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A Message From the Committee Chair



Joseph W. Belluck
Committee Chair

To Our Friends,

As Chair of the SUNY Charter Schools Committee, I am proud to reflect on another year of strong growth and performance across the SUNY charter portfolio. From Buffalo to Brooklyn, our collective efforts continue to demonstrate why charter schools remain impactful.

The results speak for themselves. SUNY charter schools once again produced incredible academic outcomes, with 15 schools ranking among the top 25 public schools statewide in mathematics and seven in English language arts. Economically disadvantaged students, English language learners, and students with disabilities also outperformed the statewide average this past year in both subjects. Additionally, SUNY charters continued to close the achievement gap for Black and Hispanic students at higher rates than district counterparts—and graduate students at higher rates as well.

These remarkable outcomes are a direct result of our charter schools’ relentless commitment to high expectations and academic rigor. Our schools have also continued to expand music and creative arts programs and the social and emotional supports that help students thrive.

This level of success is only possible when the autonomy granted to a charter school is matched by the strong accountability set forth in New York’s charter law and SUNY’s renewal policies and practices. The Institute’s ability to conduct rigorous oversight—while also providing meaningful support to a growing portfolio of nearly 240 schools—has made it a national model among authorizers. The Committee and I are deeply grateful for the Institutes’ work and for our schools’ shared commitment to students, families, and the communities they serve.

But more hard work remains — our schools need to do more to build community support, expand arts, music, and sports, and tell their success stories.

Looking ahead, we will continue to deepen our collective impact by supporting families across New York State — while remaining firmly focused on our core mission: cultivating an environment for strong public charter schools to take root and thrive.

Thank you for being part of this important work.

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.
Committee Chair

Portfolio at a Glance



238

SUNY Authorized Charter Schools



218

Schools in Operation



120,419

Students Served

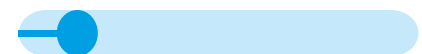
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Students with Disabilities



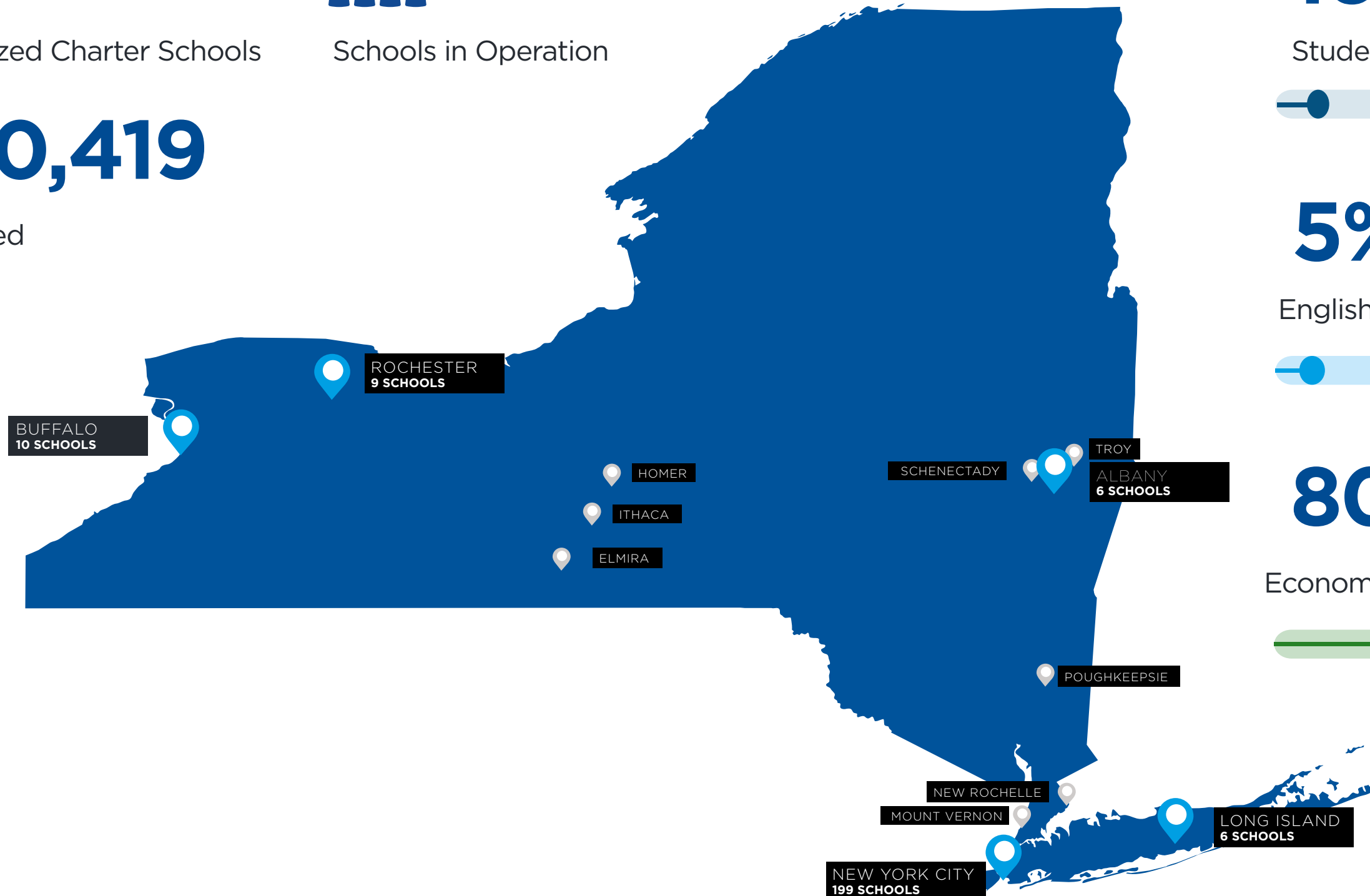
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English Language Learners



