Campus Resources/
Student Support
Academic Support and Achievement Program

The Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP) helps students learn how they learn best. ASAP staff provide academic support to students of all ability and achievement levels in writing, reading, math and study skills. Students may use the services through self-referral or referral by an advisor, faculty member or dean. They may take advantage of professional staff and professionally trained peers to receive one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, workshops and supplemental instruction attached to challenging courses. Supplemental instruction is listed as “SI” in the course schedule. Students who have regularly attended ASAP have developed increased confidence in their abilities, have acquired independent learning skills, and have shown marked improvement in their grade point averages.

Advisement and First Year Programs

Advisement and First Year Programs provides services and support to all students at SUNY Cortland regarding transition to college, academic planning, and academic decision-making. Our goal is to help students identify options and resources, learn the academic policies and procedures of SUNY Cortland, and make informed decisions. The office provides direct advisement to pre-major and education waiting students as well as walk-in support to any student. The office also coordinates COR 101: The Cortland Experience first year seminar, Orientation, and the Student Action Program.

Athletic Facilities

The Park Center is the focal point for the College’s athletic program. Housed in the building are the Olympic-sized Holsten Pool, Corey Gymnasium, the Alumni Arena for ice hockey, a gymnastics arena, a wrestling room, two weight training rooms, two ballroom dance studios and a modern, fully equipped athletic training facility.

Cortland student athletes also enjoy the use of the Lusk Field House with its tartan-textured track; Wallace Field for baseball; Davis Field for football, lacrosse and outdoor track; lighted Holloway Field for soccer; a new softball stadium; and 50 acres of athletic fields, some of them lighted.

In April 2000, construction began on a new on-campus stadium featuring two artificial turf fields. One field will seat approximately 6,500 spectators, the other approximately 1,500. The Cortland football, field hockey, men’s and women’s lacrosse and men’s and women’s track and field teams are among those who will utilize the new facility, which is expected to be completed in 2002.

More information about the athletic facilities can be found on page 297 of this catalog under the Recreational Sports Department.
Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC)

COLLEGE STORE
The College Store, located in Neubig Hall, carries books required for all courses at SUNY Cortland, gifts, clothing, computers, software, personal care products, class rings, school supplies, greeting cards, New York Times best sellers and much more. The store also makes available a “Pre-Pack Service,” which allows students to order their textbooks in advance and have them waiting for pick-up.

DINING SERVICES
The Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) operates the College’s dining services. ASC prides itself on providing students with excellent service and exceptional value in a caring and professional manner, meeting their needs, exceeding their expectations, enhancing the quality of their campus living experience and supporting their educational goals.

All on-campus students are required by College policy to participate in a dining plan. A student is automatically enrolled in a dining plan once tuition is paid. ASC offers a variety of options that suit differing lifestyles, personal situations, and dietary and consumption patterns.

Every ASC dining facility offers a la carte service and is accessed with the SUNY Cortland I.D. card. Nine unique dining venues are conveniently located throughout campus with hours of service that extend from 7:30 a.m. until midnight, giving students and staff a multitude of choices about where and when to eat.

Dining plans at SUNY Cortland are adapted to a points system. Points, instead of dollars, are the exchange currency for all qualified dining plan transactions. This system enables ASC to package benefits for dining plan customers that are not available to cash customers, such as lowered pricing.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS
All students who register for courses at SUNY Cortland are required to have an I.D. card. To obtain the I.D. card, students must be registered and present photo identification. The SUNY Cortland I.D. is a multi-functional, video-imaged card with electronic verification capability. The I.D. provides online access for food service, vending, library, and health services on campus. Other options will be added in the future.

The SUNY Cortland I.D. card is issued by Auxiliary Services Corporation in Neubig Hall. A $5 fee is charged for the initial card. The fee to replace a lost or stolen card is $10. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Extended service hours are offered during the first week of each semester.

