



HOFSTRA
UNIVERSITY

New York's most career-intensive university

Guide for international students



Why choose Hofstra University?

New York City:

#3
Best City
in the World
Time Out 2025

Top 15
Best Cities
for Young
Professionals
in America
Niche 2025

#1
Safest County in
America (Nassau
County)
U.S. News & World Report 2024



FAST FACTS

Founded: 1935

Campus: Long Island, New York

Campus size: 244 acres

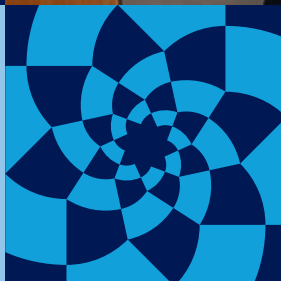
Enrollment: 10,685 students

International students: 6%

Countries represented: 81

Bachelor's: 175

Master's and PhD: 200



What's it like to
study near New
York City?

Scan to find out.



#30

Best Undergraduate
Engineering Programs

U.S. News & World Report 2025



#2

New York School for
International Business

College Factual 2025

Top 5

Best Marketing
Schools in New York

College Factual 2025

29 undergraduate
STEM degrees

19 graduate
STEM degrees

STEM in all MBA
concentrations



93% of Hofstra degree
recipients are employed,
attending graduate school, or both

Undergraduate and Graduate Alumni Outcomes 2022-2023

The average undergraduate
class size is **21** students

The student-faculty ratio is **13-to-1**



Hofstra's career-driven curriculum



When I studied at Hofstra, it really helped me to increase my knowledge and experience. In my major, I luckily had an internship class, and I also got my internship experience during my master's degree. During my internship, I felt like it was a great opportunity for me to learn how to work in a practical working environment, but also to increase my experience on my résumé."

HALEY

Taiwan

MA in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Participated in OPT as a Human Resource Coordinator



Watch Haley's story

Preparing you for your career

- Interview with reporters who cover on-campus events of national interest, like the US presidential debates from three election cycles (2008, 2012 and 2016).
- Experience your first engineering job through our full-time, paid six- to eight-month co-op program.
- Work with top executives in each industry via Hofstra's faculty to build strong programs so you meet employment market needs.
- Gain the skills to write compelling content from Emmy Award-winning communications faculty.



\$91,000

average starting salary with a Hofstra computer science graduate degree *Class of 2021-2023*

Invest in your future

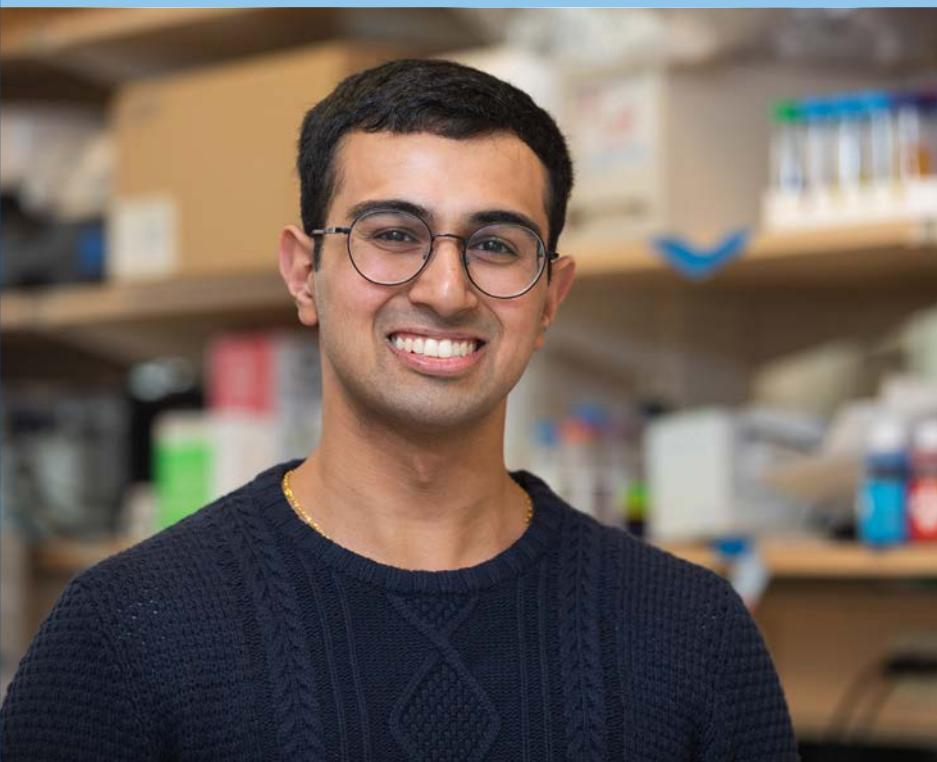
Hofstra students have interned at the following companies:

