



University Faculty Senate
January 2022

Provost Report

- General Education Implementation
- Digital Learning Environment (DLE) Update
- Enrollment, Applications & Marketing Update
- New Micro-Credential Directory
- Q&A



SUNY General Education Requirement Revision

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SUNY General Education Policy and Implementation

- **Board of Trustees adopted the new SUNY General Education Policy (11/9/2021)**
 - New SUNY GE framework sets the foundation, the minimum requirement for all undergraduate degree programs
 - Campuses can add to this foundation in ways that specifically address its mission and community



SUNY's New General Education Requirements (11/9/21)

- The new framework includes 10 knowledge and skill areas, with 4 required (vs. 2) for all bachelor's candidates and associate degree candidates in AA and AS degree programs. Also required are 2 refined core competencies.

Knowledge and Skill Areas (a minimum of 7 of 10 are required)

The following four must be included in the 7:

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- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice*
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- Natural Sciences (and scientific reasoning)

A minimum of three of the following six are required:

- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- The Arts
- US History and Civic Engagement*
- World History and Global Awareness*
- World Languages

**Indicates a new category*

Required Core Competencies:

- Critical Thinking and Reasoning
- Information Literacy

Expands General Education:

AAS and AOS degree candidates

FINAL APPROVED TIMELINE

Fall 2023 – Implementation for AA, AS, and all baccalaureate degree programs

Fall 2024 – Implementation for AAS & AOS degree programs

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SUNY General Education Policy and Implementation

- **Memorandum to Presidents (12/21/2021)** provides implementation guidance, including:
 - Local campus review and approval processes
 - Adherence to the adopted new framework
 - Steps necessary to maintain seamless transfer



Memorandum to Presidents

Vol. 21, No. 1

DATE: December 21, 2021
TO: Presidents, State-operated Campuses
Presidents, Community College
Statutory College Contacts
FROM: Shadi Shahedipour-Sandvik, Provost-in-Charge
SUBJECT: *Policy and Guidance: State University of New York General Education*

This memorandum provides guidance on the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees' Resolution 2021-48, *State University of New York General Education Policy*, adopted on November 9, 2021. The culmination of four years of collaborative work through shared governance and broad consultation, the policy directs the Chancellor to update SUNY General Education.

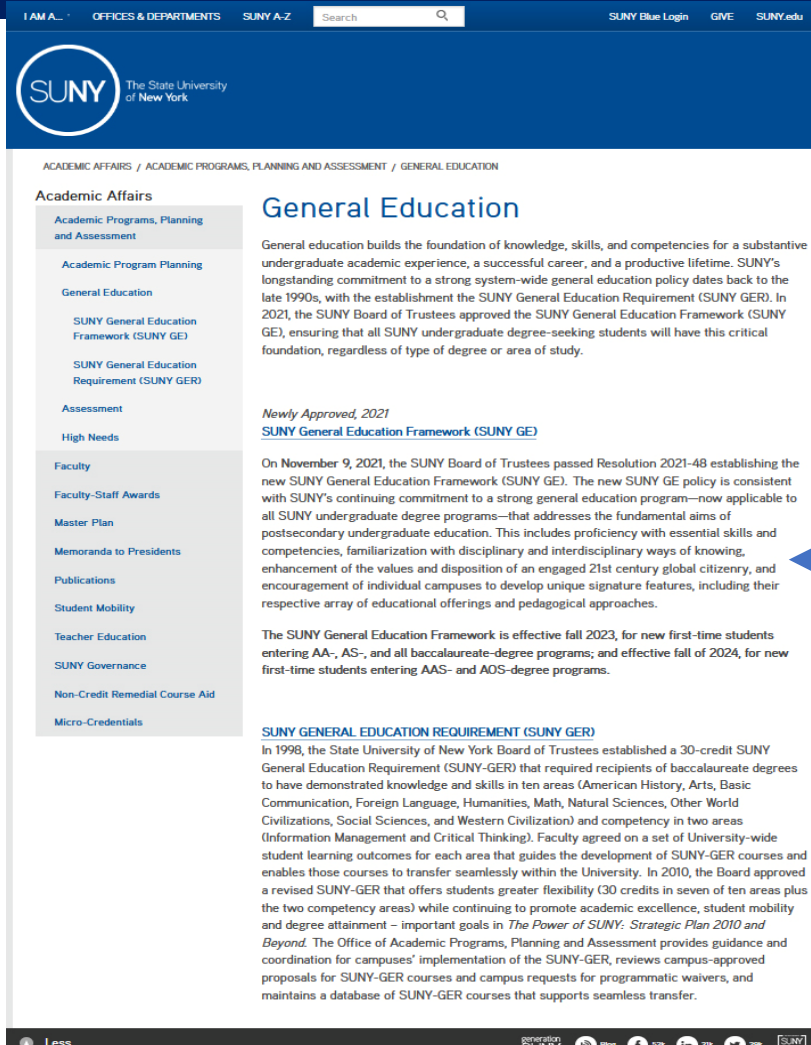
The primary goal of the SUNY General Education policy is to ensure equity for all SUNY undergraduate degree-seeking students, regardless of type of degree or area of study. This document supersedes Memorandum to Presidents ([Vol. 10, No. 1](#)), *Policy and Guidance: State University General Education Requirement*, dated May 28, 2010.