Campus Activities and Corey Union OFFICE
The Corey Union serves as the center for the College’s activities and conferences. The facility houses meeting rooms, offices for student organizations, study lounges, the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, and the all-purpose Function Room with a seating capacity of up to 800. The College Union also houses the Student Voice Office, a drop-in center and a location for multicultural programming. Other Corey Union services include an information center, a ticket booth, a video center and games room, the campus convenient store, and a snack bar and pizzeria.

The Campus Activities and Corey Union Office is a resource to more than 80 clubs and organizations, including the Student Government Association (SGA), which is responsible for student governance, student rights and programs, and the allocation of the mandatory student activity fee (MAF). Other SGA groups include the Black Student Union, Student Activities Board, the Dragon Chronicle, and WSUC-FM just to name a few. Also, the College recognizes five sororities (Alpha Phi, Delta Phi Epsilon, Nu Sigma Chi, Phi Sigma Sigma, Sigma Delta Tau) and two fraternities (Pi Kappa Phi and Pi Rho Zeta).

In addition to providing opportunities to develop personal skills, the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office and the SGA provide students with information and services to help them meet the unique challenges and opportunities of off-campus living.
Computing Services

Eighteen public computing labs, including a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week lab, and 22 special purpose computing labs are available for student use. Facilities are equipped with nearly 900 Windows-based and Macintosh microcomputers, network laser printing, network communications software, and a variety of widely used software applications. Handouts describing these labs are available from Academic Computing Services and in the computer labs across campus. Information about computing labs is also available at the Academic Computing Services website: www.acs.cortland.edu.

Computer facilities on campus include specialized labs for: computer-mediated composition; foreign language study; music listening and composition; desktop publishing; high-resolution graphics for mapping with color plotting capabilities; sports motion and biomechanic analysis; remedial skills instruction; journalism; psychology; teacher training; mathematics and science instruction; health resources; ethics tutorial; art design; and word processing applications. Students have opportunities to learn computer languages, to access the computer interactively, and to use a variety of powerful software packages for data analysis, problem solving, research, and critical thinking. On-line asynchronous web-based courses using a course management system are available. The

Child Care CENTER

The SUNY Cortland Child Care Center is licensed by New York State and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children for 66 children ages six weeks to five years. Enrollment priority is given to SUNY students and staff and New York State employees. The program operates year round, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Both full-time and part-time care is offered.

Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks are prepared according to New York State Department of Health nutritional requirements.

The program uses a creative curriculum providing age-appropriate activities where children can learn through their play experiences.

Fees are based on a sliding fee schedule determined by income and family size. A 10 percent discount is given to SUNY students. Tuition subsidies and sibling discounts are available to eligible families.

The Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

Center for Continuing Education/Summer and Winter Sessions

The Center for Continuing Education provides special programs, workshops and services for adults returning to school. The Center serves the needs of adult students by providing advocacy, by working to attract more adults to campus, and by providing support services for evening and day adult and non-traditional students. The Center staff coordinate special events including Community Roundtables, the Business Showcase and the Arts and Sciences Academy for Kids. Additionally, the staff coordinate special sessions of College courses that are open to area residents, qualified high school students and area teachers as well as to SUNY Cortland full- and part-time students.

College's World Wide Web Pages provide campus information and access to the Internet.

A Technology Help Center with professional staff will provide technical assistance by phone at ext. 2500, by e-mail at helpdesk@cortland.edu, or in person at Winchell Hall. Hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Computer e-mail accounts are available to all faculty, staff and students. Students can establish their own computer/e-mail account using the Online Username Assignment System via microcomputers located in: the Bowers PC Lab, Room 119; the Late Night Reading Room E-mail Express site in the Library; the Corey Union E-Mail Express, the Technology Help Center in Winchell Hall; or the Park Center PC Lab.
All faculty, staff and students should observe the policies and procedures for computing and network facilities, the Policies for the Access and Utilization of Campus Computing Facilities, and the Computer Lab Policies. Users should also observe the College Copyright Policy on Microcomputer Software. Details of the policies are available from Academic Computing Services and in the various computer labs and on the Academic Computing Services website.

