

Niagara County provides a wide range of educational possibilities that are offered through a unique variety of educational facilities and institutions.

Bachelor, Associate and advanced university degrees can be earned - day or night, full or part time - with us. Niagara County also makes it possible for the young worker and re-trained individual to sharpen their skills for entry into today's challenging marketplace.

Niagara County Community College

3111 Saunders Settlement Rd.
Sanborn, NY 14132-9460
716-614-5905 • Fax 716-731-4053
www.niagaracc.suny.edu



The college sponsors several specific initiatives to help facilitate economic development within Niagara County. They are:

Small Business Development Center

(small business start up assistance, business counseling and support)

International Trade Resource Center

(import and export assistance, seminars and resources)

716-210-2515 • Fax 716-210-2512

Corporate Training Programs

(custom-designed programs, work-place literacy, quality and environmental issues)

716-614-6236 • Fax 716-614-6406

Workforce Development

(Foundation instruction, life skills, employment readiness, vocational training, career development, professional preparation and training, and technology education)

716-614-6236 • Fax 716-614-6406

The Niagara Falls

Culinary Institute (NFCI)

28 Old Falls Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
716-210-2525

The Niagara Falls Culinary Institute (NFCI) brings the best of both worlds to the table for students and visitors alike.

This 90,000 square foot mixed use facility in a portion of the former Rainbow Mall offers our students the most unique of experiences. Students have access to 7 state of the art

teaching kitchens featuring European island cooking suites ... these are dedicated teaching kitchens for NCCC's culinary and baking and pastry arts students. Special events within the building allow students interested in the hospitality, tourism, event planning and restaurant management fields to gain a real world understanding of what it takes to plan and execute events at a world class facility. And, all students get real-life, hands-on experience in the hospitality industry.

At NFCI, students will learn the latest of techniques from our premier faculty in Baking & Pastry Arts, Culinary Arts, Gaming & Casino Management, Hospitality, Restaurant Management, Tourism Management and Event Planning and Winery Operations.

Visitors to NFCI can enjoy *Savor*, a student run fine dining restaurant with an in-kitchen chef's table, open hearth oven and exhibition style cooking; an ice sculpting lab, *The Wine Boutique*, featuring some of New York State's finest selections; *La Patisserie*, a European style pastry café; *Old Falls Street Deli*, a New York style deli; and a Barnes and Noble culinary themed store. Our intimate on campus *Cannon Culinary Theatre* serves a dual purpose for classroom learning and as a venue for visiting celebrity chefs. Stop by and let us tantalize your taste buds with a tour, a special event or a hands-on class in *Mise en Place*, our Wegmans sponsored community education kitchen.

Whether you are thinking about becoming a student or planning a visit, the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute will give you the experience you've been craving.

Niagara University

3100 Lewiston Road.
Niagara University, NY 14109
716-286-8585 • Fax 716-286-8581
www.niagara.edu

Niagara County is also home to Niagara University, a 157 year-old liberal arts university in the Vincentian (St. Vincent De Paul) tradition. Offering undergraduate degrees through its College of Arts & Sciences, College of Business, Division of General Academic Studies, Institute of Travel, Hotel & Restaurant Administration, College of Nursing, and College of Education, the University also offers graduate programs in Education, Business, and Arts and Sciences.

Currently the University has 3,300 undergraduate and 950 graduate students on two campuses north of the City of Niagara Falls. Its 300,000 volume library and the Castellani Art Museum are but two of the many resources the University shares with the Niagara County community at large. Niagara University also maintains a number of programs with the business community

of Niagara County for the benefit of participating companies and the enrichment of students.

SUNY Empire State College

80 Main Street, Suite A
Lockport, NY 14094-2843
716-434-0272 • Fax 716-434-4434
www.esc.edu

Approximately 1000 Western New York college students are working toward college degrees at a unique institution, SUNY Empire State College. Part of the State University of New York System, the college is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

What is unique about this institution is that it is geared toward the non-traditional student, the adult who has other commitments yet wants to earn a degree. The College is able to meet the needs of these students through guided independent study, use of mentors, tailored curricula, distance learning, and many other flexible options as long as they adhere to the quality standards of the institution.

Orleans/Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Niagara Educational Center
3181 Saunders Settlement Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
1-800-836-7510, ext. 4440
Fax 716-731-5931
www.onboces.org

Niagara County local school districts are component members of the Orleans Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The primary mission of BOCES is to offer a wide range of shared services that individual school districts would not be able to operate as effectively or economically on their own.

BOCES works with the business community to provide customized training courses to address the needs of a particular company or employee. Under the auspices of BOCES are vocational courses, occupational courses, and continuing education programs for adults.



NIAGARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VANTAGE CENTER - SUITE ONE
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SANBORN, NEW YORK 14132

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FAX: (716) 278-8757

WWW.NIAGARACOUNTYBUSINESS.COM

Western New York Regional Education Center for Economic Development

5795 Lewiston Road, P.O. Box 1930
Niagara University, NY 14109-1930
716-628-5029

State-level occupational programs are administered in the county by the Western New York Regional Education Center for Economic Development. The agency coordinates the resources of the State's occupational education system with employment and training programs in the region.

