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The State University of New York's 64 geographically dispersed campuses bring educational opportunity within commuting distance of virtually all New Yorkers and comprise the nation's largest comprehensive system of public higher education, with more than 465,000 students enrolled in 7,669 degree and certificate programs.

The State University of New York's 64 campuses are divided into four categories, based on educational mission, the kinds of academic opportunities available, and degrees offered.

SUNY was founded in 1948 with the consolidation of 29 unaffiliated institutions whose varied histories of service date as far back as 1816. It has grown to a point where its impact is felt educationally, culturally and economically the length and breadth of the State.

As a comprehensive public university, State University of New York provides a meaningful educational experience to the broadest spectrum of individuals. With a total enrollment of over 465,000, students are pursuing traditional study in classrooms and laboratories, or are working at home at their own pace through such innovative institutions as the SUNY Learning Network and Empire State College.

SUNY students are predominantly New York State residents, representing every one of the state's 62 counties. SUNY students also come from every other state in the United States, the District of Columbia, from four U.S. territories, and 168 foreign countries. State University of New York students represent the society that surrounds them. In fall 2007, 20.8 percent of all students were minorities. More than half of SUNY students are women. Minority enrollment is at an all-time high, with more than 96,716 students (over 20 percent). SUNY's reputation of excellence draws students from across the world; our 17,359 international students come to SUNY from more than 160 countries.

The University has a growing traditional student body pursuing college degrees as well as enrollments in training courses for business and industry, continuing educational opportunities for the professional community, and personal enrichment for more mature persons.

Because of its structure and comprehensive programs, the State University offers students a wide array of educational options: short-term vocational/technical courses, certificate programs, baccalaureate degrees, graduate degrees and post-doctoral studies. The University offers access to almost every field of academic or professional study somewhere within the system, some 7,669 courses of study overall.

The range of curricula includes the more conventional career fields, such as business, engineering, medicine, teaching, literature, dairy farming, performing arts, social work, accounting, forestry and automotive technology. The areas of environmental science, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, immunology, biotechnology, microbiology and other health professions are offered for those concerned with tomorrow's developing and societal needs.

SUNY is committed to bringing its students the very best and brightest scholars, scientists, artists and professionals. The State University's distinguished faculty is recruited from the finest graduate schools and universities throughout the United States and many countries around the world, and includes nationally and internationally recognized figures in all the major disciplines. Their efforts are regularly recognized in numerous prestigious awards and honors.

For more than 50 years, the Research Foundation of SUNY has provided faculty with the resources and flexibility they need to pursue their research goals. Research received \$784.3 million in fiscal year 2007-2008 in external funding, supporting 17,408 employees.

Research is itself a major factor in the University's gain in national prominence and the state's economic growth. The Research Foundation has grown 71.3 percent in ten years and has secured 44 patents, with 209 applications.

State University researchers pioneered nuclear magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and the supermarket barcode scanner, introduced time-lapse photography of forestry subjects, isolated the bacteria that causes Lyme disease, and developed the first implantable heart pacemaker. Cutting-edge discoveries are currently being made on our campuses in key intellectual disciplines such as nanotechnology and microelectronics, advanced materials, biomed/biotechnology, bioinformatics, and environmental diversity.

The 30 community colleges are located throughout the state. In 2009, over 242,700 students were enrolled in the community colleges. A number of colleges offer residential living and several operate from more than one location. Students study a range of two-year programs leading to the associate degree as well as one-year certificate programs. More than half of community college graduates transfer to four-year institutions to earn their bachelors degrees, while others begin work immediately. Community colleges play a significant role in the economy by training the New York State work force.

The State University's economic impact is profound - increasing the earning power of SUNY graduates and meeting the needs of business and industry. State University campuses educate the citizenry and enrich the quality of life through cultural offerings. In addition, our campuses draw students from outside the community who add to the economic base of the region. The State University strengthens the state's business environment through its Small Business Development Center, through creation of incubator facilities to foster high-tech industries, and through efforts to maximize the rate at which University research is transferred to industry development services. Community colleges respond proactively when their communities need workforce training and campuses continually develop new programs to meet the need of both business and industry. The University can be seen as a more than \$10 billion industry with 64 locations around the state and more than 88,000 full-time equivalent employees.

SUNY libraries provide a wealth of information resources and services tailored to meet the needs of their students, faculty, staff and surrounding communities. The SUNYConnect program enables campus participation in SUNY-wide initiatives for access to electronic resources in support of teaching and research; for a common library management system, and for services that support resource sharing among SUNY campuses.

SUNY Alumni number more than 2.4 million and hold positions of leadership and influence around the globe. The majority of SUNY alumni reside and pursue careers in New York State, contributing to the economic and social vitality of its citizens. But SUNY grads can also be found in every state in the nation and in many foreign nations worldwide.

SUNY alumni include judges, CEOs, authors, scientists, physicians, teachers, coaches and elected officials. They are a source of great pride to the University.

A Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor, which directly determines the policies to be followed by the 34 state-supported campuses, governs the State University. Community colleges have their own local boards of trustees whose relationship to the SUNY Board is defined by law.

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