- ABC
- CBS
- Doctors Without Borders
- Goldman Sachs
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- KPMG
- NASA
- NBC
- PwC
- Sony
- Toyota
- Vogue Magazine
- The Walt Disney Company

98%

of Hofstra graduate business degree recipients are employed, attending graduate school, or both

Graduate Alumni Outcomes 2022-2023

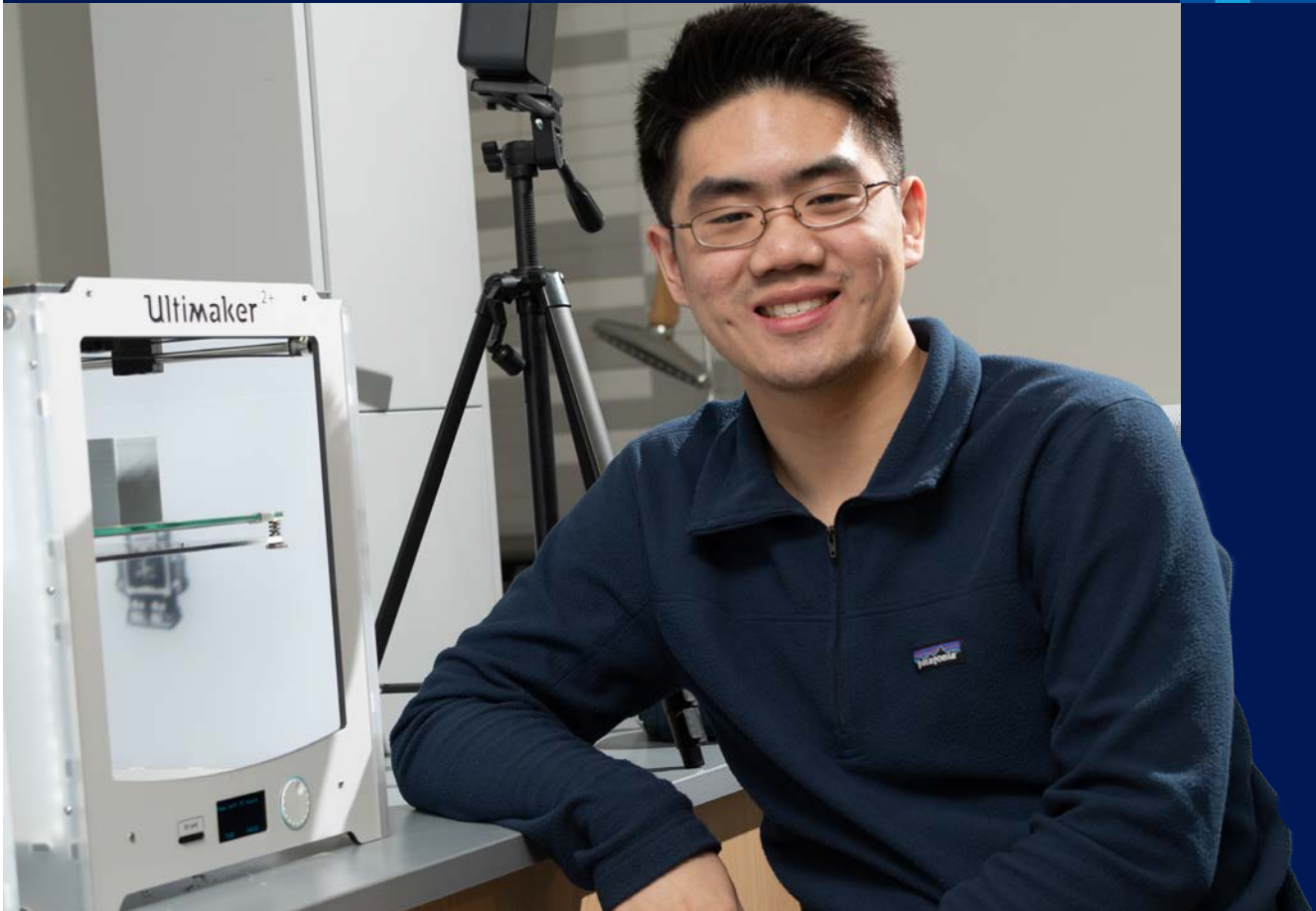


Employers of Hofstra alumni

- Amazon
- Boeing
- Capital One
- ESPN
- Facebook
- Google
- IBM Corp
- Marvel Entertainment
- Morgan Stanley
- Northwell Health
- T-Mobile
- United Nations
- Warner Bros. Records
- Wells Fargo

Co-op programs

Opportunity through experiences



Engineering and Computer Science

Six to eight months of full-time paid work experience

- Complete a paid co-op experience at industry-leading corporations in New York City, on Long Island or nationwide. Hofstra's paid co-op program is six to eight months in duration.
- Undergraduate engineering and computer science students can begin the full-time co-op program after the first semester of their junior year. The program is also available for graduate-level computer science students.
- The co-op program has 200+ corporate partners, including Canon, Estée Lauder, Gerber Technology, Google, GroupM, IBM, JFK Airport, Stantec, UPS, Veeco, Zebra and Micron.

\$20-40K estimated earnings
for students completing a full-time paid co-op.

More than **80%** of the students
who have graduated from the program
have received job offers from their
co-op companies.





About **70%** of students land a full-time job with their co-op partner or with a competitor in that field.

"The Core Skills Lab and other learning facilities on campus are great and have helped me a lot in my studies. The technology and software that we use enhances my core skills, including communication, teamwork, initiative, adaptability and reasoning. The School of Business has several centers and facilities, such as the trading room, which have the latest software and are available for students to use throughout our studies."

NIMAY

India
MS in Business Analytics
Currently on OPT at NYU Langone Health



WATCH
NIMAY'S
STORY

Scan to learn more about Hofstra's MBA Co-op 

MBA

Three to five months of full-time paid work experience

- Complete a paid co-op experience with leading corporations in New York City and on Long Island. The program is three to five months in duration.