It modifies University policy on SUNY General Education, effective fall 2023, for new first-time students entering AA-, AS-, and all baccalaureate-degree programs; and effective fall 2024, for new first-time students entering AAS- and AOS-degree programs.

For questions about this memorandum, please contact the Office of the Provost at provost@suny.edu. This guidance, along with additional information and resources, is also available on the SUNY Academic Affairs website (see [SUNY General Education Framework](#)).

Copy: President, University Faculty Senate
President, Faculty Council of Community Colleges
President, Student Assembly
SUNY Chief Academic Officers, All Campuses
SUNY Registrars, All Campuses

Website – SUNY General Education Landing Page



The screenshot shows the SUNY General Education landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'I AM A...', 'OFFICES & DEPARTMENTS', 'SUNY A-Z', a search bar, 'SUNY Blue Login', 'GIVE', and 'SUNY.edu'. Below the navigation bar is the SUNY logo and the text 'The State University of New York'. The main content area is titled 'General Education' and includes a sidebar with a list of links: 'Academic Programs, Planning and Assessment', 'Academic Program Planning', 'General Education', 'SUNY General Education Framework (SUNY GE)', 'SUNY General Education Requirement (SUNY GER)', 'Assessment', 'High Needs', 'Faculty', 'Faculty-Staff Awards', 'Master Plan', 'Memoranda to Presidents', 'Publications', 'Student Mobility', 'Teacher Education', 'SUNY Governance', 'Non-Credit Remedial Course Aid', and 'Micro-Credentials'. The main text area contains a paragraph about general education, a section titled 'Newly Approved, 2021 SUNY General Education Framework (SUNY GE)' with a date of November 9, 2021, and a section titled 'SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (SUNY GER)' with a date of 1998. The footer includes a 'Less' button and social media icons for SUNY, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

<https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/general-education/SUNY-GE/>

www.suny.edu/GE

Website – Google Search



SUNY General Education



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<https://www.suny.edu> › attend › academics › genedreq

General Education Requirements - SUNY

The **SUNY-GER** is required for all bachelor's degree candidates.* Every four-year **SUNY** campus has a **general education** curriculum that reflects the **SUNY-GER** and is ...

<https://system.suny.edu> › academic-affairs › acaproplan

General Education - SUNY System Administration

General education builds the foundation of knowledge, skills, and competencies for a substantive undergraduate academic experience, a successful career, ...



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Website - SUNY General Education Framework (SUNY GE)

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Memorandum to Presidents Vol. 21, No. 1 – Policy and Guidance: State University of New York General Education

State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees' Resolution 2021-48 – State University of New York General Education Policy

SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION FRAMEWORK

- SUNY General Education Vision Statement
- Statement of Values and Guiding Principles
- Overview of the SUNY General Education Framework
- SUNY General Education Knowledge and Skills Areas, and Core Competencies

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AREAS

- Communication - Written and Oral (Required)
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (Required)
- Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning) (Required)
- Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning) (Required)
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
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CORE COMPETENCIES

All undergraduate degree-seeking students must demonstrate the required student learning outcomes in two core competencies, *Critical Thinking and Reasoning* and *Information Literacy*.

- Critical Thinking and Reasoning (Required)
- Information Literacy (Required)

PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE FOR SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION

- A. SUNY General Education Framework and Campus General Education Program(s)
- B. SUNY General Education Credit and Category Requirements
- C. Seamless Transfer
- D. Implementation Timeline and Transition

RESOURCES FOR CAMPUSES

- Assessment and Accreditation
- Course/Program Development
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
- SUNY Conversations with Program Reviewers (CPRs)

FAQ

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2. Core Competencies – both required for all undergraduate-degree programs

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Students will

- demonstrate knowledge of the conventions and methods of at least one of the humanities; and
- recognize and analyze nuance and complexity of meaning through critical reflections on text, visual images, or artifacts.

Guidance

This category does not specify a particular humanities discipline or approach.

Consistent with the intention to maintain splitting the Arts and Humanities into two separate categories, "performance" courses would generally not be approvable in this category unless supported by documentation that they include a preponderance of scholarly humanistic study.

Standard scholarly histories of the arts are approvable in both the Humanities and Arts categories.

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Website - Resources

RESOURCES FOR CAMPUSES

Assessment and Accreditation ▼

Course/Program Development ▼

Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice ▲

Pedagogy/instruction/faculty development:

SUNY Center for Professional Development "[Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Teaching and Learning Certificate Program](#)"

SUNY OER Services offer faculty development opportunity through Lumen Circles, which are freely available, called [Belonging and Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals](#). These faculty development experiences are facilitated by an expert and allow faculty to work with each other to discuss how to make their courses more inclusive to students and share best practices, while being guided by evidence-based teaching practices.

