

An aerial photograph of the SUNY Cortland campus, showing various red brick buildings, green lawns, and surrounding hills under a sunset sky. The text "SEE THE CAMPUS" is overlaid in large white letters on the right side of the image.

SEE THE CAMPUS

**A GUIDE TO YOUR
CORTLAND VISIT**

SUNY
Cortland



WELCOME

This companion piece for your walking tour can help you learn more about important campus locations — from academic buildings to residence halls to our one-of-a-kind recreation center.

View interactive map
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A Tour destinations

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3 Residence hall spotlights

Without an Admissions Office tour guide, access to living spaces is restricted. We've provided residence hall spotlights to offer insight as well as the names of similar living facilities. The numbers in the circles indicate the highlighted hall's location on the campus map.

Some things are consistent in all residence halls:

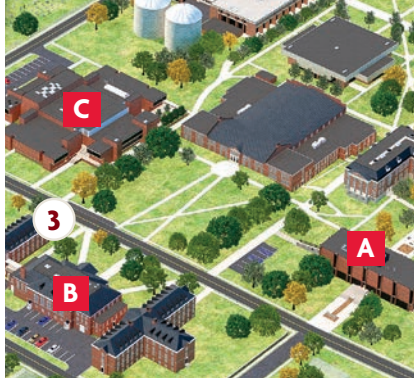
- Residence halls are locked 24/7. Your Cortland ID works only for your building.
- Staff members living in each building help create a positive community by providing support, referrals to campus offices, and social and educational programs.
- Wireless internet access is available across campus.



Photo stop

The camera icons indicate popular spots for selfies or family photos.

Start the tour



A MILLER BUILDING → administration

If you've got questions about the application process, financial aid or registering for classes, this is the place to ask them. Miller Building is home to many key administrative offices. The second and third floors received a renovation in 2022.



Cortland sign in front of Miller Building

C DOWD FINE ARTS CENTER → academics

Browse the current art exhibit in Dowd Gallery. Or take a seat in the building's theater and be entertained by a student performance. Those who enjoy music and the arts — everything from drawing to sculpture to graphic design — spend time in this building, where a \$22 million renovation was recently completed.



B BROCKWAY HALL → administration, dining services

Head to the ground floor and check out Hilltop, one of the most popular food spots on campus. Brockway Hall also includes administrative offices, the Writing Center and Jacobus Lounge, which hosts lectures and other events.



Residence hall spotlight

3 DEGROAT HALL

When you live here, you're a short walk from several academic buildings and downtown Cortland. Plus, you're only a few steps away from Hilltop, where you'll find a variety of meal options from pizza to sushi. A low-rise, corridor-style structure with single and double rooms, DeGroat Hall is home primarily to first-year students. This building and neighboring Cheney Hall have enjoyed recent renovations.

Others like it: Cheney Hall

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HILLTOP

Variety is the name of the game at Hilltop, one of 11 campus dining facilities. Use your Dining Dollars here and order a chicken tender wrap or sandwich, or skip the wait with grab-and-go options. Hilltop is open weekdays during the academic year.



DOWD FINE ARTS CENTER THEATRE

Our students regularly put on major musicals and other productions in this magnificent venue, which seats more than 450 people. Musical theatre majors show off their singing, acting and dancing talents on stage while audience members enjoy comfortable seating and pitch-perfect acoustics.



THE WRITING CENTER

Located on the second floor of Brockway Hall, this office provides support for students at any stage of the writing process. Consultants are instructors and graduate students who offer guidance on everything from potential paper topics to suggestions for revision.

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BROWN AUDITORIUM

Renovated with new seating and modern technology in 2017, Brown Auditorium hosts many campus events, from concerts to lectures to comedy shows. *New York Times* best-selling authors, NFL coaches and even former-professional-wrestler-turned-entrepreneur Michael “Mick” Foley '87 have spoken here. Student groups such as Gospel Choir and A Cappella also perform on stage.



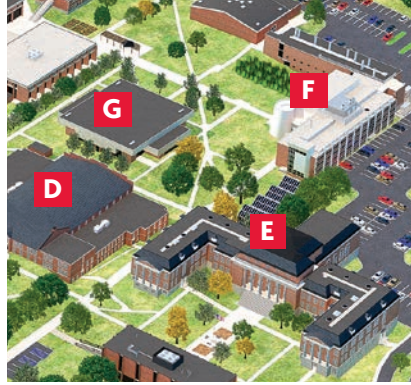
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

This is the place to visit if you're interested in studying abroad. SUNY Cortland's numbers speak volumes: 50-plus opportunities across six continents and more than 1,000 programs available through other SUNY institutions. This office, located on the second floor of Old Main, also helps our international students navigate life in the U.S.