80%

Economically Disadvantaged

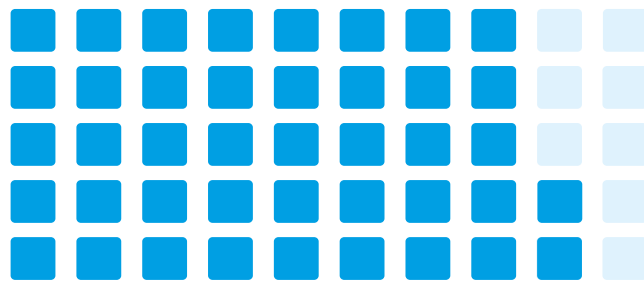


* The demographic data presented is sourced from Preliminary 2024-25 BEDS Day enrollment numbers.

In the 2024-25 School Year

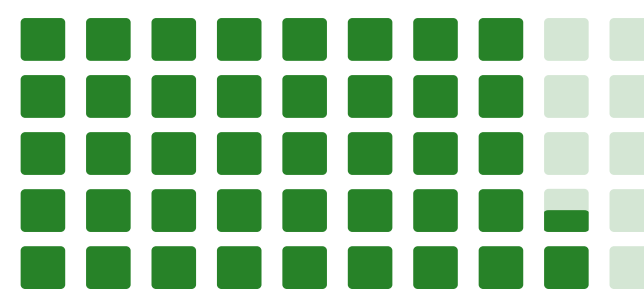
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of SUNY schools
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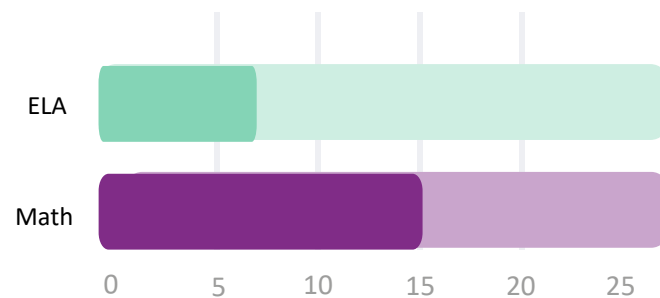


