

Leading to second year entry at:

**University of Rochester**

**City University of New York: Baruch College**

**State University of New York: Albany**

**State University of New York: Geneseo**

**Concordia College**

and many more...



# On Campus *Plus* in New York

**On Campus *Plus* at Concordia College is the unique, fast, and direct pathway to a degree at your dream school in New York City, or beyond.**

**Our pathways are designed to integrate with the unique flexibility of the US university transfer system. This means after one or two years at Concordia College you can choose to stay at Concordia, or complete your major at a range of university options throughout New York, or the wider USA.**

**You are guaranteed progression to years 2, 3 and 4 at Concordia. Either way, you will be on track to complete your degree in as little as 4 years.**

**Fast, flexible, guaranteed – *the perfect combination.***

## **The New York State Advantage**

### **Choice**

New York City and wider New York State offers one of the largest and most comprehensive choices of universities in the USA. From elite, Ivy League institutions such as Columbia University, to the CUNY and SUNY system, New York offers a fantastic breadth of opportunity for your undergraduate degree.

### **Location**

Just outside Manhattan is the ideal location for international students. At Concordia College you have the best of both worlds. You are based in a safe, exclusive suburb in affluent Westchester County. Yet in less than 30 minutes you can be at Grand Central Station amid the teeming energy of Manhattan.

### **Economy**

As one of the world's financial and business powerhouses, New York is the place to be for anyone aspiring to success in an international career in business, science, law, or the arts.

All leading universities in and around New York have close links with many of the best companies located in this great city.





International students find Concordia particularly appealing because of its location and size. Students feel like they can fit in better and that it's safer as well."

Sherry Fraser, Dean of Concordia College



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# The Flexible Path to Your Degree

**For the first year of your degree you will be based on the beautiful campus of Concordia College New York.**

**After that, your options really open up. You can choose to stay at Concordia to complete your undergraduate degree.**

**Or, after one or two years, you can decide to graduate elsewhere by transferring directly to your choice of leading universities. You will be carefully guided by expert counselors to make the right decision based on your individual needs.**

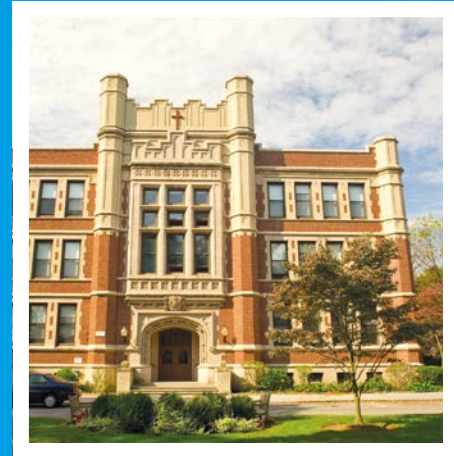
**Either way, you will be able to complete your degree in the shortest possible time.**

**Your American degree. Your way.**

## Year 1

### Study the First Year Degree Course at Concordia College

- Gain sufficient credits to remain at Concordia College or transfer to the university of your choice
- Full load of academic courses taught by university faculty
- Beautiful campus location only 30 minutes by train from Manhattan



#### Subject Streams

- Pre-Engineering
- Business
- Digital Media / Video Production

#### Entry Requirements

- TOEFL iBT 80 (15 section minimum)/ IELTS 6.5 overall
- Completed Senior High School
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Minimum age: 17

Transfer credits and grades

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**COLLEGE**   
*New York Since 1881*



# Years 2, 3 and 4

## A range of options for finishing your degree

After you have successfully completed the first year of your degree at Concordia College, you can of course remain there to finish your degree (4+0 pathway). You can also choose to transfer to one of our partner Progression Schools (1+3 pathway), subject to satisfying entry requirements. **Guaranteed admission or progression CLAs are available from selected schools.** You can even transfer to your own "dream school" with our on campus support.



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### University of Rochester

National Universities: 32  
Global Universities: 95

#### 1+3 Pathway



#### Specializations

- Business
- Engineering
- Science
- Medicine and Dentistry



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### City University of New York: Baruch College

Regional Universities: 22

#### 1+3 Pathway



#### Specializations

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Marketing



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### State University of New York: Albany

National Universities: 128  
Top Public Schools: 63

#### 1+3 Pathway



#### Specializations

- Urban Studies/Planning
- Public Health
- Computer Sciences
- Communication
- Business, Management
- Marketing



★ **Guaranteed Admission**



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### State University of New York: Geneseo

Regional Universities: 15

#### 1+3 Pathway



#### Specializations

- Biology (pre-medicine)
- Business Administration
- International Relations



★ **Guaranteed Admission**

## Other options for years 2, 3 and 4

### → Continue at Concordia College

32nd in the U.S. News & World Report 2014 Edition of Best Colleges in the North Region.

#### 4+0 Pathway



#### Specializations

- Pre-engineering
- Business
- Digital Media / Video Production

★ **Guaranteed Progression**

### → Transfer to your dream school

We can help you apply to your *perfect* university – anywhere in the US.

#### 1+3 Pathway



# YOUR DREAM UNIVERSITY



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# Year 1: Concordia College

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**You'll spend at least your first year at Concordia College. Founded in 1881, Concordia College is a four-year, coeducational liberal arts college which is part of the Concordia University System.**

**Concordia College offers a fantastic location in which to live and study. The campus is set in a safe, affluent area of Westchester County, New York, yet is less than 30 minutes by train from the heart of Manhattan. Students enjoy individualized interaction with expert professors in a small, closely-knit, supportive community. More than 75% of professors hold the highest degrees in their respective field of study.**

**Students come to Concordia from 25 states in the USA and more than 34 countries worldwide. At Concordia, you will benefit from a student-faculty ratio of 13 to 1 and an average class size of just 17 students. Here each student is an individual – not a number.**

### Rankings

- 32nd in the U.S. News & World Report 2014 Edition of Best Colleges in the North Region.
- 4th for Ethnic Diversity among Colleges in the North Region.

### Specializations

- Pre-engineering
- Business
- Digital Media / Video Production



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### Admissions Criteria

GPA: 2.5

TOEFL: iBT 80

IELTS: 6.5 overall

### Accommodation

Academic Preparation students live on campus at Romoser and Rippe Hall.

- **Occupancy:** The residence is divided into sections with 9 - 19 beds per section. Twin rooms (some triples).
- **Bathroom facilities:** Two showers and two/three toilets per section.