PLANETARIUM

SUNY Cortland will open your eyes to a new world — or, at the very least, a new planet. Study astronomy as a required science course or simply enjoy a star show in our planetarium located in Bowers Hall. Maintained by members of the Physics Department, this observatory can accommodate up to 40 people. Free programs are offered during the academic year.



NORTH CAMPUS

Discover academics



D MOFFETT CENTER → academics, dining services

A \$25 million renovation in 2020 brought new classrooms and collaborative space for many academic departments, including economics, health, mathematics, political science and sociology/anthropology. The first floor's Rozanne M. Brooks Museum includes more than 200 artifacts from around the world.



Old Main's columns

E OLD MAIN → academics

Built in 1923, this signature academic building stands out with its tall columns. Old Main includes many academic departments and offices in the School of Arts and Sciences, such as English and history; Brown Auditorium, a popular venue for events; and several art studios on the ground floor.

F BOWERS HALL → academics

The sciences thrive in this hub of research, where a \$43 million renovation and expansion recently took place. Bowers Hall houses the Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology and Physics departments. A new, three-story wing includes a planetarium, science exhibits and study space along with modern classrooms and laboratories.



Front entrance of Bowers Hall

G SPERRY CENTER → academics

Classroom technology highlights Sperry Center, the location of the largest lecture halls on campus. Many guest speakers also give talks and presentations in these larger rooms. Sperry Commons offers space to relax or study before class.



Building success

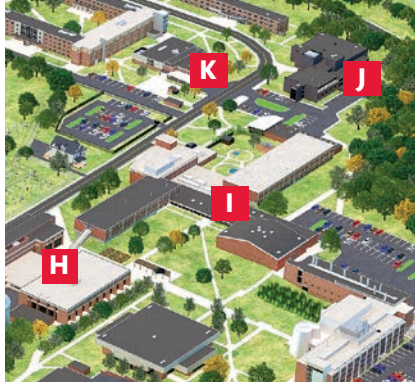
H MEMORIAL LIBRARY → academics, dining services

The Help Center, located near the main lobby, can assist with questions about technology or library services. You'll also find Advisement and Transition on the first floor. This office offers a wide range of services, from evaluating your transfer credit to helping you choose a major. And don't forget that you can stop by The Bookmark for food and drinks on the go.



J COREY UNION → dining services, student life

Whether it's time to grab a cup of coffee, attend a club meeting or catch up with friends, Corey Union houses many student activities. You'll find our Student Government Association office on the second floor. The Corey Union Function Room on the third floor hosts everything from awards dinners to entertainment such as comedy shows and hypnotists.



I CORNISH HALL, EDUCATION BUILDING AND VAN HOESEN HALL → academics, student life

SUNY Cortland has the largest comprehensive teacher education program among public universities in New York. Many of our future teachers take classes in Cornish Hall and the Education Building and can observe and volunteer in the Child Care Center, located near the Education Building's entrance.

Van Hoesen Hall includes the Communication and Media Studies Department as well as key offices such as the Learning Center, Career Services, the Residence Life and Housing Office and Student Health Service. These offices remain accessible from the entrance on Neubig Road during an extensive renovation of the building.



K NEUBIG HALL → administration, dining services

This is your place if you need a Cortland ID, an ATM or package services. You can pick up Cortland gear in The Campus Store. Perhaps most notably, this is where you can enjoy meals at one of SUNY Cortland's two residential dining facilities. Neubig Hall is conveniently located within a short walk of most residence halls.

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RECENT DINING ADDITIONS

A major renovation in 2018 brought more food choices and open seating to the ground floor of Corey Union. New locations include Union Station, serving coffee, bagels and baked goods; Greens & Grains, featuring salads, grain bowls and sandwiches; and Pomodoro, offering Italian options and pizza. Sawubona, a new cafe added to Moffett Center in 2021, serves premium coffee as well as tea, sandwiches and other light fare.



THE VOICE OFFICE

Located on the second floor of Corey Union and renovated in 2019, this space serves as a regular meeting spot for our multicultural student organizations. It welcomes students from all backgrounds to share their stories and experiences. You'll find the door is almost always open during the academic year.



