
Academic Minors

A student at SUNYIT has the opportunity to enrich his or her education by obtaining an academic minor in an area of study different from the area of the academic major. SUNYIT offers minors in accounting; anthropology; biology, computer and information science; communication and information design; computer information systems; entrepreneurship; finance; marketing; mathematics; nanotechnology; physics; psychology; science, technology & culture; and sociology, to complement major programs of study in business, the technologies, and health-related fields and liberal arts disciplines. These minors enable a student to pursue in-depth education in a second discipline that supports and enhances the primary field of study.

NOTE: To pursue an academic minor a student must complete a "Change of Program Form," available online, www.sunyit.edu/registrar/forms, or at the Registrar's Office.

Accounting Minor

The accounting program offers a minor for students in majors other than accounting. The accounting minor fits into the curricula of SUNYIT by providing students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge in an important professional discipline that can complement their major. The minor adds value to a degree because all organizations maintain accounting systems and require that their employees understand the financial implications of tactical and strategic decisions. In an increasingly competitive job market, accounting knowledge can play a consequential role in satisfying the needs of employers.

Total Credit Hours: 18*

A. Required Courses

- ACC 201 Financial Accounting Principles
- ACC 385 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACC 310 Income Tax I
- ACC 205 Managerial Accounting Problems OR
- ACC 370 Cost Accounting

B. At Least One Elective From List:

- ACC 311 Income Tax II
- ACC 320 Fund Accounting
- ACC 321 Financial Planning and Controls for Not-for-Profit Organizations
- ACC 386 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACC 430 Accounting Controls, Not-For-Profit Organizations
- ACC 450 Auditing
- ACC 471 Advanced Management Accounting
- ACC 475 Advanced Accounting Problems
- ACC 491 Independent Study

Prerequisite Education

No prerequisites are required for a minor in accounting.

**A student must earn at least a C in every accounting course applied to the minor and at least 10 credits must be taken at SUNYIT.*

Anthropology Minor

The anthropology program offers a minor in anthropology. The minor is of value to students who wish to integrate interests in a wide range of humanist concerns with the cross-cultural perspective and analytic framework provided by anthropology. A student desiring a minor in anthropology must register with the program and take a minimum of 17 credits of anthropology courses, at least 8 of which must be taken at SUNYIT. The first course should be ANT 301 or an introductory anthropology course. To promote coherence, additional courses must be selected in consultation with an anthropology advisor.

Total Credit Hours: 17

A. Required Course

ANT 301 General Anthropology or Equivalent

B. Additional Courses:

- ANT 320 Social Policy
- ANT 321 Distinction: Race, Class and Gender
- ANT 371 People and Systems: Cultural Perspectives on Information Practice
- ANT 382 Cultures, Health and Healing
- ANT 391 Selected Topics in Anthropology
- ANT 460 Ethnography
- ANT 491 Independent Study (Variable 1-4)

Biology Minor

The minor in Biology provides students with a solid scientific base that is becoming increasingly important in this world of advances in nanotechnology, medicine, and bioinformatics. Our program provides a broad base in biology with the option for the students to pursue elective courses within their interests. The minor in Biology also complements a wide variety of disciplines. Students in many other fields, including marketing, government and international politics, or law, will find that biology is not only rewarding, but also useful in their professional careers.

Total Credit Hours: 20

A. Required Courses (8 credit hours)

- BIO 103 Introductory Biology I
- BIO 104 Introductory Biology II

B. Electives (12 credit hours)

- BIO 230 Plant Anatomy
- BIO 270 Cell Biology
- BIO 300 Ecology
- BIO 315 Plant & Animal Physiology
- BIO 340 Vertebrate Zoology
- BIO 341 Invertebrate Zoology
- BIO 342 Animal Behavior
- BIO 350 Advanced Physiology
- BIO 351 Genetics
- BIO 380 Evolution
- BIO 470 Molecular Biology

C. Additional Requirements

- i. At least 12 credit hours must be taken at SUNYIT
- ii. Students must achieve a minimum "C" grade in the courses applied toward the minor.
- iii. Elective substitutions must be approved by the Coordinator of Biology and Chemistry

Communication and Information Design Minor

The communication and information design program offers a minor in communication and information design. The minor is valuable to students pursuing studies in various disciplines, such as mathematics, engineering, computer science, business, or psychology, who wish to enhance their communication skills and make themselves more marketable.