- **Furniture:** Each room is furnished with two beds, two closets, two dressers, and two desks.
- **Meal Plan:** Half-board.
- **Common Area:** At least one common lounge per hall with flat-screen TV, microwave and vending machines (snacks and beverages).
- **Laundry:** Each residence hall is equipped with washers and dryers for student use.

### Transfer opportunities include

- **University of Rochester**
- **City University of New York: Baruch College**
- **State University of New York, Albany**
- **State University of New York, Geneseo**

Plus many more. See back cover for details.

# Year 1

## Undergraduate Program at Concordia College

The undergraduate program is taught by Concordia College faculty. Depending on the pathway you choose, you will take a broad range of classes which combine American and international students. You will follow the course in the same way as your American classmates.

### Key information

**Start Dates:** August, January

**August:** Semester 1: August - December; Semester 2: January - May

**January:** Semester 1: January - May; Semester 2: August - December

**Course Length:** 2 semesters (per year)

**Average Class Size:** 17

#### Entry Requirements:

**English Language:** TOEFL iBT 80 (15 section minimum)/IELTS 6.5 or equivalent. From TOEFL iBT 20 (Requires 4 terms of Academic Preparation)

#### Academic:

- Completed Senior High School
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

**Minimum age:** 17

### Extra Support from Kings

#### 1. On-campus courses (Pages 20 - 21)

- Academic Preparation Program
- English for Graduate Studies
- Test Preparation

#### 2. On-campus support (Page 19)

Profile Analyzer, Profile Builder, Study Skills, Personal Support

## Typical Academic Modules across 3 pathways

- 1 Pre-Engineering
- 2 Digital Media / Video Production
- 3 Business

### 1. Pre Engineering Pathway

To complete the Pre-Engineering Pathway, all students pursuing the Mathematics Area of Study should:

- receive a grade of C or better in MAT 100
- take MAT 121 to satisfy their specified Mathematical Reasoning requirement for the Concordia Distinctive-Liberal Arts Core
- take MAT 246 as part of their Experiential Learning requirement
- take Mat 311 Development of Mathematical Thought and Methods as a required designated writing process course (WAC)
- Students are strongly encouraged to join the Mathematics Team early in their studies to train for the International Contest in Mathematical Modeling.

#### Required courses

- Introduction to Probability and Statistics (6 credit hours)
- Introduction to Mathematical Computer Programming (3 credits)
- Calculus I (4 credits)
- Calculus II (4 credits)
- Intermediate Calculus (4 credits)
- Development of Mathematical Thought and Methods (WAC) (3 credits)

#### Select one from the following

- Probability (Calculus based) (3 credits)
- Statistical Interference (Calculus based) (3 credits)
- Theory of Numbers (3 credits)
- Linear Algebra (3 credits)
- Capstone: Mathematical Modelling (3 credits)

### 2. Digital Media / Video Production Pathway

To complete studies in the New Media Communications and Digital Production Area of Study, students are required to:

- earn a total of 18 credit hours in New Media courses, with 9 credits in 200-level, and another 9 credits in 300- and 400-level courses
- complete a Capstone Course in one of the areas of their Liberal Studies Program.

#### Required courses

- Digital Filmmaking (3 credits)
- Introduction to New Media (3 credits)
- Documentary Production (3 credits)
- Select 9 credit hours from the following**
- New Media, Art and Culture (3 credits)
- Interactive Multimedia (3 credits)
- Real World: The Business of New Media (3 credits)
- Advanced Projects in New Media (3 credits)
- Capstone Portfolio (3 credits)

#### Recommended support courses for New Media

##### Art courses, especially:

- Drawing and Painting I (3 credits)
- Aesthetics of Photography (3 credits)
- Drawing and Painting II (3 credits)
- World Art (3 credits)
- Portfolio (1 credit)







# Degree opportunities at Concordia College

## 3. Business Pathway

Completion of The Concordia Distinctive-Liberal Arts Core is required with three modifications:

- a specified Mathematical Reasoning requirement of MAT 121 Probability & Statistics or MAT 201 Pre-calculus;
- a specified Human Thought and Behavior requirement of SOC 151 Elements of Sociology or SWK 110, Human Needs/Societal Responses;
- The World Cultures requirement may also be met by GEO 101 World Geography.
- A minimum grade of C is required in all courses applied to the program (and in all given business course prerequisites). A candidate who earns less than a C in a required business course will be required to repeat the course.
- Students wishing to transfer accounting credits will be tested for appropriate placement.
- Students must earn a minimum of 60 hours of Liberal Arts and Science credits.

### Courses

- First Year Seminar **(1 credit)**
- Using Language to Inform **(3 credits)**
- Using Language to Influence **(3 credits)**
- Information Literacy **(1 credit)**
- Using Language in Academic Contexts **(3 credits)**
- A History of World Civilization **(3 credits)**
- Living with the Arts **(3 credits)**
- Science in Context **(3 credits)**
- Introduction to Probability and Statistics **(3 credits)**
- Pre-Calculus **(3 credits)**
- Financial Accounting **(4 credits)**
- Managerial Accounting **(4 credits)**
- Business Communication **(3 credits)**
- Principles of Management **(3 credits)**
- Principles of Marketing **(3 credits)**
- Business Law I **(3 credits)**
- Microeconomics **(3 credits)**
- Macroeconomics **(3 credits)**

**If you choose to stay at Concordia College to complete your degree, you have a wide range of options available from which to choose your major.**

**You'll be empowered by experienced professors to develop expertise and passion for your subject.**

### Real world experience

At Concordia College, we challenge you to do more than think – we challenge you to do what you learn. Real world experience is at the heart of who we are and the kind of unique education we provide.

Choose from one of Concordia's dynamic, interdisciplinary programs of study and you'll be on a course of self-discovery towards a career that fits your purpose and your passion.

### The Concordia Distinctive

Each program of study is built upon a strong liberal arts foundation – *The Concordia Distinctive* – that will empower you to see the interconnection of ideas, to feel compassion for others, to express yourself thoughtfully and effectively, to see the beauty in science and art, and to remain a lifelong learner who will share your gifts with the world.

### Possible Bachelor's degree majors

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Education
- English
- Health Care Administration
- Health Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Nursing
- Social Sciences
- Social Work

### Possible Master's degree majors

- General Childhood/Special Education
- Early Childhood/Special Education
- Business Leadership
- Accounting

### Pre-Professional offerings

- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Sports Management



# Year 2: Your options

After successful completion of Year 1,  
your options really open up.

## 1. Transfer to another leading university

Concordia College has a well established history of successful transfer to leading universities in New York State and the wider USA.

