

2012 Hofstra At-A-Glance

Campus Information

- Founded in 1935
- Located in Hempstead, Long Island, 25 miles east of NYC
- President: **Stuart Rabinowitz, JD**
- Provost: **Dr. Herman Berliner**
- Private, nonsectarian, coeducational
- 115 buildings on 240 acres
- **22 academic and 25 total accreditations**
- Member of **Phi Beta Kappa**
- 100% program accessibility for **persons with disabilities**

Academic Programs & Degrees

Colleges & Schools

- **Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**
- **Honors College**
- **Frank G. Zarb School of Business**
- **School of Communication**
- **School of Education**
- **School of Engineering and Applied Science**
- **School of Health Sciences and Human Services**
- **Maurice A. Deane School of Law**
- **Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University**
- **School for University Studies**
- **Hofstra University Continuing Education**

Academic Calendar:

Semester schedule with an optional January session and three optional Summer sessions (between May and August).

Degrees:

- **6 undergraduate degrees; 140 program options**
 - BA, BBA, BE, BFA, BS, BSEd
- **11 graduate degrees; 150 program options**
 - ADVc, EDD, LLM, MA, MBA, MFA, MHA, MPH, MS, MSED, PDIP, PHD, PSYD
- **3 first professional degrees**
 - AUD, JD, MD
- **14 dual degrees:**
 - BA/JD, BA/MA, BA/MBA, BA/MD, BA/MS, BA/MSED, BBA/MBA, BBA/MS, BBA/MSED, BS/MBA, BS/MD, BS/MS, JD/MBA, MD/PHD

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2011-12 Degrees Conferred

Bachelor's	1,701
Postbachelor's Certificate	6
Master's	1,074
Post-master's Certificate	75
Doctoral - Research/Scholarship	37
Doctoral - Professional Practice	363
TOTAL	3,256

Degrees by:

Female	58%
Minority	28%

- Hofstra University has more than 124,000 alumni.

Staff Characteristics

(for Fall 2012)

Faculty:

Full-Time	517
Part-Time	618
Total Faculty	1,135
Full-time (FTE)	72%
Female	44%
Minority	18%
Tenured	75%
Highest Degree (FT)	93%

Other Staff:

Full-Time	1234
Part-Time	103
Full-time (%)	92%
Female	54%
Minority	23%

- Student Faculty Ratio: 14 to 1
- Average undergraduate class size: 21

Student Characteristics

- Total Fall 2012 Enrollment: 11,090
 - 6,899 Undergraduate
 - 3,078 Graduate

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- 1,008 Law
- 105 Medicine
- Fall 2012 Entering Freshman
 - 28% were in top 10% of High School Class
 - 61% were in top 25% of High School Class
 - 47% were from Out-of-State

Student Characteristics for Fall 2012

	UG	Graduate & Law	Medical
Female	53%	59%	52%
Non-White	32%	25%	34%
International	2%	17%	0%
NY residents	65%	88%	71%
LI residents	46%	66%	50%
Full-time	92%	70%	100%
# of States	46	43	13
# of Countries	50	34	0
Total University			
# of States	50		
# of Countries	66		

Test Scores

	SAT	ACT
% Reporting	72%	27%
Average	1169	26
25 Percentile	1070	23
75 Percentile	1260	28

Retention & Graduation Rates

First-time, Full-time, Freshman:	All	Gender	
		Male	Female
1-Year Retention	78%	76%	81%
4-Year Grad Rate	45%	40%	50%
5-Year Grad Rate	59%	58%	60%
6-Year Grad Rate	61%	60%	61%

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- Undergraduate Degree Recipients
 - 27% enrolled in further study or applying next semester
 - 41% plan to pursue further study within one year
 - 59% plan to pursue further study within five years
 - 85% found employment within one year
 - 93% placement rate (employed FT, employed PT, and/or further study FT)

Campus Life

- **37 residence halls** housing about 3,800 students, **18 eateries**, 6 theaters, and more than **200 student clubs** of which there are about **20 local/national fraternities & sororities**
- Hofstra has a vibrant campus with **hundreds** of social, academic, and cultural events throughout the year.
- The **Hofstra University Museum** is accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Hofstra University Museum coordinates 6-8 exhibitions annually, and also offers an extensive collection of outdoor sculpture, with approximately 70 works of art.
- The **Hofstra libraries** contain over 1 million volumes and provide 24/7 online access to more than 55,000 full-text journals and 70,000 electronic books.
- **17 varsity sports**
 - 8 for men: baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and wrestling
 - 9 for women: basketball, cross-country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball
 - All sports compete at the NCAA Division I level in the Colonial Athletic Association

