

Purchase College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



**A
college
as
unique
as
you.**



Feel It.

Set foot on the Purchase campus and you know immediately there's something different about it.

Students say it's raw energy.

From the visual and performing arts residing alongside the liberal arts and sciences all on one campus. From feeling something exciting and unpredictable can happen at any moment.

Think Wide Open.

It signals our creative and inclusive culture. Purchase provides a holistic educational model that nurtures not only academic growth but the development of your whole self as we release curious and engaged citizens into the world.

We're proudly public.

That means we're affordable. Purchase College was founded in 1967 as a place where students from modest backgrounds could afford the finest quality arts and liberal arts education. We remain committed to that mission today.

TUITION

\$7,070

NYS Residents

Total Cost of Attendance

\$26,866

\$17,320

Out-of-State Residents

Total Cost of Attendance

\$37,116

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

3,257

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Majors

Acting BFA

Anthropology

Art History

Arts Management

Biochemistry

Biology BA or BS

Chemistry

Cinema and Television Studies

Classical Composition MusB

Communications

Creative Writing¹

Dance Performance BFA

English and Global Literatures

Environmental Studies

Film BFA

Gender Studies

General Studies

Global Studies

Graphic Design BFA

History

Instrumental Performance MusB

Brass

Classical Guitar

Harp

Percussion

Piano

Strings

Woodwinds

Jazz Studies MusB

Journalism

Language and Culture

Latin American, Caribbean, and

Latinx Studies

Law and Justice Studies

Liberal Arts²

Mathematics/Computer Science

Media Studies

New Media

Painting and Drawing BFA

Philosophy and Critical Thought

Photography BFA

Playwriting and Screenwriting

Political Science

Printmaking BFA

Psychology

Sculpture BFA

Sociology

Studio Composition MusB

Studio Production MusB

Theatre and Performance

Directing

Writing for the Stage

Production

Performance Practice

Alternative Performance Practices

Applied Theatre

Dramaturgy

Theatre History, Theory, and Criticism

Theatre Design/Technology BFA

Costume Design

Costume Technology

Lighting Design

Scenic Design

Sound Design

Stage Direction

Technical Direction/Production

Management

Visual Arts BS

Visual Arts, Interdisciplinary² BFA

Voice and Opera Studies MusB

Minors

Anthropology

Art History

Arts Management

Asian Studies

Biology

Chemistry

Chinese

Contemplative Studies

Economics

Education Studies

English and Global Literatures

Environmental Studies

Film/Video Production

French

Gender Studies

Global Black Studies

History

Italian

Jewish Studies

Journalism

Latin American, Caribbean, and
Latinx Studies

Law and Justice Studies

Linguistics

Mathematics/Computer Science

Media Studies

Museum Studies

Music

Philosophy and Critical Thought

Playwriting

Political Science

Psychology

Screenwriting

Sociology

Spanish

Television Theory and Practice

Theatre and Performance

Visual Arts

Degrees are BA unless otherwise noted. MusB and BFA degrees require additional talent assessment.

¹Creative Writing BA requires talent assessment for admission.

²Internal transfer only.

**STUDENT:
FACULTY
RATIO
11:1**

Learn How to Learn.

That's the value of a liberal arts education.

What you plan to do after you graduate may change before you leave Purchase, not to mention over your lifetime. So be prepared by amassing the skills you'll need to succeed anywhere, anytime.

**AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE
13**

Students in Environmental Studies at work in the field, also known as our 500-acre campus.



Course Work.

A shared foundation in an academic environment infused with arts and culture and a senior project—it sets us apart.

Building upon the SUNY undergraduate curriculum, we train you to be a competent performer in whatever field you enter. The Senior Project, a year-long endeavor, results in a film, performance, exhibiton, research paper, novel, or whatever else you dream up.

The benefits? Pure satisfaction from creating an original work and confidence from the valuable set of skills you've honed. And ready for the next big project—in your life after Purchase.





Beyond the Classroom

Get your hands dirty...or wet.



STUDY ABROAD SUNYWIDE

1,000

Programs

60

Countries

7

Continents

Bridge the classroom experience with the real world.

Through internships, service-learning projects, professor-led trips to NYC, or simply helping in the Purchase Garden, the learning comes wrapped in collaboration and camaraderie.

Be a leader right on campus.

