Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 1 unit of lab), 2 units of foreign language, and 3 units of social studies required. 4 units of mathematics, 4 units of science (including 2 units of lab), 3 units of foreign language, and 4 units of social studies recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music and theatre program applicants. Additional units of math, physics, and chemistry recommended for engineering program applicants. Conditional admission and New Opportunities at Hofstra (NOAH) for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT considered if submitted. SAT Subject considered if submitted. The SAT or ACT writing component used as a validity check on the application essay. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $70 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Secondary school record, class rank, recommendations, and essay very important. Standardized test scores considered.
Non-academic: Interview, extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, and character/personal qualities important. Alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores accepted on a rolling basis. No application deadline. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning February 1 (beginning December 15 for Early Action I, January 15 for Early Action II). Reply is required by May 1 or within two weeks if notified thereafter: $250 tuition deposit, refundable until May 1. $300 room deposit, nonrefundable. 2% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early action program. Early admission program.
Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. Application deadline is rolling for fall and spring. College transcript and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; essay or personal statement recommended. Lowest course grade accepted is “C-.” Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 69 from two-year schools; 94 from four-year schools. At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 252 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 54 countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL (80 Internet-based) score required. Separate application required. Application deadline is August 1 for fall; December 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Diagnostic test, personal interview, and essay required. Specific support program available. Program limited. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Additional time to complete degree permitted. Additional costs for LD program. Program/services serve 569 identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, life experience, and International Baccalaureate. Credit and placement may be granted for challenge exams.

Expenses
Tuition (2016-17): $41,100 per year. Room: $8,040-$16,300. Board: $960-$4,760. Required fees: $1,060. Books (school’s estimate): $1,000. (Tuition is estimated.)

Financial Aid
Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA and state aid form: Priority filing date is February 15. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis.

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, private, and UNCF scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, creative arts/performance, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants.

Loans
Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, state, and college/university loans. Deferred payment plan, guaranteed tuition, and institutional payment plan.

Student Employment
29% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $3,015 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “excellent.”

ACADEMIC
Accreditation
Accredited by MSCHE; professionally by AACSB, ABA, ABET, ACEJMC, APA, ARC-PA, CAATE, CORE, and TEAC.

Degree Offerings

 Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree
eering, Mathematics/Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Music, Music Education, Music History, Music Performance, Music Theory, Natural Sciences, Painting, Philosophy, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Physics Education, Political Science, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Health Studies, Pre-Law, Pre-Medical Studies, Pre-Veterinary Studies, Psychology, Public Relations, Publishing Studies/Literature, Radio Production/Studies, Religion, Rhetorical Studies, Russian Language/Literature, Science Education, Social Studies Education, Sociology, Spanish Language/Literature, Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences, Supply Chain Management, Sustainability Studies, Theatre Arts, Theatre Arts/Performance, Theatre Arts/Production, Urban Ecology, Video/Television, Video/Television/Business, Video/Television/Film, Women’s Studies.

Academic Requirements
Core curriculum required. Minor required of some for graduation. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs

Facilities
1,419 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Wireless network, tech-enhanced classrooms, remote access to academic applications, collaborative learning center, 3D printers. Library of 1,021,290 titles, 14,628 current serials, 3,433,914 microforms, 17,433 audiovisuals, 156,892 e-books. Curriculum materials center. Film/media, art department, law, health sciences, and music libraries. School is a member of library consortium. HD media production facility with radio station, medical school, rooftop observatory, theaters, STEM teacher training lab, cultural center, fine arts museum, engineering facility with robotics, bio-engineering/big data labs; financial trading and multi-media converged news rooms.

Academic Experience
80% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.1 on a 4.0 scale. 60% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were psychology, marketing, and management. 35% of graduates pursue further study within one year.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services
Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Day care. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 100% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball for women. Men’s club baseball, bowling, cheerleading, crew, cross-country, equestrian sports, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, Nordic skiing, riflery, rock climbing, roller hockey, snowboarding, soccer, swimming, table tennis, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, weight lifting. Women’s club billiards, bowling, cheerleading, crew, cross-country, equestrian sports, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, Nordic skiing, riflery, rock climbing, rugby, snowboarding, soccer, swimming, table tennis, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, weight lifting. Intramural/recreational basketball, lightweight football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball. 13% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 13% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of NCAA, Colonial Athletic Association (Division I).

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government, newspaper (The Chronicle, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 36 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 249 registered organizations. 17 fraternities; 12 sororities. 5% of men join a fraternity and 7% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing
Students may live on or off campus. Coed dormitories and student apartments; disabled student housing; Honors, quiet, and women’s floors; Living Learning and themed living communities. 47% of all undergraduates (68% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. Code for Community Standards. New students must attend orientation. All students may have cars on campus; 52% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation
240-acre campus in Hempstead (population: 759,757), 25 miles from New York City. Served by bus and train; major airports serve New York City. School operates transportation to local supermarket, shopping mall, and bus and train stations.

Calendar
Semester system; classes begin in early September. Three summer sessions of three to five weeks each. Orientation for new students held in June and July.