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UNIVERSITY.

pride and purpose

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**HOFSTRA ...**  
only 40 kilometers east  
of NEW YORK CITY

## THE UNIVERSITY

- ▶ **Location:** Hempstead, Long Island, 25 miles/40 kilometers east of New York City. Long Island Rail Road stops less than 2 miles/4 kilometers from campus; John. F. Kennedy and LaGuardia airports are within 30 minutes.
- ▶ **Founding Date:** 1935
- ▶ **President:** Stuart Rabinowitz, JD
- ▶ **Character:** A private, nonsectarian, coeducational university.
- ▶ **Accessibility:** Hofstra is 100 percent program accessible to persons with disabilities.
- ▶ **Alumni:** More than 126,000

### A Look at the CLASS OF 2018\*

AVERAGE SAT: 1160  
AVERAGE ACT: 26  
AVERAGE GPA: 3.5

\*Accurate as of 8/13/14

## ACADEMICS

- ▶ **Colleges and Schools:**
  - Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  - Hofstra University Honors College
  - Frank G. Zarb School of Business
  - The Lawrence Herbert 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

92% ▶ **Faculty:** There are 1,123 faculty members, of whom 495 are full-time. **Ninety-two (92) percent** of full-time faculty hold the highest degree in their fields.

▶ **Degrees:** Bachelor's degrees are offered in 143 program options. Graduate degrees, including the PhD, EdD, PsyD, AuD, JD, MD, advanced certificates and professional diplomas, are offered in 156 program options.

▶ **Accreditations:** 22 academic, 25 total

▶ **Class Size:** Average undergraduate class size is 21 students. Student-faculty ratio is 14-to-1.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 17 NCAA Division I sports
- 18 Eateries on campus
- 21 Average undergraduate class size
- 23 Local and national fraternities and sororities
- 35 Miles/56 kilometers in the broadcast range of WRHU-88.7 FM, Radio Hofstra University
- 35 Residence halls. Living/learning communities, in which students live with other students who have similar majors or interests, are also available.
- 143 Undergraduate program options
- 156 Graduate program options
- 288 Student clubs and organizations. There are also approximately 15 clubs on campus with specific international or multicultural themes.
- 1,123 Faculty members
- 6,848 Undergraduate enrollment
- 18,993 Total University enrollment, including graduate, School of Law and School of Medicine
- 175,000 E-journals and e-books, plus more than 1 million print volumes in the Hofstra libraries



Hofstra currently enrolls international students from 69 different countries.





## COSTS (2014-2015)

- ▶ **Tuition and Fees:** \$38,900
- ▶ **Room and Board:**
  - Suite-style Living: \$15,310
  - High-rise Living: \$11,560
- ▶ **International Students Health Insurance Fee:** \$1,163

## STUDENTS

- ▶ **Student Body:** Undergraduate enrollment is 6,840. Total University enrollment, including graduate, School of Law and School of Medicine, is 10,993.
- ▶ **U.S. States/Countries:** Undergraduate students come from 46 U.S. states and territories and 54 countries. Almost fifty (50) percent of first-year students are from out of New York state.
- ▶ **Academic Level of Undergraduate Student Body:** Hofstra is a selective institution seeking to enroll those students who demonstrate the academic ability, intellectual curiosity, and motivation to succeed and contribute to the campus community.

47:53



Male to female  
RATIO

WEATHER



The temperature varies from a high of 32 degrees Celsius (90 F) during July and August to a low of minus 2 degrees Celsius (28 F) in January and February.

## Hofstra students have access to a multitude of INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES in New York City:

ABC  
 CBS  
 Condé Nast  
 Disney Companies  
 Fox News  
 IBM  
 JPMorgan Chase  
 KPMG  
 MTV Networks/  
 Viacom Media Networks  
 NBC  
 NYC Department of Education  
 Pricewaterhouse Coopers  
 Sony  
 Vogue magazine



**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE (HUHC)**, through an innovative curriculum in the liberal arts that is compatible with all majors, serves students who perform at the highest academic level 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 group of students who share the HUHC experience. Learn more at [hofstra.edu/huhc](http://hofstra.edu/huhc).



## RESEARCH@HOFSTRA

**"We pride ourselves on our excellence in teaching.** And all of us are convinced that for a student to get the maximum benefit from his or her education, it can only happen in an environment where teaching excellence is the highest priority. But teaching excellence doesn't just happen. It needs to be enriched by a faculty member's active research agenda and scholarly pursuits. Through journal articles, textbooks, presentations, concerts, exhibits, and performances, our faculty have developed a national and international reputation. We have Fulbright Scholars, Guggenheim Fellows, National Endowment for the Humanities award recipients, National Science Foundation award recipients, National Institutes for Health award recipients, as well as major foundation, corporate, and state and local government grant recipients. We have 22 academic accreditations that verify the quality of our programs and the good work of our faculty. We are proud of our faculty and proud of their scholarly productivity. They are clearly leaders in their fields, and their expertise clearly benefits our students and the broader community."