A selection of university options is showcased on pages 12 - 17

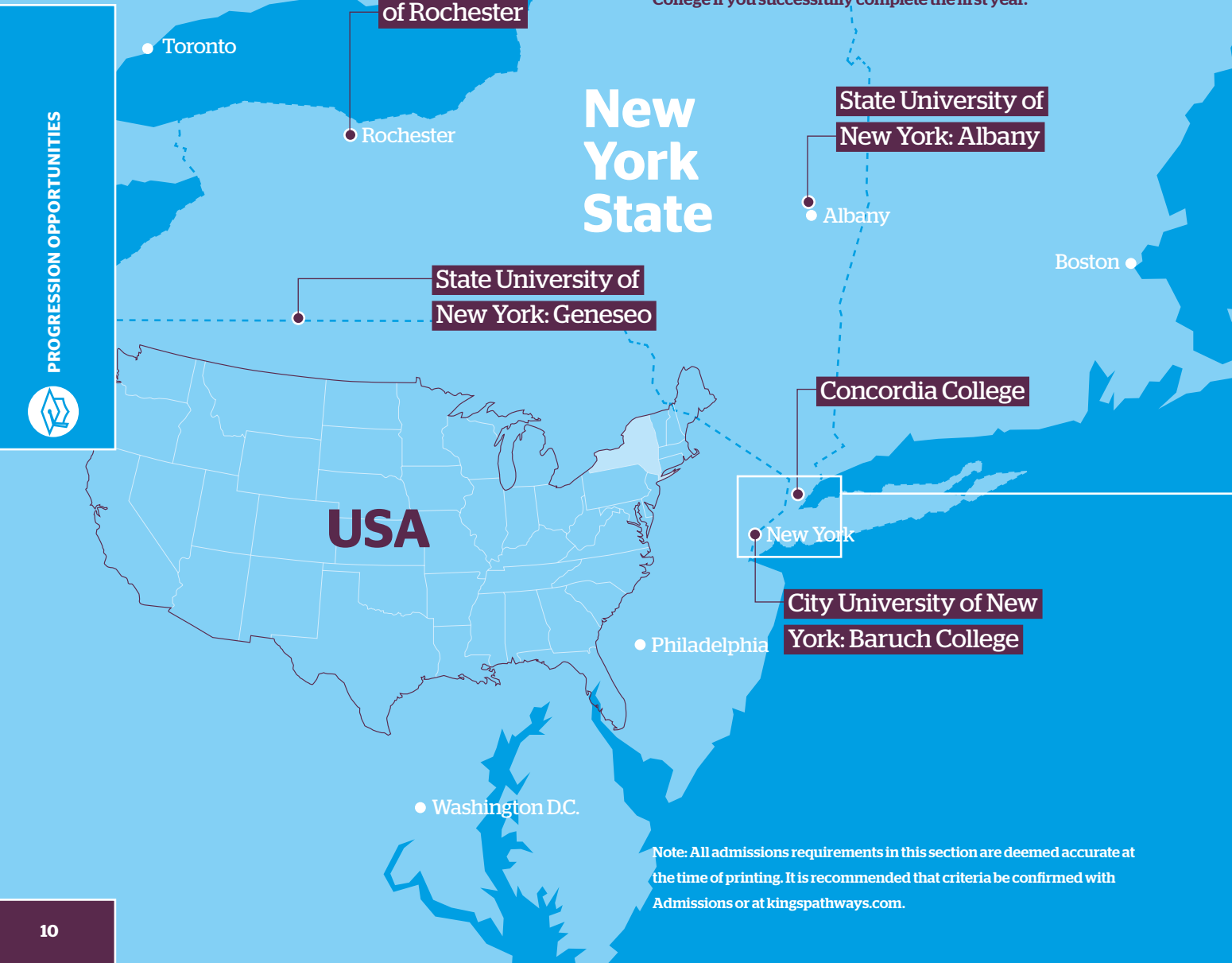
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- State University of New York: Albany
- State University of New York: Geneseo

## 2. Transfer to your personal target school

Another option is for us to help you identify and apply to an alternative transfer school which perfectly fits your academic ambitions and ability. This could be within New York State, or the wider USA.

## 3. Complete your degree at Concordia College

You are also guaranteed degree progression at Concordia College if you successfully complete the first year.



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USA

New York State

University of Rochester

State University of New York: Albany

State University of New York: Geneseo

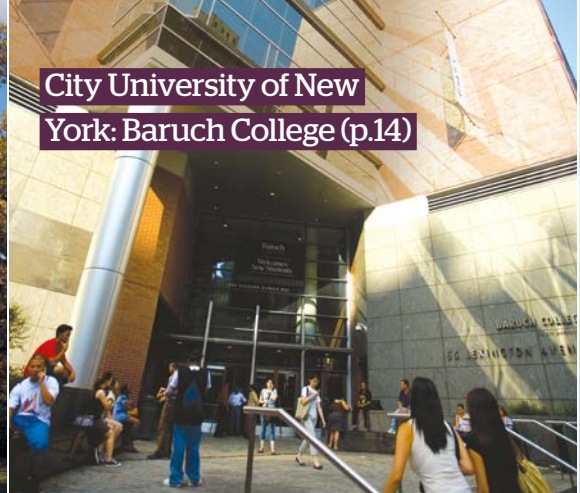
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City University of New York: Baruch College

Note: All admissions requirements in this section are deemed accurate at the time of printing. It is recommended that criteria be confirmed with Admissions or at [kingspathways.com](http://kingspathways.com).