The proliferation of computer software viruses has necessitated the following policy: Individuals are prohibited from obtaining, installing, or using outside software in any campus computing facility without prior approval from the director of Academic Computing Services.

Students bringing computers to the residence halls may connect directly to the campus data communications network. The HallNet program provides Internet connectivity from every residence hall room on campus. More information about HallNet is available from Administrative Computing Services or on the World Wide Web at www.cortland.edu/hallnet/.

International Programs/Study Abroad

SUNY Cortland strives to emphasize international dimensions in every field of study, principally through our International Programs Office. Internships are available in some locations. Students also are eligible to participate in more than 400 other international study programs offered by units of the State University of New York.

Credits earned during one or two semesters of foreign study are transferred automatically toward meeting Cortland’s graduation requirements. Participants usually are juniors and seniors, although on occasion qualified sophomores may be accepted.

SUNY Cortland’s Study Abroad programs are outlined below. For more information, including prerequisites and estimated costs, contact the International Programs Office or visit the Web site: www.studyabroad.com/suny/cortland.

Australia
GRiffith University, Brisbane
Griffith University in the city of Brisbane offers the opportunity to study in a subtropical setting near the coast. Students live in residence halls and may study subjects ranging from ecology, management and education to health, social sciences and humanities. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $7,500 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

University of the Sunshine Coast, Maroochydore
The University of the Sunshine Coast is a new university on the famous Sunshine Coast. It offers personal attention in a medium-sized university with unique academic programs in arts and social sciences, business and science. Community work internships are available with the prior academic prerequisites. A volunteer experience is also available at the Crocodile Hunter’s Australia Zoo. Housing is in townhouses adjacent to the campus. Estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $7,900 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Belize
Development Internships
Internships are offered in a variety of governmental and non-governmental agencies involved in health, recreation, communications, sociology/anthropology, policy studies, education and the environment. Housing with families in most cases. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $5,300 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

China
CAPital Normal University, Beijing
This program provides an opportunity to study the Chinese language and explore Chinese history, literature and culture. Intensive language instruction is offered. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $4,800 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Recommended: The equivalent of at least one year of college-level Mandarin Chinese (taught at SUNY Cortland).

Beijing Teachers College of Physical Education
This program provides physical education majors with an opportunity to study Chinese language and culture and to observe and participate in Chinese programs of physical education and sport including martial arts. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $4,800 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Recommended: The equivalent of at least one year of college-level Mandarin Chinese (taught at SUNY Cortland) and a major in physical education.

Egypt
American University in Cairo (AUC)
Students live in a residence hall in the heart of Cairo and study a wide range of disciplines, taught in English. Renowned for its Middle Eastern Studies, Islamic Studies and Arabic language programs, AUC also offers sciences, humanities, computer science and business. Excursions to nearby monuments included in orientation. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $9,500 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

England
St. Martin’s College, Lancaster
Students may take classes in a variety of disciplines, including education, health, nursing, sports science, occupational therapy, radiology, community and youth studies, and Christian ministry. A unique program in outdoor education is offered during the spring semester. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $7,000 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

University of North London
Students live in central London and attend classes in liberal arts, social sciences and natural sciences. Qualified juniors and seniors...
may apply for internships in the British Parliament or in a variety of agencies. The estimated cost for the Fall 2001 semester is $8,850 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Student Teaching, London
Following nine weeks of student teaching in the U.S., qualified elementary education students attend classes at the University of North London, followed by student teaching in a London elementary school. Participants are housed in apartments in central London. The estimated cost for the Spring 2002 semester is $8,000 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Summer Teacher Institutes
Teachers and grad students study in an intensive four-week graduate program at the University of North London that focuses on topics relevant to teaching both elementary and secondary grades. Classroom study is supplemented by frequent visits to schools and the cultural sites of London. Housing in residence halls. The estimated cost for Summer 2002 is $2,900 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

France
UNIVERSITY OF LA ROCHELLE, LA ROCHELLE
This seaside resort city offers students the chance to take regular classes with French students. Supplementary instruction in French is available, as well as special classes designed for international students. The teacher training college offers the option of doing a practicum in schools with French student teachers. Housing is in modern residence halls or with a family. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $4,700 plus SUNY tuition and College fee. Prerequisite: at least one semester of advanced French.