Total Credit Hours: 20

A. Required courses (8 credits)

COM 306
COM 350
COM 400
COM 320

B. Electives (12 credits)

With guidance and prior approval from a faculty advisor, students pick three courses with a COM prefix.

Computer and Information Science Minor

The minor in Computer & Information Science is a valuable choice for students in all technical disciplines as well as for students in management, social sciences, and mathematics. The importance of computer and information science is increasing in all organizations and businesses. Use of ever-changing hardware and software systems continue to permeate research laboratories and offices throughout the world. In a competitive job market, an understanding of the computer and information science field can play a significant role in satisfying conditions for employment.

Total Credit Hours: 20

A. Required Courses (12 credits)

MAT 115 Finite Mathematics for Computer Science
CS 240 Data Structures & Algorithms
CS 249 Object-Oriented Programming

B. Elective Courses (at least 8 credits)

CS 220 Computer Organization
CS 330 Operating Systems and Networking
CS 350 Information and Knowledge Management
CS 370 Software Engineering

No more than eight credits may be applied to both the Computer & Information Science and Computer & Information Systems minors. At least 12 credits must be taken in residence at SUNYIT. A maximum of two courses taken at other institutions may be applied to the minor. Computer Information Systems majors may not use Computer Science courses to fulfill both the upper division elective requirement for the major and the elective course requirement for the minor.

Computer Information Systems Minor

The minor in Computer & Information Systems is a valuable choice for students in all technical disciplines as well as for students in management, social sciences, and mathematics. Computer systems are essential to the successful operation of all organizations and businesses. Advances in hardware and software continue to permeate research laboratories and offices throughout the world. In an increasingly competitive job market, a general understanding of computer information systems can play a significant role in satisfying conditions for employment.

Total Credit Hours: 20

A. Required Courses (12 credits)

MAT 115 Finite Mathematics for Computer Science
CS 108 Computing Fundamentals
CS 240 Data Structures & Algorithms

B. Elective Courses (at least 8 credits)

IS 310 Hardware and Network Infrastructure
IS 320 Systems Analysis and Design
IS 325 Database Management Systems

No more than eight credits may be applied to both the Computer & Information Systems and Computer & Information Science minors. At least 12 credits must be taken in residence at SUNYIT. A maximum of two courses taken at other institutions may be applied to the minor.

Entrepreneurship Minor

A student designing a minor in entrepreneurship must register for the program with the Department of Business Management. The following criteria apply:

1. The minor must be a minimum of 17 credits
2. At least 12 credits must be taken in residence at SUNYIT
3. Any course substitutions must be approved by an academic advisor via an academic petition
4. A student must earn at least a C+ or better grade in each course, including transfer courses

Total Credit Hours: 17

A. Required Courses

ENT 375 Introduction to Entrepreneurship
FIN 378 Finance for Entrepreneurs
ENT 485 Business Planning for Entrepreneurs

B. Elective Courses (select two)

MKT 378 Marketing for Entrepreneurs
ENT 378 Entrepreneurial Technology Management
ENT 492 Entrepreneurship Internship

Finance Minor

The minor in finance is designed to integrate previous business coursework with financial decision-making as a specific function within an organization or to an individual. The minor integrates concepts from economics, accounting and a number of other areas. Many students approaching the field of finance might wonder what opportunities exist. For those who develop the necessary skills and viewpoints, jobs include corporate financial officer, banker, stockbroker, financial analyst, portfolio manager, investment banker, financial consultant, or personal financial planner. The minor in finance is designed to help prepare the student for entry into these fields or add value to their major by giving each student a deeper exposure to the finance function.

A student desiring a minor in finance must register for the program within the Department of Business Management. The first course taken shall be FIN 302, Financial Management Principles (prerequisite ACC 201 or equivalent, Financial Accounting). Course sequencing should be done in consultation with an academic advisor.

