

Universities and Colleges

The region is served by a diverse group of universities and colleges, ranging from 2-year community colleges, business schools, and trade schools, to universities with graduate programs. The region features public (state) schools and private secular and religious schools. Annually, these institutions graduate thousands of young and returning adults with a diverse educational background and skill sets, a productive work force available to hire. You children will find much to admire, as well, in the region's small town approach to college. Many campuses feature ivy covered buildings in idyllic settings.

Some of the region's universities and colleges are as follows:

Two Year Degree Program

- **State University of New York Agriculture and Technical College** (Alfred and Wellsville, Allegany County)

(<http://www.alfredtech.edu/>)

With campuses at both Alfred and Wellsville in Allegany County, SUNY Alfred offers a wide range of two-year degree programs. Programs include CNC Machinist, Culinary Arts, Agriculture, and Engineering/Drafting.

- **Jamestown Community College campuses** (Jamestown and Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, and Olean, Cattaraugus County)

(<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/>)

JCC is an expanding Community College with campuses in Jamestown and Dunkirk in Chautauqua County, Olean in Cattaraugus County, and in nearby Warren, Pennsylvania. JCC is part of the State University System, and hence is able to offer a high quality educational experience at a competitive price. JCC offers typical Associates Degree programs including nursing, business, computer science, and criminal justice.

- **Olean Business Institute** (Olean, Cattaraugus County)

(<http://obi.cjb.net/>)

OBI has one campus, located in Olean in Cattaraugus County. OBI offers Associates Degree programs in business disciplines.

- **Jamestown Business College** (Jamestown, Chautauqua County)

(<http://www.jbcny.org/>)

JBC has one campus, located in Jamestown in Chautauqua County. JBC offers Associates Degree programs in business disciplines and related fields.

Four Year Degree Program

- **Alfred University** (Alfred, Allegany County)

(<http://www.alfred.edu/>)

AU has one campus, located in the Village of Alfred in eastern Allegany County. Founded in 1836, AU offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs through its three privately endowed colleges and one publicly funded college (see SUNY School of Ceramics, below). Alfred offers Doctorate Degree Programs in Psychology, Ceramic Engineering, and Glass Science. The latter two programs are administered through the SUNY School of Ceramics.

- **State University of New York College of Ceramics** (Alfred, Allegany County)
(<http://nyscc.alfred.edu/>)

SUNY School of Ceramics is a state university school that is part of Alfred University. Its one campus is located in the Village of Alfred in eastern Allegany County, and is part of the Alfred University campus. The SUNY School of Ceramics is a fully accredited ceramic engineering and technologies college. The SUNY School of Ceramics cooperates with Alfred University, which offers general studies courses necessary for graduation. The School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science, a division of the SUNY School of Ceramics, is ranked number one in the nation for ceramics undergraduate and graduate degree programs. One third of all ceramic engineers and glass scientists in the U.S. today hold at least one degree from the SUNY School of Ceramics.

- **Houghton College** (Houghton, Allegany County)
(<http://houghton.edu/>)

Houghton College is a private Christian liberal arts college in the northern Allegany County hamlet of Houghton. Houghton College offers undergraduate programs in a wide array of Liberal Arts and Christian studies.

- **St. Bonaventure University** (Allegany, Cattaraugus County)
(<http://www.sbu.edu/>)

SBU's campus is located in the Town of Allegany in Cattaraugus County, near the City of Olean. SBU is a private Catholic University in the Franciscan tradition. SBU offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a variety of liberal arts disciplines, including English literature, journalism, and Franciscan studies. SBU also has the only NCAA Division I athletics program in the region.

- **State University of New York at Fredonia** (Fredonia, Chautauqua County)
(<http://www.fredonia.edu/>)

SUNY Fredonia is located in northern Chautauqua County in the Village of Fredonia, near the City of Dunkirk. SUNY Fredonia offers 75 full undergraduate programs and several others for minor or concentration. Fredonia also offers 12 graduate degree programs from music to education to speech pathology.

- **Empire State College** (centers located at Alfred University and Jamestown Community College)

(<http://www.esc.edu/>)

ESC has centers at Alfred University and Jamestown Community College (see above for locations). ESC is an adult education college offering full and complete associates and bachelors degrees to returning students that are unable to attend traditional full time college programs because of conflicts in schedule, obligations, atmosphere, etc. Degree programs can mirror traditional degree programs, or be customized to student needs. Some courses are held in the affiliate schools, others in alternative formats (e.g., internet, etc.).

Graduate Degree Programs:

- **Alfred University** (Alfred, Allegany County)
As above
- **St. Bonaventure University** (Allegany, Cattaraugus County)
As above