SUNY Geneseo is a selective public liberal arts college with selected professional and graduate programs. Affiliated with the State University of New York (SUNY), Geneseo attracts some of the most highly motivated and incredibly talented students from across New York and beyond.

Academic Programs

50 Undergraduate Degree Programs
26 interdisciplinary minors
49% of graduates have a double major or both a major and minor

Faculty and Instruction

379 faculty on campus
1:18 Faculty to student ratio
23 Median class size
17 SUNY Ranked Distinguished Professors
60 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching

Outcomes

Within a year, the Class of 2015:
88% employed or pursuing additional education
10% Seeking or undecided
2% volunteering

Building Real-World Skills

54% of graduates completed internships
41% of graduating seniors undertook a research project (significantly higher than our COPLAC or SUNY peers Source: 2014 NSSE survey).
3,800+ internships are available through Geneseo’s Department of Career Development
70% of Geneseo faculty reported having worked with undergraduates on research (higher than the national average of 66% at public peer institutions Source: 2013-14 HERI Faculty Survey).

What They Say About Geneseo

#3 Top Public Schools for regional universities North
  • U.S. News & World Report

One of the nation’s best institutions for undergraduate education
  • 2021 Princeton Review College Guide

#1 among 614 master’s universities in the nation for contributions to the public good
  • Washington Monthly magazine

#2 Best Undergraduate Teaching
  • U.S. News & World Report

2021 Outstanding educational value and high-quality academics
  • Fiske Guide

#14 Top School among regional public and private institutions, North
  • U.S. News & World Report

#11 in the nation for Four-Year Graduation Rates at highly residential public institutions

SUNY GENESEO

Geneseo is one of the country’s premier public liberal arts colleges. Nationally recognized for excellence and value, Geneseo is known for its exceptional faculty, welcoming atmosphere, and sense of community. Here, students expand their thinking and gain a global perspective that puts new ideas in context. We believe that extraordinarily talented students deserve an extraordinary education.

WELCOME TO GENESEO, NEW YORK

SUNY Geneseo is in the Finger Lakes region of NY — just a short drive from Upstate’s largest cities, Buffalo and Rochester. Located on 220 acres in the Village of Geneseo, the campus offers a uniquely warm, welcoming environment. Adjacent to the College, Main Street is prized for its mid-19th-century architecture. Letchworth State Park, the “Grand Canyon of the East,” is just a few miles from campus. Enjoy lakes, rolling hills, skiing, and hiking all in our backyard.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Students have access to bus service around the Village of Geneseo, with weekend shuttles to the nearby city of Rochester. Taxi services and student ride shares are also available. Each semester, the ISSS staff will pick up new incoming students at the Rochester Airport free of charge.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Admission decisions are based primarily on academic records and examinations. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

DEADLINES: Fall semester: February 1  Spring semester: December 1
Required application documents include:
• A completed SUNY Application or Common Application
• Official academic records (including high school transcripts or senior secondary exam results for freshman applicants, or official university transcripts for transfer applicants)
• Proof of English proficiency
  - TOEFL 75, IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• One letter of recommendation
• A brief personal statement
• Financial statement of support
• Copy of ID page of passport

Application materials can be submitted to iss@geneseo.edu but official documents are required by the time of enrollment. Visit geneseo.edu/international for more information.

Advanced standing is possible for students who complete the International Baccalaureate Program, Advanced Placement Exams, GCE A or AS Levels, and other post-secondary programs.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Some international students will qualify for academic scholarships. Academic merit scholarships are available and range from $1,000 to $9,000 per year.

INTERNETN SHIPS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Upper-level students gain meaningful field experience with public agencies and private companies through the School of Business’ Internship Program. It provides opportunities for students to link theory with practice in real-world experiences.

Geneseo’s Business School students participate in internships with well-known organizations such as NASDAQ, JP Morgan, and others to gain real-world experience.

Visit go.geneseo.edu/BUSint for more information.

The Geneseo Opportunities for Leadership Development (GOLD) program prepares students for leadership roles through an extensive series of personal development programs, service learning, volunteer work, and engagement in college and community life. Sixty percent of Geneseo students have participated in GOLD leadership seminars.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
Forty-one percent of SUNY Geneseo students have conducted a research project and 70% of faculty report having worked with undergraduates on research. Geneseo’s annual GREAT Day (Geneseo Recognizing Excellence, Achievement, and Talent) is a college-wide symposium that celebrates the creative and scholarly endeavors of more than 1,000 students.

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STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Many international students pursue on-campus employment opportunities with Campus Auxiliary Services (CAS) or one of the many academic or administrative offices around campus. Students have also received academic assistantships as well as paid summer research opportunities to gain valuable real-world experience and further reduce the cost of attendance.
CORE CURRICULUM

All undergraduates complete a core curriculum comprised of courses in Western humanities, fine arts, social and natural sciences, numeric and symbolic reasoning, U.S. history, non-Western traditions, critical reading and writing, and foreign language. To access our Undergraduate Bulletin, visit bulletin.geneseo.edu.

MAJORS

Accounting
American Studies
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Applied Physics
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Biology, Adolescence Education: Biology and General Education
Biophysics
Black Studies
Business Administration
Chemistry
Chemistry, Adolescence Ed: Chemistry and Gen Science
Childhood Education/Special Education
Communication
Comparative Literature
Data Analytics
Early Childhood/Childhood Education
Economics
English
English, Adolescence Education
Finance
French
Geochemistry
Geography
Geological Sciences
Geological Sciences, Adolescence Education: Earth Science and General Science
Geophysics
History
History, Adolescence Education: Social Studies
International Relations
Mathematics
Mathematics, Adolescence Education: Mathematics
Music
Musical Theatre
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Physics, Adolescence Education: Physics and General Science
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Sociomedical Sciences
Spanish
Spanish, Adolescence Education: Spanish
Sustainability Studies
Theatre
Women and Gender Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

3+3 Doctor of Physical Therapy
4+3 and 3+3 Doctorate of Chiropractic
3+2 Engineering
4+1 MA in History or Cultural Studies
4+1 Master of Business Administration
3+4 Optometry
3+4 Osteopathic Medicine

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