Niagara County Employment and Training

Trott Access Center
1001-11th Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
716-278-8108 • Fax 716-278-8585
www.worksource1.com

Niagara County also has a Department of Employment and Training that administers the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program for job training. They provide assessment and career advisement, classroom training, on-the-job training, youth work experience, and the Summer Youth Employment Program.

University at Buffalo (UB)

www.buffalo.edu

New York State's premier public center for graduate and professional education, as well as the state's largest and most comprehensive public university. One of our nation's leading research-intensive public universities. Strengths in medicine, engineering, and computer science enable UB to conduct multidisciplinary research and provide education at a level of excellence that few universities can match. The Wall Street Journal has ranked UB's School of Management as one of the world's top business schools.

Buffalo State (SUNY)

1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 878-4000
Admissions: (716) 878-4017
www.buffalostate.edu

The largest four year college in the SUNY system, with 169 undergraduate programs with 11 honors options and 65 opportunities for graduate study including 19 postbaccalaureate teacher certification programs (PTCP). Has a graduate Art Conservation program that ranks as one the best in the world. Home of the Burchfield-Penney Art Center.

Erie Community College (SUNY)

www.ecc.edu

Offering high-quality, low-cost education to Western NY for over 50 years, ECC continues its commitment to provide excellent post-secondary educational programs, community outreach activities and related services. From associate's degrees to specialized certificate programs to workforce development, ECC provides its diverse student body with the

opportunity to develop academically, as well as socially, and fosters cooperative partnerships with local businesses and universities.

Canisius College

2001 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14208
General Info: (716) 883-7000
Admissions: (716) 888-2200
Public Relations: (716) 888-2790
www.canisius.edu

Ranked among the top regional colleges in the Northeast, Canisius is one of 28 Jesuit colleges in the nation. An independent, co-educational institution, it is comprised of three divisions, the College of Arts & Sciences, the Wehle School of Business and the School of Education and Human Services. The college has invested nearly \$150 million in recent years to create state-of-the-art facilities in a beautiful setting.

Hilbert College

5200 South Park Avenue
Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 649-7900
www.hilbert.edu

A four-year Catholic, liberal arts college in the Franciscan tradition. Offers thirteen Bachelor degrees plus fifty minors and concentrations. 14:1 student to faculty ratio and 1,100 students. A new, 21,000 sq. ft. academic building that doubles classroom space on its suburban campus opened in Fall 2006 to accommodate its growing student population.

D'Youville College

320 Porter Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14201
(716) 829-8000 or 1-800-777-3921
www.dyc.edu

An independent, urban co-educational institution that provides professional programs and liberal arts programs for more than 3,200 graduate and undergrad students. Offering dual degrees in business information technology, education, and health-related professions.

Daemen College

4380 Main Street
Amherst, NY 14226
(716) 839-8225 or
1-800-462-7652
www.daemen.edu

Located on a 39 acre suburban campus in Amherst, NY, Daemen offers more than 30 undergraduate degree programs, along with six graduate courses of study.

Villa Maria College

240 Pine Ridge Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 896-0700
www.villa.edu

Based in the Catholic and Franciscan tradition, Villa Maria provides both traditional and non-traditional students a holistic approach to higher education addressing each student's intellectual, vocational and spiritual needs.

Trocaire College

360 Choate Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14220-2094
(716) 826-1200
www.trocaire.edu

An independent private, four year college in the Mercy tradition located in the City of Buffalo. Associate's degrees offered in over a dozen areas of study. Many certificate programs also available. Numerous lifelong learning classes providing professional and personal development opportunities.

Medaille College

Main Campus:
18 Agassiz Circle
Corner Parkside and Rte. 198
Buffalo, NY 14214
Amherst Campus:
400 Essjay Road
(716) 880-2200 or
1-800-292-1582
www.medaille.edu

Medaille College's main campus is located in Buffalo, New York, on an attractive, tree-lined urban campus at the intersection of Route 198 (Scajquada Expressway) and Parkside Avenue. The Campus is within the Olmsted Crescent, a historic area of parkways and landscape designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. One of the fastest growing colleges in the country, Medaille's enrollment (approximately 2,400 students in Fall 2011). Building on that success, the College has become an economic engine in the community, investing \$27 million in physical plant enhancements in recent years.

Bryant & Stratton

Buffalo campus: (866) 573-4059
Southtowns/Orchard Park campus: (866) 573-4067
Amherst campus: (866) 573-4064
www.bryantstratton.edu

A private career college offering a wide range of in-demand degree programs, Bryant & Stratton College Online is a place where you'll feel fully supported every step of the way from enrollment to graduation. For over 155 years, Bryant & Stratton students have been receiving a quality, personal education needed for a lifetime of success.



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