CAMPUS LIFE

Most freshmen graduate within 4 years. 30% graduate on to further study within 1 year. Faculty: Student/faculty ratio 15:1. 347 full-time faculty, 90% held PhDs. 16% are members of minority groups, 50% are women. 1.3% of classes are taught by teaching assistants.

ACADEMICS

Degrees: bachelor's, master's, post-master's certificate. Classes: Most classes have 20-23 students. Majors with Highest Enrollment: Business administration and management, education, fine arts/arts studio. Special Study Options: cooperative education program, cross-registration, dual major, double major, English as a Second Language (ESL), exchange program (domestic), honors program, independent study, internships, liberal arts/career integration, student-designed major, study abroad, teacher certification program. Honors Programs: The Honors Program exists to enhance New Paltz. Students beyond what is usually expected of them. It was designed around the philosophy that intense and rigorous courses, taught by outstanding instructors and filled with motivated, focused students would create the optimal learning environment. The Honors Program is small, consisting of around 100 students. Once admitted to the Program, students take special honors seminars, which are interdisciplinary and small in size (usually around 10 students). Unlike traditional lecture courses, honors seminars emphasize dialogue and non-lecture based learning; students are expected to come to class with something to say and to actively participate in debate and discussion.

Combined degree programs: BS/DO, BS/CJ, BS/MS. Disability Services: The College offers programs offered to physically disabled students include note-taking services, reader services, tape recorders, tutors. Career services: alumni career center, college career center, career planning, career assessment, internships. Career services details: Internship program technology collection. Computers: 40% of classrooms, 45% of dorms, 14% of libraries, 90% of dining areas, 90% of student union. 10% of common outdoor areas have wireless network access. Students can register for classes online. Administrative functions other than registration can be performed online.

CAMPUS LIFE

Environment: Village. Activities: Choral groups, concert band, dance, drama/ theater, jazz band, literary magazine, music ensembles, musical theater, radio station, student government, student newspaper, symphony orchestra, television station. Freshman Academic Profile: Average high school GPA 3.8. ACT middle 50% range 23-27. Minimum paper TOEFL 530. Basis for Candidate Consideration: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. No other factors considered. Application essay, recommendation(s). Other factors considered include: Class rank, extracurricular activities, leadership, volunteer work, work experience.
Academic units recommended: 4 English, 3 mathematics, 3 science, (2 science labs), 2 foreign language, 4 social studies, 1 history. Freshman Admission Statistics: 15,354 applied, 44% admitted, 16% enrolled. Transfer Admission Requirements: college transcript, statement of good standing from prior institution(s). Minimum college GPA of 2.75 required. Lowest grade transferable: C-. General Admission Information: Application Fee $40. Regular application deadline: 1/1. Notification on a rolling basis, beginning on or about 1/1. Nonfall registration not accepted. Credit and/or placement offered for CEEB Advanced Placement tests.

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID
Required Forms and Deadlines: FAFSA, state aid form. Notification of Awards: Applicants will be notified of awards on a rolling basis beginning 1/1.


Financial Aid Statistics: 50% freshmen, 54% undergrads receive need-based scholarship or grant aid, 4% freshmen, 3% undergrads receive non-need-based scholarship or grant aid, 91% freshmen, 88% undergrads receive need-based self-help aid, 66% undergrads borrow to pay for school. Average cumulative indebtedness $25,741. Criteria for awarding institutional aid: Non-need-based: academics, alumni affiliation, art, music/cinema.

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This public school was founded in 1861. It has a 696-acre campus.

RATINGS
Admissions Selectivity Rating: 82
Fire Safety Rating: 76
Green Rating: 52

STUDENTS AND FACULTY
Enrollment: 7,245. Student Body: 52% female, 48% male, 2% out-of-state, 2% international, (20 countries represented). Asian 2%, African American 6%, Canadian 2%, Hispanic 9%, Native American 1%
Retention and Graduation: 78% freshmen return for sophomore year. 40% freshmen graduate within 4 years. 58% freshmen graduate within 6 years. 19% go on to further study within 1 year. 22% graduates pursue arts and sciences degrees. 4% graduates pursue law degrees. 6% graduates pursue business degrees. 5% graduates pursue medical degrees. Faculty: Student-faculty ratio 18:1. 343 full-time faculty, 85% hold PhDs. 15% are minority groups, 45% are women. 0% of classes are taught by teaching assistants.