Cornell MOOC "[Teaching & Learning in the Diverse Classroom](#)"

SUNY Conversations with Program Reviewers (CPRs) ▼

FAQ

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Initial Plans for Faculty Supports for DEISJ Implementation

- The Provost's Office is working with FCCC President Christy Woods and UFS President Keith Landa to **leverage existing expertise within the faculty and Chief Diversity Officers** to develop training and supports.
- SUNY can become a national leader in developing and delivering innovative instruction to support Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice learning.
- We aim to have initial content developed for feedback in early 2022, with iterative feedback informing continuous improvement.
- To support implementation of the DEISJ requirement, **training and resources** will be widely available **to faculty by fall 2022**.

Faculty Supports for DEISJ Implementation

- SUNY Center for Professional Development is a key resource for faculty training
 - **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Teaching and Learning Certificate**—
One core course, two electives, and completing an e-portfolio
 - Critically Reflecting on Diversity and Teaching in SUNY (core)
 - Design and Deliver Inclusive Courses
 - Helping Non-Traditional Students Succeed
 - Innovative Strategies to Engage All Students
 - Teaching for Racial Equity
 - Applying Universal Design for Learning Principles to Your Course
- SUNY will work collaboratively with UFS and FCCC to discuss a plan to support participation in the CPD's DEI in Teaching and Learning Certificate program
- CPD can also create new programming, e.g., seminar on DEI in STEM

Faculty Supports for DEISJ Implementation

- Supporting Distinguished Academy's development of a workshop with national experts in diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice
- Develop avenues for faculty and CDOs to engage in the integration of DEISJ into curricula
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Implementation - Genesee CC Model

(DRAFT Prepared October 2021)

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Implementation of the SUNY General Education Framework

Nov. 2021

SUNY Board votes to implement new General Education Framework and SUNY Guidance is published.

Analyze your campus or local gen-ed requirements [Campus Gen-Ed Policy] under the new Framework with shared governance, deans, assessment staff, and registrar minimally.

If necessary, propose modifications to local gen-ed policy, gather input, hold hearings, draft new campus-based documents.

While governance is working on details regarding local gen-ed, analysis of existing programs **with regard to new Framework criteria** takes place under the direction of the CAO or designee. May include CAO or project leader designee, assessment, registrar, deans, chairs, governance rep etc.

Shared governance presents, votes, and approves (or rejects and *restarts* process) for new local gen-ed. New local gen-ed goes through any required approval steps (admin, president, local boards, etc.)

If a DEI course or new required course *is likely*, start (assign) course development process.

Once local gen-ed revisions are adopted, all Associate and Bachelor's Degree programs go through a review process to identify where all required categories and competencies are met. **Your assessment experts, curriculum experts, and registrar may be very helpful with this review.** This work may be at the chair level or dean level with campus guidance or a template; or at the CAO level, but should include shared governance and key program faculty along the way.

Implementation - Genesee CC Model (Continued)

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Determine/Document the Following:

1. Program meets the SUNY Framework and needs no change. (Process done.)
2. Program does not meet the SUNY Framework and needs minor modifications to courses and/or program. (Make changes and move through governance and local admin approval process.)
3. Program does not meet the SUNY Framework and needs significant changes. (Make changes, move through governance and admin, if needed, submit to SUNY/NYSED.)

If #3 is required, submit Program Changes to SUNY/SED.

Once the program is determined to meet SUNY Framework or is approved, record and ***publish any changes*** on: College website, Degree Works, Catalog (if separate), Paper Recruitment docs, any relevant Banner tables, GETA, assessment docs, update advising staff, etc.

Ensure Master Schedule of Course Offerings is updated with any new or additional courses prior to Fall Registration period opening.

Transition to the New Digital Learning Environment (DLE)



Have You Gotten to Know Brightspace?

*Broad Engagement & New Implementation Guides,
Cohort 1 Announced, and Remaining Teams Launch!*

Getting to Know D2L and Brightspace

As of this writing, just over 4,000 SUNY faculty and staff, representing nearly every SUNY campus, have gotten an inside look at D2L's Brightspace learning management system, the hub of SUNY's new digital learning environment. The SUNY community has begun to actively engage in this important effort. My thanks to everyone who shared good feedback and questions, and to the many dedicated campus and SUNY System staff participating in our planning and implementation teams. With the selection of implementation cohorts underway (see page 2), the schedule for each campus transition is beginning to take shape. We hope you will help us to share the good news about available resources and next steps.