During the summer students may take intensive French at all levels, live in residence halls and visit area sites weekly. The estimated cost for the Summer 2002 semester is $2,200 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee. Prerequisites vary according to the level of the program the student enters.

Germany
SCHILLER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, HEIDELBERG
This program offers general liberal arts, social sciences, business and international relations, including intensive German. All classes, with the exception of German language classes, are taught in English. The estimated cost for the Fall 2001 semester is $8,700 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Recommended: One semester of college-level German or equivalent.

DEUTSCHE SPORTECHNISCHE HÖHSCHEULE, COLOGNE
Offered through SUNY Cortland’s prestigious Arete physical education curriculum, this program is designed as professional preparation for physical education majors. Students attend classes at the world-class German Sport University and live in residence halls. Lecture courses are taught in English. The program includes German language instruction as well. The estimated cost for the Spring 2002 program, which runs from April through July, is $4,500 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Prerequisite: One semester of college-level German or equivalent.

Ireland
DUBLIN INTERNSHIPS
Through the Institute of Public Administration, qualified juniors and seniors may take classes on contemporary Ireland and work as an administrative assistant with a member of the Irish Parliament or in municipal government, radio-television, The Irish Times or health care administration.

Full-time internships without classes are available in Dublin in all fields of study in the fall, spring and summer.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
Students study a variety of fields, including Irish language, history and culture. Courses are selected from the college’s regular academic programs, mainly in the Faculties of Arts and Commerce. The estimated cost for the Fall 2001 semester is $8,000 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

A summer program in Irish Studies is also offered during July. The estimated cost for the Summer 2001 semester is $3,600 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Mexico
CENTER FOR BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL STUDIES, CUERNAVACA
This is a three-week intersession program in December for students at all levels of Spanish. The estimated cost for the 2001-2002 intersession program is $2,100 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee. Students are housed with families and meals are included in the fee.

Spain
UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA
This program in the City of the Golden Stones offers intensive instruction in Spanish language, culture and literature at Europe’s third oldest university, the University of Salamanca. Students are housed with families. The estimated cost for the Fall 2001 semester is $6,400 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

In the spring, a unique program on the Arab influence in Spain is available. Prerequisites vary according to level of the program the student enters. Students may enroll for just the ten-week language and culture intensive program from January through March, or they may stay on and attend the extension course: The Arab Influence on Spain, which ends mid May and includes a three-day excursion to Andalucía. Spring costs are estimated at $3,000 for January through March and $5,000 for January through May.

Venezuela
MÉRIDA
The VEN-USA Institute for International Studies and Modern Languages, nestled on a plateau at the foothills of the Venezuelan Andes, offers courses in Spanish language, Latin American culture, international business, ecology, and Venezuelan studies. The estimated cost for one semester in 2001-2002 is $6,100 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee. A new ten-week term is also available at an estimated cost of $5,200 plus SUNY tuition and College Fee.

Summer study opportunities are also offered in two, six-week sessions. The estimated costs for the Summer 2002 semester is $3,300 per session plus SUNY tuition and College fee. Housing is with families.

Summer Teacher Institute
A six-credit summer institute for teachers of Spanish is also available at the VEN-USA Institute in Merida, Venezuela for Spanish teachers at the graduate level. Housing with families.
Memorial Library

Memorial Library houses a collection of over 400,000 volumes, 1,200 journal subscriptions, an extensive microtext collection and a strong collection of electronic resources. The library collection also includes information in a variety of formats, including videotapes, compact disks and digital video recordings. The library is an open stack facility with seating for 1,000 users. It is open seven days a week when classes are in session with late night hours providing extended periods for study and computer lab use.