You can be an Admissions Ambassador, Resident Assistant, or Orientation Leader. Maybe Compost Master. Get involved with PSGA (Purchase Student Government Association) or create a club from scratch. Or become a four-year Global Scholar. Simply raise your hand.

Study away or abroad.

See new things and see things new. Choose a short-term summer or winter session or a full semester and see yourself as an actor on a much bigger stage.

You've got eight semesters, plan accordingly.

Begin planning right away for extra-curricular experiences such as studying away, securing internships, joining clubs and organizations, or adding a major or minor. Our Eight Semester Plans lay out a pathway to graduation for every single major. (purchase.edu/8semesterplans)

Students learn to scuba dive before exploring the living reef and live organisms in the Coral Reef Biology and Ecology study abroad program in Roatán Honduras, offered every winter session.



Explore Your Options

There's no better place to be
"undeclared" than Purchase.

Not everyone is laser-focused on the thing they've loved since childhood. Some have so many interests they're just not ready to choose. Others are open to experiences, awaiting to discover their passion. Explore things that intrigue you. Be open and let your major find you.

ALUMNI
OUTCOMES
92%

2022 graduates
employed, enrolled in
graduate or professional
school, or both



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This is a perfect chance for me to incorporate my love of media into the broader cultural context that it fits in, especially in a country like America, where media is super essential to who we are as people.”

—Everett Currier '24, Communications and Anthropology double major

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A Culture of Community





Get involved. You'll be happier.

Studies show that students who engage in campus life outside the classroom graduate at higher rates and feel more satisfied with their college experiences. With a broad spectrum of clubs, organizations, and services, there's bound to be something that clicks. Don't see one you like? Create a new one.

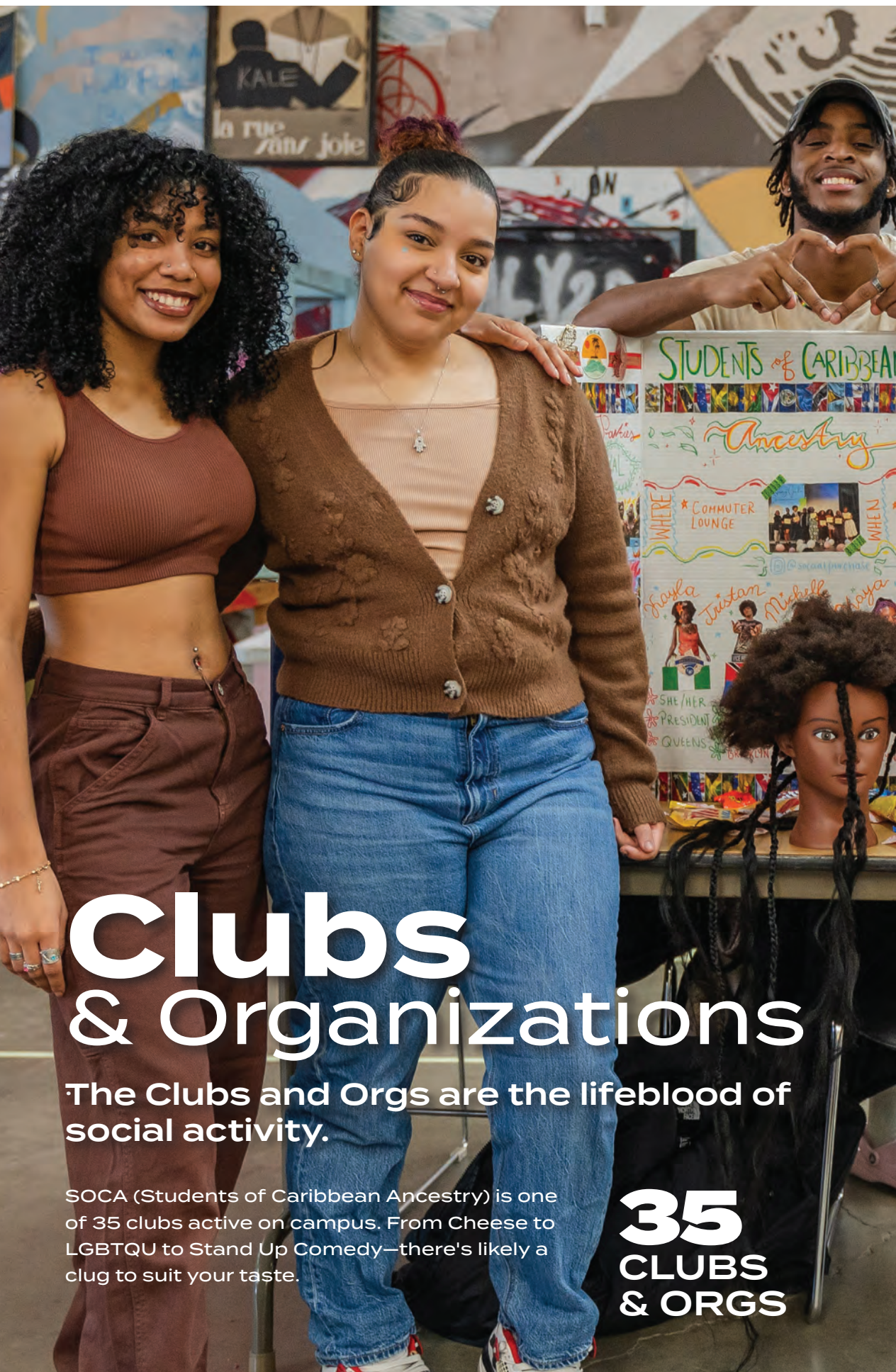
Traditions not so traditional.