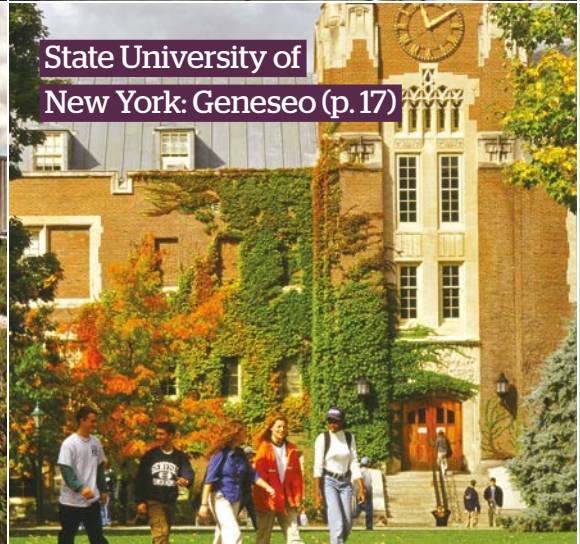
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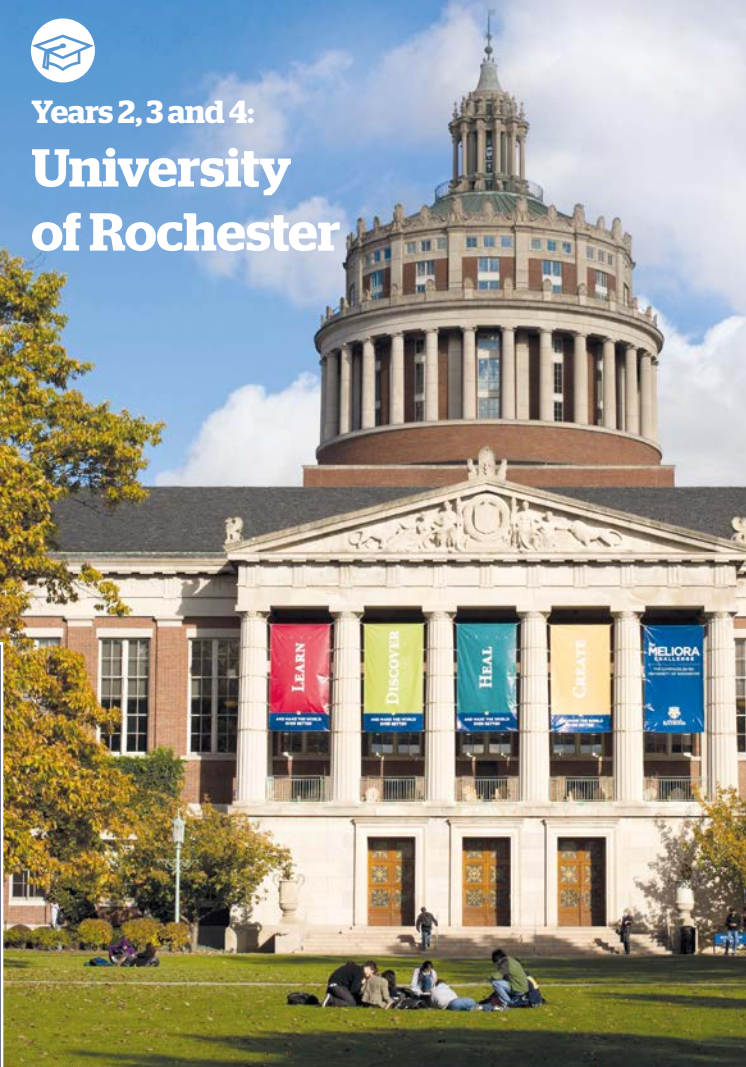


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Years 2, 3 and 4:

# University of Rochester



PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES  
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER



The University of Rochester is one of America's leading private research universities. Rochester offers exceptional opportunities for interdisciplinary study and close work with faculty. The University consistently ranks among the top in federally financed science, engineering, medical, and other research.

## At a glance

**Location:** Rochester, New York

**Founded:** 1850

**Student population:** 5,512 Undergraduate, 3,303 Graduate

**Type of institution:** Private

**Degree levels:** Undergraduate/ Graduate

## A Respected Place

30th in "Best Values in private colleges" category, Kiplinger's 2013 - 14

95th in the Times Higher Education World Rankings (UK) 2013 - 14

32nd in "National Universities" category, U.S. News and World Report 2014

28th in "Best Value Schools" category, U.S. News and World Report 2014

86th amongst World Universities, Academic Ranking of World Universities (China) 2012

## Schools and departments

School of Arts and Sciences

Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Eastman School of Music

Simon Business School

Warner School of Education

School of Medicine and Dentistry

School of Nursing

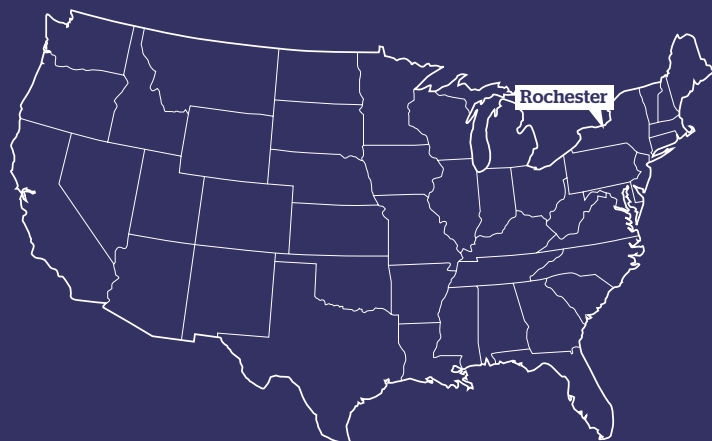
## Programs of study

The University offers more than 100 undergraduate majors and 130 graduate programs.

### Popular majors:

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology, Technology & Historical Structures
- Art History
- Biology
- Brain & Cognitive Sciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Creative Writing
- Digital Media Studies
- Economics
- English
- Engineering (Audio & Music; Biomedical, Chemical, Computer Science, Electrical, Computer, Mechanical, Optical)
- Environmental Science
- Film & Media Studies
- Financial Economics
- Geological Sciences
- History
- International Relations
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Studio Arts
- Theatre
- Women's Studies

## Location



## Location

Rochester is a mid-sized city in New York State. It is New York's third most populous city and is now an international center of higher education. The region is known for many acclaimed colleges and universities, most notably the University of Rochester. The University's main campus, the River Campus, is located two miles from downtown Rochester.

## The Rochester curriculum

The University of Rochester believes students do their best when doing what they love. The unique Rochester curriculum allows students to learn what they love, allowing focus and flexibility. At Rochester, students can build their own curriculum from three divisions of learning – humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, and engineering. They can choose a major in one and take three-course clusters in the other two.

## Scholarships offered

Every applicant to the University of Rochester will be considered for merit-based scholarships. These are awarded to students who show outstanding academic achievement and potential.

## Admissions Criteria

### Recommended scores

- TOEFL iBT 100, IELTS 7.0
- Average Secondary School GPA: 3.8
- Average Transfer College GPA: 3.5

### Test-Flexible

Students must show evidence of preparation through examination results. A number of standardized tests, including many national secondary exams, are accepted.

### Testing Waivers

Students who have completed at least 2 semesters of full-time college-level courses in the US by the time of application may be eligible for testing waivers.