The library's web page provides access to a variety of information about the library's services and collections including access to the library's catalog, to full-text and citation databases as well as other web-based information.

Library materials that are needed but not available on campus may be borrowed from other libraries through the interlibrary loan service. The SUNY Open Access Policy allows Cortland students to enjoy borrowing privileges at nearly all State University of New York campuses. The library also houses the Teaching Materials Center which collects items related to elementary and secondary education. This center has 38,000 volumes, including textbooks, curriculum guides, educational media and a children's literature collection.

The Library has two networked computer labs, one for Macintosh and one for PC users and there are Mac and PC computers in the Late Night Reading Room.

The Library remains open with limited services until 1 a.m. while classes are in session. The hours are extended during final exams.

The College's librarians offer a range of programs from individualized reference and research services to instruction in computer and information literacy. The librarians serve as reference bibliographers, each specializing in the various subjects taught at SUNY Cortland. The library offers workshops and formal instruction in computer and information literacy to prepare students for a lifetime of learning.

Multicultural Affairs Office

The Multicultural Affairs Office provides culturally enlightening programs with the intent of facilitating an environment in which cultural diversity is both appreciated and supported. It is the hope of this office that members of the SUNY Cortland community will develop a better understanding of all people in our society in general and specifically people of African, Asian, Latino, and Native American descent.

This office also serves as a primary resource for students of color and strives to ensure that their academic, personal, and social needs are fulfilled during their tenure at the College.

The Multicultural Affairs Office sponsors The Challenge for Success Program to honor the outstanding achievements of ethnic minority students and the Kente Cloth ceremony for graduating ethnic minority seniors to symbolize the importance of family support.

Other Foreign Study Opportunities

SUNY Cortland students also may, if they have approval from their academic departments and the International Programs Office, undertake independent studies at any accredited foreign institution of higher learning to which they have obtained regular admission.

Scholarships

Fifteen $1,000-$1,500 Uschald Scholarships are available each year for semester or year programs abroad. Six Overseas Academic Programs (OAP) scholarships of $1,000-$1,500 each also are offered, plus four $750 summer study abroad scholarships.

In addition, two Kevin A. Rowell ’83 Study Abroad Scholarships of $1,500 each are awarded annually. The Yuki Chin Memorial Scholarship awards $1,000 grants for study in China or other parts of Asia. Students may also apply for National Security Education Programs awards.

Traditional Scholarships offered through SUNY Cortland’s Financial Aid Office or the College Foundation may also be applicable to study abroad in certain cases.

Financial Aid

In most situations, financial aid may be applied to study abroad with the appropriate prior processing.

For more information, contact the International Programs Office at (607) 753-2209.
Outdoor Education Facilities

SUNY Cortland has recognized the value of outdoor and environmental education since the mid-1930s when it began to require physical education students to participate in two-week camping programs as part of their formal training. Opportunities for study and field work in the outdoors have expanded greatly since that time and many of Cortland’s academic departments now make use of three adjunct campuses which the College has developed to support outdoor and environmental education programs.

Outdoor Education Centers at Raquette Lake

Jack C. Sheltmire, Director
P.O. Box 99, Raquette Lake, NY 13436
(315) 354-4784

Antlers: Located on the west side of Raquette Lake, Antlers serves both as a docking area for those going to Camp Huntington and as a site for conferences and classes. A paved road from Route 28 leads to Antlers.

Camp Huntington: Camp Huntington provides an outstanding natural setting for students to examine most aspects of the environment. The camp's forests, bogs and ponds serve as natural laboratories for courses in the biological sciences. Raquette Lake provides an elaborate research area in which students examine the unpolluted waters. Physical education and recreation students make extensive use of the Outdoor Education Centers in required and elective courses. Students from all disciplines enjoy opportunities at the Centers to learn how to use the outdoors as a classroom for academic subjects and to learn to develop an appreciation for the outdoor environment.

