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## Introduction

Hofstra University has traditionally sought to serve students with different academic needs. In a world increasingly aware of differences in culture, language and learning style, the School for University Studies extends this tradition to students who have not yet demonstrated their full academic potential. The School for University Studies currently offers two programs: the **Freshman Program** and the **Transfer Program**.

Both the Freshman and Transfer Programs seek to assist students through a broad assignment of personalized instructional resources. Full-time faculty members are responsible for academic programs and student advisement. Hofstra faculty not affiliated with School for University Studies also teach courses for the programs as needed and/or invited.

School for University Studies students make full use of the resources of the University outside the program, including the Axinn Library, Student Computing Services, Physical Fitness Center, Recreation Center, University Tutorial Program, health services, professional counseling services, and various art, drama and communication workshops.

## First-Year Tracks

**School for University Studies faculty have defined tracks – mini programs of study in the first year – that:**

- ▶ Help students assess if this is the direction to pursue.
- ▶ Support students' future major interests.
- ▶ Allow students to participate fully in their program of choice early on.

**Tracks available to School for University Studies students in the first year are:**

- ▶ Business
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Fine and Performing Arts
- ▶ Natural Sciences
- ▶ Social Sciences

## Admission to the School for University Studies

At a time when the validity of standardized testing is continually questioned, Hofstra University offers a program in which other criteria (GPA, class rank, recommendations) carry more weight in the admission process. Although standardized test scores are a part of the application process, they are not taken into consideration for admission to the School for University Studies.

Applicants are admitted to the Freshman or Transfer Program after careful screening and evaluation by the Hofstra University Admission Office and the program faculty.

Students who have attempted at least 24 hours of post-secondary education are considered for the Transfer Program. Upon acceptance, an agreement is signed by both the student and the University specifying their respective commitments. The number of students accepted to the School for University Studies is limited, and students typically remain in the program for a minimum of one academic year (two semesters).

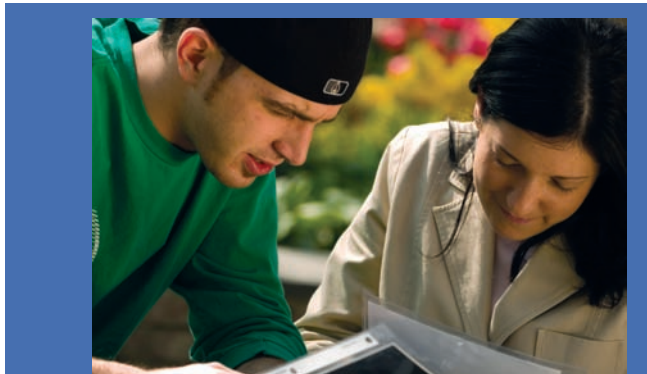
## Full-Time Tuition and Fees, 2007-2008 (12-17 credits per semester)

- ▶ Freshman or Transfer Program:  
First semester: \$14,850
- ▶ Freshman or Transfer Program:  
Second semester: \$13,350

Residence hall and meal plans are not included in these figures; the average cost for room and board is \$10,300 per year.

## Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The application is available online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). For information, please call Hofstra's Office of Financial Aid at (516) 463-8000.



## Sample Freshman Program

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

- ▶ Core (6 credits)
- ▶ Written Expression 1 (3 credits)
- ▶ School for University Studies Seminar (3 credits)
- ▶ Department Courses Reserved for School for University Studies Students (3 credits)

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

- ▶ Written Expression 2 (3 credits)
- ▶ Distribution Course from Natural Sciences or Mathematics (3 credits)
- ▶ Introductory or Foundations Major Area Course (3 credits)
- ▶ Additional Distribution, Introductory or Foundations Major Area Courses (6 credits)

## Sample Transfer Program

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

- ▶ Core (6 credits)
- ▶ Analysis and Research (3 credits)
- ▶ Two Distribution, Introductory or Foundations Major Area Courses (3 credits each)

### Spring Semester

**15 credits from a combination of:**

- ▶ Distribution Course(s) from Natural Sciences or Mathematics (3 credits each)
- ▶ Introductory or Foundations Major Area Course(s) (3 credits each)
- ▶ University elective(s) (3 credits each)