

APPLYING TO STONY BROOK

WORLD CLASS EDUCATION

Stony Brook University is internationally recognized as a major research institution with the finest graduate degree programs available. Stony Brook is among the top 25 institutions funded by the National Science Foundation. Stony Brook has won the National Science Foundation's Recognition Award for the Integration of Research and Education (RAIRE), in recognition of Stony Brook's substantial commitment to integrating research and classroom learning. The National Research Council ranked 22 of our doctoral degree programs in the top 50% in the nation, making Stony Brook the best public research university in the northeast. And Stony Brook was the first public university in New York to be recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as a "Type I Research University" - the highest classification, and a distinction granted to fewer than 2% of all colleges and universities nationwide. External support for research has grown to an annual sum of more than \$125 million.

THE UNIVERSITY

Stony Brook's campus lies about 60 miles east of Manhattan on the north shore of Long Island, convenient to New York City's cultural life and Suffolk County's suburban, recreational countryside and seashores. The campus is located in Suffolk County, 9 miles north of Exit 62 off the Long Island Expressway (Route 495), on Nicolls Road (Route 97 North), and on the Port Jefferson line of the Long Island Rail Road.

Established in 1957, Stony Brook was originally created to prepare secondary school teachers in mathematics and science. Today, it is the preeminent public research university in the Northeast, as well as a leading employer for the Long Island Region. The major academic units consist of

the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the School of Professional Development and Continuing Studies, and the Health Science Center's five schools for the training of scientists, physicians, and other health care professionals. The 540-bed University Hospital offers sophisticated facilities for care as well as research and teaching.

The 1,110-acre Stony Brook campus houses 98 buildings. Campus computers are accessible by more than 12,000 users, via fiber-optic network and phone systems. Microcomputers and terminals are available for student use across the campus. The Staller Center for the Arts is a full equipped facility for education in music, theater, and fine arts, and is recognized as the major performing arts center in Suffolk County. It includes the 1,100-seat Main Theater, a 400-seat recital hall, three experimental theaters, and an art gallery.

FACULTY

Stony Brook faculty are intellectual leaders in their disciplines. Our community of scholars, teachers and researchers includes a Noble laureate, a Pulitzer Prize winner, four MacArthur Fellows, a Fields Prize winner, recipients of the national Medal of Technology and the Benjamin Franklin Medal, 14 members of the National Academy of Sciences and 11 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

RESEARCH

From the salt marshes of Long Island to the rainforest of Madagascar, graduate students and faculty create and implement solutions to social ills. SUNY's first FDA-approved therapeutic drug, developed at Stony Brook, helps prevent heart attack in high-risk patients undergoing balloon angioplasty. Our faculty and graduate students make major contributions to a variety

of research areas, from a leadership role in the international effort to detect the top quark in particle physics, to the molecular basis for genetic forms of diabetes, to the psychological understanding of domestic violence.

Students develop the scholarly investigative skills necessary for professional research by tapping into the numerous centers, laboratories and institutes located right here on campus. Our research teams include (among others): the AIDS Education and Resource Center, Center for Biotechnology, University Microscopy Imaging Center, Humanities Institute, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Institute for Theoretical Physics, and the Center for High Pressure Research.

STUDENT LIFE

Stony Brook's enrollment is over 17,000 students. Graduate students number over 6,000. Graduate students come from most states in the nation and from some 75 countries of the world. Stony Brook believes that diversity at institutions of learning is a necessity for intellectual excellence. Thirty two percent of our total graduate enrollment is made up of African American, Latino, Native Americans and international students. Stony Brook is a place where many different cultures meet and enrich each other.

FINANCING GRADUATE STUDY

Financial assistance for graduate students at Stony Brook University is available through three mechanisms:

Traineeships for students nominated as teaching assistants, graduate assistants, or research assistants are awarded to full-time students on a competitive basis (criteria include academic achievement, financial need, and potential for professional growth

and societal contribution) by each department or by research project directors upon recommendation by the department. No material other than that normally contained in the student's application file is needed to be considered for these awards.

Tuition Scholarships for students nominated by each program or department on a competitive basis based on academic merit.

Financial Aid for U.S. citizens and permanent residents is available through the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment. Students applying for financial assistance will be required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applications are available from the:

Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment, Room 230, Administration Building, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York 11794-0851.