Hoxie Gorge

R. Lawrence Klotz, Biological Sciences Department
Bowers Hall, Room 240
(607) 753-2715

Hoxie Gorge provides SUNY Cortland students, faculty and staff with the opportunity for class and individual study, research and enjoyment of the natural environment. Located only seven miles from campus, Hoxie Gorge is easily visited during a two or three hour class period. Approximately 1,000 students per year are involved in academic field study there.

Faculty members and a number of their students have utilized Hoxie Gorge extensively for research purposes. This research has attracted over $500,000 in grants and resulted in approximately 30 journal publications. The research topics include insect chemical ecology and behavior, taxonomy of mushrooms, conservation biology of amphibians, pollination biology of flowering plants, and nutrient cycling in streams.

Brauer Memorial Geologic Field Station

Christopher McRoberts, Geology Department
Bowers Hall, Room 348
(607) 753-2815

SUNY Cortland’s Brauer Memorial Field Research Station is the only major geological facility in State University of New York. It is located in the town of Bethlehem, eight miles south of Albany and near the famed Helderberg Escarpment — an area known to geologists as a classic region of fossiliferous limestone and shale formations of the Devonian age.

A main building and bunkhouse on the 33-acre tract provide classroom, dining and sleeping accommodations for approximately 36 students. This facility is used by the College’s Geology Department as a base for studies of the Catskill Mountains, mid-Hudson Valley and Taconic Range, which offer sections of Lower and Middle Paleozoic carbonate and terrigeneous rocks, structurally complex and metamorphic terranes, and widespread Pleistocene landforms and deposits.

The Adirondacks and Berkshires also are accessible from Brauer for field trips and provide opportunities for examining igneous and high-grade metamorphic rocks of the Precambrian age.

The Brauer Field Station is available for use by other educational institutions and professional organizations. In addition to activities sponsored by the College’s admissions and alumni affairs offices, SUNY Cortland and other institutions have used this facility for programs in biology, foreign language, and geology.
Outreach Services

The Outreach Services unit brings together several offices and programs that extend beyond the SUNY Cortland campus to area schools, businesses and the community. The unit provides a wide range of services and programs for students, faculty, local businesses, area residents and youngsters. Program coordinators share resources, networks and ideas with an eye toward providing quality programs that meet the needs of their individual clientele.

Outreach Services includes:

ACCESS TO COLLEGE EDUCATION (ACE)
Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-111
(607) 753-5661
www.cortland.edu/outreach/ace/

The Access to College Education (ACE) program provides resources and services to help high school students overcome barriers and pursue a college education, through a partnership between 15 area school districts and four higher education institutions.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (CEE)
Van Hoesen Hall, Room A-11
(607) 753-4704
www.cortland.edu/outreach/cee/

The Center for Educational Exchange provides both credit and noncredit programs for area educators, coaches, pre-service teachers and high school students.

LIBERTY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (LPP)
Van Hoesen Hall, Room A-11
(607) 753-5663
www.cortland.edu/outreach/lp/

Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) provides programs to help high-risk youths complete high school and seek continued education or meaningful employment upon graduation, through a partnership with area schools, higher education institutions and community-based agencies.

Recreational Sports

MISSION STATEMENT
The goal of the SUNY Cortland Recreational Sports Department is to provide a variety of recreational opportunities that contribute to the physical, emotional and social health of all members of the College community. We will continuously develop programs and activities for our participants to increase their positive use of leisure time, improve their quality of life and encourage them to commit to a lifetime of fitness and recreation participation.

We fulfill our mission by providing the following programs, which are funded by the Mandatory Student Activity Fee and available to every student at SUNY Cortland:

• An intramural sports program with 55 different sports/special events, with more than 25,000 participations annually.