Herman A. Berliner, PhD  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Learn more at [hofstra.edu/research](http://hofstra.edu/research).







Hofstra has a vibrant campus with hundreds of social, academic and cultural events each year.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** are eligible for academic merit scholarships. Please note that an SAT or ACT score must be received to be considered for an academic scholarship. Need-based aid is not available for international students.

Our fall 2014 applicants' scores reflected the following:

Minimum TOEFL score	80 (Internet-based), 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based)
Minimum IELTS score	6.5
Average SAT score	1160 (critical reading and math sections only)*
Average ACT composite score	26*
Average grade point average	3.54 (on a 4.0 scale)*

\* Estimated for fall 2014 class

Please note that Hofstra awards credit for A-level, Abitur, the IB Diploma, AP credits, etc. Advanced standing and collegiate-level credits may be awarded based on students' performance on these exams and certain other upper-secondary school certificates. Students should send score reports to the Office of Admission for evaluation. An official evaluation of a student's secondary record is often helpful in this process and can be provided by organizations such as World Education Services (WES, [wes.org](http://wes.org)).



Students who meet Hofstra University's admission requirements but have not demonstrated English language proficiency may be invited to enroll in the English Language Program (ELP). Sessions are offered in the summer, fall and spring. Hofstra University offers two levels of ELP courses, Beginner and Advanced. For more information please visit [hofstra.edu/ELP](http://hofstra.edu/ELP).

# READY TO APPLY?

Hofstra accepts international applications through our website — [hofstra.edu](http://hofstra.edu) — or through the Common Application ([commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)). The following checklist will help ensure that all the necessary items are completed and/or submitted:



- Completed application.
- Nonrefundable application fee.
- Transcripts (in English) for all secondary and postsecondary course work.
- SAT, ACT, TOEFL or IELTS score report (one required; multiple tests encouraged). Please note: SAT or ACT is required for scholarship consideration. U.S. permanent residents or dual citizens must submit SAT or ACT results. Students whose first language is English are not required to submit the TOEFL or the IELTS.
- One letter of recommendation.
- Personal essay.

*If you will require an F-1 student visa to study at Hofstra, the following are also required:*

- ▶ Completed Financial Verification Form, available at [hofstra.edu/i20](http://hofstra.edu/i20) (including required financial documentation)
- ▶ Completed F-1 Student Transfer Form (for students currently attending U.S. high schools, colleges or universities)
- ▶ Scanned copy of your passport

For more information on your student visa, please visit [hofstra.edu/prearrival](http://hofstra.edu/prearrival).

	Application Deadline	Notification Date	Enrollment Deposit Date
<b>Fall Semester (September)</b>			
Early Action I (nonbinding)	November 15	Approx. December 15	May 1
Early Action II (nonbinding)	December 15	Approx. January 15	May 1
Rolling Admission	August 1	Within 4 to 6 weeks of receipt	May 1
<b>Spring Semester (January)</b>	December 1	Within 4 to 6 weeks of receipt	January 15

## QUESTIONS ABOUT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY?

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## HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

African Studies: BA  
American Studies: BA

### Anthropology:

Anthropology: BA  
Anthropology – Archaeology: BA

Art History: BA

Asian Studies: BA

Biochemistry: BS

### Biology:

Biology: BA; BS  
Biology – Cell & Molecular Biology: BA; BS  
Biology – Ecology & Evolution: BA; BS  
Biology – Marine Biology: BA; BS

Chemistry: BA; BS

Chinese: BA

Chinese Studies: BA

Classics: BA

Comparative Literature and Languages: BA

Criminology: BA

Dance: BA

Drama: BA

### Economics:

Business Economics: BS  
Economics: BA; BA/MBA;\* BS/MBA\*  
Mathematical Business Economics: BS; BS/MBA;\*  
BS/Finance: MS\*  
Mathematical Economics: BA; BA/MBA\*

### English:

English – Creative Writing & Literature: BA  
English – English & American Literature: BA;  
BA/MA\*  
English – Publishing Studies & Literature: BA  
Environmental Resources: BS

### Fine Arts:

Fine Arts – Ceramics: BA; BS  
Fine Arts – Design: BA; BS  
Fine Arts – Painting: BA; BS  
Fine Arts – Photography: BA; BS  
Fine Arts – Sculpture-Industrial Design: BA; BS

Forensic Science: BS

French: BA

Geography: BA; BS

German: BA

Global Studies: BA

Hebrew: BA

History: BA

Hofstra University 4+4 Combined Bachelor's  
and MD Program: BA/MD;\* BS/MD\*

Individually Designed Major: BA

Italian: BA

Japanese: BA

Japanese Studies: BA

Jewish Studies: BA

Labor Studies: BA; BA/Business Administration: MBA\*

Latin: BA

Latin American & Caribbean Studies: BA

Liberal Arts: BA

Linguistics: BA; BA/Forensic Linguistics: MA\*

### Mathematics:

Computer Science and Mathematics (dual): BS  
Mathematics: BA; BS; BA/MBA;\* BS/MBA;\*  
BA/Finance: MS;\* BS/Finance: MBA;\*  
BS/Finance: MS\*  
Mathematics – Actuarial Science: BS  
Mathematics – Applied Mathematics: BS  
Mathematics – Chemistry: BS  
Mathematics – Computer Science: BS  
Mathematics – Engineering: BS  
Mathematics – Physics: BS