THE CAMPUS STORE AND CAMPUS MINI MART

Great Cortland gear isn't the only thing you'll find at The Campus Store, which was renovated in 2022. You'll also discover a stop for textbooks and packages. Campus Mini Mart, located just outside Neubig Hall, is a giant vending machine that serves as a 24-hour convenience store. You can buy everything from pre-made sandwiches to chocolate chip cookie dough.

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LAUNDRY DONE EASY

Every residence hall includes a laundry facility and the fee to use it is figured into the cost of housing, so you don't have to dig around for quarters. Take advantage of LaundryView, an online system that allows you to monitor the status of washers and dryers. It even lets you know when your laundry is done.



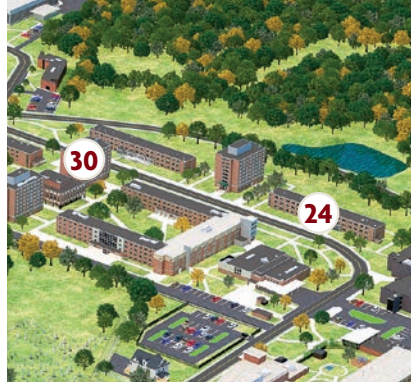
COMMUNITY BIKE PROJECT

You'll notice a lot of places to lock up a bike across campus. That's because we support this healthy mode of transportation by offering a free bike-share program. Bikes can be checked out for one week at a time, with helmets and locks included. Students also can rent a bike for the entire semester or mountain bikes daily through Outdoor Pursuits in the Student Life Center.



RED DRAGON BUS STOPS

A fleet of buses runs regularly from early morning to late night to make traveling across campus easier. We also offer shuttles to local shopping centers on weekends and select weekdays. You can even use an app called DoubleMap to check the exact location of buses on their routes.



NORTH CAMPUS

Life on campus

Residence hall spotlight

24 FITZGERALD HALL

"Fitz," as it's known around campus, is a classic low-rise residence hall, meaning there are four floors with double rooms connected to a corridor and a central lounge on every floor. There are five other residence halls like it on campus. All of them house primarily first-year students. Other features include a pool table and study lounge on the first floor.



Others like it: Bishop Hall, Hayes Hall, Hendrick Hall, Randall Hall and Shea Hall



Others like it: Clark Hall and Higgins Hall

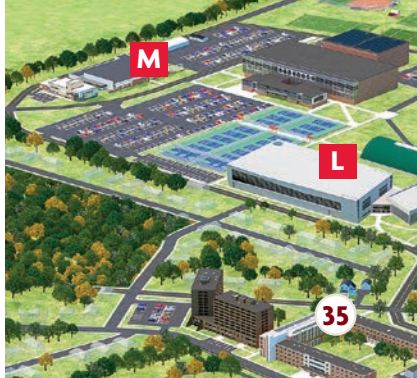
Residence hall spotlight

30 ALGER HALL

Open your blinds and appreciate the views that high-rise residence halls like Alger Hall offer. These buildings are reserved for returning and transfer students, and their eight floors include three layouts: suites, corridor doubles and single rooms. The suite option allows you and five friends to share a living space with three double bedrooms, a common area and a bathroom. Your second option is a standard double room. And if privacy is your preference, each floor also offers four single rooms. All three high-rises include kitchens on every floor as well as a first-level recreation lounge.



Others like it: Glass Tower Hall, Casey Tower and Smith Tower



Residence hall spotlight

35 DRAGON HALL

Our newest residential facility has won awards for its environmentally friendly features and offers quad-style living for transfer and returning students. You'll find single and double rooms as well as quad doubles, which include an entryway and bathroom. Each floor also has a study area and a kitchen. Dragon and Glass Tower halls are the university's two residences with air conditioning.

SOUTH CAMPUS

L STUDENT LIFE CENTER

→ *dining services, student life, academics*

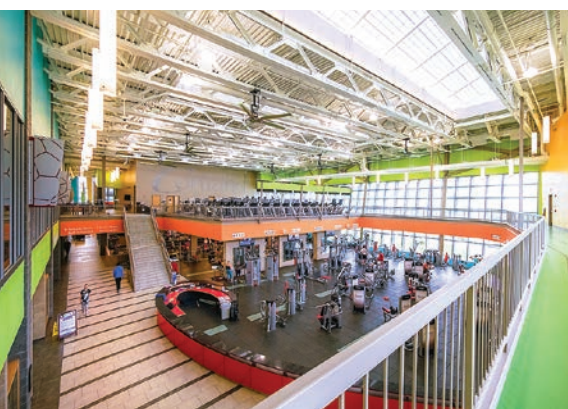
A commitment to healthy activity is on full display in our Student Life Center, which opened in 2015. This landmark building is more than a gym. Special features include a rock climbing wall, golf simulator, running track, multi-purpose courts and group exercise rooms. Go kayaking or backpacking with Outdoor Pursuits, located off the main lobby. Grab a smoothie from Fuel. Or enjoy a meal with friends in the Bistro, a 350-seat dining facility. The Student Life Center is a national model for health and wellness.