• An open recreation program with more than 150,000 participations annually. A variety of recreation facilities (two fitness facilities, two swimming pools; 10 racquetball courts; eight squash courts; gyms/field house for jogging, basketball, volleyball and badminton; and an ice arena) are available on an open recreation concept until 11 p.m. most days. We also have two outdoor basketball courts and 22 tennis courts available for open recreation use during daylight hours.

• An equipment checkout/court reservation service that goes hand-in-hand with the open recreation program.

• A sport club program with 17 clubs (500 participants) including: men's baseball, cycling, danceworks, men's golf, women's gymnastics, men's ice hockey, kickline, men's lacrosse, outdoor adventure, men's rugby, women's rugby, ski/snow boarding, women's softball, women's soccer, taekwondo, men's volleyball and women's volleyball.

• Two state-of-the-art fitness facilities that have great availability, as well as excellent supervision and instruction. The Woods Facility (located in Park Center) and the Tomik Facility (located in Van Hoesen Hall) are equipped with a wide array of cardiovascular fitness equipment, selectorized weight circuits and free weights.

• A new non-credit instruction program which currently offers instruction in beginning and intermediate golf, washin-ryu karate, yoga and water aerobics.

• A new outdoor opportunities program that provides all SUNY Cortland students, faculty and staff with the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor recreation activities including snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, kayaking and hiking.

Our recreational sports program was rated number one in student satisfaction in the entire SUNY system in the last three Student Opinion Surveys that were administered in 1994, 1997 and 2000.

More than 60 percent of our SUNY Cortland students participate in at least one aspect of the recreational sports program.
The Residential Services Office is responsible for the administration of the College’s residence halls and apartments. All of the residential facilities are co-educational and are staffed by professional residence hall directors or complex coordinators as well as paraprofessional student staff.

SUNY Cortland places an emphasis on the residential experience. All freshmen, sophomores and transfer students are required to live on campus for the entire academic year. Students requesting to continue to live on campus beyond the sophomore year will be accommodated as space is available in college residence halls or apartments. Special interest housing (i.e. international, wellness floor, computer hall, quiet atmosphere, etc.) is offered to students as an optional living experience. The residence halls are open during the fall and spring semesters in accord with the College calendar.

The Residential Services Office’s mission is to assist in the formation of a community-centered environment which will have a positive effect on both the intellectual and personal development of students. The program’s commitment to diversity and emphasis on learning experiences provides all students the opportunities to become fully immersed in the collegiate experience.

The Student Development Center is designed to promote the total growth of students from the time of their acceptance to the College through graduation and beyond.

The units within the Student Development Center include:
Career Services, Counseling Center, Health Education, Student Disability Services, Student Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention.

The Career Services Office is available to all students and alumni to assist in formulating career goals, organizing effective job searches and locating graduate schools.
Among the many services provided are:
- career counseling
- a comprehensive career resources library
- extensive workshop schedule
- hosting of special events such as Summer Camp and Recreation Job Fair, Teacher Recruitment Days, SUNY Job Fair, Career Expo, and Graduate School Day
- a credentials office to maintain professional recommendations to support employment or graduate school searches
- internship placements
- volunteer referral and community service
- part-time student employment job referral service
- certification information

The Counseling Center provides short-term therapeutic services to facilitate students’ personal, social, and educational adjustment. The Center staff recognizes that the adjustment to college life can be stressful and challenging. While these challenges can be stressful; it can be a time for learning and growth. The Counseling Center can assist students in their transitional adjustment by providing developmentally focused programming in areas such as alcohol and drugs; stress management; communication skills; relationships; eating disorders and first year adjustment programming.

More specifically, the Counseling Center offers, developmental support services for students that includes: crisis intervention; support groups; training and support for faculty and staff; and clinical training for graduate students in the School of Social Work and Counseling and Human Services. As a result of these services and programs, the Counseling Center serves as a resource to the entire campus community and is vital to the retention of students. The Counseling Center is accredited and accordingly meets national certification standards.

