsohn Quad
(Amman, Gray, Irving, O’Neill) .............. 632-6760
Roosevelt Quad
(Greeley, Keller, Stimson, Wagner, Yang) .... 632-6800
Roth Quad
(Cardozo, Gershwin, Hendrix, Mount, Whitman) ...... 632-2040
Tabler Quad
(Douglass, Dreiser, Hand, Sanger, Toscanini) ........ 632-6780
West Apartments .................. 632-4728
Where Wolfie Banks

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• Health Sciences
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The only place to bank on campus.

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       Fr  9:00 am – 6:00 pm

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