The State University of New York at Fredonia

The International Pathway Program

AGENT & STUDENT GUIDE
SUNY Fredonia's International Pathway Program

START SOONER, STUDY SAFER

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START SOONER, STUDY SAFER

The Pathway Program is for students who are accepted to Fredonia, but do not have the required 79 TOEFL or 6.5 IELTS.
Our Mission

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Provide a safe and inspiring environment for ESL students to reach their full potential at an American university, through customized services, cohorted credit-bearing courses, and supported English classes.
What We Offer

Earn credits sooner
- Start Fall, Spring, OR Summer
- Take credits and English at the same time
- All credit courses apply to your degree
- As short as 2 semesters
- Earn up to 27 credits UG, 10 GR
- Guaranteed admission to degree program after completing the Pathway

Get better grades
- Credit courses in the Pathway are designed for International Students
- English classes help you with your credit courses
Start Sooner

Lower Proficeincy & Summer Semester

Requiring only a 45 TOEFL/ 4.5 IELTS to start the program, you can start in the Fall, Spring, or Summer to get to your degree faster. High performing students may be eligible to take additional credits. Complete the Pathway with at least 27 undergraduate or 10 graduate credits towards your major.
The Village of Fredonia is a small American town full of friendly and welcoming people. The university has approximately 4700 students, half of which live on campus. Our small size allows individualized, personal attention for all students. You will have a team of advisors and professors to help you with anything you need.

Fredonia's crime rate is 3.2xs LOWER than the national average!
Why Study at Fredonia?

OUR ASSETS

- Fast track to graduation
- 14:1 Student Faculty Ratio
- Research & Internships
You will start taking credit courses sooner than traditional English programs. Our summer term allows you to complete 3 semesters every year.

You will work one-on-one with faculty mentors, and have a network of professors and advisors ready to help you with everything from creating a degree plan to getting a driver’s license.

You will have multiple opportunities for out of classroom experiences, including internships, research, volunteer, and professional job shadowing.
FREDONIA'S
Undergraduate Pathway
FOR ALL MAJORS
4 Levels of Pathway

Standard
- 70 TOEFL
- 6 IELTS
- 2 Semesters
- 21 credits

Standard Plus
- 60 TOEFL
- 5.5 IELTS
- 3 Semesters
- 27 credits

Extended
- 50 TOEFL
- 5 IELTS
- 4 Semesters
- 27 credits

Extended Plus
- 45 TOEFL
- 4.5 IELTS
- 5 Semesters
- 27 credits

STARTING AT TOEFL 45/IELTS 4.5
### Sample Undergraduate Pathways

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Examle of Progression

Student X
- 5.0 IELTS
- Applies to BA Psychology
- Transcripts and application materials reviewed
- Accepted to BA Psychology on completion of Extended Pathway

Fall 2020
- 20 hours per week of ESL Foundations

Spring 2021
- 15 hours per week of ESL Support
- CSIT 104
- MUS 115

Summer 2021
- 10 hours per week of ESL Support
- HIST 171
- LAN 180
- ECON 205

Fall 2021
- 5 hours per week of ESL Support
- HIST 150
- BIO 110
- COM 105
- POLI 120

Spring 2022
- 27/120 credits completed for degree
- 6 more semesters at 15-16 credits each
- Degree can be completed in 4 years if enrolled in each Summer session
- Some majors have additional requirements for graduation
FREDONIA'S
Graduate Music Pathway
FOR ALL MUSIC MAJORS
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Starting at TOEFL 45 / IELTS 4.5
### SAMPLE GRADUATE MUSIC PATHWAYS

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**Standard 65 iBT/6.0 IELTS**
- 15 Hours/week English Support
- MUS 565 Introduction to Graduate Music Studies
- MUS 521 Bibliography

**Standard Plus 55 iBT/5.5 IELTS**
- 20 Hours/week English Foundations
- MUS 565 Introduction to Graduate Music Studies
- MUS 521 Bibliography