Webinar Recording Available

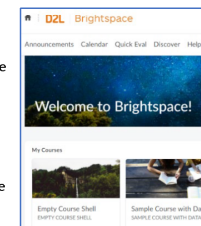
The first *Intro to D2L's Brightspace* webinar garnered 802 registrants from 57 campuses. Registrants at the October 28 session included faculty (268), campus administrators (187), instructional designers/instructional technology (148), professional staff in IT, student services (147), distance learning leaders (29) and librarians (23). If you missed this session, or the one that followed on November 5, with another 500 registrants, we encourage you to [view the recording today](#) (use your campus log-in credentials to access)! The presentation includes a detailed virtual tour of the Brightspace platform by D2L's Senior Solutions Engineer Phil Voll, focused on priority issues for SUNY faculty—accessibility, faculty-student communication, use of rubrics, grading, assessment creation, features for faculty and students to track progress, and more. Responses to the demonstration were overwhelmingly positive. A sampling of comments includes the following:

- "LOVE the integrated captions"
- "Love this video note function!!"
- "Drag and drop files!! Yes!"
- "...Yes, we have a preferred name option in the profile."
RESPONSE: "...wonderful news!"
- "These templates are amazing."
- "Neat, clean -- not using 50 different fonts!"
- "I love that I can get captions in French or Spanish as needed!"
- "That is super awesome, our accessibility people are going to be really happy."
- "So awesome! I love this."
- "Great presentation -- Looking forward to Brightspace."
- "I can't keep coming up with ways to say I'm over the moon impressed."

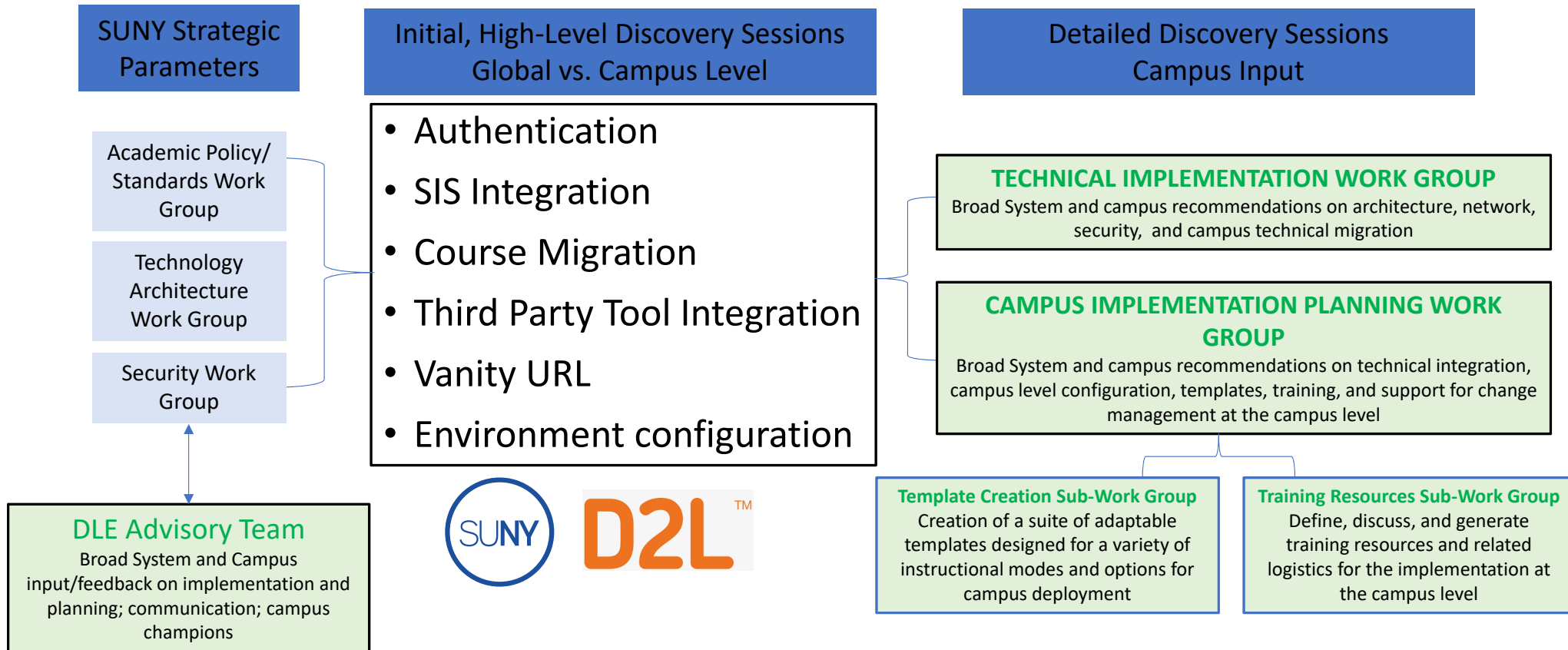
Playing in the Virtual Brightspace Sandbox

Designated contacts on each campus also received instructions for accessing a 'virtual sandbox' (pictured at right) for use in planning. Featuring Brightspace's basic functionality, the sandbox was established so that those who will support faculty and use Brightspace have a chance to try out its various features now, as planning continues. The sandbox is populated with two course templates: the first is essentially an empty shell; and the second contains sample course data. To date, 1,081 individual accounts had been created.