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PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES  
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER



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Years 2, 3 and 4:

# City University of New York: Baruch College

Founded in 1847 as a free public institution, Baruch College is a thriving, urban multicultural center for higher learning. As the largest urban public university in the US, Baruch was recently named one of the most affordable and accessible universities in the country.

## At a glance

**Location:** New York, NY State

**Founded:** 1847

**Student population:** 17,300 students

**Type of institution:** Public

**Degree levels:** Undergraduate/ Graduate

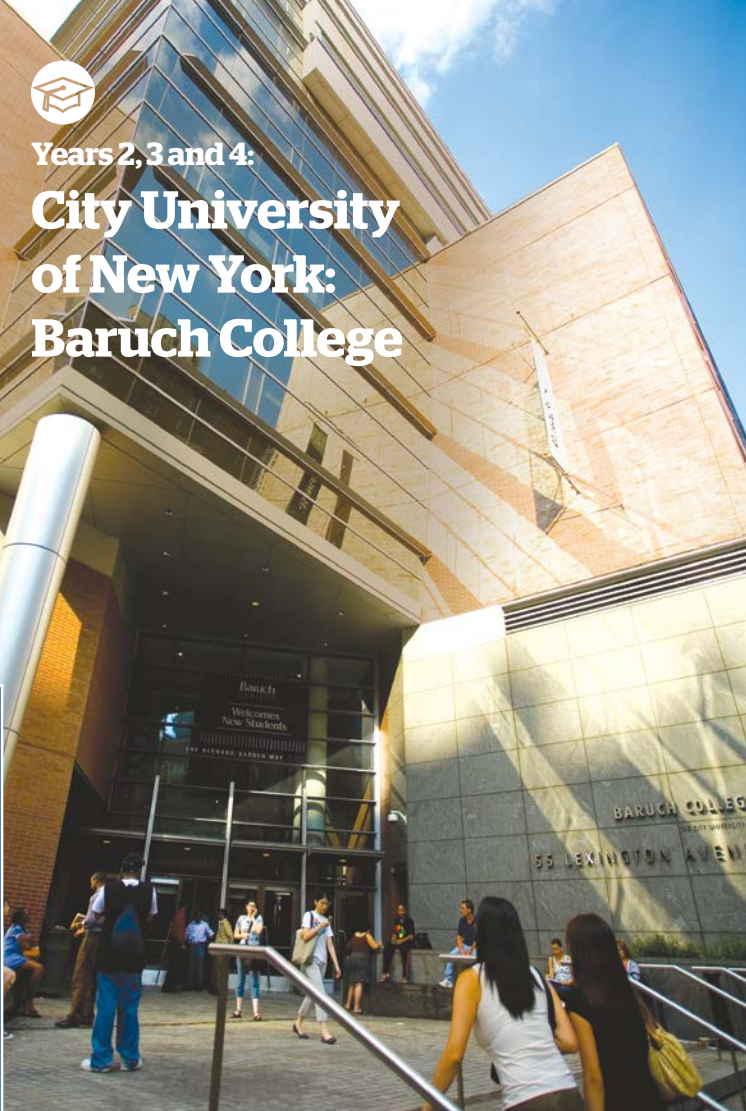
## General rankings

U.S. News & World Report "2014 Best Regional Universities (North)" (#22)

The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine 2013 "Top 25 Undergraduate Programs for Entrepreneurship" (#25)

No. 3 among the list of 349 U.S. colleges in Washington Monthly's (WM) "Best Bang for the Buck."

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK:  
BARUCH COLLEGE

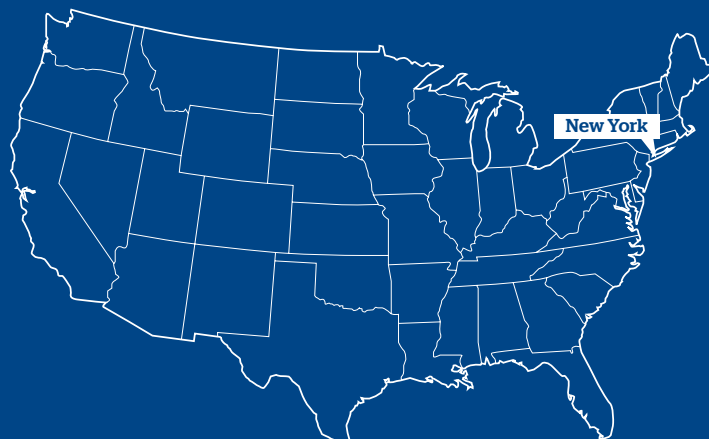


## Programs of study

### Key majors include:

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Science
- Art History and Theatre
- Arts Administration
- Asian & Asian American Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Business Journalism
- Business Writing
- Computer Information Systems
- Corporate Communication
- Economics
- English
- Finance
- Financial Engineering
- Graphic Communication
- History
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- International Business
- Journalism and Creative Writing
- Management
- Management of Musical Enterprises
- Marketing Management
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages & Comparative Literature
- Music
- Natural Sciences
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Affairs
- Real Estate
- Religion and Culture
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Statistics & Quantitative Modeling

## Location



## Overview

Baruch has built a reputation on having one of the most ethnically diverse student bodies in the nation while maintaining rigorous admissions standards for prospective students. The superb, professional education for which it is known has established the College's national and international reputation for excellence. Their students hail from over 160 countries forming a rich social and academic environment in which to study. Baruch attracts a vast array of cultural and performing arts to its campus. Students will have access to distinguished faculty known for their significant scholarly achievements.

## Location

Situated on Lexington Avenue near the Flatiron/Gramercy Park district of Manhattan, Baruch is in the heart of one of the world's most dynamic financial and cultural centers. The College is within easy reach of Wall Street, Midtown, and the global headquarters of major companies, firms, and organizations.

## Scholarship opportunities

There are numerous private scholarships available, and international students may also qualify for the Baruch Student Employment Program.

## Admissions criteria

- TOEFL Minimum: 80, IELTS: 6.5
- Average GPA (Transfer): 3.3

## Testing Waivers

SATs are not required for students who have acquired more than 30 undergraduate credits.





Years 2, 3 and 4:

# State University of New York: Albany

The University at Albany is an internationally recognized public research institution located in New York State. Founded in 1844, UAlbany today has 17,000 students at graduate and undergraduate levels. More than 100 nations are represented.