M PROFESSIONAL STUDIES BUILDING

→ *academics*

The School of Professional Studies resides in this modern academic building, which houses popular majors such as exercise science, recreation, sport management and speech and hearing science. Impressive undergraduate research can be found in several laboratories. Whether you're studying speech disorders or the principles of body movement, these state-of-the-art testing labs provide valuable, hands-on experience that sets our students apart.

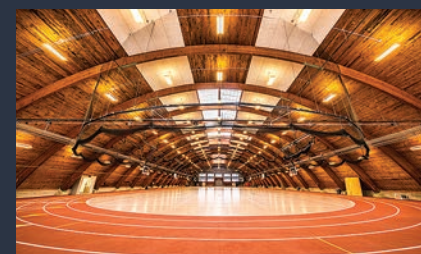


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UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUNY Cortland has earned high marks for campus safety recently thanks to the trained officers who patrol campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the year. Located centrally in Whitaker Hall, our University Police Department conducts foot, bike and car patrols. Officers can answer questions related to parking or safety.



LUSK FIELD HOUSE

When the snow piles up outside during the Central New York winters, our student-athletes have space to compete. They take their sports inside this 40,000-square-foot athletic facility, which features a six-lane track. Protective netting creates a practice area for lacrosse, baseball and softball teams. The field house also can accommodate three basketball courts, six volleyball courts or 24 badminton courts.



CENTER FOR SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING DISORDERS

Three important groups come together in this clinic: high-achieving students in our Communication Disorders and Sciences Department, expert faculty and staff, and members of the greater Cortland community who receive services here. The facility includes an audiology chamber, observation and therapy rooms, a library and a resource area. Our students share vital experiences that prepare them well for graduate school.

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HALL OF CHAMPIONS

An interactive display for the C-Club Hall of Fame can be viewed outside Corey Gymnasium, on the second floor of Park Center. In addition to banners recognizing the university's 25 national championship teams, the Hall of Champions includes a large flat-screen television for visitors to learn more about the 300-plus Hall of Fame members.



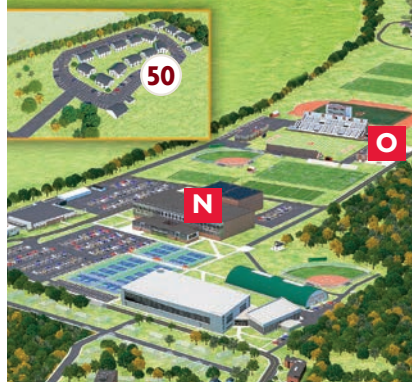
CORTACA JUG

There's a reason our annual football rivalry game against Ithaca College has been dubbed "the biggest little game in the nation." Recent games have been hosted at MetLife and Yankee stadiums, setting the all-time Division III attendance record with 45,161 fans in 2019. The event always serves as a fall semester highlight for our students and alumni.



PARKING

You can easily navigate anywhere in Cortland without a car. But you're able to park yours on campus, even as a first-year student. Many students use the Route 281 Parking Lot, located near the Stadium Complex.



SOUTH CAMPUS

Athletic excellence

N PARK CENTER → academics, athletics, administration

This is home to most teams that compete indoors. You'll find four gyms, an ice arena, swimming pool and a gymnastics area. Renowned programs in physical education and athletic training also are housed here. Park Center includes our intercollegiate athletics offices, the Hall of Champions and the C-Club Hall of Fame Room, which showcases professional athletes and Olympians who got their start at Cortland.



Red Dragon statue

O STADIUM COMPLEX → athletics

SUNY Cortland's story can't be told without mentioning athletic excellence. Campus visitors often remark that our many successful Division III teams enjoy Division I-caliber facilities. We encourage you to check out our Red Dragons in action at the multi-purpose Stadium Complex, which also serves as the location of major local and statewide tournaments.