Note that the sandbox allows users to experience the core functionality of Brightspace. The final production platform will feature campus-specific branding, include access to third-party tools, etc.



Discovery, Design, Decision-Making



Implementation for Each Cohort (11-13 months per cohort)

Cohort Options

Cohort Preferences	
1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
30	3
8	27
10	16
7	9
55	55

Cohort 1
Cohort 2
Cohort 3
Cohort 4

2022			2023		
Jan. - Apr.	May - Aug.	Sep. - Dec.	Jan. - Apr.	May - Aug.	Sep. - Dec.
Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3			
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Phase 1 : Planning and IT/Academic Prep (Includes Initial Training)

Phase 2: Pilot - Early Adopter Faculty (Includes continued Training and aligned with the start of a semester)

Phase 3: Production Cutover "Go Live" - All Courses/Faculty (Aligned with the start of a semester)

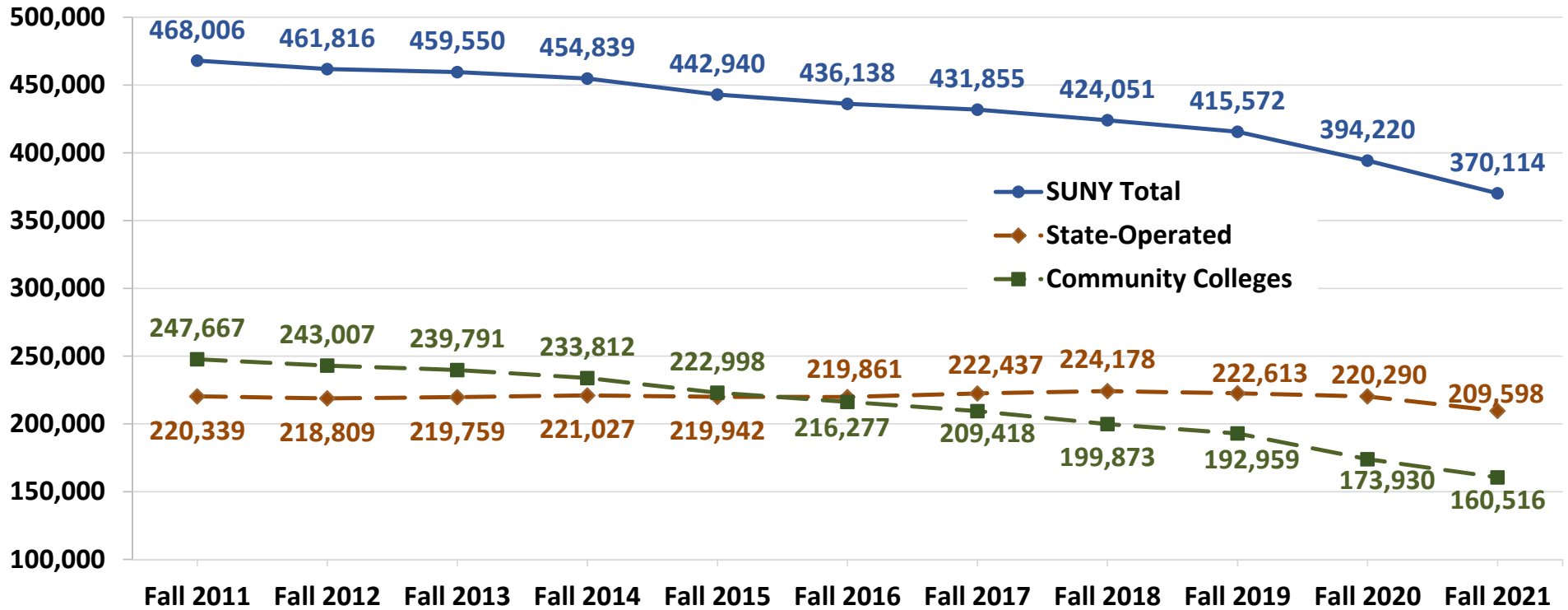
Enrollment Update

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SUNY Overall Enrollment Trend: Fall 2011 - Fall 2021

(includes FT and PT, Undergraduate and Graduate)



