

# Welcome to Hofstra University's Undergraduate November Open House

## Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 21, 2009



HOFSTRA  
UNIVERSITY

9 a.m.

### Check-in

Atrium, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center,  
North Campus

9:30 a.m.

### Opening Session

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

#### Speakers:

**Liora Schmelkin**, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
and Dean of Graduate Studies

**Jessica Eads**, Vice President for Enrollment Management  
and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

**Andrea Klerides**, Hofstra Class of 2010

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### Information Sessions

You and your family can choose from a number of academic and student affairs related information sessions. Please see the program guide for session locations and times.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### Admission Farewell

Atrium, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center,  
North Campus

Admission staff will be available to answer questions before you end your day with us.

## Hofstra Dining Facilities

Hofstra University invites you to enjoy our on-campus eateries during your visit. For your convenience, the following dining facilities are open:

### Pura Vida Gourmet Coffee Shop

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center,  
North Campus (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)



### Mack Student Center Café

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center,  
North Campus (8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.)



### Starbucks at Café on the Quad

South Campus (10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)



## Tours

### Campus Tours

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Atrium, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus  
Hofstra University Pride Guides will provide tours of the campus.

### Hagedorn Hall

10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

First Floor Lobby, Breslin Hall, South Campus

Hofstra University Pride Guides provide tours of Hagedorn Hall, home of the School of Education, Health and Human Services. Bus service will be provided.

### Residence Halls

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center,  
North Campus

After a brief information session, Residential Programs staff will direct you to the residence halls to see our various living options. Information sessions will start on the hour and half hour and will be followed by a tour. The last information session will begin at 12:30 p.m.

#### Constitution Hall

Room Types: Double

#### New Complex (*First-Year Student Housing*)

Room Type: Suite

#### Netherlands Complex (*First-Year Student Housing*)

Room Type: Suite

### Swim Center and Recreation Center

Noon-1 p.m.

Physical Fitness/Swim Center, North Campus  
Recreation Center, North Campus

# open house program guide

SESSION	BUILDING	ROOM	10:30 A.M.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Admission Offerings</b>				
First-Year Admission and Financial Aid*	Mack Student Center	Student Center Theater	x	x
Transfer Student Admission, Academic Advisement and Financial Aid*	Bernon Hall	Theater	x	x
<b>Academic Offerings</b> <i>Hofstra offers more than 145 undergraduate program options. Today, faculty from our most popular majors will be available to discuss programs with you and your family. Please refer to the insert for a full listing of undergraduate program options offered at Hofstra.</i>				
<b>Frank G. Zarb School of Business</b>				
Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business	C.V. Starr Hall	210	x	x
Finance	C.V. Starr Hall	203	x	x
Information Technology and Quantitative Methods	C.V. Starr Hall	103	x	x
Marketing & International Business	C.V. Starr Hall	109	x	x
Management, Entrepreneurship & General Business	C.V. Starr Hall	310	x	x
<b>Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</b>				
General Overview – Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Breslin Hall	105	x	x
Biology	Berliner Hall	117	x	x
Dance	Dempster Hall	209	x	x
Drama	New Academic Building	Black Box Theater	x	x
Engineering	Adams Hall	012	x	x
English	Breslin Hall	209	x	x
Music	New Academic Building	010	x	x
Physician Assistant Studies*	Berliner Hall	114	x	x
Political Science	Breslin Hall	217	x	x
Psychology	Breslin Hall	103	x	x
<b>School of Communication</b>				
General Overview – School of Communication	Breslin Hall	211	x	x
Film Production	Dempster Hall	113 (Studio B)	x	x
Journalism, Media Studies and Public Relations	Breslin Hall	100	x	x
<b>School of Education, Health and Human Services</b>				
Elementary and Secondary Education	Breslin Hall	106	x	x
Health Professions and Family Studies, Physical Education and Sport Sciences	Breslin Hall	111	x	x
<b>Additional Offerings</b>				
Advisement Curriculum Overview	Breslin Hall	206	x	x
The Career Center and Study Abroad Opportunities*	Breslin Hall	216	x	x
Hofstra University Honors College*	Axinn Library	Guthart Cultural Center Theater	x	x
Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP)*	Breslin Hall	203		x
Life Outside the Classroom*	Breslin Hall	112	x	x
Program for Academic Learning Skills/Services for Students with Disabilities*	Breslin Hall	202	x	x
School for University Studies*	Breslin Hall	200		x

\*See session description.

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**  
welcomes you to

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OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, November 21, 2009**

Present this coupon TODAY and receive a 10-percent discount on all regularly priced Hofstra insignia merchandise.