### Music:

Music: BA  
Music – History/Literature: BS  
Music – Jazz & Commercial Music: BS  
Music – Music Merchandising: BS

Music – Performance: BS

Music – Theory/Composition: BS

Philosophy: BA; BS

### Physics:

Applied Physics: BS

Physics: BA; BS

Political Science: BA

Pre-Health (Pre-Medical) Studies with a

Concentration in Humanities or Social Sciences: BA

Pre-Medical Studies: BS

### Pre-Professional Programs:

Pre-Chiropractic

Pre-Dental

Pre-Law

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Osteopathy

Pre-Podiatry

Pre-Veterinary

Psychology: BA; BA/Rehabilitation

Counseling: MSEd;\* BA/Counseling: MSEd;\* BA/  
Secondary Special Education Generalist: MSEd\*

Religion: BA

Religion with Language Option: BA

Russian: BA

Sociology: BA

Spanish: BA

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering,  
& Mathematics) (with dual major in Elementary  
Education): BA; BA/Elementary Education:  
STEM: MA\*

Sustainability Studies: BA; BS

### Theater Arts:

Theater Arts – Performance Sequence: BFA

Theater Arts – Production Sequence: BFA

Urban Ecology: BA; BS; BA/MA;\* BS/MS\*

Women's Studies: BA

## HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

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

## FRANK G. ZARB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting: BBA; BBA/MBA;\* BBA/MS;\*  
BBA/Taxation: MS\*

Entrepreneurship: BBA; BBA/MBA;\*  
BBA/Human Resources Management: MS\*

Finance: BBA; BBA/MBA\*

Information Technology: BBA; BBA/MBA\*

International Business: BBA; BBA/MBA\*

Legal Studies in Business: BBA; BBA/MBA\*

Management: BBA; BBA/MBA;\*  
BBA/Business Education: MSEd;\* BBA/Human  
Resources Management: MS\*

Marketing: BBA; BBA/MBA;\* BBA/MS;\*  
BBA/Marketing Research: MS\*

Supply Chain Management: BBA; BBA/MBA\*

## THE LAWRENCE HERBERT SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Film Studies and Production: BA

Journalism: BA; BA/MA\*

Mass Media Studies: BA

Public Relations: BA

Radio Production and Studies: BA

### Rhetorical Studies:

Rhetorical Studies – Political Communication: BA

Rhetorical Studies – Communication,  
Culture and Social Action: BA

Video/Television: BA; BS

Video/Television & Business: BS

Video/Television & Film: BS

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

(with dual major in a liberal arts discipline): BA

Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)

(with dual major in a liberal arts discipline): BA

Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) (with

dual major in a liberal arts discipline): BA

### Health Professions and Kinesiology:

Health Education: BS

Physical Education: BSEd

Physical Education and Health: BS/Health  
and Physical Education: MS\*

### Secondary Education:

Dance Education: BSEd

Fine Arts Education: BSEd

Music Education: BSEd

Secondary Education (with dual major in

another discipline):

English Education: BA

Foreign Language Education – French: BA

Foreign Language Education – German: BA

Foreign Language Education – Italian: BA

Foreign Language Education – Russian: BA

Foreign Language Education – Spanish: BA

Mathematics Education: BA

Science Education – Biology: BA

Science Education – Chemistry: BA

Science Education – Earth Science: BA

Science Education – Physics: BA

Social Studies Education: BA

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

### Computer Engineering:

Computer Engineering: BS

Computer Engineering – Concentration  
in Leadership & Innovation in Computing  
(CLIC): BS

Computer Engineering – Option in Leadership  
& Innovation in Computing (OLIC): BS

Computer Science: BA; BS; BA/MS;\* BS/MS\*

Computer Science & Mathematics (dual): BS

### Engineering:

Electrical Engineering: BS

Engineering Science – Biomedical: BA; BE

Engineering Science – Civil: BE

Engineering Science – Production &  
Manufacturing: BA

Industrial Engineering: BS

Mechanical Engineering: BS

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Athletic Training: BS

Community Health: BS

Exercise Science: BS

Health Science: BS

Physician Assistant Studies: BS/MS\*

Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences:

BA; BA/Speech-Language Pathology: MA\*

*\*A dual degree program allows the student to earn both an undergraduate and graduate degree in less time than if each degree is pursued separately. Hofstra University offers more than 100 dual degree programs, many of them in the Zarb School of Business. These programs take more than four years to complete. Visit [hofstra.edu/dualdegree](http://hofstra.edu/dualdegree) for more information.*

For a complete list of majors,  
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