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Source: SUNY Data Warehouse

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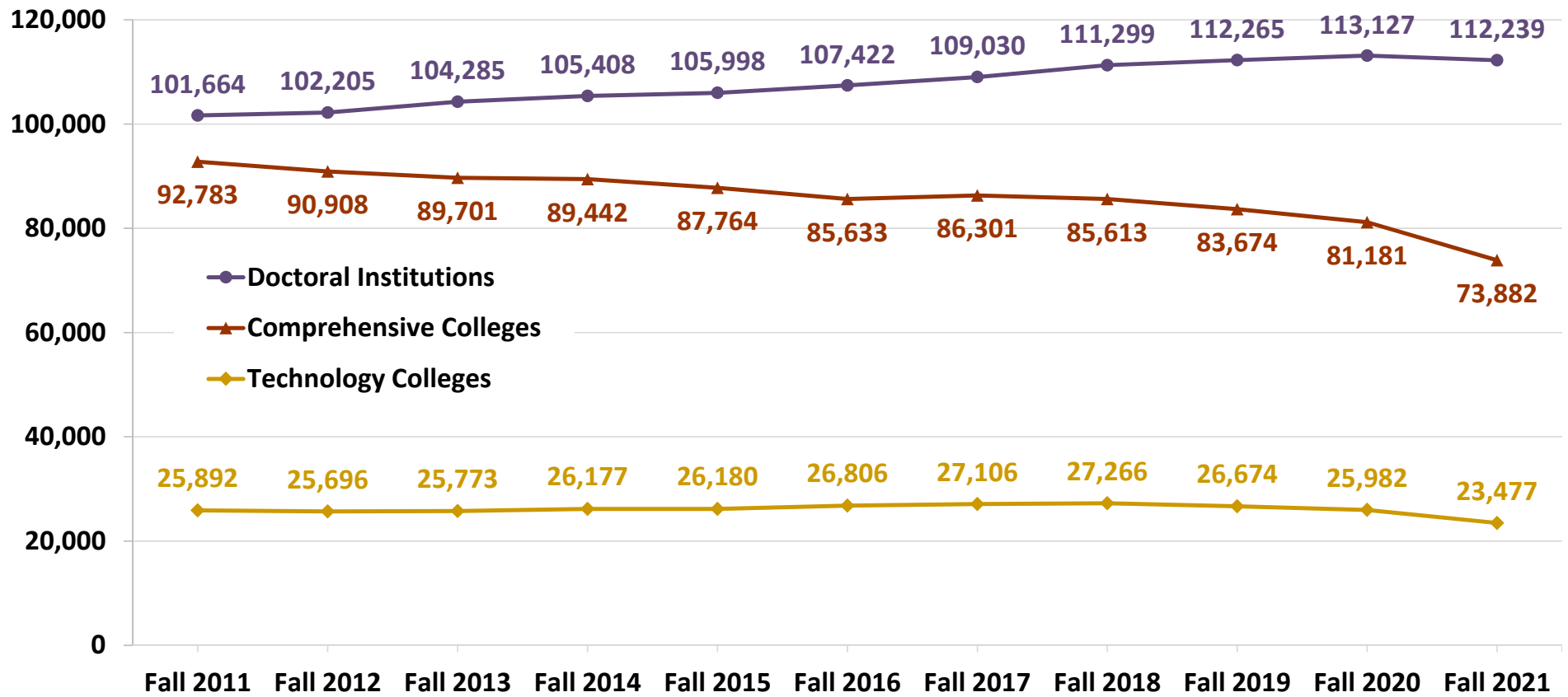
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SUNY State-Operated Enrollment by Sector: Fall 2011 - Fall 2021

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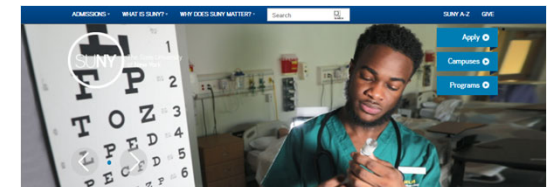
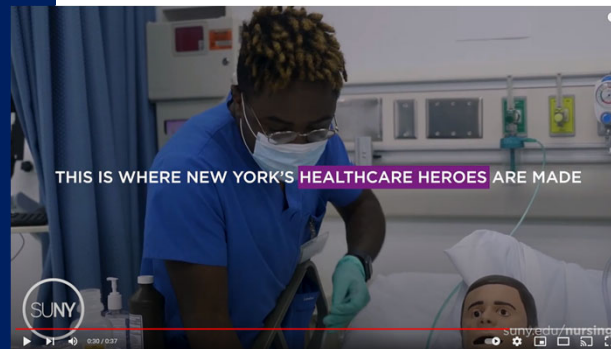
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2022 Campaigns Overview

1. **Brand Campaign – NYS + Out of State**
 - A. Optimized for **reputation** and **cost** audiences.
2. **Online programs (enrollment)**
3. **Cross-system program-focus campaigns (enrollment)**






Earn Your Nursing Degree at SUNY

You care about people and want to take care of them. A nursing degree at SUNY can make it happen. Our accredited nursing programs for RN, BS, MS, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and advanced certificates are ranked among the best in New York State, providing a gateway to a rewarding career. Online and on-campus, low SUNY tuition, and in a location that works for you, the path to your nursing career starts at SUNY.