The Hofstra University Bookstore  
is open today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Need Assistance?**

Ask anyone wearing a Hofstra name tag for assistance throughout the campus.

**Lost and Found:**

David S. Mack  
Public Safety and  
Information Center  
South Campus

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY  
DINING SERVICES** welcomes you to

**Undergraduate November  
OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, November 21, 2009**

Visit the Student Center Café TODAY and receive a 10-percent discount on purchases of \$6 or more.

The Student Center Café  
is open today from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

# Admission and Financial Aid

Please join us for a discussion of Hofstra's **First-Year Admission and Financial Aid** processes. Hofstra staff will discuss the admission cycle, scholarship and financial aid opportunities, as well as guidelines students must follow to ensure full consideration for scholarships and financial aid. University, state and federal programs are highlighted.

At our **Transfer Student Admission, Academic Advisement and Financial Aid** information session, Hofstra staff present a comprehensive review of the transfer admission process, scholarship awards for transfer students, and evaluation of transfer credit. An overview of advisement and registration procedures is also presented.

## Hofstra Schools and Colleges at a Glance

The **Frank G. Zarb School of Business** is one of only 10 percent of business schools in the United States with dual accreditation for its programs in business and accounting from AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Students gain hands-on experience in the Martin B. Greenberg Trading Room, where they have access to the same data, analytics and software used by finance professionals. Zarb students participate in a large number of student clubs and organizations and compete at events such as the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) Open Outcry Trading Competition. Since 2007, Hofstra students have taken the top four honors. For more information, visit [hofstra.edu/business](http://hofstra.edu/business).

**Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** is organized into four divisions – the Humanities, Natural Sciences (including mathematics, engineering and computer science), Social Sciences, and Interdisciplinary Programs. All Hofstra students choose from a variety of liberal arts core classes, each designed to complement their program of study. Students may also choose to add a minor or a second major. For more information, visit [hofstra.edu/hclas](http://hofstra.edu/hclas).

The **School of Communication** boasts one of the largest noncommercial broadcast studios in the northeastern United States, as well as the Hofstra Media Hub, our converged newsroom and multimedia classroom. WRHU-88.7 FM (Radio Hofstra University) was the first college radio station in the United States to broadcast on SIRIUS Satellite Radio. As with all programs at Hofstra, students in the School of Communication are encouraged to pursue internships to complete their academic study and make long-lasting career connections. The School of Communication encompasses programs in Journalism, Media Studies and Public Relations; Radio, Television and Film; and Speech Communication, Rhetoric and Performance Studies. Students in our Department of Journalism, Media Studies and Public Relations receive a solid foundation in news reporting, media ethics, history and law. Radio, Television and Film programs are designed to teach students to think both critically and creatively, prepare them for professional careers in radio, television and film, as well as in new media and the applications of tomorrow. Speech Communication, Rhetoric and Performance Studies students receive a liberal arts education that aims to nurture informed, skillful, and ethical communicators who will become active participants in local, national, and international communities. For more information, visit [hofstra.edu/communication](http://hofstra.edu/communication).

The **School of Education, Health and Human Services** emphasizes programs for students whose goals include teaching, administrative policy, community health education, fitness training, counseling or research. This school utilizes Hagedorn Hall, one of the most technologically advanced classroom buildings in the United States, housing a distance learning lab, dedicated advisement office, doctoral dissertation study room, and flexible classroom spaces. For more information, visit [hofstra.edu/education](http://hofstra.edu/education).

## Additional Offerings

At our **Advisement Curriculum Overview**, a dean from the Center for University Advisement discusses the curriculum requirements for a Hofstra degree as well as the academic resources available to Hofstra students.

**The Career Center and Study Abroad Opportunities** are great ways to enhance your Hofstra degree. Learn all about The Career Center's workshops and services for students. Information will also be presented regarding our study abroad programs in: China, England, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mali and Spain.

**Hofstra University Honors College (HUHC)**, through an innovative curriculum centered in the liberal arts and compatible with all majors, serves first-year students who perform at the highest academic levels in all undergraduate programs. The HUHC curriculum is designed to provide a wide-ranging and multidisciplinary intellectual experience while fostering a sense of community and identity among the cohort of students who share the HUHC experience. High-achieving applicants are invited to join HUHC. SAT scores for the middle 50 percent of the fall 2009 Honors College class range from 1280 to 1370.