Applications are also available online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

Graduate Council Fellowships. Fellowships are awarded by the Graduate Council to candidates of exceptional academic merit. The formal application for admission, with supporting data, is usually all that is necessary to be considered for this award.

Federal Work Study and Stafford Loans. The Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment administers the federal work study and the Stafford loan programs. To be considered for either of these programs, incoming students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Please note that you must use Stony Brook's college code, 002838 and the correct name of the institution, SUNY-STONY BROOK. Students wishing to be considered for the federal work study program must have their applica-

tion on file with the federal processor by March 1.

Tuition Assistance Program. New York State residents are eligible for Tuition Assistance Program awards which may pay up to \$550.00 of tuition per academic year (current amount, and is subject to change by New York State policy), with the amount of the award determined by income. Eligible students holding Traineeships and Graduate Council Fellowships described above are required to file Tuition Assistance Program applications.

Outside support. Students are encouraged to apply for outside sources of support, which may be used in conjunction with local assistance within the limitations specified in the

Graduate Bulletin.

The W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program. The Turner Fellowship Program is funded by the State University of New York Fellowship Program For Underrepresented Ethnic Minority Graduate Students. The objective of the program is to enable students from ethnic minority groups, historically denied educational opportunities and currently underrepresented in graduate programs in SUNY and nationally, to earn terminal graduate degrees, particularly the doctorate.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students themselves are responsible for reviewing, understanding, and abid-

Tuition, Fees and Living Expenses

(All fees and charges are as of 3/04 and are subject to change without notification)

	First Semester	Second Semester	Academic Year
Tuition			
Full-Time Graduate Student			
New York State Resident	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00	\$6,900.00
Out-of-State Resident	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	\$10,500.00
Part-Time Graduate Student			
New York State Resident		\$288.00/credit hour	
Out-of-State Resident		\$438.00/credit hour	
Comprehensive Fee*			
(full-time students)	\$242.50/term	\$242.50/term	\$485.00
(part-time students)	\$24.35/credit	\$24.35/credit	---

* The comprehensive fee provides funding for the Student Health Center, as well as the increasing transportation and technological needs of the campus.

Miscellaneous Fees

Late Payment Fee	\$30.00/up to \$90 for each occurrence
Late Registration Fee	\$40.00 for each occurrence
Late Add/Drop Fee	\$20.00 for each occurrence
Lost Identification Card Fee	\$10.00 for each occurrence
Return Check Charge	\$20.00 for each occurrence
Transcript Fee	\$5.00 for each
Art Laboratory Fee	\$25-\$50.00
Engineering Laboratory Fee	\$85-\$115.00
Recovery Fee**	\$180.00
Mandatory International Student Health Insurance	\$199.25 \$279.00 \$478.00***

*** Students with employee insurance must pay only \$45.00. See page 8 for more details.

** Recovery fee of \$180.00 will be assessed for non-participation in assigned concert.

ing by the university's regulations, procedures, requirements, and deadlines as described in all official publications. These include the Undergraduate Bulletin (and supplements), Summer Sessions Bulletin, SPD Bulletin, Graduate Bulletin, Student Handbook, and Class Schedules.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In the Graduate School, the evaluation of applications is carried out primarily by admissions committees composed of faculty members of each specific academic department or program. Stony Brook does not accept applications filed through third parties.

Applicants are judged on the basis of distinguished undergraduate records (and graduate records when applicable), thorough preparation for advanced study and research in the designated field of interest, candid appraisals from scholars and others familiar with the applicant's academic or professional work and potential for graduate study, a clearly defined statement of purpose, and scholarly interest germane to the programs available at Stony Brook. Most departments use the results of the Graduate Record Examination General test to supplement other credentials. Materials such as research papers, publications, and other original works may interest the admissions committees during their deliberations.

Although statistics vary among departments, the admissions review process is very selective. Last year the Graduate School received more than 5,000 applications, the majority of which were from people well-prepared for graduate study. From that group 1,700 were offered admission.

ADMISSION DECISIONS

Applicants are notified of their admission status as departments begin to reach decisions, with most offers of admission and financial assistance made by mid-February. In exceptional cases some departments will establish

a short waiting list in the event that additional openings occur. Infrequently, departments may defer final action pending receipt of additional application documents. No offer of admission is final until approved by the Graduate School.