## At a glance

**Location:** Albany, New York

**Founded:** 1844

**Student population:** 17,615

**Type of institution:** Public

**Degree levels:** Undergraduate/  
Graduate

## Rankings

The College of Nanotechnology Science and Engineering ranks number one in the world

Ranked 128 in National Universities (U.S. News and World Report 2014)

U.S. News & World Report ranks UAlbany's graduate programs in public administration, criminal justice, and IT, among the top 10 in the nation

Kiplinger's Personal Finance ranks UAlbany in the top 100 "Best Values in Public Colleges"

## Guaranteed Entry

Second year admission is guaranteed with:

- GPA 3.5
- TOEFL iBT 100 / IELTS 7.0
- Minimum age: 18

## Testing Waivers

SATs are not required for transfer students. TOEFL is waived for C scores or higher in a college-level English Composition course.



PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK: ALBANY



## Programs of study

Key majors include:

- Accounting
- Actuarial & Mathematical Sciences
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science & Applied Mathematics
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Human Biology
- Mathematics
- Nanoscale Engineering
- Nanoscale Science
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban Studies & Planning



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State University of New York





Years 2, 3 and 4:

# State University of New York: Geneseo

SUNY Geneseo is the most selective of all the campuses in the State University of New York. At Geneseo, the full measure of resources are devoted to teaching undergraduates in small classes. Geneseo encourages its students to pursue research projects under the direction of faculty.

## At a glance

**Location:** Geneseo, New York

**Founded:** 1871

**Student population:** 5,445

**Type of institution:** Public

**Degree levels:** Undergraduate/  
Graduate

## Rankings

Consistently ranked 1st or 2nd "Best Value" in the USA for international students by Kiplinger's Personal Finance

Ranked 15th – Regional Universities (North) in the U.S news and World Report 2014

On the Fiske Guide's list of "Best Buy Schools" 2013

Named in the Princeton Review's best US institutions for undergraduate education

## Guaranteed Entry

Second year admission is guaranteed with:

- GPA 3.5
- TOEFL iBT 100 / IELTS 7.0
- Minimum age: 18

## Testing Waivers

SATs are not required for students who have completed 2 semesters of college credits.



## Programs of study

There are a total of 54 majors on offer at the University. Key majors include:

- Accounting
- Applied Physics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communication Journalism & Media
- Dentistry
- Economics
- Engineering
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Mathematics
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Physics
- Psychology
- Medicine



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PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK: GENESEO



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# Kings on Campus

Being on campus at Concordia College with Kings gives you the best of both worlds. You have all the advantages of integrating with American students, taking degree classes with them, and being a full member of the University.

But you also have access to the Kings Pathways Center based on campus. Here you can access the specialist academic and personal support you might need as an international student – whenever you need it and for as long as you need it.

## Kings New York (Concordia) Specialist Courses

Kings New York (Concordia) delivers a range of courses right on campus. They are carefully designed to integrate with, and prepare you for, your degree program.

These courses are taken either before or during your Undergraduate Year 1 (See page 8), and are flexible to suit your specific needs.

### KINGS COURSES

#### Academic Preparation Program

From TOEFL iBT 20  
Develops Academic English, study skills, and TOEFL skills to prepare you for your degree.  
See page 20 for details

### UNDERGRADUATE YEAR 1

#### Main Academic Degree Program

From TOEFL iBT 80 (15 section minimum):  
Taught by the faculty of Concordia College

#### SAT/Academic Development/Extracurricular

Support Delivered on campus by Kings in conjunction with your First Year Degree Course.

### YEARS 2 - 4

Complete your degree at your choice of university

### KINGS COURSES

#### English for Graduate Studies

From TOEFL iBT 20  
Academic English development plus specialist research and study skills required at Masters level.  
See page 21 for details.