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NEW YORK STATE TOP 25 SCHOOLS



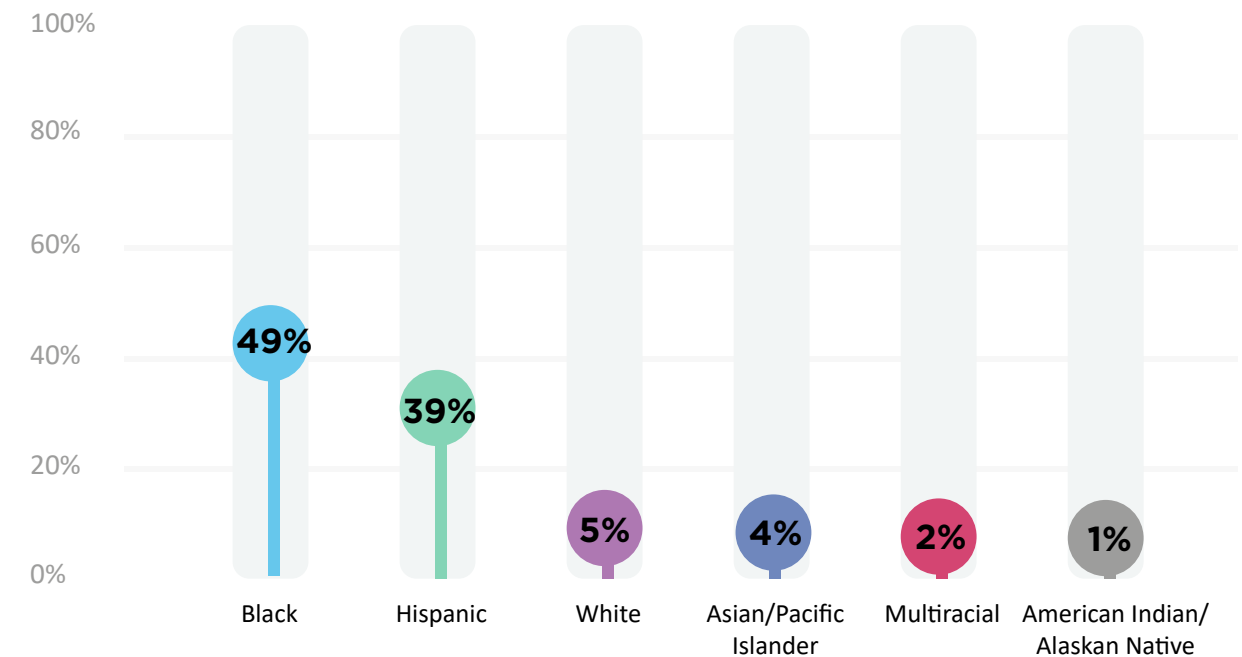
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SUNY schools ranked in the
top 25 schools in New York
State in English language arts

15

SUNY schools ranked in the
top 25 schools in New York
State in mathematics

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



14

NEW CHARTERS
GRANTED

41

CHARTER
RENEWALS

8

NEW SCHOOLS
OPENED

945+

CHARTER
OBSERVATIONS



In September, the U.S. Department of Education recognized Icahn Charter School 4 and Icahn Charter School 6 as National Blue Ribbon Schools. This marked the second blue ribbon for Icahn Charter School 4, which previously earned the distinction in 2016.

* The achievement data presented above reflect results from the 2023-24 administration of New York State ELA and mathematics exams.

Year in Review



Success Academy Charter Schools NYC

Success Academy’s Summer Experience Program offers students the chance to expand their knowledge and skills in immersive, global settings. This past summer, two 11th-grade students from Success Academy High School of the Liberal Arts-Harlem traveled more than 2,500 miles to pursue their passions. Leonardo Risaliti explored Iceland’s backcountry, backpacking up to 6.5 hours daily. Ermina Kahn studied medicine at the Oxford Royale Summer School in the U.K., culminating in a research paper and presentation on a groundbreaking medical technology for Type 2 diabetes.