DEFERRED ADMISSION

Requests for deferred admission will be considered by each academic department. Admission to a department for one year is not a guarantee of admission in a subsequent year. Offers of financial assistance cannot be deferred. Admission may be deferred for twelve months. A new page one of the application, new financial form, and transcripts covering any academic work undertaken since the time of the last application must be submitted for the subsequent admission. Applicants who applied more than twelve months ago should follow the regular application procedures for new applicants.

APPLICATION DATES

For Spring admission October 1
For Fall admission and
consideration of support January 15

NOTE: Some academic departments require that all applicants apply by a specific date and that supplementary information be submitted. Please contact the departments listed below for additional information:

Computer Science: Supplementary material

Linguistics/TESOL: No spring admissions

Music: Supplementary material and audition materials

Psychology: Supplementary material

Social Welfare Ph.D.: Supplementary material

Most of the academic departments will review applications after January 15; however, admission decisions will only be made as space permits.

APPLICATION FEE

A nonrefundable fee of \$60.00 must be received before your application will be processed. A check, money order, or charge card authorization made payable to Stony Brook University must accompany your application. International coupons will be accepted. The application fee may be waived in cases where the student (U.S. citizen or permanent resident) provides a complete financial transcript showing at least **80% total aid received compared to total cost of attendance** from a financial aid administrator or other appropriate U.S. college or U.S. university official for the current academic year. **Currently enrolled students** with an exceptionally high overall GPA from a United States bachelor's institution also may be eligible for a waiver. These students should contact the specific academic program for additional information. Application fees are also waived for McNair applicants.

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE)

The result of the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination is required for admission to the Graduate School. Several departments also require the Advanced Area Test(s) for admission into their graduate programs. Students should request that their test scores be sent to the Graduate School, Stony Brook University code 2548.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three letters of recommendation should be requested from persons in a position to evaluate your performance as a student. Letters from your major professor and research supervisor are particularly relevant. The applicant must fill out the top of each letter of recommendation form. The referee should return his or her letter (two copies) in a sealed, signed envelope to the student or send it to the specific department or program to which you are applying. Please remind him or her of the appropriate deadlines for fall and

spring admission.

TRANSCRIPTS

Two copies of your transcript from each college or university where you have been enrolled or are currently enrolled are required. Include both undergraduate and graduate work. If you attended a junior college and these credits are not listed with grades on your senior college transcript, the junior college or community college transcript will also be required. International students must send certified English translations in addition to original documents.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The application for admission, together with all supporting documents, becomes the property of the Graduate School once it is submitted. No materials will be returned to the applicant except for specific art items for students majoring in music and fine arts.

Stony Brook University's application procedure places responsibility on the applicant for gathering all supporting credentials and submitting them in the same envelope with the application. In this way, you can be certain that your application, transcripts, and letters of recommendation are submitted and that your application is complete with the exception of test scores. This will allow Stony Brook University to process your application and make a decision in a timely fashion.

Application Packet Contains:

- application form, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4
- three letter of recommendation forms
- one page of two transcript request forms
- a large preaddressed envelope in which you will mail all materials back to the specific department or program. (Please check with your Post Office for correct postage)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

To avoid delays in the processing of your application students should answer all questions on the four pages of the application.

Identification Number. Enter a United States Social Security number. International students will be assigned an Identification Number until they obtain the Social Security number.

Name. Enter last or family name, first name and middle name in the appropriate boxes. International students should use as the last or family name the name by which their passport will be issued. If your records may be found under another name, please indicate in the space provided.

Birth Date. Enter numerical month, day and year, for example 120186

Sex. F=Female
M=Male

Ethnic Code.

A=Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian sub-continent or the Pacific Islands.

B=Black (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

H=Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

I=American Indian (or Alaskan Native): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

N=I prefer not to answer

O=Other

P=Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.

W=White (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East, not classified into any of the other categories.