### MASTERS YEAR 1

Masters degree program

#### Key



Courses taught by Kings



Courses taught by Concordia College



Courses taught by the USA University of your choice





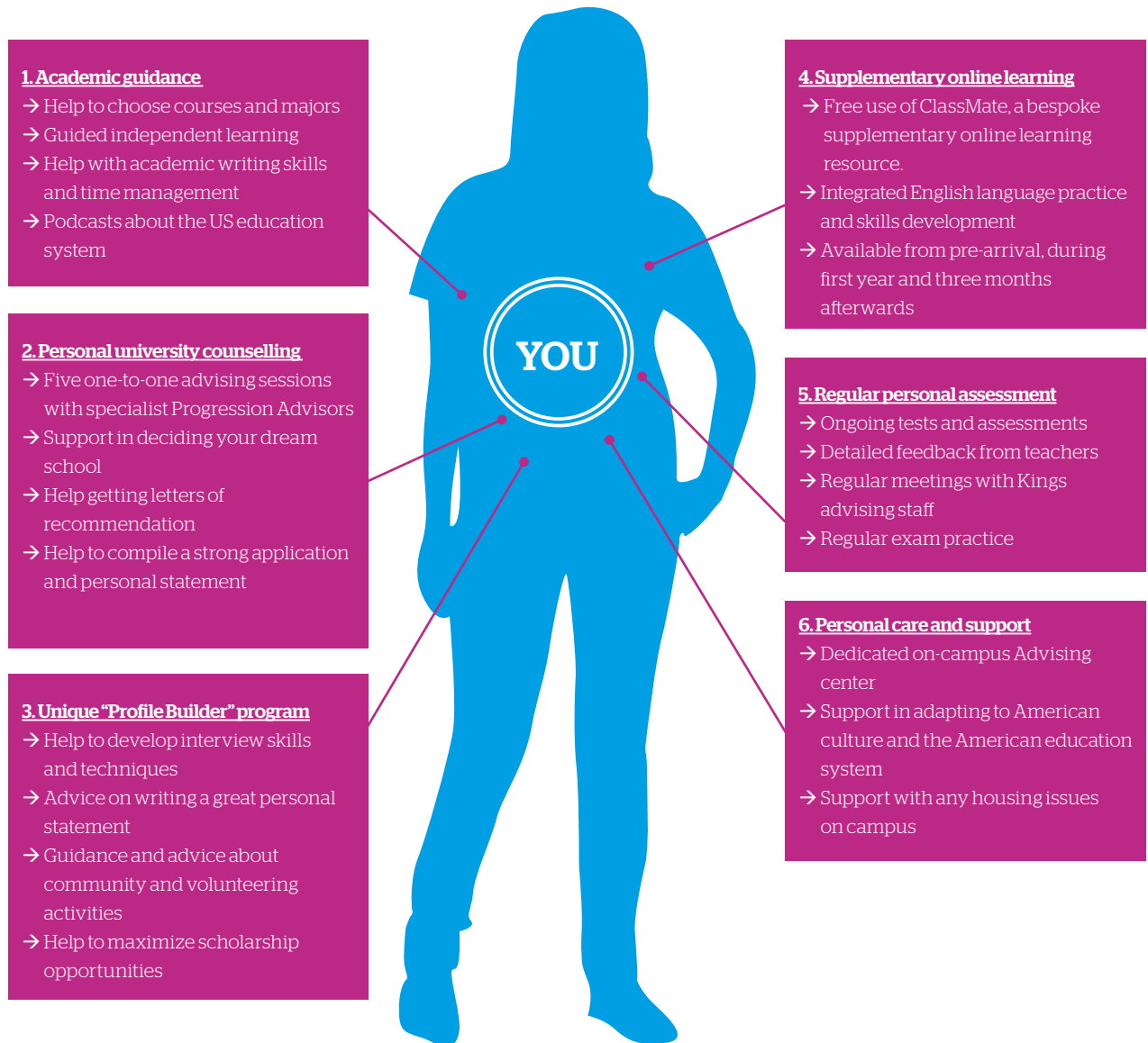
Bill Colvin, Kings Pathways Director



## Specialist Support

Alongside the help that you will receive from the faculty of Concordia College, you will have dedicated support from staff at our Center on campus.

Our on-campus team are in place to help you settle in to life at university, and to help you become a “stand out” student. Ultimately, to help you win a place at your dream school.





# Kings Courses On Campus



COURSES

## Academic Preparation Program

The Academic Preparation Program is a specialized course of study delivered at the Kings Pathways Center on campus. It is designed to equip you with the language skills needed for degree-level study in English. Depending on your language level and intended degree path, you can attend the program for as many terms as you need prior to your degree course classes.

### Key information

**Course Length:** Varies. Minimum 1 term

**Start Dates:** January, April, June, September

**Lessons:** Each term provides 280 hours of instruction. You will have an average of 25 hours of lessons each week, plus 12 to 15 hours of private study.

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Maximum Class Size:** 12

**Minimum Entry Level:** TOEFL iBT 20

### Progression

On average, students progress by approximately 15 points on the TOEFL iBT range each term. Fast learners may progress at a quicker rate. If you proceed slower than the average rate, you can easily follow an additional term until you achieve the required level.

### Structure

The program can be studied for a minimum of 1 term, and for as long as you need depending on your language level when you start and your rate of progress.

It is designed to be highly intensive, and includes:

- Individual attention in small groups
- Regular tutorials so that tutors and the Program Manager can provide individual guidance
- Frequent progress tests
- Regular reports

### Skills Developed

The program will enable you to:

- Become familiar with the US higher education system
- Become familiar with the style of language used in academic texts
- Increase reading and writing speed
- Expand your vocabulary, especially in relation to academic subjects
- Identify key information in texts
- Organize and set out information clearly, orally and in writing
- Identify and analyze the main argument in a text or presentation
- Express ideas and opinions logically, confidently and appropriately
- Learn to challenge the ideas of others and present contrasting views
- Write papers and other common research-based written assignments, develop small group projects and fine tune your presentation skills

### Course content

#### 1. English for Academic Study

This is a specialist course designed to prepare you for the intellectual and linguistic demands of degree-level study in the USA.

### 2. Academic Study Skills

#### Module 1: General Academic/Study Skills

This module you will enable you to:

- Read critically about the real world and apply theoretical knowledge to dynamic real world situations
- Articulate a view while analyzing alternatives objectively
- Focus on the main features in a lecture and take concise and relevant notes
- Gather assignment information from a range of written and verbal sources
- Interpret graphical information
- Construct coherent written arguments and oral presentations using language appropriate to the subject and to the style of presentation
- Support these by appropriate use of tables, maps, charts and diagrams

#### Module 2: Data Handling and Information Technology

The module will enable you to:

- Structure, store and analyze numerical and non-numerical data making sophisticated use of generic computer packages such as MS Excel and Access
- Make sophisticated use of document handling software to present text and data together with clarity
- Represent data using a variety of graphical forms
- Analyze numerical data using standard statistical methods
- Appreciate the application of statistics to modeling real-world situations
- Understand notions of statistical testing

### 3. TOEFL Preparation

- Access to online TOEFL skills training
- Three practice tests
- Regular personal updates

### Sample Pathway





## English for Graduate Studies

If you are qualified to undergraduate level and want to prepare for a US Masters this program is the ideal choice.

### Key information

**Course Length:** Varies. Minimum 1 term.

**Start Dates:** January, April, June, September

**Lessons:** Each term provides 280 hours of instruction. You will have an average of 25 hours of lessons each week, plus 12 to 15 hours of private study.

**Minimum Age:** 21

**Maximum Class Size:** 12

#### Entry Requirements:

**English:** from TOEFL iBT 20 to TOEFL iBT 80, depending on number of terms and outcome.

**Academic:** Completed a first university degree with documented proof of good grades, Statement of Purpose, Minimum GPA 3.0

#### Core skills development:

- Academic writing
- Academic reading
- Presentations and seminar skills
- Listening and academic discourse

#### Course content

1. Academic Preparation Program
2. GRE, GMAT preparation (integrated online modules)
3. Academic Study Skills
4. "Profile Builder"
5. Personal University Counseling

#### Program structure overview

**Term 1:** Structured tasks to develop Communication of complex ideas; supporting opinions with evidence.

**Term 2:** Developing critical thinking. Training in autonomous research and data handling

**Term 3:** Writing and presentation of 3,000 field-specific academic paper, with teacher support.



## Test Preparation

During your First Year Degree Course, you can also benefit from free specialist Test Preparation delivered at the Kings Pathways Center. This is designed to prepare you fully for the exam which you may need to be accepted onto an undergraduate program.

### SAT

- The SAT is a globally recognized test used by some US colleges and universities.
- Sections: Critical Reading, Math and Writing
- Delivered via an online program developed for Kings by the Princeton Review.

#### Course components include:

- 8 Practice Tests (4 SAT paper and pencil tests, 4 SAT online tests)
- 20 - 30 hours of self-paced course material
- 117 interactive lessons
- 69 drills
- Extra homework problems in printable format
- Glossary of most used SAT terms
- Learner-centric course map
- Book-marking
- 11 practice tests for the SAT





# Taking Care of the Details

## Pre-arrival Guide

We have developed a comprehensive set of pre-arrival materials which will give you all the information you need before you travel.