Residence hall spotlight

50 WEST CAMPUS APARTMENTS

New transfer students or returning students can live in this 15-building complex, located a mile from campus. Each building houses four apartments with four single bedrooms, one full and one half bathroom, a kitchen and a living/dining room. You'll have the flexibility of choosing a meal plan or cooking on your own. Bus transportation to campus is available, and you have easy access to laundry.

Explore the outdoors



1 RAQUETTE LAKE → outdoor education

At the William H. Parks Family Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education at Raquette Lake, you can take part in academic retreats, leadership workshops, independent research or fieldwork. Three facilities make up this majestic, 400-acre site in the Adirondack Mountains: Antlers, Camp Huntington and Kirby Camp.

Many groups use this unique outdoor campus, including the following academic departments: art and art history, biological sciences, chemistry, childhood/early childhood education, geology, history, physical education and recreation, parks and leisure studies.



2 HOXIE GORGE → outdoor education

Closer to home — in fact, just seven miles from campus — you'll find Hoxie Gorge, a 170-acre nature preserve where you can pursue fieldwork in the sciences. Approximately 1,000 students visit each year. The area's research has attracted more than \$500,000 in grants, with topics that include insect chemical ecology, conservation biology of amphibians, pollination biology of flowering plants and nutrient cycling in streams.

3 BRAUER FIELD STATION → outdoor education

Students pursuing the natural sciences also make use of Brauer Field Station, located approximately eight miles southwest of Albany. This modern, log building is situated atop the Helderberg Escarpment on a 33-acre tract of land and open from May through October. The majority of the property is wooded, with small, marshy wetlands and two prominent cliffs nearby. The field station itself offers classroom space, dining and lodging facilities.



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The Campus Store

cortlandcampusstore.com

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Financial Aid Office

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6,000

undergraduate students

25

average class size

Not too big. Not too small. Just right.

SUNY Cortland stands out for academics, athletics and affordability. Red Dragons dig deeper, reach higher and achieve more. The proof is in the numbers.



FROM:

34 states

47 countries

45

minutes from Ithaca, Syracuse and Binghamton to our campus



MAJORS FOR EVERY INTEREST

69

academic majors



from biomedical sciences to business economics

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

5,400+

students receive a form of financial aid

such as grants, loans or scholarships



STRONG OUTCOMES

85%+

students pursuing internships, research or field placements



with support from Career Services

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

\$350+ million

in new construction and facility upgrades

since 2011



PURPOSE AND PASSION

100+

student clubs



from academics and the arts to social justice and service

ATHLETICS POWERHOUSE

25

national team championships



NCAA Division III titles in nine sports, the second highest total nationally

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MAJORS

African American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art
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Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Business Economics
Chemistry
Cinema Study
Coaching
Communication Studies
Community Health
Conservation Biology
Criminology
Economics
Engineering (3+2 program)
English
Environmental Geoscience
Exercise Science
French
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
Geology
Graphic Design and Digital Media
Health Education

Healthcare Management
History
Human Service Studies
International Studies
Mathematics
Media Production
Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)
New Communication Media
Outdoor Recreation
Physics
Political Science
Professional Writing
Psychology
Public Administration
and Public Policy
Recreation
Recreation Administration
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Speech and Hearing Science
Sport Management
Sport Studies
Strength and Conditioning
Therapeutic Recreation
Tourism and Recreation
Undeclared/Pre-major

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Adolescence Education
(Grades 7–12)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- French and Spanish*
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Physics and Mathematics*
- Social Studies
- Spanish

Early Childhood and
Childhood Education
(Birth–Grade 6)
Health Education (K–12)
Inclusive Childhood
Education (Grades 1–6)
Inclusive Early Childhood
Education (Birth–Grade 2)
Physical Education (K–12)
Teaching English as a
Second Language (K–12)

**Dual certification program*

STUDENT PROFILE

Grade Average 88–94

NOTE: SUNY Cortland is test optional

STUDENT COURSEWORK

New York State Regents level or higher:

- **English and Social Studies:** 4 units
- **Foreign Language, Mathematics and Sciences:** 3–4 units*

*If fewer than three units are taken in a subject, students must make up for it in another area.

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

- **Grade average:** Minimum 93 unweighted
- **Rigor:** Advanced or college-level courses
- **Main subjects:** Performance in major coursework areas

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

Many students bring in credits from an advanced high school course or a different college. The following criteria must be met: 3 or better on AP exams; 50 or higher on CLEP exams; 4 or better on IB exams; or C- or higher in college coursework.