[Find Your Program](#)

Accredited, Top-Ranked Nursing Programs at Low SUNY Cost

SUNY schools across New York offer 70+ nursing programs and award 17 different credentials in nursing — all for the lowest average tuition in the country. The benefits of studying nursing at SUNY include:

				
AFFORDABILITY SUNY tuition puts your nursing goals within reach.	FLEXIBILITY Whether it's attending a local SUNY school, taking courses online, or having classes in the evenings or weekends, SUNY will help you start or advance your nursing career.	OPTIONS SUNY offers a variety of nursing pathways at every college level, so you can easily choose what works for you.	CREDIBILITY SUNY nursing programs are fully accredited and consistently rank among the best in New York State.	PREPAREDNESS SUNY nursing programs require hands-on experience and simulate real-world nursing activity. You will graduate from your nursing program feeling confident and

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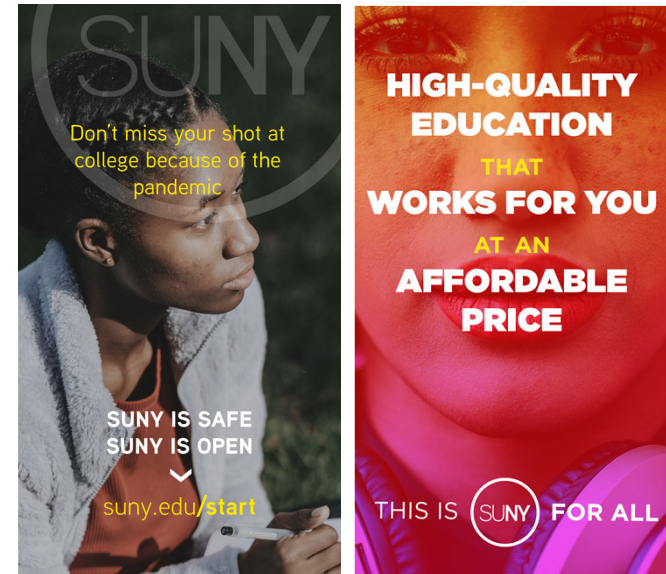
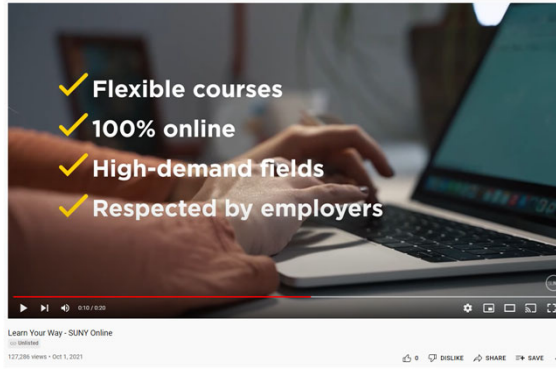
2022 Campaigns Overview

Organic (Not Paid) Campaigns with Partners and Influencers:

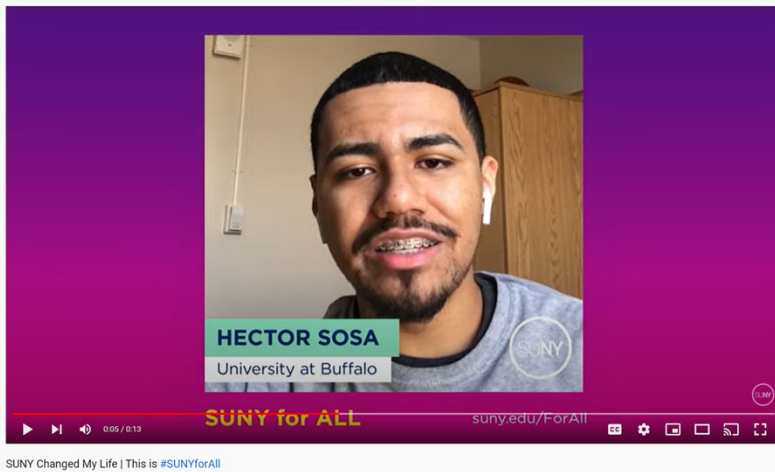
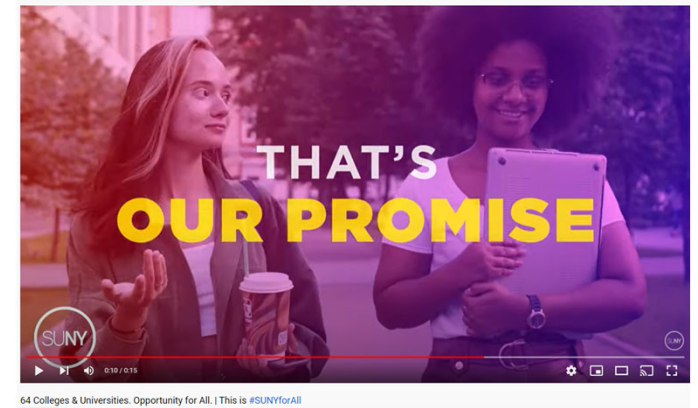
- A. Microcredentials
- B. Equity (Big Dreams)
- C. Community College (Got Me Here)
- D. Workforce Development Programs
- E. EOP

Continued Focus on Content Marketing and Streamlining Discover-Apply Process

- A. Streamline suny.edu Attend pages
- B. Develop SEO-driven web content
- C. Reach new social audiences
- D. Improve SUNY rankings for NYS college searches
- E. Prioritize financial aid support (Smart Track)



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SUNY's micro-credentials are setting the standard nationally and internationally for high-quality, stackable credentials designed for today's learner, whether you're rounding out your degree program or adding a new skill for career advancement or change. All of SUNY's micro-credentials are designed to be:



HIGH QUALITY

Academic quality is paramount in the development and approval of SUNY micro-credentials.