ACADEMICS
Degrees: bachelor’s, master’s, post-master’s certificate. Classes: Most classes have 10—19 students. Most labs/discussion sessions have 20—29 students.

Majors with Highest Enrollment: business/commerce, elementary education and teaching, Special Study Options: Accelerated program, cross-registration, distance learning, double major, dual enrollment, English as a Second Language (ESL), exchange student program (domestic), independent degree program, honors program, independent study, internships, liberal arts/career combination, study abroad, teaching certification program. Honors Programs: Over 275 students participate in our campus wide Honors Program. Students will take smaller classes based on the program’s core multidisciplinary courses in the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and philosophy, as well as several other courses in math, English, and a foreign language. The courses emphasize the interconnectedness of the disciplines, their historical and intellectual origins, their roles in modern society, and their impact on life in the future. Combined degree programs: BAMA, BSA, BSM/MA • 3 year accounting BS/MA program.

Disability Services: Special programs offered to physically disabled students include note-taking services, reader services, tape recorders, tutors. Career services: Alumni network, alumni services, career/job search classes, career assessment, internships, regional alumni. Career services highlights include: We currently have 135 students in Internship Program 43 male student and 90 female students, involving 78 organizations.

FACILITIES
Housing: Coed dorms. Wellness Housing, Theme Housing. Global living and learning center, suites for upperclassmen, nontraditional student housing, first-year experience residence hall for incoming freshmen only, housed and single suites, several rooms equipped with special equipment for needs of disabled students available. 85% of campus accessible to physically disabled. Special Academic Facilities/Equipment: Tyler Hall facilities, Rice Creek Biological Field Station, curriculum materials center, microscopy lab, planetarium. Computers: 100% of classrooms, 100% of libraries, 100% of dining areas, 100% of student union, 100% of network access. Students can register for classes online. Administrations (other than registration) can be performed online.

CAMPUS LIFE
Environment: Village. Activities: Choral groups, concert band, drama theater, jazz band, literary magazine, music ensembles, musical theater, student government, student newspaper, student-run film, fine arts, symphony orchestra, television station, yearbook. International Student Association, 148 registered organizations. 11 honor societies, 6 religious organizations, 13 fraternities, 10 sororities. Athletics (Intercollegiate): men’s basketball, cross-country, diving, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track/field (indoor), track/field (outdoor), wrestling, women’s cross-country, diving, field hockey, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track/field (indoor), track/field (outdoor), volleyball. Other Highlights: Romance Fieldhouse/ Campus Ctr. (Hockey and Conference), Hewitt Union; The Student Union, Rich Hall; The School of Business; The Fine Arts Building; Penfield Library and Cafe, Rich Covey Physical Field Station; The Sweet Shoppe in the Hewitt Union. Lathrop House; Johnson Hall (1st Year Residence Hall). Environmental Commitment to LEED Gold for construction projects President’s Commitment (ACUPCC) Actively pursuing on-site generation and utilization of renewable energy.

ADMISSIONS
Freshman Academic Profile: Average high school GPA 3.5, SAT 1250 or 26% of high school class, 57% of high school class, SAT Math middle 50% range 520-590. Reading middle 50% range 520-590. ACT middle range 22-25. Average TOEFL 550. Minimum test scores: SAT required: 1035. AP scores: 100% of applicants accepted. Admission Statistics: 10,031 applied, 49% admitted, 36% enrolled. Admission Requirements: college transcript(s). Minimum grade point average 2.5 required. Lowest grade transferable: D. General Admission Information: Application Fee $40. Early decision application deadline 11/15. Acceptance on a rolling basis, beginning on or about 1/15. Nonfall registration not accepted. Admissions may be deferred for a maximum of 12 months. Credits accepted: CEEB Advanced Placement tests.

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