**Extended 45 iBT/4.5 IELTS**
- 20 Hours/week English Foundations
- MUS 565 Introduction to Graduate Music Studies
- MUS 521 Bibliography

**IELTS**
- Standard 65 iBT/6.0 IELTS
- Standard Plus 55 iBT/5.5 IELTS
- Extended 45 iBT/4.5 IELTS
Student X

- 61 iBT Applies to Master’s Music
- Performance Transcripts and application materials reviewed
- Accepted to Master’s Music Performance on completion of Standard Pathway

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English Placement

**TOEFL & IELTS**

A TOEFL or IELTS is preferred. Please send your official score card to intlrecruit@fredonia.edu once you have completed your application.

**ONLINE PLACEMENT**

An online placement test is available for students who do not have an official English score; however, some Visa officers may be less likely to approve a Visa without a TOEFL or IELTS score.

**TESTING ON ARRIVAL**

All students will be tested during orientation. If the placement test is substantially different than the scores submitted for acceptance, the Pathway duration will be affected.

**OTHER ENGLISH TESTS**

If you have taken a different English proficiency exam, please contact intlrecr@fredonia.edu.
Changing/Shortening Pathways

### SHORTEN
Revised English Proficiency scores are accepted up until the first day of orientation, after which no adjustments will be made to pathway placement using external test scores.

### MORE ENGLISH
All students taking less than 20 hours of English per week are able to opt-in to additional paid English courses if they want more support.

### MORE CREDITS
High performing students may be permitted to take additional credits during their pathway.

### DIRECT
If a student receives a TOEFL or IELTS score that meets full-admissions (79/6.5) before the end of their pathway, they may transfer to their degree program.
Why do you like Fredonia?

Shin, Visual Arts, S. Korea:
“Everyone is friendly, it’s fit for students who works really hard and places are safety and there’s many opportunities that you can experience many things.”

Satomi, Business Management, Japan:
“People are nice. Most professors are nice and understanding about international students. Faculty members are kind and patient.”

Guangzhao, Music Performance, China:
“Talking about Internationals, Fredonia has less internationals than other places. People treat us more special and with a great attitude. Unlike other places that has a lot of internationals.”
4700
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TOTAL STUDENTS IN ALL 80+ UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE MAJORS

110
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
I spent four years of my college career in SUNY Fredonia, and what I liked about Fredonia is the community. People there are so great, and people who I met were all passionate about what they are pursuing for.

Mamiko BFA Dance Japan
Hao MM Music Education China

“1. I’m into the environment here. It is very clean. Although the winter is cold, we can enjoy the good weather and the amazing lake here.
2. Professors and classmate are very very very friendly and kind. I get help whenever and wherever I encounter problems. Professors are patient for offering help. And then take care international students very well.
3. I enjoy the academic environment here. Every professor is strict with our studying. They will help us to correct our every mistake seriously. It helps us to improve a lot.”
About Fredonia

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Campus & Location
Opportunities Outside of the Classroom
Graduation and Employment Programs
Located in beautiful Western New York, Fredonia is an ideal and safe location for students to focus on their studies. We are a short drive to Toronto Canada, Buffalo NY and Cleveland OH and a one hour flight to New York City, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington DC!
FREDONIA'S CAMPUS

- 249 acre safe, walkable residential campus
- 14 residential halls with free laundry and cable
  - Options for kitchen suites and independent apartment style housing
- Small class sizes and accessibility to faculty
- 11 Cafes/dining halls
  - Sprout Cafe 100% Vegan
Opportunities Outside of the Classroom

- DOUBLE MAJOR AT NO EXTRA COST
- RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR UG & GR
- INTERNSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL JOB SHADOWING
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES
- CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Graduation & Employment

- CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AVAILABLE EVEN AFTER GRADUATION
- FREDONIA RANKED AS HIGH AS 7TH IN THE NATION IN GRADUATING STUDENTS WITHIN 4 YEARS (PUBLIC, MASTER’S GRADUATING INSTITUTIONS)
- 96% WERE IN GRADUATE SCHOOL OR EMPLOYED WITHIN A YEAR OF STUDY
- 84% JOB TO BE DIRECTLY TIED TO THEIR FIELD OF STUDY

Graduation & Employment
ACCREDITATIONS

• AACSB Accreditation – Puts us in the top 5% of business schools globally.
• National Association of Schools of Art and Design
• National Association of Schools of Music
• National Association of Schools of Theatre
• Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

RANKINGS

• Fredonia is ranked 13th among the top public universities in the North in the 2020 edition of U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Colleges.”
• SUNY Fredonia has been ranked as a Best College every year since 1989.
• Money Magazine named Fredonia as one of the top colleges in the country for quality and affordability
• Princeton Review placed Fredonia on the 2020 list of “Best Northeast” colleges for overall quality, and listed Fredonia among the best “Green Colleges” for sustainability
• Kiplinger’s placed Fredonia on its Best College Values list for 2019
M.M. MUSIC PERFORMANCE
Instrumental, Voice, Conducting, Collaborative Piano
Audition form and fee (online auditions accepted)
30–39 credit hours

M.M. MUSIC THERAPY
Training in Guided Imagery & Music, Vocal Psychotherapy & Advanced Clinical Piano Improvisation
UG degree in Music Therapy
48 credit hours

M.M. MUSIC THEORY/COMPOSITION
Portfolio required
Theory: Evidence of previous analytical work
Composition: Representative selection of compositions
Interview required
30 credit hours

MA MUSIC EDUCATION
Teaching music
Audition for recital track only
Bachelors degrees or equivalent in music or music education
30–36 credit hours
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M.A. LANGUAGE AND LEARNING (TESOL NON-CERTIFICATION)

- Three References (no recommendation letters required)
- Statement of intent: "Describe your reasons for pursuing this graduate degree and support your rationale with specific information pertinent to your desired specialization."
- 30 credit hours

BIOLOGY

- Thesis or Comprehensive exam option
- 30 credit hours
- Research Opportunities: Immunology/Microbiology, Applied Human Physiology, Ecology and Evolution, Invertebrate Biology, Molecular Biology, Science Education, Vertebrate Physiology, Cell Biology, Plant Biology, Developmental Biology, Aquatic Ecology
2020 Tuition Costs

**UG PATHWAY (ALL SEMESTERS)**
- Standard IPP (2 semesters) $21,862
- Standard Plus IPP (3 semesters) $31,110
- Extended IPP (4 semesters) $37,110
- Extended Plus IPP (5 semesters) $43,110

**GR PATHWAY (ALL SEMESTERS)**
- Standard IPP (2 semesters) $18,630
- Standard Plus IPP (3 semester) $22,630
- Extended IPP (4 semesters) $27,630

**MATRICULATED TO FULL-TIME DEGREE**

- $8490 per semester 12+ credits
- Scholarships available for degree
- Does not include room and board, fees, insurance, books etc
- Tuition subject to change.

**MATRICULATED TO FULL-TIME DEGREE**

- $8667 per semester 9 credits
Getting Started

APPLY ONLINE
fredonia.edu/internationaladmissions

SUBMIT MATERIALS
- Academic transcripts
- Test scores
- Some majors require audition materials
- We can issue a decision and assess your students for scholarships based on this information

For the I20 for the F1 student visa please submit:
- FSA4 form - financial data with supporting documentation (proof of $32k for I-20)
- Copy of passport

WELCOME TO FREDONIA
Watch your email for important orientation and arrival information!
TAKE A LOOK
Let's Talk

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280 Central Ave
Fredonia, NY 14063

PHONE NUMBER
1-716-680-6045

EMAIL ADDRESS
halicki@fredonia.edu
Thank you!

We're excited to welcome you.