Suffolk County Community College
International Student Office
533 College Road, NFL Building #12
Selden, NY 11784









We welcome your interest in attending Suffolk County Community College. You are at a critical juncture in your educational career and I encourage you to explore all that we offer.

-Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President



Suffolk
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Suffolk County Community College's three campuses are strategically located throughout Long Island, in close proximity to New York City and with easy access to world-famous beaches, vineyards and attractions.











PROGRAMS OF STUDY

BUSINESS
Accounting
Business Administration
Business Management
Information Processing
Marketing
Office Management
Paralegal Studies
Retail Business Management

COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS
Communication Studies
Computer Art
Graphic Design
Interior Design Assistant
Journalism
Music
Photographic Imaging
Radio & Television Production
Theatre Arts
Visual Arts

COMPUTING
Computer Science
Information Technology

HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES
American Sign Language
Chemical Dependency Counseling
Criminal Justice
Dietetic Technician
Fitness Specialist
Health Information Technology
Human Services
Nursing
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Paramedic - EMT
Physical Therapist Assistant
Practical Nursing
Veterinary Science Technology

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Education (Adolescence)
Education (Child Study)
Early Childhood Education
General Studies
Humanities
International Studies
Mathematics
Science
Social Science
Women's Studies

TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING CAREERS
Automotive Service Specialist
Computer Assisted Drafting
Construction Technology: Architectural Tech Option
Culinary Arts
Electrical Technology: Electronics
Engineering Science
Fire Protection Tech/Fire Investigation
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Hotel and Resort Management
Manufacturing Technology



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International Admissions

Suffolk at a Glance

Type: Co-ed, two-year, public community college
Setting: Suburban
Founded: 1959
Sponsors: State of New York, County of Suffolk
Campuses: Ammerman at Selden
Michael J. Grant at Brentwood
Eastern at Riverhead

Accreditations:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)
American Bar Association (ABA)
American Occupational Therapy Association (ACOTE)
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)
Commission on Accrediting in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

Student Body:

Total: Over 26,000 students

Ammerman:
8,663 full-time 5,432 part-time 14,095 total

Michael J. Grant:
5,312 full-time 3,802 part-time 9,114 total

Eastern:
2,157 full-time 1,353 part-time 3,510 total

Gender:	Female	54%
	Male	46%
Age:	18-24	75%
	25 and over	25%
Ethnicity:	White	63.3%
	Black	6.8%
	Hispanic	13.3%
	Asian Pacific	2.5%
	American Indian	0.2%
	Other/Unknown	13.9%

Athletics:

Intercollegiate Sports (Division III of the National Junior College Athletic Association - NJCAA)
Men: baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track.
Women: basketball, bowling, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball.
Dance/Cheer Club sponsored by the athletic department.
Intramural Sports

Student Services/Student Life:

Educational, Career and Personal Counseling;
Student Newspaper and Literary Publications;
Services to Students with Disabilities;
Theatre Productions, Musical Performances, Art Exhibits;
Career Planning and Job Placement;
Films, Lectures, Concerts, Trips;
Child Care Facilities;
90 Clubs

Academic Support Services:

Learning Labs for Mathematics, Computers, Reading, Writing
Tutorial Services
Student Success Programs
Library Open 7 Days a Week
Honors College
Transfer Opportunities
Accessible Faculty
Transfer Opportunities

And More...

Small Class Size Averaging 23 Students
Low Student/Faculty Ratio of 18:1
Special Programs for Returning Adult Students
English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
Joint Admission Agreements
Co-op/Internship Programs



International Admissions Application Process

Prospective students should visit the International Student Office webpage for information and forms for the international admissions application process at www.sunysuffolk.edu/Prospects/International.asp. It is recommended to research the F-1 student visa application process at least **6 to 9 months** prior to the application deadline. Due to time restrictions, the International Admissions application packet should be submitted at least **3 to 4 months** prior to the application deadline.

A complete F-1 student visa application packet should include all of the following requirements:

College Admissions Application: Complete an Admissions Application including a non-refundable application fee

Application for SEVIS (Student Exchange Visa Information System): Complete an application for SEVIS I-20 Form (Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Student Status)

Financial Sponsorship:
- Financial Sponsorship Certification Form (MUST BE NOTARIZED)
- Bank Statement(s)(no more than **two months old** at time of application)
- Proof of income, any one of the following:
  - Employer's salary statement on company letterhead
  - If self-employed, salary estimate from private accountant or bank
  - Income tax returns or receipts with most recent pay stub
  - Pay stubs for the last two months
  - Documentation of liquid assets

Housing Sponsorship: The Housing Sponsor must be a legal resident of Suffolk County, New York, either a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident with whom the student will reside for the duration of their studies:
- Housing Sponsorship Form (MUST BE NOTARIZED)
- Proof of residence (Any one of the following)
  - Deed • Lease • Utility bill (e.g., electric, gas, oil, water)

Educational Credentials: International students must prove that their education from their home country is equivalent to a U.S. high school degree. All foreign educational credentials must be translated into English and evaluated by an accredited agency:
- World Educational Services: www.wes.org
- AACRAO Foreign Education Credential Service: www.aacrao.org
- Education Credential Evaluators: www.ece.org
- Globe Education Group Inc.: www.globaledu.com

English Proficiency: Students can demonstrate English proficiency by completing one of the following requirements:
- TOEFL Examination - a minimum score of 500 (paper-based) or 173 (computerized)
- Transcript from a recognized ESL program at another American institution
- SUNY English Proficiency Report (Complete **only** if you have finished language training from an accredited State University of New York school)

Valid passport: Copy of passport identification page, passport must be valid for at least 6 months into the future
Visa and I-94: Copy of visa and I-94 (both sides of the Arrival-Departure Record) for students in the United States
Previous I-20 forms: Copies of all previous I-20's (TRANSFERRING STUDENTS ONLY)

After you have been accepted to Suffolk County Community College and an I-20 form is processed, you can apply for your student F-1 student visa 1-2 months prior to the semester start date. If your visa is approved, you can travel to the United States and begin your studies. Please note that you cannot travel earlier than 30 days before the semester start date.

Application Deadlines:

Semester of Study	Outside of the United States	Within the United States
Fall Semester:	Second Friday in June	Third Friday in July
Spring Semester:	Second Friday in November	Second Friday in December

Contact Information:

Mailing Address:
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Selden NY, 11784

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"Suffolk County Community College offers a welcoming environment for international students like me, whose first language is not English, and who come from an educational system much different from that of the United States. The smaller classes, the attentive and personable professors, and the individualized services offered on campus helped me thrive. I treasure the memories I have from my time at Suffolk County Community College."

- Deborah Araujo, Class of 2008



"The warm and friendly environment of Suffolk County Community College is a great place to begin your college career. As an international student from Morocco, I can say that I expanded my horizons at Suffolk and look forward to continuing my education at a four-year institution in the United States."

- Safaa Lafnoune, Class of 2012



"Studying at Suffolk County Community College as an international student from Brazil has been an exciting learning experience and I believe the knowledge and confidence I have gained will be extremely helpful in my upcoming career as an Interior Designer."

- Leonardo Figueredo, Class of 2012

I would like to find out more information about International Admissions at Suffolk County Community College

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Program of Study: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Semester of Interest: Fall_____ Spring_____

Contact Information

College website
www.sunysuffolk.edu

College Admissions Offices
Ammerman Campus: (631) 451-4022
Eastern Campus: (631) 548-2512
Michael J. Grant Campus: (631) 851-6719

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