Elmwood Village Charter School

Elmwood Village Charter School’s 8th Grade Jobs Program prepares students for real-world responsibilities while fostering time management, leadership, and community engagement. Students take on meaningful roles aligned with their interests, such as safety patrol, student ambassador, and library helper.



Wildflower New York Charter School

Wildflower New York Charter School continues to actively collaborate with a range of organizations, including the New York City Public Schools’ Office of New School Development and Design, which recognized Wildflower as a model for public Montessori education and invited the school to support the development of its P.S. 482 Montessori program.



Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School 2

Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School recently hosted the NYC Charter Operations Roundtable to highlight how experiential learning can be embedded into a school’s model. Executive Director Nicholas Tishuk shared how the school launched its innovative Enrichment Week framework—two separate weeks each year where students engage in hands-on, project-based learning centered around topics like music production, eSports, culinary arts, wellness, international studies, and more. Each cycle concludes with student-led presentations. Tishuk also discussed the operational planning involved, including staff training and building student buy-in.



The Academy Charter Schools

The Academy Charter Schools signed a partnership agreement with Northwell Health Center for Learning and Innovation to provide 25 high school students in Uniondale with the opportunity to explore careers in health care and gain hands-on experience. To launch the program, students participated in a “white coat” ceremony modeled after those held at medical schools.




New Roots Charter School

New Roots Charter School students in the African American Cultural Studies class attended the unveiling of a Harriet Tubman statue at Binghamton University, an event sponsored by the Harriet Tubman Center for Freedom and Equity. They were joined by New York State Senator Lea Webb for this powerful and inspiring moment.

College Acceptance

Forty-five SUNY authorized charter schools enrolled approximately 3,900 seniors in the 2024-2025 school year. SUNY authorized charter schools continue to meet their goal of providing students with skills to gain access to top colleges and universities, including acceptances at 46 SUNY campuses. The following is a sample of colleges and universities that extended offers of admission to students in the Class of 2025 from SUNY-authorized charter schools.

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- Adelphi University
 - Alabama A&M University
 - Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
 - Albertus Magnus College
 - Albright University
 - Albion College
 - Alderson Broadus University
 - Alfred State College
 - AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
 - American University
 - Anna Maria College
 - Apex Technical College
 - Appalachian State University
 - Assumption University
 - Arizona State University
 - Augustana College
 - Aurora University
 - Babson College
 - Baldwin Wallace University
 - Bard College
 - Barnard College
 - Barry University
 - Bates College
 - Baylor University
 - Bay Path University
 - Belmont University
 - Benedict College
 - Bentley University
 - Berry College
 - Bloomfield College
 - Boricua College
 - Boston College
 - Boston University
 - Bowdoin College
 - Bowie State University
 - Bowling Green State University
 - Brandeis University
 - Bradley University
 - Brown University
 - Bryant University
 - California State — Fullerton
 - California Lutheran University
 - Caldwell University
 - Canisius College
 - Carleton College
 - Case Western Reserve University
 - Cedar Crest College
 - Centenary University
 - Central Connecticut University
 - Central State University
 - Charleston Southern University
 - Chatham University
 - Chestnut Hill College
 - Chicago State University
 - Claflin University
 - Clark Atlanta University
 - Clark University
 - Clarkson University
 - Clemson University
 - Cleveland State University
 - Coastal Carolina University
 - Coe University
 - Colby College
 - Colgate University
 - College of Holy Cross
 - College of Mount Saint Vincent
 - College of the Atlantic
 - Columbia College — Chicago
 - Columbia College — South Carolina
 - Columbia University
 - Concordia College
 - Connecticut College
 - Cornell University
 - Coppin State University
 - Culinary Art Institute
 - CUNY — Baruch College
 - CUNY — Borough of Manhattan Community College
 - CUNY — Bronx Community College
 - CUNY — Brooklyn College
 - CUNY — College of Staten Island
 - CUNY — Hostos Community College
 - CUNY — Hunter College
 - CUNY — John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 - CUNY — Kingsborough Community College
 - CUNY — LaGuardia Community College
 - CUNY — Lehman College

