

State University of New York at Cortland (SUNY Cortland)

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Academic Calendar		
Recommended Arrival Date	Fall: August 25, 2026	Spring: January 20, 2027
Orientation Date	Fall: August 26-30, 2026	Spring: January 21-24, 2027
Classes Start	Fall: August 31, 2026	Spring: January 25, 2027
Classes End	Fall: December 18, 2026	Spring: May 15, 2026
Academic Breaks	Fall Break: Oct. 17-20, 2026 Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25-29, 2026	Spring Break: March 13-21, 2027
Airport Pick Up Service	Free airport pick up service is available to new students that are arriving at the Syracuse Airport (SYR), or Cortland Bus Station on August 25, 2026 (Fall) or January 20, 2027 (Spring) .	

Course and Academic Information	
List of Classes	Students at SUNY Cortland can enroll in any classes, provided they have completed the required prerequisites at their home university and have approval from their academic department. However, all class availability is not guaranteed due to limited space, so students are encouraged to prepare a list of alternative course options.
Website	Course Catalog (students can search classes by Course Prefix. (Example, SPM - Sport Management, COM - Communication Studies, POL - Political Science etc.).
Forms	Course Preference Form The form should be completed and upload in the application.

English Support Courses (for non-native English speakers)	ICC 145 – Academic Language Writing ICC 147 – Academic Grammar and Vocabulary ICC 149 – Academic Listening and Speaking
Housing and On-campus Accommodations	
Types of Housing	<p>On-campus Apartment: West Campus Apartments, located 1.5km from the main campus. Free student bus shuttle runs every 20-30 minutes. 1 student per bedroom. 3-4 total students per the apartment. Each student has a private bedroom, shares kitchen, living-room space and 1-2 bathrooms per apartment.</p> <p>On-campus Residence Hall: DeGroat Hall, located on the main campus Dormitory style housing, Double room - 2 students; Single room - 1 student.</p> <p>*Students that reside in a Residence Hall are required to purchase a meal-plan [\$3,475 for the semester], as the rooms don't have kitchens.</p>
Housing Fees	West Campus Apartments: \$4,530 DeGroat Hall: \$4,580 (double room) \$5,315 (single room)
Other Charges	All the furniture, laundry (washer & dryer) and utilities, such as Wi-Fi, electricity, gas and water are included in the above housing fees.
Additional Information	During the academic breaks (Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break international students can stay in their housing without any additional housing fees.
How to Apply	Students will have the opportunity to indicate their housing preferences when completing their International Student Exchange application.
Housing Website	West Campus Apartments Residence Halls at SUNY Cortland
Application Requirements	
How to Apply	Online at SUNY Cortland International Student Application
Student Application Deadline:	Fall: May 8, 2026; Spring: November 1, 2026
Visa Type:	F-1 Student Visa or J-1 Student Visa. The International Programs office will assist with all the visa documentation for the students and provide the necessary instructions.
	Required documents that should be uploaded in the application
	Copies of student's University Transcripts in English
Language Requirements (for non-native English speakers)	English Proficiency FSA-3 Form . Students may also submit copies of their Duolingo, IELTS, or TOEFL score.
	Statement of Purpose (Essay) 250 words
	Copy of the Passport Photo Page
	Complete Financial FSA-4 Form , the bank official doesn't have to sign this form on the 2nd page; just the student and/or their family.
	-In addition, the student should submit a copy of their bank statement, or

	their family's, or a sponsor's bank statement(s) that shows sufficient funds.
Health Forms	-Students will need to complete their required Tuberculosis Screening Form and submit their immunization/vaccination records (in English) by June 1 or December 1 (for Spring term students). More instructions will be provided to students in the post-acceptance of their application.
Required Student Health Insurance	
Health Insurance	All international students are required to have the SUNY's United HealthCare Plan (UHC) that provides comprehensive coverage for preventive (wellness) care, sickness, injuries (including sport-related), for mental health, Tele-Doc Services, dental care, prescription medicine, and evacuation/ repatriation due to medical, security, political, and natural disaster.
	The insurance plan doesn't cover vision care. Doesn't include travel policy insurance

Expected Billed Expenses for Exchange Students per Semester	
Tuition – <i>part of the Exchange Agreement</i>	\$0
Housing at West Campus Apts. (furniture, Wi-Fi, utilities and laundry fees included) <i>- Part of the Exchange Agreement</i>	\$0
College Fees (technology, activities, library, student life, transportation, athletics, etc.)	\$930
SUNY UHC Health Insurance	\$908
TOTAL	\$1,838
*Estimated Additional Expenses	Books/Supplies, approx.. \$500 Personal Expenses (food, cellphone, excursions and travel around U.S. etc.) approx. \$2,000