

Each member of the Favilla family of East Islip has chosen to get his or her start at Suffolk.

WHY PARENTS LOVE SUFFOLK

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TOP 10 REASONS



1. Small Classes

With dedicated faculty and smaller class sizes, Suffolk eases your child into the college experience with individualized attention. Smaller class sizes allow for better access to the professor, which translates into better learning and student success.

2. World-Class Professors

Suffolk professors are outstanding instructors who focus their energies on the classroom experience and devote their time to teaching. Suffolk's faculty members have exceptional credentials — holding master's and doctorate degrees from prominent national and international institutions of higher education. Most professors also have real-life experience in the fields in which they teach.



Suffolk is the largest community college in the SUNY system.

3. Honors Program

The Honors Program at Suffolk offers a challenging and rewarding environment for academically talented and highly motivated students. It is grounded in the traditions of the liberal arts and stresses the connections among various disciplines and the tools of artistic and intellectual creativity. By starting in Suffolk's Honors Program, students can save tens of thousands of dollars while actually increasing their chances of gaining admission to some of the nation's finest colleges and universities.

4. Affordable Tuition and Scholarships

Suffolk's tuition is among the lowest in the region, yet our education is second to none. For students who plan to attain a bachelor's degree, spending the first two years of their higher education experience at Suffolk provides reduced tuition now and gives families a chance to prepare for the financial demands of a four-year college or university. Each year, Suffolk awards more than $60 million in federal and state financial aid to more than 18,000 students. The Suffolk Community College Foundation annually awards more than $600,000 in a broad range of scholarships for incoming, continuing and graduating students.

5. Strong Advising and Support Systems

In addition to the dedicated attention of our teaching faculty, your son or daughter will receive timely academic advising to ensure that he or she stays on track. Suffolk also offers extensive free tutoring and resources including libraries, writing centers, a Biology Learning Center, a Mathematics Learning Center, as well as the Virtual Learning Commons (VLC), which provides online video tutorials, interactive exercises, and enhanced extra help — all designed by members of our faculty.

6. Transferability

Suffolk's advisors and counselors can provide students with advice regarding what classes will fulfill transfer requirements to other public and private colleges and universities in New York and throughout the nation. Long Island colleges and universities routinely work with Suffolk students throughout the academic year to create individual transfer plans so the transfer experience is as stress-free as possible. Suffolk currently has articulation, joint admission and "two-plus-two" agreements with numerous institutions, including SUNY colleges and universities as well as other public and private in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities. Additionally, the Stay on Long Island Scholarship program has been established to help outstanding Suffolk County Community College graduates continue their education locally. Through generous full- and partial-tuition scholarships offered at 15 area colleges and universities, high-achieving scholars are able to attend quality four-year institutions of higher education that are close to home. Since 2010, the partnership has generated 147 scholars and over $3.7 million in scholarship funds.

7. A Safe Learning Environment

Suffolk is committed to providing students with the safest possible environment for learning. We provide public safety officers at all of our campuses and satellite centers. The College also has blue light phones inside and outside buildings, and along walkways to parking fields, for added access to public safety staff.

8. Career Counseling and Internships

The career and transfer counseling centers at Suffolk provide guidance for students and alumni, while serving as a liaison with faculty and outside employers to help students realize their career potential. Suffolk's faculty and counselors identify students' core strengths, clarify career goals and identify academic majors to help them reach their educational and career objectives. Additionally, Suffolk is home to more than 115,000 alumni — with the majority living and working right here on Long Island. This translates into numerous networking possibilities for students seeking internship placement or starting a career.



Suffolk offers the full college experience with more than 90 student clubs and organizations.

9. Athletic Excellence

Suffolk has been recognized among the top intercollegiate two-year athletic programs in the nation (Division III of the National Junior College Athletic Association – NJCAA). Suffolk teams have won over 100 Region XV championship titles and numerous national championships, in addition to many sportsmanship awards. The College also offers a wide range of intramural sports.

10. Study Abroad Opportunities

Studying abroad isn't just an academic experience — it's a life experience. Suffolk offers a variety of study abroad educational experiences to expand students' boundaries and teach them to communicate across cultures. Students earn academic credit while gaining skills employers truly value.