Veteran Code

(Only for U.S. citizens)

V=Veteran without benefits
B=Veteran with benefits

Citizenship Code

- 1=United States Citizen
- 2=Permanent Resident of the United States or Bona Fide refugee
- 3=F-1 Student Immigrant Status
- 4=F-2 and J-2 Immigrant Status (If you plan to study as a dependent of a F-1 student or J-1 Scholar)
- 5=J-1 Exchange Visitor Status
- 6=Immigration Status A, G, H (with dual intent documentation), and L whose domicile has been in New York State for one year preceding registration may be eligible. Documentation must be provided and approved for New York State residency status. Refer to the New York State guidelines for more information.
- 7=Other; student whose immigration status has expired. Student must attach documentation.
- 8=Immigration Status (A, B, C, D, E, H, I, K, L, M) if determined applicable.
- 9=Applied Permanent Resident or Refugee - Submission of documentation verifying status required.

Program/CODE Zip Code

- Anatomical Sciences/HBA . . .11794-8081
- Anthropology/ANT11794-4364
- Anthropological Sciences/DPA11794-4364
- Applied Math & Statistics/AMS11794-3600
- Art Criticism/ARH11794-5400
- Art, Studio/ARS11794-5400
- Basic Health Sciences, M.S./BHS11794-8430
- Biochemistry & Structural Biology/BSB11794-5215
- Biomedical Engineering/BME 11794-8181
- Biopsychology/BIP11794-2500
- Cellular & Developmental Biology/BCD11794-5215
- Chemistry/CHE11794-3400
- Clinical Psychology/CLP11794-2500
- Comparative Literature/CLG .11794-3355
- Computer Science/CSE11794-4400
- D.A. Foreign Languages, French/DLF11794-3359
- D.A. Foreign Languages, German/DLG11794-3367
- D.A. Foreign Languages, Italian/DLI11794-3359

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

(to be used to complete question on page one of application)

AFGHANISTAN	GUADELOUPE	PANAMA
ALBANIA	GUATEMALA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
ALGERIA	GUINEA	PARAGUAY
ANDORRA	GUINEA-BISSAU	PERU
ANGOLA	GUYANA	PHILIPPINES
ANTIGUA	HAITI	POLAND
ARGENTINA	HEARD & MCDONALD IS.	PORTUGAL
ARMENIA	HERZEGOVINA	QATAR
AUSTRALIA	HONDURAS	REUNION
AUSTRIA	HONG KONG	ROMANIA
AZERBAIJAN	HUNGARY	RUSSIA
BAHAMAS	ICELAND	RWANDA
BAHRAIN	INDIA	SLOVAKIA
BANGLADESH	INDONESIA	SLOVENIA
BARBADOS	IRAN	ST. KITTS-NEVIS
BELGIUM	IRAQ	ST. HELENA
BELARUS	IRELAND	ST. LUCIA
BELIZE	ISRAEL	ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON
BENIN	ITALY	ST. VINCENT
BERMUDA	IVORY COAST	SAMOA, WEST. SAMOA
BHUTAN	JAMAICA	SAN MARINO
BOLIVIA	JAPAN	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE
BOSNIA	JORDAN	SAUDI ARABIA
BOTSWANA	KAZAKHSTAN	SENEGAL
BRAZIL	KENYA	SERBIA
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	KIRIBATI	SEYCHELLES
BRUNEI	KOREA, PEOPLES REB.	SIERRA LEONE
BULGARIA	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	SINGAPORE
BURKINA FASO	KUWAIT	SLOVAK REP.
BURUNDI	KYRGYZSTAN	SLOVENIA
CAMBODIA	LAOS	SOMALIA
CAMEROON	LATVIA	SOUTH AFRICA
CANADA	LEBANON	SPAIN
CAPE VERDE	LESOTHO	SRI LANKA
CAYMAN ISLANDS	LIBERIA	SUDAN
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	LIBYA	SURINAME
CHAD	LIECHTENSTEIN	SWAZILAND
CHILE	LITHUANIA	SWEDEN
CHINA	LUXEMBOURG	SWITZERLAND
COLOMBIA	MACAU	SYRIA
COMORO ISLANDS	MACEDONIA	TAIWAN
CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REP.)	MADAGASCAR	TAJKISTAN
CONGO (REP. OF THE)	MALAWI	TANZANIA
COSTA RICA	MALAYSIA	THAILAND
CROATIA	MALDIVES	TOGO
CUBA	MALI	TONGA
CYPRUS	MALTA	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
CZECH REPUBLIC	MARSHALL ISLANDS	TUNISIA
DAHOMEY	MARTINIQUE	TURKEY
DENMARK	MAURITANIA	TURKMENISTAN
DJIBOUTI	MAURITIUS	TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS
DOMINICA	MEXICO	UGANDA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	MICRONESIA, FED. STATE	UKRAINE
ECUADOR	MOLDAVIA	UNITED ARAB EMIR
EGYPT	MONACO	UNITED KINGDOM
EL SALVADOR	MONGOLIA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	MONTENEGRO	URUGUAY
ERITREA	MONTSERRAT	UZBEKISTAN
ESTONIA	MOROCCO	VANUATU
ETHIOPIA	MOZAMBIQUE	VATICAN CITY
FIJI	MYANMAR	VENEZUELA
FINLAND	NAMIBIA	VIETNAM
FRANCE	NAURU	YEMEN
FRENCH GUIANA	NEPAL	ZAMBIA
AFARS & ISSAS (FR.)	NETHERLANDS	ZIMBABWE
GABON	NETHERLANDS ANT.	STATELESS
GAMBIA	NEW ZEALAND	
GEORGIA	NICARAGUA	
GERMANY	NIGER	
GHANA	NIGERIA	
GILBRALTAR	NORWAY	
GREECE	OMAN	
GREENLAND	PAKISTAN	
GRENADA	PALAU	