- CUNY — Guttman Community College
- CUNY — Medgar Evers College
- CUNY — New York City College of Technology
- CUNY — Queens College
- CUNY — Queensborough Community College
- CUNY — School of Labor and Urban Studies
- CUNY — The City College of New York
- CUNY — York College
- Curry College
- Daemen University
- Daemen College
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Dean College
- Defiance College
- Delaware State University
- Delaware Valley University
- Denison University
- DePaul College
- Dickinson College
- Dillard University
- Dominican University New York
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Duquesne University
- D'Youville University
- East Carolina University
- East Stroudsburg University
- Eastern Mennonite University
- Eckerd College
- Elmira College
- Elizabeth City State University
- Elon University
- Emory University
- Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at New York
- Fairleigh Dickinson University — Florham
- Fairleigh Dickinson University — Camden
- Fayetteville State University
- Fitchburg State University
- Fisher College
- Fisk University
- Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Florida Memorial University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Franklin Pierce University
- Full Sail University
- Furman University
- Gannon University
- Georgian Court University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia State University
- Georgia Institute of Technology — Main Campus
- Georgia Southern University
- George Washington University
- Gettysburg College
- Goucher College
- Grand Canyon University
- Grinnell College
- Guilford College
- Hamilton College
- Hampshire College
- Hampton University
- Harim College
- Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
- Harry S Truman College
- Hartwick College
- Haverford College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hendrix College
- High Point University
- Hilbert College
- Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Hollins College
- Houghton College
- Howard University
- Husson University
- Indiana State University
- Iona College
- Ithaca College
- Jackson State University
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Juniata College
- Kansas State University
- Keane University
- Keen State College
- Keiser University
- Kennesaw State University
- Kent State University
- Keuka College
- Lafayette College
- Lebanon Valley College
- La Roche University
- Lehigh University
- Le Moyne College
- Lenoir Rhyne University
- Le Salle University
- Lesley University
- Liberty University
- Lincoln University
- Lincoln University — Pennsylvania
- Lincoln Technical Institute — Union
- Lincoln Technical Institute — Whitestone
- Long Island University
- Louisiana State University
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
- Loyola University
- Lycoming College

- Lynn University
- Macaulay Honor University
- Madonna University
- Maine College of Art & Design
- Manhattan College
- Manhattanville College
- Marist College
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Marywood University
- Mass — Lowell University
- McDaniel College
- McPherson College
- Mercy College
- Medaille College
- Methodist University
- Merrimack College
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Michigan Technology Institute
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Millikin University
- Mitchell College
- Molloy College
- Montclair State University
- Monmouth University
- Monroe College
- Montclair State University
- Moore College of Art and Design
- Moravian University
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State University
- Morrisville State College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mount Saint Mary College
- Muhlenberg College
- National Louis University
- Naugatuck Valley Community College
- Nazareth College
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New England College
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- New York Automotive and Diesel Institute
- Niagara University
- Nichols College
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northwestern University
- Notre Dame of Maryland University
- Notre Dame — Ohio
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University
- Olin College
- Onondaga University
- Oral Roberts University
- Pace University
- Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pomona College
- Pratt Institute
- Pratt Munson College of Art and Design
- Princeton University
- Plymouth State University
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Regis University
- Rhode Island College
- Rice University
- Rider University
- Rivier University
- Roanoke University
- Robert Morris University
- Robert Wesleyan College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design
- Roger Williams University
- Rowan University
- Rosemont College
- Russell Sage College
- Rutgers University
- Rutgers University — Camden
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint John Fisher College
- Saint Joseph University
- Saint Leo University
- Saint Louis University — Madrid Campus
- Saint Peter's University
- Salem College
- Sarah Lawrence College
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seton Hall University
- Shaw University
- Simmons University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- South Carolina State University
- Southern New Hampshire University

