



8 REASONS WHY PARENTS LOVE STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY



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1 Stony Brook is a top-ranked school.
Stony Brook is listed among the top 1 percent of all universities in the world by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings* and among the top 40 national public universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. It belongs to the invitation-only Association of American Universities, an organization of North America's top 62 research universities. Stony Brook professors include winners of four Nobel Prizes, one Pulitzer Prize, three MacArthur Foundation prizes, three Grammy Awards and the Abel Prize. Your son or daughter will receive a degree from one of the most respected universities in the world.

2 It offers a terrific freshman experience.
Every student starts life at Stony Brook in one of six themed Undergraduate Colleges. These are small academic and social communities that bring together students with similar interests and offer personalized advising and two first-year seminars with fewer than 20 students per class. Students also take part in a semester-long group project focusing on their College's theme. Other features of campus life include more than 300 clubs and organizations; a "First on Us" program, which gives students a free ticket to a live performance at the Staller Center for the Arts; exciting athletic events with our 20 NCAA Division I Seawolves teams and mascot Wolfie; and unique traditions like the Roth Pond Regatta, Strawberry Fest, Earthstock and wearing red to show Stony Brook pride.

3 The University has outstanding classes and world-class professors.
Stony Brook offers more than 200 majors, minors and combined-degree programs, including seven ABET-accredited engineering programs and a challenging pre-health curriculum. We have New York's only public undergraduate School of Journalism, and our School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences offers classroom experiences on the Atlantic Ocean and Long Island Sound. The Fast Track MBA program allows students to earn both a bachelor's degree in the field of their choice and a master's degree in five-and-a-half years. First-rate research opportunities are available through Stony Brook's award-winning Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities program, including chances to engage in cutting-edge research at nearby Brookhaven National Laboratory.

4 My child will be well-prepared for graduate school or a career.
Stony Brook offers extensive opportunities for experiential learning both on and off campus through internships, study abroad and leadership opportunities. The Career Center provides résumé and interview training, job fairs and events to interact with successful alumni. Unique study abroad programs allow students to research journalism in Russia, tropical marine ecology in Jamaica, history along the fabled Silk Road in China and the ecosystem of Madagascar. Ninety-four percent of recent graduates have gone on to a job or graduate school.

5 Stony Brook is a safe, caring environment.
Stony Brook University is committed to providing students with the safest possible environment for learning, living and succeeding and has one of the safest campuses in the area. University police officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day and can communicate with students through a blue light phone system and a GPS-driven mobile communication system. The Residential Safety Program is a student-based organization that provides walking escorts and a presence at the main entrance of every residence hall at night. Pre-health students can also gain valuable experience by joining the University's Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

6 The University provides strong advising and support systems.
Your son or daughter will receive dedicated academic advising to ensure that he or she stays on track. Stony Brook also offers extensive, free tutoring resources, including Learning Centers for Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics; the Writing Center; and residential tutoring centers. The Center for Prevention and Outreach provides help and peer education programs on alcohol and drug abuse, depression, gender issues and making healthy choices. Nearly 1,500 Stony Brook students have become trained members of the Red Watch Band program, which educates campus community members about the dangers of toxic drinking.

7 It's located in an ideal setting, with many options for travel to and from campus.
Stony Brook's 1,040-acre campus is located just 60 miles east of New York City on Long Island's North Shore. Free campus buses and a new bike share program make it easy to get around campus; the buses also go to nearby shopping areas. West Meadow Beach and the historic villages of Stony Brook, Setauket and Port Jefferson — rich with maritime tradition — all are within five miles. A Long Island Rail Road station right on campus allows easy access to New York City and JFK airport. The campus is served by three major airports (JFK, LaGuardia and Islip-MacArthur), as well as a ferry from neighboring Port Jefferson to Bridgeport, Connecticut, for travel throughout New England by car or Amtrak.

8 Best of all, Stony Brook offers a great return on my investment.
Stony Brook is ranked #16 among public universities with the highest return on investment by Payscale.com. And *Kiplinger* rates Stony Brook as one of the 25 best values in public higher education. This affordable tuition means less future debt and real savings that can help your family pay for graduate studies or any number of expenses yet to come.

2013–2014 Estimated Yearly Costs* for Full-Time Undergraduates

	New York State Resident	Out-of-State Resident
TUITION	\$ 5,870	\$ 17,810
FEES	\$ 2,114	\$ 2,114
ROOM AND BOARD	\$ 11,370	\$ 11,370
DIRECT ANNUAL COSTS	\$19,354	\$31,294

*All charges are subject to change without notice. Costs may vary, depending on the meal plan and housing selected. Students also will require financial resources to cover additional costs for books, supplies, travel and miscellaneous items. Full-time students without health insurance will be required to enroll in the student health insurance program.