Total Credit Hours: 18

A. Required Courses (14-16 credits)

- ACC 201 Financial Accounting
- FIN 302 Financial Management Principles
- FIN 332 Fundamentals of Investments
- FIN 411 Financial Management Problems

B. Elective Courses (select one)

- FIN 341 Financial Institutions
- FIN 343 Personal Finance
- FIN 420 Financial Planning and Control
- ECO 330 Economics of Aging
- ECO 405 Economics of Health Care

At least 12 credits must be taken at SUNYIT. Any course substitutions must gain prior approval through an academic petition.

Health Information Management Minor

The minor in health information management is a valuable choice for students in nursing, health services management, computer and information science, computer and information systems, psychology, sociology, or any technical field. According to the American Health Information Management Association, health information management plays a critical role in maintaining, collecting, and analyzing data that doctors, nurses and other healthcare providers rely on to deliver quality healthcare. Health information management involves managing patient health information and medical records, administering computer information systems and coding the diagnoses and procedures for healthcare services provided to patients.

Total Credit Hours: 18*

A. Required Courses (Entry-Level Sequence) (6 credits)

- HIM 100 Intro to the Health Information Management Field
- HIM 111 Medical Terminology

B. Electives (Entry-Level Sequence) (3 credits)

- HIM 212 Pathophysiology for Health Information Management
- HIM 220 Data Analysis for Health Information Management

C. Electives (Advanced Courses) (9 credits)

- HIM 305 Inpatient Coding and Classification
- HIM 306 Outpatient Coding and Classification
- HIM 400 Nonhospital Health Information Management Systems**
- HIM 401 Systems for the Evaluation and Improvement of Health Care
- HIM 435 Healthcare Management/Medical Information Systems 3
- HIM 440 Electronic Health Records3
- HIM 490 Selected Topics in Health Information Management
- HIM 494 Specialty Rotation**

**At least eight credit hours must be taken at SUNYIT. At least eight credit hours must not be required courses in the student's major. The student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (average of "C") in the minor.*

***Corequisites. Courses must be taken at the same time.*

Human Resources Management Minor

The human resources management function includes a variety of activities critical to the success of any organization. Key among them is deciding what staffing needs you have and whether to use independent contractors or hire employees to fill those needs, recruiting and training the best employees, ensuring they are high performers, dealing with performance issues, and ensuring your personnel and management practices conform to ethical standards. The human resources management minor offers the student the opportunity to expand his/her background in these essential decision areas. At least 12 credit hours must be taken at SUNYIT. Any course substitutions must gain prior approval from the Department of Business Management via an academic petition. A student desiring a human resources management minor must apply through the Department of Business Management.

Total Credit Hours: 17

A. Required Courses

- MGT 318 Human Resources Management
- MGT 320 Appraisal, Motivation and Compensation
- MGT 415 Industrial and Labor Relations
- MGT 425 Human Resource Selection and Staffing
- BUS 420 Employee Benefits

Marketing Minor

Selecting a marketing minor will prepare a student for a career in a business or non-profit organization. The primary challenge to a marketing professional is to create and retain profitable customers through activities such as market research, competitive analysis, determination of market potential, market segmentation, and target marketing. This information is used to develop the marketing strategy mix, marketing plans, marketing audits, and other strategic policies. The evolution of the global economy invigorated through the use of modern technology demands an ever-increasing attention to the marketing function as an integral part of the total business environment. Revenue enhancement, social and ethical responsibility, cost controls, and stockholder wealth maximization are all driven by the strategies developed within the marketing function. To complete the minor in marketing, at least 12 credits must be taken at SUNYIT. Any course substitutions must gain prior approval from the Department of Business Management via an academic petition. A student desiring a marketing minor must apply through the Department of Business Management.

Total Credit Hours: 17

A. Required Courses

MKT 301 Marketing Principles
MKT 312 Marketing Management Problems
MKT 321 Advertising
MKT 465 Consumer Behavior

B. Elective Courses (select one)

MKT 345 Retail Management
MKT 410 Market Based Management
MKT 470 Marketing Research

Mathematics Minor

The minor in mathematics is valuable for students who wish to pursue studies in mathematics, computer science, physics or engineering or who wish to be more competitive in the job market.