To view transfer equivalency charts, visit

→ cortland.edu/transfer

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DATES

First-year students

Applications are reviewed in order of submission date.

- **Nov. 15** for first-year early action option
- **May 1** deposit deadline

Transfer students

Transfer admissions are rolling until space is filled.

- **Nov. 1** for spring (deposit due 30 days after acceptance)
- **March 1** for fall (deposit due May 1 or 30 days after acceptance if accepted after April 1)

To start the process, visit

→ cortland.edu/apply

SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Application. The fee is \$50 and you should submit only one.



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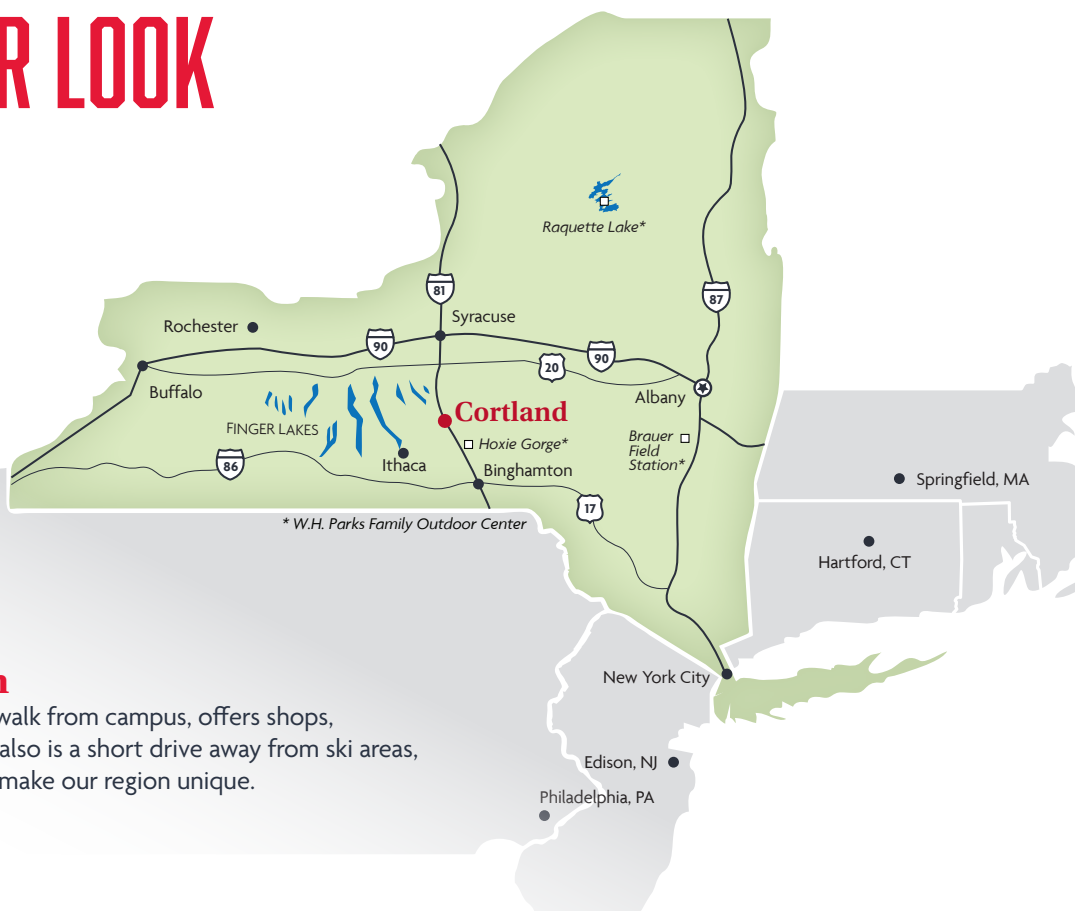
commonapp.org

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Visit programs are offered throughout the year, including winter and summer breaks. View a current list of opportunities online.

Learn more

→ cortland.edu/visit



Our central college town

A charming downtown, located a short walk from campus, offers shops, restaurants and entertainment. Campus also is a short drive away from ski areas, bike trails and other outdoor gems that make our region unique.

Top 5 college town in New York state

Ranked No. 5 by BestColleges.com

19,000 residents in the city of Cortland

plus easy access to local outdoor activities

4 hours or less from major cities in the Northeast

including New York City and Philadelphia

40 minutes to Hancock Airport in Syracuse

the closest international airport



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