HUHC serves transfer students who perform at the highest academic levels in any undergraduate program or major. Transfer students who have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher are invited to join HUHC upon admission. Students who have earned honors credits at a previous institution may apply them toward completion of the Honors College Recognition designation.

Hofstra's **Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP)** is a six-year combined B.A./J.D. program available to first-year students. Students admitted to this program pursue a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) at Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for three years and then have the opportunity to complete a Juris Doctor (J.D.) at Hofstra Law School in three additional years. Admission to Hofstra Law School is predicated on LEAP students earning a total of 95 semester hours (94 of them in liberal arts), meeting all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.4 in course work toward the B.A., and achieving an LSAT score in junior year that is no lower than the median LSAT score for the prior year's entering full-time class at Hofstra Law School. The combined degree (B.A./J.D.) normally takes a total of six years to complete, which is one year less than the typical law school graduate. Admission to this program is open only to first-year students and is highly selective. Applicants must have a combined SAT score of 1220 (or an ACT score of 27) and an overall high school GPA of 3.5 (or be in the top 15 percent of their high school graduating class) in order to be considered for admission.

At our **Life Outside the Classroom** session, a member of the Dean of Students Office gives an overview of the Division of Student Affairs and discusses the academic, wellness and social support services available at Hofstra.

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## Additional Offerings *continued*

Hofstra's **Physician Assistant (PA) Studies Program** educates competent and compassionate professionals by building upon a strong liberal arts and sciences foundation. The professional track begins in the junior year, and all prerequisite course work (the pre-PA phase) must be completed prior to entering the professional track. All students interested in PA Studies must be admitted to Hofstra University prior to being considered for the program. Once admitted to Hofstra, transfer students may apply by completing the PA Studies application. The selection committee will contact applicants regarding an interview.

Hofstra's **Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS)**, an SAT-blind program for first-year students administered by Services for Students with Disabilities, provides an individualized support program for a limited number of students who are certified as having a learning disability and who are regularly admitted to Hofstra University. This program is in addition to any accommodations guaranteed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and carries an additional fee.

A recent Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale III (WAIS-III) evaluation is required for consideration. In addition, applicants with learning disabilities who are not eligible for regular admission to Hofstra may be considered through PALS and the School for University Studies. Test results must be less than 1 year old. Candidates will be contacted to schedule interviews to determine admission to the program.

Hofstra's **School for University Studies (SUS)** has two programs: the First-Year Program and the Transfer Program. SUS focuses on serving students who have demonstrated their potential in nontraditional ways. Personalized instruction. Individual advisement. They're all here to help you find your edge.

## CAMPUS MAP



# Undergraduate Program Options

Hofstra offers more than 145 undergraduate program options. Today, faculty from our most popular majors will be available to discuss programs with you and your family. Please refer to the program guide for a listing of information sessions, locations and times. If your prospective major is not listed, please attend one of our College Overviews for general information.

## HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

African Studies: B.A.  
American Studies: B.A.

### Anthropology:

Anthropology: B.A.  
Anthropology-Archaeology: B.A.  
Art History: B.A.  
Asian Studies: B.A.  
Biochemistry: B.S.  
Biology: B.A., B.S.  
Chemistry: B.A., B.S.  
Chinese: B.A.  
Chinese Studies: B.A.  
Classics: B.A.  
Comparative Literature and Languages: B.A.  
Computer Engineering: B.S.  
Computer Science: B.A., B.S.  
Computer Science & Mathematics (dual): B.S.  
Dance: B.A.  
Drama: B.A.

### Economics:

Business Economics: B.S.  
Economics: B.A.  
Mathematical Business Economics: B.S.  
Mathematical Economics: B.A.

### Engineering:

Electrical Engineering: B.S.  
Engineering Science – Biomedical: B.A.; B.E.  
Engineering Science – Civil: B.E.  
Engineering Science – Production & Manufacturing: B.A.  
Industrial Engineering: B.S.  
Mechanical Engineering: B.S.

### English:

English – Creative Writing & Literature: B.A.  
English – English & American Literature: B.A.

English – Publishing Studies & Literature: B.A.

English Education: B.A.

Environmental Resources: B.S.

### Fine Arts:

Fine Arts – Ceramics: B.A., B.S.  
Fine Arts – Design: B.A., B.S.  
Fine Arts – Painting: B.A., B.S.  
Fine Arts – Photography: B.A., B.S.  
Fine Arts – Sculpture/Jewelry: B.A., B.S.

Forensic Science: B.S.

French: B.A.

Geography: B.A.

Geology: B.A., B.S.

German: B.A.

Global Studies: B.A.

Hebrew: B.A.