Total Credit Hours: 20

A. Required Course (8 credits)

MAT 151 Calculus I (Differential Calculus)*
MAT 152 Calculus II (Integral Calculus)*

B. One Course from the following (4 credits)

MAT 225 Applied Statistical Analysis
MAT 260 Differential Equations
MAT 340 Linear Algebra

C. Two Courses from the following (8 credits)

MAT 253 Calculus III (Multivariate Calculus)
MAT 335 Mathematical Modeling
MAT 345 Introduction to Graph Theory†
MAT 370 Applied Probability
MAT 380 Abstract Mathematics: An Introduction†
MAT 413 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
MAT 420 Complex Variables and Their Application†
MAT 423 Vector and Tensor Calculus†

MAT 425 Real Analysis†
MAT 430 Number Theory and Its Applications†
MAT 450 Partial Differential Equations†
MAT 460 Numerical Differential Equations†
PHY 401 Electromagnetism†
MAT 490 Special Topics†
MAT 491 Independent Study†

Specific selections of courses must be worked out with the mathematics faculty. The equivalent of up to three of the above courses that contribute to the minor can be used as transfer credit.

* MAT 121 may be substituted

* MAT 122 may be substituted

† Student should register for this course only after a consultation with a mathematics faculty teaching the course.

Nanotechnology Minor

Nanotechnology has many commercial applications in the area of health care, computer technology, manufacturing, environment, agriculture and others. Its full implementation will have a broad economic and social impact. According to the National Science Foundation (NSF) products incorporating nanotechnology will contribute approximately \$1 trillion to the global economy by the year 2015. About two million workers will be employed in nanotechnology industries, and three times that many will have supporting jobs.

The minor will provide knowledge and skills valuable to students planning to seek employment or graduate studies in fields related to microelectronics, information storage, optoelectronics, pharmaceuticals, agriculture and medicine.

Total Credit Hours: 20

A. Sciences Courses (8 credits)

PHY 101 General Physics
CHE 110 Essentials of Chemistry
BIO 101 Introduction to Biology

B. Nanotechnology Courses (12 credits)

ETC 290 Introduction to Nanotechnology
ETC 392 Fundamentals of Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) and Nanoelectromechanical Systems (NEMS)
MTC 336 Material Science Applications
ETC 495 Nanotechnology Research

Network & Computer Security Minor

The growing need for information security in critical data and communications networks makes the minor in Network and Computer Security a smart choice for all Engineering and Engineering Technology students. Even those in fields such as Business and Nursing will benefit from a better understanding of today's networks and how they affect our industries, workplaces, and lives.

The Network and Computer Security minor provides a broad understanding of information security principles, data communications networks, and computing systems. The core courses provide a firm background in information security, data communications networks, and computer system security. The wide range of electives enables a customized program to be developed that serves the need of various academic majors. For example, students majoring in Engineering or Engineering Technology are encouraged to take IS 310 and IS 315 as electives. Students majoring in Business are encouraged to take IS 310 and NCS 330 as electives.

A minimum of 8 credits making up the requirements for the minor must be taken at SUNYIT. Students are advised to consider the additional prerequisite coursework needed for some of the courses applicable to the minor. The minor requires a minimum of 17 credit hours, at least 8 of which must be taken in residence.

Total Credit Hours: 17

A. Required Courses

- NCS 181 Introduction to Cybersecurity
- NCS 210 Network Transmission Technology
- NCS 320 Information Assurance Fundamentals

B. Elective Courses

- IS 310 Hardware and Network Infrastructure
- IS 315 Network Standards and Protocols
- NCS 330 Information Assurance Ethics, Policies and Disaster Recovery
- NCS 350 Wireless Systems and Security
- NCS 383 Network Firewalls
- NCS 384 Network Intrusion Detection
- NCS 435 Computer and Network Forensics
- NCS 450 Network Security
- NCS 460 Advanced Wireless Security
- NCS 490 Special Topics in Network and Computer Security

Physics Minor

The minor in physics would be useful for students who wish to pursue studies in physics or engineering, or who wish to be more competitive in the job market.