Directions to Stony Brook

Transportation to Stony Brook

By Car:

Take the Long Island Expressway (Route 495) east from the Queens-Midtown Tunnel (Manhattan), or from the Throgs Neck or Whitestone Bridge (Bronx). Turn off at Exit 62 and follow Route 97 (Nicolls Road) north for nine miles.

By Bus:

Use the Coram Bus Service, which provides routes from Coram, Port Jefferson, Lake Grove, Smith Haven Mall, St. James, and East Setauket to about 10 stops on campus. For schedules, rates, and routes call 732-5530.

By Ferry:

Connecticut car ferries run from Bridgeport to Port Jefferson (516-473-0286) and from New London to Orient Point (516-323-2525); call for schedules, reservations.

By Railroad:

Take the Long Island Rail Road's Port Jefferson line from Penn Station (Manhattan) or Flatbush Avenue Station (Brooklyn). Change trains at Jamaica or Huntington, per timetable, for Stony Brook. A Campus bus is available on the university side of the station.

By Air:

Land at Kennedy or LaGuardia Airport, 50 miles west of campus, or at Long Island MacArthur Airport (516-467-6161), 10 miles south of campus. MacArthur has limousine and taxi service to campus.

Parking

During the Day: There are two parking garages on campus. One is located next to the Administration Building; the other is located at the north end of the Health Sciences Center (east campus). In addition, a parking lot is located near the University Hospital. The fee for parking in the garages and the lot is \$1.50 an hour, with a maximum charge of \$7.50 per day. The third garage at HSC is available only to authorized cardholders.

