FACT SHEET

Mission

The State University of New York at Potsdam prepares students to act as engaged global citizens and to lead lives enriched by critical thought, creativity, and discovery. As an inclusive scholarly community rooted in our historic role in providing exemplary teacher and music education and our leadership in the fine and performing arts, we are committed to the liberal arts and sciences as an academic foundation for all students. With an abiding sense of responsibility to our region and to the world beyond, SUNY Potsdam fosters an appreciation of and respect for the variety of

- Founded in 1816
- Located close to the Adirondack Park
- Oldest state university in the SUNY system
- Undergraduate Students: 3700
- Graduate Students: 600
- Rolling Admissions Female/Male Ratio: 58/42
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 18/1
- Freshman Profile: SAT 1094 ACT 23 GPA 88.11
- Size of Campus: 240 acres
- Number of Buildings: 44

Extended Campuses

- Jefferson Community College
- Ogdensburg
- Candian Initiative, Ottawa
- Distance Online Learning at www.potsdam.edu

Athletics

Maxcy Hall Athletic Complex Features:
- Climbing Wall
- 50 acres of outdoor athletic fields
- 20 tennis courts
- a 1/4-mile track
- lacrosse and soccer turf fields
- three maximum-size gymnasiums
- Olympic-size swimming pool
- ice rink
- racquetball/squash courts
- state-of-the-art fitness center
- Teams compete at the NCAA Division III level
- More than 24 intramural and recreation sports

SUNY Potsdam is a member of the associated colleges of St. Lawrence Valley and offers a variety of services including cross registration, interlibrary loan, faculty exchange programs and faculty seminars with:
- St. Lawrence University
- Clarkson University
- SUNY Canton

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