Total Credit Hours: 20

A. Required courses (8 credits)

- PHY 201 Calculus Based Physics I
- PHY 202 Calculus Based Physics II

B. Three courses from the following options (12 credits)

- PHY 203 Calculus Based Physics III
- PHY 325 Geometrical Optics
- PHY 326 Physical Optics
- PHY 401 Electromagnetism
- PHY 420 Intermediate Mechanics
- PHY 415 Introductory Quantum Mechanics
- PHY 490 Special Topics in Physics
- PHY 491 Independent Study

A physics course approved by the Engineering, Science, and Mathematics Department.

A "C" grade or higher is required for each course of the minor.

The equivalent of up to three courses that contribute to the minor can be applied as transfer credit

Psychology Minor

The psychology program offers a minor for students in other disciplines. An understanding of psychology underlies all human activities. Consequently courses dealing, for instance, with human motivation, individual differences, childhood and aging, prejudice, stress, cognition, human/machine interaction, and learning would add depth to any major. A psychology minor might be especially useful to students planning careers in business, human services, criminology, and health sciences.

The course requirements for the minor are a minimum of 18 credits, eight of which have to be completed at SUNYIT. An introductory course in psychology does not count toward the 18 credits. Students are required to take History and Systems of Psychology (PSY 305), two intermediate courses and two advanced courses.

Total Credit Hours: 18

A. Required Course

- PSY 405 History and Systems of Psychology

B. Intermediate Courses (Select two)

- PSY 262 Learning & Motivation
- PSY 222 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 331 Psychology of Personality
- PSY 218 Adult Development & Aging
- PSY 360 Perception
- PSY 273 Death, Dying & Bereavement
- PSY 325 Psychology of Gender
- PSY 365 Educational Psychology
- PSY 390 Engineering Psychology & Human Performance

- PSY 377 Health Psychology
- PSY 242 Social Psychology
- PSY 352 Industrial & Organizational Psych.
- PSY 216 Child & Adolescent Development

C. Advanced Courses

- PSY 445 Group Dynamics
- PSY 470 Psychological Testing
- PSY 425 Cognitive Testing
- PSY 477 Principles of Counseling
- PSY 444 Applied Social Psychology
- PSY 415 Aggression & Nonviolence
- PSY 460 Neuropsychology
- PSY 555 Advanced Health Psychology

Sociology Minor

A minor in sociology is of value to students who wish to integrate interests in business, nursing, the technologies and computer science, or other arts and sciences disciplines with the broad conceptual and analytical framework provided by sociology. A student desiring a minor in sociology must register with the program and take a minimum of 17 credits of sociology courses, at least 8 of which must be taken at SUNYIT.

Total Credit Hours: 17

A. Required Courses

SOC 100, 110, or an introductory sociology course
 Minimum of two courses at the 200-level or above
 (at least one of these must be at the 400-level)

B. Additional Courses to promote coherence, must be selected in consultation with a sociology advisor.

Technology and Culture Minor

From the photograph to digital imaging, film to YouTube, television to online gaming, technologies are shaping and reshaping the ways we express, interpret, and understand ourselves and our lives. The IDS Minor in Technology and Culture offers students the opportunity to explore the connections between technology and culture and examine how these interrelations shape our experience and understanding of contemporary life. Through a selection of interdisciplinary courses, students can study both how technology has shaped the cultural environment and how the interpretation of culture helps us to understand the diversity of experiences – the hopes, opportunities, and anxieties – of living in an increasingly complex technological world. Doing so helps us to understand what it means to be a part of this world, and empowers us to engage it by developing the critical skills to analyze, interpret, and navigate the interrelations between technology and culture.

Total Credit Hours: 20

To earn the Interdisciplinary Studies Minor in Technology and Culture, students must successfully complete 20 credits from the courses listed below, of which a minimum of 8 credits be taken at the 300/400 level. Students must earn a C average in the courses applied towards the minor and earn a minimum grade of C- in each course applied toward the minor. A minimum of eight credits applied towards the minor must be taken at SUNYIT.

