The State University of New York at Potsdam is one of 64 campuses of The State University of New York and one of 13 SUNY Arts and Sciences colleges. The College was founded by early settlers in 1816 as St. Lawrence Academy. It continued as Potsdam Normal School in 1867 until 1942 when the College became Potsdam State Teachers College. In 1948, Potsdam became part of SUNY, the largest university system in the United States. It is the oldest institution in the SUNY System. Go Bears!

How to get started?
If you are interested in partnering with the NEF and the State University of New York at Potsdam, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

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The first step is to establish the appropriate areas of cooperation (certificate programs, credit transfer, short term courses, long term partnerships), followed by a customized timeline and implementation strategy. http://www.potsdam.edu/admissions/graduate/apply/international/nefindia
SUNY Potsdam is excited to collaborate in the following three areas:

1) Sixty Hour Certificate Programs
Non credit courses focused on Soft Skills, Business Skills, and Employability Skills are available. These blended learning programs are especially suited for Indian students interested in careers in Engineering & Management, as well as for general degrees.

2) Credit Transfer
Transfer of up to 9 graduate credit hours from accredited deemed universities/autonomous colleges in India to SUNY Potsdam programs in Educational Technology and Organizational Performance is available. Transfer of undergraduate credits into the BS Business Administration program is also available, made on a case-by-case basis. These learner-centered hybrid courses feature both individualized learning software, as well as authentic teamwork-based projects with authentic problems. Some courses of note include: Cybersecurity, Ethics, Change Processes, Disaster Recovery Planning, Data Analytics, Financial Planning, Organizational Communications, Conflict Resolution, Web Page Development, & Project Management. A full list of courses available for transfer is available upon request.

3) Short Term Courses in the US and India
SUNY Potsdam is prepared to host short term summer graduate courses for recently graduated students from India. We are also prepared to teach short term graduate courses in India for seniors and recently graduated students from India. Students could potentially earn up to 18 of the 36 hours required in our SUNY Potsdam graduate programs through a combination of credit transfer and short-term courses.

4) Long Term Partnerships
SUNY Potsdam is excited about the possibility of long term relationships with institutions in India. Some of the areas of cooperation, beyond credit transfer and short term courses, include: student, staff, and faculty exchange, cooperative degree programs, college in high school programs, and collaborative research.