STACKABLE

Each micro-credential has immediate value and, where possible, stacks together with other micro-credentials or learning experiences to meet the requirements of advanced



IN-DEMAND

Micro-credentials are designed to meet current and emerging market needs and align with relevant industry standards.



PORTABLE

Completion of our micro-credentials is recorded on your transcript and/or highlighted in a digital badge so your accomplishments travel with you.

MICRO-CREDENTIALS / PARTNERS IN MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Flexible Tools for Business, Community and P-12 Partners

Part of our ongoing commitment to New York State business and industry, our P-12 partners, and the communities in which we are located, SUNY micro-credentials are designed to support partner-specific goals and more broadly, prepare the talented workforce of tomorrow. Micro-credentials are academic credentials that verify the achievement of in-demand skills and competencies. They complement but differ from traditional degrees or certificates in that they are offered on flexible timeframes (online, in the classroom, on-site) and tend to be highly focused.

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Business Software and Communication

Earners of this badge will understand the importance of proper communication in the workplace and how to use the Microsoft Office Suite to produce business documents that communicate ideas, persuade, track, present, calculate, organize, and share information in a clear, concise, and effective method.

CAMPUS:
FULTON-MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DISCIPLINE/CATEGORY:
CAREER-ESSENTIAL CAREER SKILLS

OPEN BEYOND EXISTING STUDENTS?
Yes

FOR CREDIT?
Yes

ONLINE:
Yes

STACKABLE:
Yes

STACKABLE TO:
Accounting AS; Business: Business Administration AS, AAS; General Studies AA; Individual Studies AOS, Certificate

Credits from this micro-credential may be applied to one or more minor, certificate or degree programs at this campus.

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Supply Chain

Earners of this micro-credential will learn supply chain management for products and services and address the impact of the global economy on the management process. Topics covered include formulating strategies for superior customer service, quality, logistics, inventory management, performance measurement, information management, and integrated supply chain management in a highly competitive global market.

Fundamentals of Clean Technology

Clean Technology jobs are growing as the region helps NY State meet the objectives of the New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) to empower every New Yorker to fight climate change at home, at work and in their communities. This micro-credential will allow students from all disciplines to understand energy efficiency and clean energy as it relates to their jobs, their homes, and their community. The courses within this micro-

Gender and Globalization

This micro-credential prepares students to be involved global citizens and to work in a range of organizations that are increasingly involved with issues of gender inequality and globalization. Through the required coursework for this micro-credential, participants learn how gender inequality shapes global patterns of migration, education, economics,

Upstate Faculty Leadership Essentials for Academic Development (LEAD)

The Faculty Leadership Essentials for Academic Development (LEAD) micro-credential is a blended course for mid-career faculty who desire to improve their leadership skills. The purpose is to challenge a cohort of faculty to develop forward thinking programs, personal and professional leadership goals and skills, and to network and collaborate within the Upstate community.



Nick Dalrymple, completed the Direct Support Professional Apprenticeship and the associated micro-credential
Tompkins Cortland Community College

"The apprenticeship program and micro-credential became a second chance for me. I didn't do so hot in school growing up and college as well. In my later years I have gained maturity and being able to get an understanding of where I am with education through the program gave me lots of confidence. I enjoyed the personable interactions and the application of the material in my day-to-day. It was also nice to take the class with people that I already knew so we could bounce ideas off of each other. I am absolutely grateful for the opportunity and look forward to further developing my education."



Allison Field, PharmD, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, *Upstate Medical Center*

"Staying up to date on research in my field is a must. I didn't have the opportunity to participate in research as a pharmacy student, so taking the micro-credential in Clinical Research as a pharmacy resident at Upstate Medical University has helped me to grow a lot. Just a few months in, I already feel more knowledgeable about the process of research and feel much more confident while working on my own research project."



Jonathon Little, Associate Professor of Geography *Monroe CC*

"The Geospatial Information Science & Tech Micro-Credential at SUNY's Monroe Community College (MCC) was designed to upskill today's rapidly growing geospatial workforce with specialized training in geospatial data acquisition and management, web mapping, and programming. The 9-credit micro-credential provides immediate value and is also part of a stackable GIST pathway; credits from the micro-credential can be applied to the new 24 credit GIST Certificate as well as the new A.A.S degree in Geospatial Information Science and Technology at MCC."

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