

State University of New York– Stony Brook University

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CAMPUS LIFE

Quality of life Rating	68
Fire Safety Rating	73
Green rating	93
Type of School	Public
Environment	Town

STUDENTS

Total undergrad enrollment	16,045
% Male to Female	52/48
% From out of state	7
% From a public high school	90
% Live on Campus	59
# of Fraternities	15
# of Sororities	14
% African American	6
% Asian	23
% Caucasian	38
% Hispanic	9
% International	7
# Of Countries Represented	111

ACADEMICS

Academic Rating	63
% Of students graduating within 4 years	43
% Of students graduating within 6 years	65
Calendar	semester
Profs interesting rating	67
Profs accessible rating	66
Most common reg class size	20–29 students
Most common lab size	20–29 students

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Biology, business/commerce, psychology

SPECIAL STUDY OPTIONS

Cross-registration, distance learning, double major, exchange student program (domestic), honors program, independent study, internships, student-designed major, study abroad, teacher certification program. Albany Semester, Undergrads may take grad level courses BS/MS program, BE/MS, BS/MA—Living Learning Centers in residence halls, Honors College, undergraduate research and creative activities program where undergraduates work with faculty on research projects, university learning communities and (WISE) Women in Science and Engineering.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

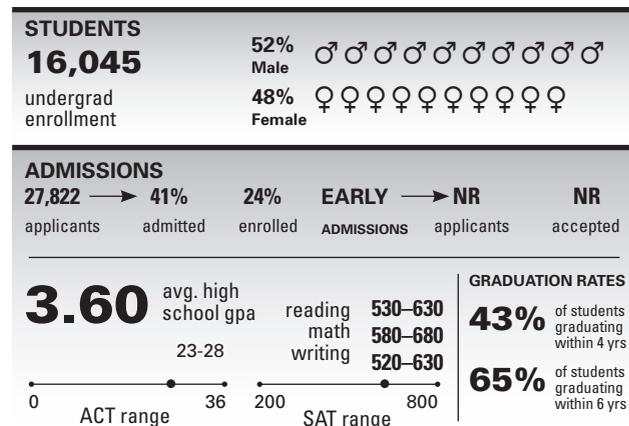
The State University of New York at Stony Brook houses more than 24,000 students on 1,000 acres of woodlands in the North Shore of Long Island. The Research and Development Campus encompasses 246 acres adjacent to the main campus; there are also Southampton and Manhattan locations. The university boasts more than 150 undergraduate majors, minors, and joint-degree programs, including rich research opportunities and a Fast Track MBA program. This creates an unparalleled first-year experience program for incoming freshman. “The breadth of the school’s curriculum” is impressive,” says one contented undergrad.

Why Students love Stony Brook

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BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

Stony Brook “combines affordability and excellence with academic prestige,” where students can learn from “world-renowned professors for a great price.” There is a highly-respected Honors College, an opportunity for a semester of study in Albany, and undergrads may take grad level courses as well. Students can also work with faculty on interesting projects; “it is relatively easy to find internships and research opportunities” as an undergraduate,” especially with over 1500 faculty members. First-year resident members of each college are housed together in the same residential Quadrangle, and there are also new undergraduate apartments. “I feel that the balance between independence and assistance has prepared me well,” one student relates.



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STUDENT BODY

Drawing a large crowd from the state of New York and a smattering of international students, Stony Brook University “combines the diversity of New York City with academic excellence to create a truly unique experience.” At this large school, “Every personality type is represented...and it is easy to find a group to fit in with.” Politically, “there are both strong right-wing and left-wing school newspapers,” though “many more people support the liberal side.” No matter what your persuasion, the community is generally open and accepting of different backgrounds, opinions, and interests. A current student elaborates, “I’ve never seen such a heterogeneous mixture of individuals in my life. And yet, despite the vast differences amongst students, everyone seems to get along.” Across the board, academics are a priority, but most students strike a balance between work and play. At Stony Brook, “A typical student will go to class, spend a lot of their time studying, and try to have some fun on Thursday nights and the weekends.”

WHY STUDENTS LOVE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK–STONY BROOK

Students at Stony Brook University rave about their professors despite the challenges the curriculum presents, calling them “approachable and interested in their sub-ject, making them good educators.” Though classes are often large, many students assure that the faculty often keeps “reasonable office hours,” and make themselves “very accessible” to students that need a little extra help. More independent learners will do especially well here. “Professors and staff are more than willing to help, but you have to ask for it...I feel that the balance between independence and assistance has prepared me well for entering a profession,” one student says.

GENERAL INFO

Activities: Choral groups, concert band, dance, drama/theater, jazz band, literary magazine, marching band, music ensembles, musical theater, opera, pep band, radio station, student government, student newspaper, student-run film society, symphony orchestra, yearbook, campus ministries. **Organizations:** 292 registered organizations, 6 honor societies, 25 religious organizations. 17 fraternities, 16 sororities. **Athletics (Intercollegiate): Men:** Baseball, basketball, cross-country, diving, football, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track/field (outdoor), track/field (indoor). **Women:** Basketball, cross-country, diving, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track/field (outdoor), track/field (indoor), volleyball. **On-Campus Highlights:** Staller Center for the Arts, Sports Complex and Stadium, Student Activities Center, University Hospital, The Charles B. Wang Center.

BOTTOM LINE

There are nearly 16,000 students at the school, with 3000 or so freshman enrolling each year. In-state credit hours are very reasonable, at just over \$200; out-of-state students can expect that figure to rise to just under \$600. On-campus room and board is approximately \$10,000; out-of-state tuition is upwards of \$13,000. Books, supplies, and required fees will add another \$3000. However, options for aid are prevalent. Nearly 75% of undergrads receive some manner of financial support, with the same percentage of average need being met. In general, aid packages tend to be about \$11,000 per student; need-based gift aid averages \$7,500. Students can expect to graduate with about \$20,000 in loan debt.

SELECTIVITY

Admissions Rating	92
# of applicants	27,822
% of applicants accepted	41
% of acceptees attending	24
# accepting a place on wait list	704
% admitted from wait list	5

FRESHMAN PROFILE

Range SAT Critical Reading	530–630
Range SAT Math	580–680
Range SAT Writing	520–630
Range ACT Composite	25–29
Average HS GPA	3.60
% graduated top 10% of class	38
% graduated top 25% of class	72
% graduated top 50% of class	95

DEADLINES

Regular Deadline	1/15
Normal registration	yes

FACILITIES

Housing: Coed dorms, special housing for disabled students, apartments for married students, apartments for single students, single sex floors in coed dorms. Living Learning Centers, first year resident members of each college are housed together in the same residential Quadrangle. **Special Academic Facilities/Equipment:** SAC Gallery, Staller Gallery, Wang Center, Tabler Center for the Arts. **Computers:** 50% of classrooms, 50% of dorms, 50% of libraries, 50% of dining areas, 50% of student union, 50% of common outdoor areas have wireless network access.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Financial Aid Rating	73
Annual in-state tuition	\$4,970
Annual out-of-state tuition	\$13,380
Room and Board	\$10,574
Required Fees	\$1,850
Books and supplies	\$900
% frosh rec. need-based scholarship or grant aid	51
% UG rec. need-based scholarship or grant aid	49
% frosh rec. non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	31
% UG rec. non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	16
% frosh rec. need-based self-help aid	54
% UG rec. need-based self-help aid	53
% frosh rec. any financial aid	75
% UG rec. any financial aid	66
% UG borrow to pay for school	59
Average cumulative indebtedness	\$19,770