A. 100/200 level courses

- IDS 102 Art and Culture
- IDS 103 Science, Technology, and Human Values
- IDS 201 Perspectives on Knowledge

B. 300/400 level courses (minimum 8 credits)

- IDS 301 Monsters, Robots, Cyborgs
- IDS 302 Postmodernism and Popular Culture
- IDS 304 Technology in American History
- IDS 435 Art and Technology



Student Services

The faculty and staff of SUNYIT are committed to providing a full range of advising, counseling, tutorial, and other services to support the academic progress of students. On-campus health care, housing, career services, recreation/sports programs, and student activities programs are also provided by student services offices.

New Student Orientation Program

New student orientation, advisement and registration

New students are required to attend the Orientation/Registration Program offered at the start of every term. Activities include:

- Orientation to college services, social life, residence life, athletics and recreation programs.
- Academic expectations, advisement and registration.

During Orientation students have the opportunity to begin making positive connections with peers, faculty and staff.

Health and Wellness Center

The Health and Wellness Center, conveniently located in the Campus Center, provides evaluation, treatment and prevention of health-related problems for full-time, part-time, undergraduate and graduate students. The Health and Wellness Center is staffed by a part-time physician, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, a health educator and support personnel. It is open daily Monday through Friday with the hours posted each semester.

SUNYIT is supported through a mandatory health fee each semester. This fee provides each student comprehensive, confidential health-related services by appointment or walk-in basis at the Health and Wellness Center. Not to be confused with the mandatory health insurance fee that covers off-campus health care services. Some services provided by the mandatory health fee include:

Clinical Services:

- Sick/Injury Care - medical evaluation, treatment & follow-up medical care
- Vaccinations - MMR, Influenza, etc.
- Women's and Men's Health - GYN examinations, birth control, STD testing, etc.
- Blood work/laboratory work - throat cultures, HIV, etc.
- Medications - prescription & over the counter
- Medical Equipment/Supplies/Other - crutches, band-aids, cough drops, etc.
- Referrals - to private practitioners, community agencies, etc.

Health Education:

- Free, confidential HIV testing & counseling
- Alcohol/substance abuse screening & counseling
- Current health-related educational literature/resources
- Appropriate health guidance with necessary referral
- Prevention focused programs
- Peer education programs
- Smoking cessation assistance & counseling
- Registered Dietician Services

Student Health Requirements for Attending SUNYIT:

All students are **REQUIRED** to provide the following health documents to the Health and Wellness Center before **August 15 for Fall admission and January 15 for spring.**

1. Immunizations - Mandatory for all students registered for six (6) or more credits. Non-compliant students will be de-registered pursuant to the directives of the law.

- a) **Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)** - NYS Health Law § 2165 requires all on campus students provide documentation of immunity to MMR. Persons born prior to 1/1/57 are exempt.

Required documentation:

- ✓ **Measles:** Two dates of immunization given after 1967 AND on/or no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday
 - ✓ **Mumps:** One date of immunization given on/or no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday
 - ✓ **Rubella:** One date of immunization given on/or no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday
- OR**
- ✓ **Titers:** Date AND positive results of the measles titer, and/or mumps titer and/or rubella titer

- b) **Meningococcal Meningitis** - NYS Health Law § 2167 requires all on or off campus students provide the following documentation:

- ✓ One date of the meningococcal immunization given within the past 10 years
- OR**
- ✓ Completion of the Meningococcal Information Response Form indicating acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of the meningococcal meningitis immunization signed by the student (or student's parent/guardian if under 18 years old). The Meningococcal Information Response Form is enclosed in the admission packet.

2. Health History and Physical Examination within the last two (2) years - Mandatory for all students registered for twelve (12) or more credits. The student may only receive clinical services at the Health & Wellness Center after the health history and physical examination have been submitted. Full-time students will not be permitted to register for another term until this health requirement has been met.

3. Medical Insurance - Mandatory for all students registered for twelve (12) or more credits. All full-time students must possess some type of medical insurance. SUNYIT provides a basic, economical medical insurance plan for students who need coverage or wish to purchase additional coverage.

- a) **Domestic Medical Insurance Policy** - EACH semester all domestic students taking twelve (12) or more credits are automatically billed for a medical insurance policy as designated by SUNYIT. If a student has other medical insurance coverage, i.e. under a parent or employer, and the student does not wish to purchase the SUNYIT designated medical insurance, a waiver must be completed prior to attendance EACH semester. Automatic billing will occur, if a waiver is not completed EACH semester. The medical insurance waiver is online: <http://healthwaiver.sunyit.edu>.