- MBA corporate partners include CBS, Comedy Central, The Madison Square Garden Company, Northwell Health, Paramount, Peloton, PwC and Pharma Corp.

\$10-20K estimated earnings for students completing a full-time paid co-op.



State-of-the-art facilities

The **Science and Innovation Center** boasts brand new labs focused on big data, robotics, computer architecture, UNIX systems and graphics, virtual reality and other computer science-related fields. The center also boasts a large makerspace to facilitate student prototyping and the first-year engineering lab experience.

The Department of Computer Science includes laboratories like:

- Big Data Lab
- Cybersecurity Lab
- Gaming and Graphics Lab
- Research and Innovation Lab
- Systems, Networking and Security Lab
- Maker Space Labs



Long Island Live the campus life



MICHAEL
China
MBA in Marketing

"I really enjoy Hofstra because it's a huge, diverse campus where you can connect with different people. At the same time, the school helps students with finding internships and jobs, and there's so many clubs to choose from."



Watch
Michael's
story



LUISA
Brazil
BA in Film Studies and Production

"Being close to New York City is an advantage for Hofstra students because we have more career opportunities. For both internships and work experience, we get to work for big companies and get real experience in the field you're interested in."



Watch
Luisa's
story

By living right outside of New York City's hustle and bustle, you can focus on your studies in a welcoming and cozy atmosphere. With 500+ on-campus events per year and 21 NCAA Division I teams, you'll find plenty of entertainment here. Easily walk to your classes and live in affordable on-campus housing. Explore a diverse community near spectacular beaches, historic landmarks and popular New York City neighborhoods like Brooklyn and Queens.

Things to do on Long Island, New York

- Enjoy the beaches from Long Beach to the Hamptons.
- Explore the 300-year-old Sunken Forest in Fire Island, which features an untouched forest and a wide open beach.
- Visit the town where Jackson Pollock studied and museums like the Nassau County Museum of Art and the Parrish Art Museum in Water Mill.
- Eat freshly caught, local seafood on Shelter Island.
- Go shopping at the Roosevelt Field Mall, the largest indoor shopping mall on Long Island.

