

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK—OSWEGO

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of school	Public
Academic calendar	Semester

SURVEY SAYS...

Friendly students
 Smart classrooms
Solid preparation in:
 Accounting
 Teamwork
 Presentation skills
 Quantitative skills

STUDENTS

Enrollment of parent institution	8,660
Enrollment of business school	66
% male/female	44/56
% part-time	35
% minorities	6
% international	29
Average age at entry	26
Average years work experience at entry	5

ACADEMICS

Academic Experience Rating	67
Student/faculty ratio	19:1
Profs interesting rating	73
Profs accessible rating	85
% female faculty	12
% minority faculty	35

Prominent Alumni

Al Roker, NBC Meteorologist; Alice McDermott, Award Winning Author; Ken Auleta, New Yorker Columnist & critically acclaimed author; Kendis Gibson, CNN Anchor; Heraldito Munoz, Ambassador of Chile to the United Nations.

Academics

Students who enroll in the School of Business at SUNY Oswego can expect several things: excellent value for their money, intimate classes, knowledgeable professors, state-of-the-art facilities, and an excellent hockey team. As one student puts it, "In most areas, the school of business is at the top of its class. The classes are challenging and worthwhile. Most professors are really good at their areas. They are also widely available to help students both inside and out of class." According to most of the students, the "very small classes promote learning and student-professor interaction."

Designed as a degree in general management, an MBA from SUNY Oswego provides a solid grounding in the basics of modern business organization. The school says that "this program is intended to be equally applicable to private, public, and governmental sectors of management." The core subjects required of students include management, accounting, marketing, organization, law, and finance. In addition, students can choose to specialize in a specific field such as international management, manufacturing management, organizational leadership, or financial services. Core requirements include management information systems, managerial finance, marketing management, management science I, international business, global perspectives on organizational management, and management policy. A wide range of electives is also available to students at SUNY Oswego, including management economics, database development, collective bargaining, industrial and organizational psychology, industrial sociology, principles of forecasting, business research, futures and options markets, database development, project management, public-sector accounting, and advanced auditing.

Students find their course work both rigorous and exciting. As one puts it, "the professors are excellent and the classes are fun and challenging." Another says, "the course load is challenging, requiring solid communication and organization skills. Many professors are conducting research on global trade, accounting, and management science. My academic experience has been very positive. I would suggest Oswego to all prospective business students (undergraduate or graduate)."

Career and Placement

Although Oswego has a lot to offer—lovely campus, low cost, quality education, intimate program—most students wish it would go further in strengthening its Career Services department. There is little aid specifically for prospective MBAs, and the job search is often directed almost entirely by the student. As one puts it, "Connecting with employers is a difficult task. Linking up with quality employers looking for graduates with postgraduate degrees needs to be addressed."

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Student Life and Environment

Students at SUNY Oswego rave about their "beautiful campus," which, they proudly point out, is also extremely "technologically advanced and mostly wireless." The typical MBA's social life is strong, and there are "plenty of bars around for an active nightlife." As one student says, "At Oswego, I had the opportunity to make new friends from all over the world. The social life is active and I consider myself lucky." For the most part, students claim to be "very active on campus. There is a multitude of clubs and organizations to choose from." Students enjoy their "great gyms to work out in or play a game of racquetball." Plus—as is typical in upstate New York—the school's athletic life centers on their "excellent hockey team, instead of football." As one student puts it, "what's excellent about living on campus here is that there is every resource that you could possibly need available on campus. There are new buildings and renovations, from a new student center to the newly renovated freshman residence hall and new business center with technology classrooms."

Admissions

To be considered for admission to the small MBA program at the School of Business at SUNY Oswego, a candidate must have a minimum GPA of 2.6 out of 4.0. The minimum required score for the GMAT is 450, unless the applicant's native language is not English, in which case the minimum score is 400. Taking the TOEFL test is also required for students whose native language is not English.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Annual tuition (in-state/ out-of-state)	\$7,100/\$11,340
Fees	\$764
Cost of books	\$800
Room & board	\$9,470
% of students receiving aid	73
% of first-year students receiving aid	32
% of students receiving loans	42
% of students receiving grants	19
Average award package	\$20,644
Average grant	\$339
Average student loan debt	\$23,824

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Selectivity Rating	67
# of applications received	84
% applicants accepted	76
% acceptees attending	48
Average GMAT	501
Range of GMAT	290-650
Average GPA	3.11
TOEFL required of international students	Yes
Minimum TOEFL (paper/computer)	560/220
Application fee	\$50
Regular application deadline	4/15
Regular notification	6/1
Deferment available	Yes
Maximum length of deferment	1 year
Transfer students accepted	Yes
Transfer application policy	Two classes may be transferred into the program
Non-fall admissions	Yes
Need-blind admissions	Yes

Applicants Also Look At

Albany Law School, State University
of New York—University at Buffalo,
TEST.

Career Rating	EMPLOYMENT PROFILE	
	70	Grads Employed by Function% Avg. Salary
		Finance 10 \$38,000
		Human Resources 5 NR
		MIS 5 NR
		Operations 10 NR
		General Management 5 NR
		Quantitative 5 NR
		Non-profit 10: NR