Financial Aid

Aid awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

- Total Scholarship and Grants \$74,369,295
- Total Loans \$46,539,078
- Total Work-Study \$4,400,446
- Total Student Employment \$4,643,213
- Total Parent Loans \$36,859,614
- Total Tuition Waivers \$7,813,311

	First-time Full-time Freshman	Undergraduate	
		FT	PT
% receiving aid	100%	99%	90%
Average award	\$24,628	\$21,767	\$9,458

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% of First-time Full-time Freshman Receiving Aid by Type:

Federal Grant	25%
State/Local Grant	24%
Institutional Grants	90%
Student Loans	66%

Total Freshman Student Cost 2012-13	
Tuition	\$34,900
Tuition & Fees	\$35,950
Tuition, Fees, Room & Board	\$48,320
Total Undergraduate Student Cost 2012-13	
Tuition	\$34,400
Tuition & Fees	\$35,450
Tuition, Fees, Room & Board	\$47,820

National Recognition

Founded in 1935, Hofstra University is a nationally and internationally recognized institution that has been cited on the Best College lists of U.S. News & World Report, Princeton Review, Fiske, Washington Monthly and Forbes. Hofstra is also one of only two universities chosen to host consecutive U.S. Presidential Debates (2008 and 2012).

University Distinctions

- Ranked by Affordable Colleges Online (affordablecollegesonline.org) in Top 25 colleges and universities in New York state for return on investment. (2013)
- President's Higher Education & Community Service Honor Roll (2012)
- Hofstra named among "Great Colleges to Work For" (*Chronicle of Higher Education*, 2008-2014)
- Diversity and inclusiveness has also earned Hofstra 4.5 out of 5 stars for fostering a LGBT (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender)-friendly campus environment. (*LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index* 2009-2012)

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- Hofstra was listed among *Colleges of Distinction* (2011). *CollegesofDistinction.com* is an online resource that evaluates schools on the basis of four criteria: **experiential learning, great teaching, vibrant communities, and successful outcomes.**
- Hofstra University is among only three schools in the New York metropolitan area with colleges of Law, Medicine, and Engineering.
- The book *College Success for Students with Physical Disabilities* (2012) recognized Hofstra as a leading institution for students with disabilities. Hofstra was one of the first universities in the nation to have a fully accessible campus.
- *Princeton Review* has recognized Hofstra for the 3rd year in their “Guide to Green Colleges”, which profiles colleges and universities committed to sustainability inside and outside the classroom. (2011-13)

School and Program Recognitions

The Frank G. Zarb School of Business:

- Top graduate business schools (*Princeton Review 2013*)
- Top 5 part-time MBA programs in the Northeast (*Bloomberg BusinessWeek 2011*)
- Top 50 part-time MBA program nationally (*Bloomberg BusinessWeek 2011*)
- Top 20 online M.B.A. programs (*poetsandquants.com 2013*)
- Ranked 117th nationwide for undergraduate business programs (*U.S. News & World Report 2011*)
- Top 100 part-time MBA program (*US News & World Report 2012*)
- Top 100 MBA programs (*poetsandquants.com 2013*)
- Top 100 online MBA programs (*US News & World Report 2011*)

The School of Education:

- Top 100 best graduate schools (*U.S. News & World Report 2012*)
- Top 100 online graduate programs (*U.S. News & World Report 2011*)

The School of Engineering and Applied Science:

- Top 10 online graduate program in computer science (*U.S. News & World Report 2011*)
- Ranked 57th among non-doctoral engineering programs (undergraduate) (*U.S. News & World Report 2011*)

The Maurice A. Deane School of Law:

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- Ranked 113th in the nation, full-time program (*U.S. News & World Report 2012*)
- Ranked 29th in the nation, part-time program (*U.S. News & World Report 2012*)
- Ranked in Top 100 in Law Firms Survey (*U.S. News & World Report 2010*)
- Ranked 54th among law schools that produce the largest number of partners at national law firms (*Study from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA*)

The School of Communication:

- WRHU-88.7 FM ranked as Top 5 college radio station in the nation (*Princeton Review 2014*)
- WRHU-88.7 FM, flagship station of the NHL's New York Islanders, is only college radio station in the nation with exclusive broadcast rights for a professional sports franchise

The School of Health Sciences and Human Services:

- Ranked 38th in the nation among Rehabilitation Counseling graduate programs (*U.S. News & World Report 2012*)
- Ranked 106th in the nation for graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology (*U.S. News & World Report 2012*)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

- Ranked 104th in the nation for graduate programs in Clinical Psychology (*U.S. News & World Report 2012*)

All rankings listed above are the most recent available