Distances from Hofstra University

- Jones Beach State Park - 16 km
- John F. Kennedy International Airport - 20 km
- Long Beach - 25 km
- LaGuardia Airport - 33 km
- Times Square - 45 km
- The Hamptons - 117 km



New York City

Experience the city lights



Places to go in New York City

- A.** Take a walk through Central Park. It's a famous backdrop for American movies with scenic trails, bike paths, concert venues and much more.
- B.** Go to the top of the Empire State Building and the rooftop deck of 30 Rock for views of the city.
- C.** Visit New York City's vibrant Chinatown, a rich cultural experience filled with delicious cuisine, bustling markets and a tapestry of traditions.
- D.** Explore the sights and flavors of New York City's India Street, where you can find authentic cuisines, discover unique shops and embrace Indian culture.
- E.** Explore Madison Square Garden, where you can watch a variety of professional sports teams, concerts and live entertainment.
- F.** Channel your artistic side at MoMA (Museum of Modern Art) and The Met (The Metropolitan Museum of Art) in Manhattan.

Start your career in the big city

The state of New York has the most Fortune 500 company headquarters in the US (more than 50). You could start your career at one of the following headquarters:

American Express	Group	Tiffany & Co.
Estée Lauder	Nasdaq	Viacom
E*Trade Financial	Pfizer	Warner Bros. Records
Foot Locker	Ralph Lauren	
Goldman Sachs	S&P Global	



Career-intensive programs



The Frank G. Zarb School of Business

Get to work with America's business leaders

- **The Leo A. Guthart Hall for Innovation and Discovery:** The Frank G. Zarb School of Business boasts a 52,000-square-foot building.
- **Maker Space and ideaHUB Labs:** These spaces are available to all Hofstra students and ideaHUB clients. They serve as collaborative workspaces for students, mentors and startup companies.
- **Behavioral Science and Market Research Lab:** Study and research consumers' physical and physiological behavior with the latest technology to analyze their engagement process with a brand or a product.
- **Hofstra Digital Remedy Venture Challenge:** This annual entrepreneurship competition gives you the opportunity to create and pitch your own business plan.
- **The Core Skills Lab:** A dedicated space where learners can enhance their core skills, including communication, team work, adaptability and reasoning. Resources include a VR room, computer workstations and cutting-edge communication tools.

Bring your ideas to life

- **Student Managed Investment Fund:** Gain the same experiences as portfolio managers and security analysts by managing an investment pool of real money.
- **The Martin B. Greenberg Trading Room:** One of the largest academic trading rooms in the nation, identical to those used by leading financial institutions and equipped with 34 Bloomberg Professional terminals.

Northwell partnership:

Hofstra University has partnered with Northwell Health, New York state's largest healthcare provider and private employer, to establish and operate the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

The Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science

Real tech experience for the real world

- **ASPiRe (Advanced Summer Program in Research):** Participate in a 10-week summer intensive program for students interested in pursuing a research project with faculty related to their major.
- **Center for Innovation:** Companies consult the Center for Innovation at Hofstra when they need help solving a technical or practical engineering problem.
- **Entrepreneurship in computing:** The Leadership and Innovation concentration is available to computer science students where you learn to identify innovative and entrepreneurial opportunities in computing. You will have a 10- to 13-week internship monitored by entrepreneurs with a local startup company.

Computer Science and Cybersecurity

- **Learn how to best design, manage and secure computer networks** so you can help businesses and organizations protect digital information.
- **Graduates are well-prepared to fill the growing number of jobs** as information security officers, penetration testers, forensics analysts, malware analysts, network administrators and more.



School of Health Sciences

- **Health Administration:** Develop and strengthen your communication and leadership skills to manage health services effectively and maximize the health status of diverse populations.
- **Health Informatics (STEM):** Develop information systems to manage patient healthcare information or help doctors create treatment plans.
- **Public Health:** Conduct scientific research or promote and protect the health of the community through education.

Admission Routes

Your path to a US degree starts here. We offer various admission routes to fit your academic journey. Explore your options below.

How do I qualify?

Please refer to the entry requirements to see which admission route is a good match.

How will I be admitted?

You will be admitted either through Pathway admission or Degree admission. Pathway admission provides a Pathway I-20. Degree admission provides a Degree-seeking I-20.

What's included?

We offer a variety of support services. Please see the chart below for more details.

