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Where do I start?

Use this timeline to help plan what you need to do so you stay on track to start college in the 2025-2026 year.

Start Here:

- ☐ Request information from colleges you are interested in.
- ☐ Schedule visits to colleges.
- ☐ Search for scholarships.
- ☐ Begin to gather information for your admissions application (essays, transcript, letters of recommendation).

Complete Applications - October to December 2024

- ☐ Apply for Admission to SUNY Canton at www.suny.edu/applysuny/.
- ☐ Apply for a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID online at fsaid.ed.gov. Your parent will need to apply for their own and must use a different email address than you.
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA application at studentaid.gov or use the MyStudentAid APP to apply for federal aid.

Preferred Deadline = January 1, 2025

- ☐ NYS RESIDENTS ONLY: Complete the NYS TAP application online at hesc.ny.gov. You can link directly to this website from the confirmation page after completing the FAFSA application online.
- ☐ Look for private sources of aid including scholarships. Check with your Guidance Counselor, school, libraries, local businesses, local organizations, and parent employers/unions. Check online at free sources like fastweb.com and remember that a fee-based search may be a scam.
- ☐ Apply for scholarships using the SUNY Canton online scholarship form.
- ☐ NYS RESIDENTS ONLY: Complete the NYS Excelsior Scholarship application at hesc.ny.gov/excelsior

The Follow-up Process - January to May 2025

- ☐ Watch your mail, email, and monitor your account online through your UCanWeb account.
- ☐ Submit any requested documentation timely to prevent delays.
- ☐ Accept or decline your financial aid award offers online through your UCanWeb account.
- ☐ MAY 1: Admissions deadline to make your deposit for the Fall 2024 semester.

Registration and Billing - June to August 2025

- ☐ Complete any additional requests for information as soon as you receive them.
- ☐ Notify us of any outside scholarship, grant, or other types of aid you expect to receive.
- ☐ Complete the online billing process through UCanWeb each semester by the due date, including the parking, health insurance waiver, and any payment or payment plan.
- ☐ Plan to attend orientation and create a class schedule.

All dates are RECOMMENDED, you can still apply even if you miss these deadlines.

Contact the One Hop Shop at 315-386-7616 with any questions!

Non-Discrimination Notice

SUNY Canton does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, disability, or age in its education programs, services, and activities, including employment policies and practices. The following people have been designated to handle all inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies:

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All students, interns and College's employees are the purview of Civil Rights Compliance Officers.

The College offers a variety of career and technical education programs. For descriptions of programs and admissions criteria, visit the Admissions website at <https://www.canton.edu/admissions/>.

Civil Rights Discrimination Resources are available at <https://www.canton.edu/crc/>

SUNY CANTON DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE (INCLUDING TITLE IX)

How to File a Complaint

Follow the process outlined in the SUNY Canton Discrimination Complaint Procedure (including Title IX) (https://www.canton.edu/student-handbook/section-30-student-life/discrim_harassment.html). If you have any questions on the process, please contact a Civil Rights Compliance Officer (<https://www.canton.edu/crc/officers/>).