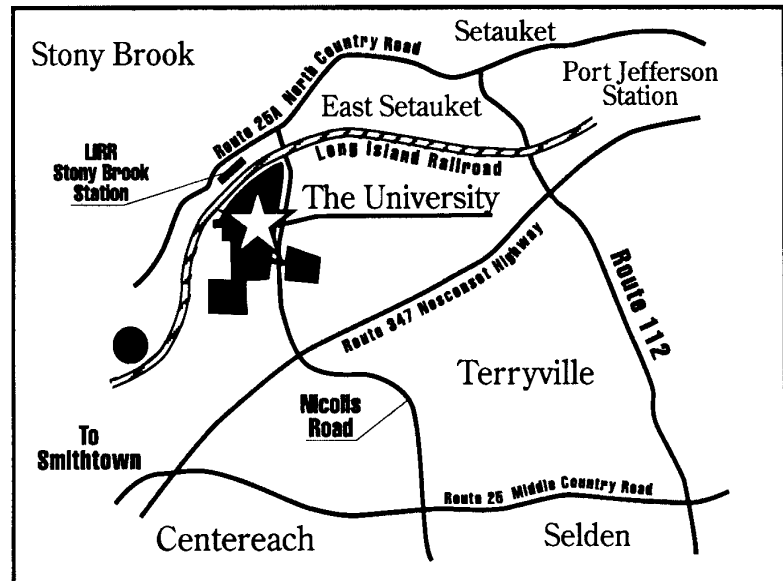
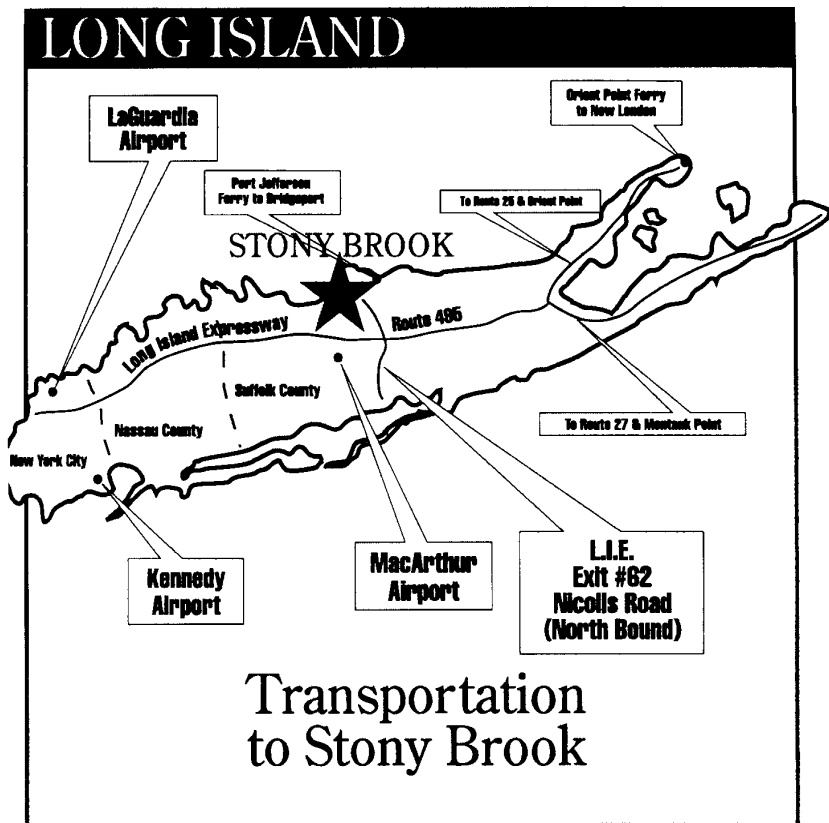
Commuter permits are required in North and South P lots, with bus service from there to various areas of the main campus and Health Sciences Center. The South P lot is located at the corner of the south entrance of the campus and Stony Brook Road. The North P lot is located near the north entrance of the campus, across from the LIRR station. An additional commuter lot is located behind the Sports Complex at the corner of North Loop Drive and Gym Road.

During the Evening: Students may purchase a monthly evening garage pass valid from 3:45 to 11:00 p.m. This pass is valid in both the Administration and HSC Garages. The evening pass costs \$11.37 per month. Those entering after 5:00 p.m. can pay a flat rate of \$3.00.

Free parking (with University car registration) is available after 4 p.m. in any parking lot reserved for faculty/staff as well as in the North and South P lots.

Bus Service

Bus service is available to all points on campus, including the Health Sciences Center and University Hospital for a fee. The options include a \$25 semester bus pass, a \$10 monthly bus pass, or fifty-cents a ride. During the semester, commuter buses leave the South P lot (for commuter and visitor parking) every five minutes between 7:30 a.m. and 6:10 p.m. and every half-hour until 11 p.m. (North P lot, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., every half hour), Monday through Friday. During winter and spring recesses, schedule decreases will be announced in the All-in-One Bulletin Board.



The Personal Privacy Protection Law requires this notice to be provided when collecting personal information from individuals. The information on this admissions application will be used by Stony Brook to evaluate your request for admission. Failure to provide the requested information could prevent your application from being processed. The authority to request this information is found in section 355 (2) (i) of the Education Law.

This application information will be maintained in the Graduate School and specific department of interest. The official responsible for the maintenance of this information is the specific individual in each of these areas who is in charge of graduate applications.

Stony Brook University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or status as a disabled or Vietnam era veteran in educational programs or employment. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please contact the Disabled Student Services Office at 632-6748/TDD.

This application booklet complements the general Graduate Bulletin and any departmental supplements. If you have not received either the bulletin or departmental supplements, contact the specific academic department/program, or if you have access to the internet, the bulletin and other information are located on the Graduate School home page <http://www.grad.sunysb.edu>.