History: B.A.

Ibero-American Studies: B.A.

Ibero-American Studies with minor in International Business: B.A.

Italian: B.A.

Jewish Studies: B.A.

Labor Studies: B.A.

Latin: B.A.

Latin American & Caribbean Studies: B.A.

Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP): B.A./J.D.\*

Liberal Arts: B.A.

Linguistics: B.A.

### Mathematics:

Computer Science and Mathematics (dual): B.S.  
Mathematical Business Economics: B.S.  
Mathematical Economics: B.A.  
Mathematics: B.A., B.S.  
Mathematics – Actuarial Science: B.S.  
Mathematics – Applied Mathematics: B.S.

Mathematics – Chemistry: B.S.

Mathematics – Computer Science: B.S.

Mathematics – Engineering: B.S.

Mathematics – Physics: B.S.

### Music:

Music: B.A.  
Music – History/Literature: B.S.  
Music – Jazz & Commercial Music: B.S.  
Music – Music Merchandising: B.S.  
Music – Performance: B.S.  
Music – Theory & Composition: B.S.

Philosophy: B.A.

Physician Assistant Studies: B.S.\*

### Physics:

Applied Physics: B.S.  
Physics: B.A., B.S.  
Political Science: B.A.

### Pre-Professional Programs:

Pre-Allied Medical Professions  
Pre-Dental  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medical/Pre-Health  
Pre-Veterinary

Psychology: B.A.

Religion: B.A.

Russian: B.A.

Sociology: B.A.

Spanish: B.A.

Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences: B.A.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math): B.A.

Technology and Public Policy: B.S.

### Theater Arts:

Theater Arts – Performance Sequence: B.F.A.  
Theater Arts – Production Sequence: B.F.A.  
Urban Ecology: B.A., B.S.  
Women's Studies: B.A.

# Undergraduate Program Options

## FRANK G. ZARB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting: B.B.A.; B.B.A./M.S.\*  
Business Education: B.B.A.  
Entrepreneurship: B.B.A.  
Entrepreneurship/Human Resources  
Management: B.B.A./M.S.\*  
Finance: B.B.A.  
Information Technology: B.B.A.  
International Business: B.B.A.  
Legal Studies in Business: B.B.A.  
Management: B.B.A.  
Management/Human Resources  
Management: B.B.A./M.S.\*  
Marketing: B.B.A.; B.B.A./M.S.\*  
Marketing Research: B.B.A./M.S.\*  
Taxation: B.B.A./M.S.\*

## SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Audio/Radio: B.A.  
Film Studies/Production: B.A.  
Journalism: B.A.  
Mass Media Studies: B.A.  
Public Relations: B.A.

## Speech Communication & Rhetorical Studies:

Speech Communication &  
Rhetorical Studies: B.A.  
Speech Communication &  
Rhetorical Studies –  
Communication, Citizenship,  
and Public Advocacy: B.A.

Speech Communication &  
Rhetorical Studies –  
Communication, Culture, and  
Social Action: B.A.  
Video/Television: B.A.; B.S.  
Video/Television & Business: B.S.  
Video/Television & Film: B.S.

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education (with dual major in a  
liberal arts discipline): B.A.  
Early Childhood Education  
(Birth-Grade 2) (with dual major in  
a liberal arts discipline): B.A.  
Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)  
(with dual major in a liberal arts  
discipline): B.A.

## Health Professions and Family Studies:

Community Health: B.S.  
Health Education: B.S.  
Health Science: B.S.

## Physical Education and Sport Sciences:

Athletic Training: B.S.  
Exercise Specialist: B.S.  
Physical Education: B.S.Ed.

## Secondary Education:

Business Education: B.B.A.  
Dance Education: B.S.Ed.

Fine Arts Education: B.S.Ed.  
Music Education: B.S.Ed.

## Secondary Education (with dual major in another discipline):

English Education: B.A.  
Foreign Language Education –  
French: B.A.  
Foreign Language Education –  
German: B.A.  
Foreign Language Education –  
Italian: B.A.  
Foreign Language Education –  
Russian: B.A.  
Foreign Language Education –  
Spanish: B.A.  
Mathematics Education: B.A.  
Science Education – Biology: B.A.  
Science Education –  
Chemistry: B.A.  
Science Education –  
Earth Science: B.A.  
Science Education – Physics: B.A.  
Social Studies Education: B.A.

## HONORS COLLEGE

Entrance to Honors College is by  
invitation only and occurs after a  
student's acceptance to the University.

*\*These programs take more than four years to complete.*