Download our **Get Set** Guides from our website [kingspathways.com](http://kingspathways.com)

## All the Essentials

We have made it easier for you to buy the essentials you need for living in the USA. You can order a package with your choice of everything from bedding to mugs and it will be delivered to you in time for your arrival. Easy, convenient, and hassle-free!

## Specialist Student Insurance

There is no compulsory or government plan in the US. It is therefore a requirement of Kings that you purchase specialist travel and health insurance. Our insurance policy is specially designed for international students in conjunction with the leading insurance provider Guard.Me. It provides a very high level of cover in case of an accident or emergency, or the need for urgent travel home.

## Student Health Spot: Secure Medical Data

When you are away from home for several years, it is important to know that your personal medical records can be accessed easily by healthcare professionals in the event of a medical emergency.

When you enroll, we will give you access to the Student Health Spot web portal, where, for one-off fee, you can upload details about specific medical conditions to a secure server. Only nominated staff on campus and healthcare professionals can access this in an emergency. Your records are maintained throughout the whole of your time in the USA, no matter where you move.

For more details about all these services, visit [kingspathways.com](http://kingspathways.com)

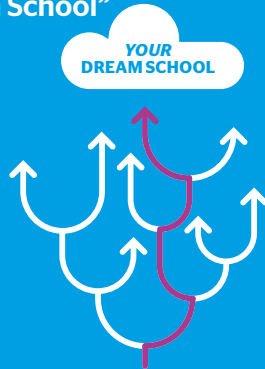




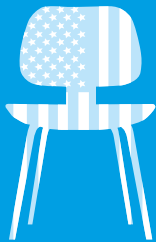
# On Campus *Plus*: The Kings Advantage

## 1. The Path to your “Dream School”

Because our pathways extend to Year 4, not just to Year 1, with Kings where you begin your degree doesn't have to be where you finish. Built-in flexibility means we can create a personalized path to the dream school from which you will graduate.



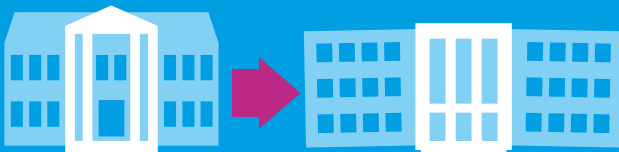
## 2. Study Like an American



You'll share degree classes with American students and will be taught by university faculty. So you'll feel part of American college life from Day 1. You'll also complete your degree as fast as an American.

## 3. Built-in Transfer Options

Our 1+3, 2+2 or 3+2 progression options are based around the US transfer system, used by millions of Americans each year. So you can either stay on campus for the whole of your degree or transfer to another school to complete your major.



## 4. Guaranteed Degree Progression

Whether you choose to stay at the same university for all four years, or transfer after years 1, 2 or 3, you still have the certainty of guaranteed progression to your degree.



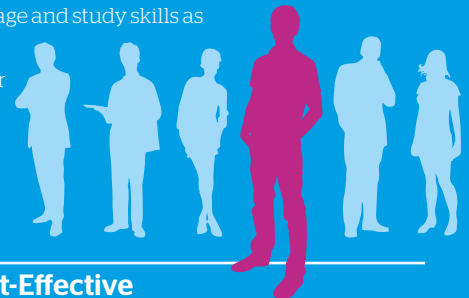
## 5. Expert University Counselling

Our expert university counselors are on campus with you to ensure you make the right decision about your progression options. They will match your personal profile to the very best target school.



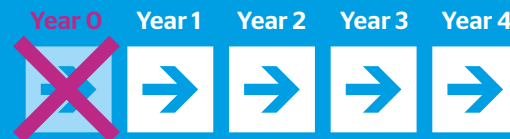
## 6. Individual Student Support

We are also on campus with you to ensure you gain the skills and experience to make you a “stand out” student. We'll help you develop your language and study skills as well as maximizing your extracurricular opportunities.

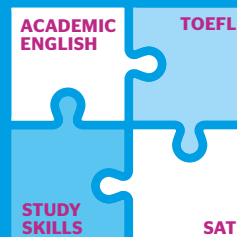


## 7. Fast and Cost-Effective

With Kings, there is no need for the usual “Year 0” pre-session year. You will start your degree course from Day 1 and can finish it in four years. So you'll save both time and money.



## 8. Expert Academic Preparation



Before your degree program, you can follow the Academic Preparation Program delivered on campus at the Kings Pathways Center. In classes with a maximum of 12 students, it combines language and study skills with TOEFL preparation. SAT preparation is also available.



# Flexible Progression Opportunities

**Kings' pathways are designed to be flexible.**

**The university from which you will graduate is not limited to either Concordia College, or even to the Progression Universities in this brochure.**

**There is no set path to your dream school.  
There is just your own path.**

## Universities at which Kings students have studied include:

- University of Rochester (Ranked 32)
- New York University (Ranked 32)
- Penn State University (Ranked 37)
- Boston University (41)
- University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign (Ranked 41)
- Northeastern University (Ranked 49)
- University of Washington (Ranked 52)
- Ohio State University (Ranked 52)
- George Washington University (Ranked 52)
- Syracuse University (Ranked 62)
- Rutgers New Brunswick (Ranked 69)
- University of Minnesota (Ranked 69)
- Indiana University Bloomington (Ranked 75)
- University of Vermont (Ranked 82)
- Stony Brook University (SUNY) (Ranked 82)
- Drexel University (Ranked 97)
- Iowa State University (Ranked 101)
- University of Kansas (Ranked 101)

Rankings taken from U.S. News & World Report, National University Rankings 2014.  
List correct as at Fall Semester 2013. RNP – Rank not published

## Some of the target universities for current students on Kings programs:

- Johns Hopkins University (Ranked 12)
- Emory University (Ranked 20)
- University of Southern California (Ranked 23)
- Carnegie Mellon University (Ranked 23)
- Brandeis University (Ranked 32)
- University of Illinois (Ranked 41)
- Pepperdine University (Ranked 57)
- Fordham University (Ranked 57)
- Purdue University, W.Lafayette (Ranked 68)
- Texas A&M University (Ranked 69)
- Michigan State University (Ranked 73)
- Indiana University (Ranked 75)
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst (Ranked 91)
- University of Dayton (Ranked 112)
- University of South Carolina (Ranked 112)
- Michigan Technological University (Ranked 117)
- Washington State University (Ranked 128)
- University at Albany – SUNY (Ranked 128)

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