Accepted Student Day

Arts

Art Education, Art History, Art Studio, Arts Management, Creative Writing, Graphic Design & New Media, Theatre & Dance, Visual Arts

1:15 - 1:45: Why Study the Arts at SUNY Potsdam, Performing Arts Center (PAC) lobby
You will learn about our hands-on approach, applying curricular studies to the creative process through internships, playwriting, grant writing, writing poetry, fiction or essays, scenic design, choreography, acting, and more. Discover how you can double-major or take minors across the arts areas to serve your professional aspirations.

2:00 - 2:30: Department Breakouts
An opportunity to learn more about the individual programs.
- Arts Management, Dance, or Theatre engage in activities in the PAC.
- Art Department programs meet in Brainerd Hall & engage in studio activities with faculty & current students.
- Creative Writing meet in Carson Hall 105: The Writers’ Block with faculty & student writers to learn about the program.

2:45 - 3:15: Department Tours
Get an in-depth tour of the building, learning about the specialized nature of the spaces and how they impact and enhance students’ learning.
- Arts Management, Dance, or Theatre will tour the PAC.
- Art Department programs will tour Brainerd Hall.
- Creative Writing will stay in The Writers’ Block.

Business

Business Administration, MS in Management, Music Business, Sports Management

1:15 - 1:45: Introducing the Business Administration Department, Dunn Hall, Classroom 210
Dr. Shalu Wunnava (Department Chair)
- Overview of Undergraduate Programs.
- Integrated Experiential Education approaches (Live Cases, Simulations, Case Studies, Business Plans, Financial Statement Analysis, etc).
- Internship Opportunities & Career Options.
- Faculty Introductions & Areas of expertise: Meet our team.
  Dr. Anthony Betrus (Assistant Chair)
- 4+1 Graduate Programs.

2:00 - 2:30: Why Study Business Administration at SUNY Potsdam? Dunn Hall, second floor
- Dr. Christa Haifley
  - What is Accounting/Introduction to Cannabusiness.
- Dr. Karen Caldwell
  - Managing People and Managing Your Own Career.
- Dr. Shalu Wunnava

2:45 – 3:15: Panel Discussion & Network with Recent Alumni & Current Students, Dunn Hall, Room 210
The Crane School of Music

1:15 – 1:45: Chat with current students, Bishop Hall C107
Meet with Crane Student Association students.

2:00 – 2:30: Join a class:
• African Drum/Dance session led by Drs. Julie Hunter & Peter McCoy in Bishop Hall C101.
• Hands on Recording Studio Demonstration led by Dr. Douglas McKinnie in Performing Arts Center, 408 & 409.

2:45 – 3:15: Yoga for Musicians, Bishop Hall C107
Led by Dr. Brianne Borden.

Education

Adolescence Education: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Computer Science Education, Education Technology, Special Education & Literacy Education

1:15 - 1:45: Thinking about a Career in the Education Field? Balcony of the Sheard Literacy Center
Join us for an introduction to the various education programs that we offer and a chance to win prizes in an interactive game.

2:00 - 2:30: Interactive Activities and Discussions with Faculty, Sheard Literacy Center
Engage with faculty and staff in small group interactive activities and discussions related to your specific field of study.

2:45 - 3:15: Get to know us better, Sheard Literacy Center
• Missed our first session (or want another chance at winning a prize?) Join us on the balcony of the Sheard Literacy Center in Satterlee Hall for an introduction to the various education programs that we offer and a chance to win prizes in an interactive game.
• Was there more than one activity that you wanted to participate in during the second session? Or maybe you missed our second session entirely? Join us on the first floor of the Sheard Literacy Center in the Library and engage in small group interactive activities and discussions. Several faculty and staff will either be hosting a small group interactive activity, or small group discussions related to your specific field of study.
• While we would love for you to stick around and chat with us, we also encourage you to visit some of the other activities being offered for you. If you are interested in elementary education, you will need to choose a subject area concentration (e.g., English, Math, Science, History) and this would be a great time to explore those disciplines. If you are interested in secondary education, you might want to check out the Math, English, Science, or History departments. Perhaps you are interested in Art Education and would like to visit one of the activities in Brainerd Hall!

Humanities

English: Literature, Literature/Writing, Writing, Creative Writing, Exploratory, French, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech Communication, Women’s & Gender Studies

1:15 - 1:45: Why Study the Humanities at SUNY Potsdam, Lougheed Learning Commons lobby
• Start with some trivia questions about the Humanities.
• Get a taste of the different learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom.
• Discuss how the "Bridging Cultures" mural encompasses themes of immigration, indigenous rights, women's history, and storytelling as social practice.

2:00 - 2:30: Department Fair, Lougheed Learning Commons lobby
• Challenge yourself with Minerva's fun facts.
• Meet with faculty and current students from the English & Communication, History, Modern Languages, Philosophy, and Women's & Gender Studies departments.

2:45 - 3:15: Internships and Careers, Lougheed Learning Commons Lobby
• Experience outdoor learning in front of Satterlee Hall (weather permitting).
• Follow Potsdam's Normal School roots and history behind the clocktower logo.
• Explore some popular and surprising career paths for students majoring in the Humanities.
• Creative and Professional writers feel free to visit the Writers’ Block in Carson 105.

Social Sciences

Anthropology, Community Health, Criminal Justice, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women’s & Gender Studies

1:15 - 1:45: Why study Social and Behavioral Sciences at SUNY Potsdam. Flagg Hall 211
• Talk about our degree programs and our commitment to applied learning.
• Learn how a social science degree from SUNY Potsdam prepares students for careers in fields such as counseling, social and human services, law school, law enforcement, and forensics.

2:00 - 2:30: Department Fair: Atrium of Flagg Hall
Talk with faculty and current students about our programs.

2:45 - 3:15: Breakout rooms, Flagg Hall
• Two mini classes with faculty on the topics of Bystander Intervention and Race/Class/and Gender, Flagg Hall, 206.
• Hear from current students and faculty in our applied learning panel about how internships, service learning, study abroad, and student research can enhance your degree experience, Flagg Hall, 210.
• Take a load off and watch a video presentation by students, past and present, about why they chose social and behavioral sciences at SUNY-Potsdam, Flagg Hall, 211.

STEM

Archaeology, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, 3+2 Engineering, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science, Geographic Information Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics

1:15 - 1:45: Why study Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at SUNY Potsdam, Stowell Hall 211
• Discuss degree programs, our commitment to hands on learning, and research opportunities.
• Learn how a STEM degree from SUNY Potsdam prepares you for careers addressing some of the most important issues our society faces (e.g. climate change, space exploration, energy, environment).

2:00 - 2:30: Department Fair, Timerman Hall Commons
• Tour of the STEM programs and degrees offered on our campus.
• Talk to faculty and current students.

2:45 - 3:15: Experiment with STEM, Timerman Hall
You will get a chance to use some of the unique applied learning tools on the SUNY Potsdam campus (e.g. stream table, live animal room, augmented reality sandbox, etc.) and talk with faculty about career options.
• Understand the Earth and Environment, Timerman Hall 123.
• Explore Space, Timerman Hall 122.
• Pursue careers in Health, Stowell Hall 221.