Types of help available include:
- personal counseling
- vocational counseling
- educational counseling
- referrals

The Counseling Center also administers national tests for:
- New York State Teacher Certification Exam (NYSTCE)
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The Health Education Office emphasizes awareness of current health issues, prevention of disease and illness, and promotion of health and wellness. While the office primarily exists to serve the health and wellness needs of SUNY Cortland students, there is also a strong commitment to offer programs for and share resources with the college faculty and staff as well as the greater community. The office is committed to providing opportunities for members of the college community as well as the greater community to heighten personal and community awareness concerning health.
issues and develop health-promoting skills and attitudes necessary to make responsible personal and community health decisions.

Services offered include:

- educational programming
- advocacy for students
- information and resources
- campus/community referrals
- internships, independent study and cooperative learning
- opportunities for student involvement

**STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES**

Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-40
(607) 753-2066
[www.cortland.edu/sdc/dserve/](http://www.cortland.edu/sdc/dserve/)

The mission of the Student Disability Services Office is to facilitate the educational and personal development of SUNY Cortland students with disabilities. Its goal is to ensure equal access to all programs and activities and facilitate the architectural and attitudinal accessibility of the campus environment.

SUNY Cortland is committed to upholding and maintaining all aspects of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) approved in 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Student Disability Services Office has been designated as the Office that coordinates services for students with documented disabilities who voluntarily identify themselves to the Office.

The Office serves in a multidimensional role as advocate, educator and coordinator of accommodations. Services include, but are not limited to:

- individual, personal and educational counseling
- liaison with local, state and federal support agencies
- classroom accommodations
- loan of selected equipment
- priority clearance of pathways during winter months
- emergency evacuation planning
- coordination of New York State Reader’s Aid Funds

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE**

Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-26
(607) 753-4811
[www.cortland.edu/sdc/hservices/](http://www.cortland.edu/sdc/hservices/)

The Student Health Service provides ambulatory health care to students so that they may participate successfully in the academic and extra-curricular programs of their choice. The Student Health Service is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

SUNY Cortland requires that a completed health history and physical examination form be submitted on admission to the College. In addition, students must meet New York State immunization mandates. The College’s Mandatory Health Fee has been incorporated into the Program Service Charge.

Medical services include:

- diagnosis and treatment of common medical illnesses
- care of students with more chronic medical problems such as asthma, diabetes mellitus, and seizure disorders.
- access to a limited number of prescription medications
- Self-Help Cold Table
- physical examinations required for participation in intercollegiate sports, study abroad programs and internship experiences
- diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases
- referrals to specialists and/or local hospitals as needed
- laboratory facilities to obtain routine samples which are sent to an outside laboratory for processing
- injections – including vaccinations, allergy shots, and Depo-Provera shots
- pregnancy testing and emergency contraception
- reproductive health care provided by the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health *
- health education

* Students are responsible for charges incurred for these services.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION**

Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-40
(607) 753-2066
[www.cortland.edu/sdc/abuse.html](http://www.cortland.edu/sdc/abuse.html)

The Substance Abuse Prevention Service (SAPS) recognizes the adjustments students face when they embark on their academic careers. SAPS exists to help students understand the connection between substance abuse and future success, to identify their individual risk factors for chemical dependency, and examine the choices they have made regarding alcohol and other drug use.

Toward this goal, SAPS provides the following services:

- peer education
- substance education class
- educational workshops and training sessions for residence halls, classes, and organizations
- information and resources

**University Police Department**

Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17
(607) 753-2112
[www.cortland.edu/univpolice/homepage.html](http://www.cortland.edu/univpolice/homepage.html)

The University Police Department is the agency on campus charged with promoting personal safety and security. The department is staffed by 17 sworn law enforcement officers. The office is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Parking on campus from 2 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday to Friday, is restricted to registered vehicles displaying registration and parking permit stickers. Both stickers are available in the University Police Office. A fee schedule is available at the University Police Office or on our web site. Illegally parked vehicles will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner’s expense.

Handicapped parking is available. Persons with special needs should contact the University Police Department in Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17.