Graduate

Requirements	Direct Entry	Integrated Master's	Graduate Pathway
<p>GPA: 3.0</p> <p>TOEFL: 80</p> <p>IELTS: 6.5</p> <p>Duolingo: 120</p>	<p>DIRECT ENTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Degree seeking Curriculum: University courses University resources Merit-based scholarships On-campus international student center Graduate on time 	<p>GPA: 2.5-3.0</p> <p>TOEFL: 79</p> <p>IELTS: 6.5</p> <p>Duolingo: 110</p>	<p>GPA: 2.5-3.0</p> <p>TOEFL: 65</p> <p>IELTS: 5.5</p> <p>Duolingo: 95</p>
	<p>INTEGRATED MASTER'S</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Degree seeking Curriculum: University courses and additional success skills courses University resources Customized cultural support included in tuition Personalized academic support included in tuition On-campus international student center Scholarships and guaranteed awards may be available Graduate on time 	<p>GRADUATE PATHWAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Pathway Curriculum: University courses, additional academic and language support University resources Customized cultural support included in tuition Personalized academic support included in tuition On-campus international student center Scholarships and guaranteed awards may be available Graduate on time 	

Ready to learn more?

Scan the QR code to learn more about our graduate admission routes.



Undergraduate

<p>GPA: 3.0 TOEFL: 80 IELTS: 6.5 Duolingo: 120</p> <p>DIRECT ENTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Degree seeking Curriculum: University courses University resources On-campus international student center Merit-based scholarships Graduate on time 	<p>GPA: 2.5 TOEFL: 70 IELTS: 6.0 Duolingo: 105</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DIRECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Degree seeking Curriculum: University courses and additional success skills courses University resources Customized cultural support included in tuition Personalized academic support included in tuition On-campus international student center Scholarships and guaranteed awards may be available Graduate on time 	<p>GPA: 2.5 TOEFL: 50-60 IELTS: 5.0-5.5 Duolingo: 75-90</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Pathway Curriculum: University courses, additional academic and language support University resources Customized cultural support included in tuition Personalized academic support included in tuition On-campus international student center Scholarships and guaranteed awards may be available Graduate on time
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Transfer

<p>GPA: 2.5 TOEFL: 80 IELTS: 6.5 Duolingo: 120</p> <p>DIRECT ENTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Degree seeking Curriculum: University courses University resources On-campus international student center Merit-based scholarships Graduate on time 	<p>GPA: 2.5 TOEFL: 60-70 IELTS: 5.5-6.0 Duolingo: 90-105</p> <p>UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Pathway Curriculum: University courses, additional academic and language support University resources Customized cultural support included in tuition Personalized academic support included in tuition On-campus international student center Scholarships and guaranteed awards may be available Graduate on time Pre-arrival transferable credit evaluation
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Ready to learn more?

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Housing and dining



On-campus housing

- Hofstra guarantees housing for your entire academic career. You'll always have space here to learn and be part of the community.
- Get to know other international students and live just steps away from campus events, the gym, the campus nutritionist and student organizations.

Dining at Hofstra

- Receive a standard dining plan if you choose to live on campus.
- Take your pick of 18 retail restaurant locations and a 24-hour dining service.
- Choose multicultural dining options available in the Student Center Cafe.

Campus transportation

- The shuttle bus stops by the residence halls and the route covers over 10 stops on campus. It also goes to the train station that will take you to New York City.
- The shopping shuttle, including a stop at Roosevelt Field Mall, is available for students every Wednesday and weekend.
- From 9 pm to 5 am, the night shuttle runs through the surrounding neighborhoods and takes you to your residence hall.
- There is free parking available on campus for students.

A WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT

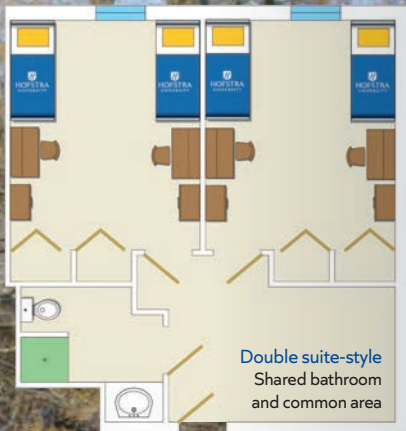
Hofstra University is in the top 14% for return on investment and best value

Payscale College ROI Report 2024

Estimated cost of attendance



Please scan the QR code for the most up-to-date tuition and scholarship information.





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