- Southern University and A & M College
- Spalding College
- Spelman College
- Stanford University
- Stetson University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stockton University
- St. Andrew's University
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. Francis College
- St. John's Fisher
- St. John's University
- St. Joseph's College
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Thomas Aquinas College
- SUNY - Adirondack Community College
- SUNY — Alfred State College
- SUNY — Binghamton University
- SUNY — Broome Community College
- SUNY — Buffalo State
- SUNY — Canton
- SUNY — Clinton Community College
- SUNY — Cobleskill
- SUNY — College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- SUNY — Columbia-Green Community College
- SUNY — Corning Community College
- SUNY — Cortland
- SUNY — Delhi
- SUNY — Dutchess Community College
- SUNY — Erie Community College
- SUNY — Farmingdale
- SUNY — Fashion Institute of Technology
- SUNY — Finger Lakes Community College
- SUNY — Fredonia
- SUNY — Fulton-Montgomery Community College
- SUNY — Genesee Community College
- SUNY — Geneseo
- SUNY — Herkimer Community College
- SUNY — Hudson Valley Community College
- SUNY — Jefferson Community College
- SUNY — Maritime College
- SUNY — Mohawk Valley Community College
- SUNY — Monroe Community College
- SUNY — Morrisville
- SUNY — Niagara Community College
- SUNY — New Paltz
- SUNY — Old Westbury
- SUNY — Oneonta
- SUNY — Orange County Community College
- SUNY — Oswego
- SUNY — Plattsburgh
- SUNY — Polytechnic
- SUNY — Potsdam
- SUNY — Purchase College
- SUNY — Schenectady County Community College
- SUNY — Stony Brook University
- SUNY — Sullivan
- SUNY — The College at Brockport
- SUNY — Tompkins Cortland Community College
- SUNY — University at Albany
- SUNY — University at Buffalo
- SUNY — Westchester Community College
- Susquehanna University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- Talladega College
- The College of New Jersey
- Theil College
- The Posse Foundation
- Temple University
- Tennessee State University
- Texas State University
- Trinity College
- Trinity Washington University
- Tufts University
- Tuskegee University
- Tusculum University
- The New School
- The Sage Colleges
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Touro College
- Towson University
- Trocaire College
- Truman State University
- Union College
- University of Akron
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Bridgeport
- University of California — Davis
- University of California — Riverside
- University of California — Santa Cruz
- University of California — Merced
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware

- University of Dayton
- University of East London
- University of Hartford
- University of Houston
- University of Incarnate Word
- University of Kentucky
- University of La Verne
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland — College Park
- University of Maryland and Eastern Shore
- University of Massachusetts — Amherst
- University of Massachusetts — Boston
- University of Memphis
- University of Michigan — Ann Arbor
- University of Mississippi
- University of Mount Union
- University of Nebraska
- University of Nevada
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of Notre Dame
- University of North Carolina — Charlotte
- University of North Georgia
- University of Oregon
- UNC at Pembroke
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Redlands
- University of Rochester
- University of Puget Sound
- University of San Francisco
- University of Scranton
- University of Southern California
- University of Southern Florida
- University of Southern Maine
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Tampa
- University of Wisconsin — Madison
- Ursinus College
- Utah State University
- Utica College
- Valencia College
- Vassar College
- Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Villa Marie College
- Villanova University
- Virginia State University
- Voorhees College
- Wagner College
- Wake Forest University
- Walsh University
- Washington State University
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wayne State University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wells College
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Westminster College
- Western Connecticut State College
- Western New England University
- Western Virginia University
- Westfield State University
- Wheaton College
- Widener University
- Williams College
- Wingate State University
- Winthrop University
- Winston — Salem State University
- Worcester State University
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- York College of Pennsylvania



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