



## Alyssa Pitcherale '25

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Hello everyone! My name is Alyssa Pitcherale, and I am in my fourth year going to SUNY Canton. I am receiving my Bachelor's in Homeland Security, with a minor in Applied Psychology in May. I chose SUNY Canton because I loved how welcoming the campus felt the moment I came for my first visit. It felt like home with how small and tight-knit the community is. The faculty and students helped me so much during my tour. SUNY Canton is one of two schools that offer my degree, and the small class sizes really sold me on the school. All my professors have worked in some part of the field and give me real world examples of what we learn in class. I also had the opportunity in Fall 2023 to study abroad in Rome, Italy, and that gave me a whole new perspective of the world. I was able to study at an international school that primarily spoke English, while staying on track to graduate this May. I am also a Resident Assistant in Kennedy Hall and a Senior Ambassador with Admissions. Being able to work with Admissions gives me a lot of knowledge about all our school has to offer and then working with students in the Residence Halls allows me to share the resources they might not have known about. I find my jobs very beneficial, while I am working towards my degree, and they allow me the flexible to try new things while I am in school. I hope that when you come to SUNY Canton, you can see all the great things our school gives you the ability to accomplish.



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