Students taking less than twelve (12) credits are not billed for the medical insurance designated by SUNYIT but may purchase it at the Business Office each semester.

- b) **International Medical Insurance Policy** - The State University of New York requires all international students entering the country for study or research, or any US student studying abroad in a SUNY sponsored program purchase a SUNY medical insurance policy. Medical insurance information is mailed upon admission and students are automatically billed.

For questions or more information, please contact the Health and Wellness Center, phone 315-792-7172 fax 315-792-7371.

Residential Life and Housing

Education is more than formal instruction in the classroom. Informal educational opportunities, including companionship with others are essential aspects of the total college experience. The residence halls are an important setting for this informal education. These student facilities are places for teaching responsible citizenship and for developing personal and social values. To that end, all freshmen and sophomores who are not eligible for an exemption are required to live on campus. Each resident living in SUNYIT housing is required to sign and submit a Request for Accommodations Form which is binding for the entire academic year. Exemptions from on-campus housing may be available to students who live with a parent/parents or legal guardian, reside within a 30-mile radius from campus, who have dependants, live with a spouse, have verification of prior military experience, or other special circumstances. Requests for exemptions are required in writing to the Director of Campus Life.

Housing is available for over 800 residents. Adirondack and Mohawk residence halls are for graduate and upper class students and contain primarily single room accommodations.

Oriskany Hall will be our brand new residence hall opening fall 2011 and will house our freshmen in double room accommodations. Each apartment is completely furnished and is comprised of a living room, bedrooms, bathroom and storage space.

Ethernet, wireless and cable service are provided for each resident at no additional charge.

Resident students also have access to laundry facilities, study and recreation lounges. The residence halls are staffed 24 hours per day by student Resident Advisors as well as by professional Residential Life and Housing staff. The Residential Life and Housing staff are committed to assisting students in fulfilling their social and housing needs.

Resident students are required to purchase a meal plan. For more information, please contact the Residential Life and Housing Office at (315) 792-7810 or visit the SUNYIT website.

Personal Safety and Security

A high priority is placed on campus safety and residence hall security. The residence halls are protected by smoke and heat detectors and exterior doors are secured by an electronic access system that is activated by the resident student's SUNY-Card. The College's University Police Department maintains regular patrols in the residence hall areas on a 24-hour-a-day basis and also monitors the outside public areas with closed-circuit television. Information on campus crime statistics (Jean Cleary Act) is available in the Admissions Office or at the University Police Office.

Off-Campus Housing

Students are invited to contact the Campus Life Office to receive information about off-campus housing opportunities. Information on Utica-area rooms, apartments, and houses for rent is available.

Food Service

Campus food service is provided in two locations at SUNYIT. It is required that all resident students participate in the campus meal plan.

Meal plan participants are able to dine in the Campus Center Dining Hall with unlimited seconds for a meal swipe. A nutritious menu is available with a variety of stations to choose from; there is an entrée line, which also offers vegetarian choices, a grill to order area, deli station with Panini's, homemade soups, pizza, beverages, salad bar and dessert station. Operation hours are seven days a week, providing breakfast, lunch and dinner menu, with continuous service during the week. Weekends offer brunch and dinner.

The Student Center is a full service food court. Hours of operation are breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday the Student Center is open for late night dining. The Student Center features a stone baked pizza area, create your own sub station, homemade soups, charbroiled grill area, made to order sauté station, fresh baked desserts, salads, Simply to Go items, beverages, snacks, soft ice cream and smoothie bar.

Student Organizations and Boards

There are 40 academic and social clubs and student organizations, a student-run publication, four governing boards, a student senate, Residence Hall Council, and a campus radio and cable TV station (Wildcat Media) providing students with a choice of extracurricular activities to make life outside of class more enjoyable both educationally and socially.

Performing Arts/Cultural Interests

The SUNYIT Campus Activities Board (CAB) sponsors musical and theatrical performances throughout the academic year. Students may purchase discount tickets to performances presented by internationally acclaimed artists in the Broadway Theatre League at the Stanley Performing Arts Center and the Great Artists Series of the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute.