

FACT SHEET



Potsdam
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Mission

The State University of New York at Potsdam prepares students to act as engaged global citizens and to lead lives enriched by critical thought, creativity, and discovery. As an inclusive scholarly community rooted in our historic role in providing exemplary teacher and music education and our leadership in the fine and performing arts, we are committed to the liberal arts and sciences as an academic foundation for all students. With an abiding sense of responsibility to our region and to the world beyond, SUNY Potsdam fosters an appreciation of and respect for the variety of

- Founded in 1816
- Located close to the Adirondack Park
- Oldest state university in the SUNY system
- Undergraduate Students: 3700
- Graduate Students: 600
- Rolling Admissions Female/Male Ratio: 58/42
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 18/1
- Freshman Profile:
 - SAT 1094
 - ACT 23
 - GPA 88.11
- Size of Campus: 240 acres
- Number of Buildings: 44

Educational Partners

SUNY Potsdam is a member of the associated colleges of St. Lawrence Valley and offers a variety of services including cross registration, interlibrary loan, faculty exchange programs and faculty seminars with:

- St. Lawrence University
- Clarkson University
- SUNY Canton

- Awards more than \$1 million annually in scholarships to more than 800 students
- Offer financial aid to more than 80 percent of our students

Extended Campuses

- Jefferson Community College
- Ogdensburg
- Candian Initiative, Ottawa
- Distance Online Learning at www.potsdam.edu

Athletics

- Maxcy Hall Athletic Complex Features:
- Climbing Wall
 - 50 acres of outdoor athletic fields
 - 20 tennis courts
 - a 1/4-mile track
 - lacrosse and soccer turf fields
 - three maximum-size gymnasiums
 - Olympic-size swimming pool
 - ice rink
 - racquetball/squash courts
 - state-of-the-art fitness center
 - Teams compete at the NCAA Division III level
 - More than 24 intramural and recreation sports

- Crane School of Music
- The School of Arts & Sciences
- The School of Education and Professional Studies

Facilities

Libraries:

- The Frederick W. Crumb Memorial Library more than 1,030,000 items, subscriptions to a variety of databases
- The Crane Music Library houses an extensive collection of music books, scores and sound recordings and midi lab

Computers:

- 400 computers for student use in computer labs, color printing available, Open approximately 100 hours a week
- All residence halls have access to RoadRunner
- Access to 36 "smart classrooms" that include networked computers, multimedia resources and projectors which allow for advanced instructional presentations

Performance Facilities:

- Hosmer Hall
- Snell Theater
- Dunn Dance Theater
- Black Box Theater
- The College Theater

Roland Gibson Gallery:

- The College houses six fine arts studios and the Roland Gibson Gallery

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