Drag extravaganzas, Stoodoween, and Zombie Prom—the Purchase answer to a spring formal but with fake blood. And Culture Shock, the two-day music festival, complete with carnival rides and food trucks—the hottest concert ticket around only available to students and their guests.

It's hard to describe The Stood.

Imagine a hang-out space meets arcade meets music venue meets gallery meets screenprint shop meets whatever else you can dream up. Our student center, aka “The Stood,” is a unique space entirely run for students, by students.

There's smaller rooms for exhibitions or film screenings. and the main stage allows for large-scale events like Afrodisiac, the annual celebration embracing Black and people of color through performances, vendors, food, and merch. There's concerts and dance parties, like Stoodio 54 and Emo Night, and 'zine fests, flea markets of student made items, and club fairs.



Clubs & Organizations

The Clubs and Orgs are the lifeblood of social activity.

SOCA (Students of Caribbean Ancestry) is one of 35 clubs active on campus. From Cheese to LGBTQU to Stand Up Comedy—there's likely a club to suit your taste.

35
CLUBS
& ORGS



Athletics & Intramurals

**Bring your love of sports.
Or just get moving.**

We're in the NCAA Division III Skyline Conference.

The Purchase Panthers not only compete athletically, they often finish among the highest collective grade point averages in the conference.

Intercollegiate Programs Women's

Basketball
Cross Country
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

Men's

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

Intramurals

Even if gym class wasn't your favorite, you might like physical education here. Satisfy requirements with traditional classes like, weight training, tennis, or swimming, but also with Latin and International Dance, Middle Eastern Belly Dancing, or Zumba. And for the more adventurous, circus class, rock climbing, and outdoor skills.

Esports

Purchase participates in the SUNY Esports League and offers both competitive and club play. In their first season, Purchase made the playoffs in Overwatch 2, Valorant, and Super Smash Bros Ultimate competitions.





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**NCAA DIVISION III
SKYLINE
CONFERENCE
ATHLETIC TEAMS**

Living On Campus

People who live on campus get better grades.

STUDENT
POPULATION

70%

Living on Campus

82%

NY State Residents

39

U.S. States

28

Countries

Purchase College sits on 500 acres in suburban Westchester County.

The buildings cluster together in the center surrounded by green space and wooded areas on the outskirts.

Near New York City, but not in the City.

The campus is about 30 miles northeast of midtown Manhattan in the heart of New York City. Close enough to take advantage but far enough away to avoid its ongoing distraction.

BOOKSTORE

Picture To
Come



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This is a college where you can break out of your shell and be the best version of yourself.

—Aniya Russell '23, Studio Production major

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**TOP TEN PUBLIC
 LIBERAL ARTS
 COLLEGE**

US News and World Report
 2024 Rankings



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purchase.edu/apply



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 Purchase, NY 10577-1402
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SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2.2m

Merit and talent scholarships
 awarded to academically qualified
 new and returning students.

FINANCIAL AID

70%

Undergraduate matriculated
 students receiving aid

\$11,075

Average award for new
 and continuing students

Nonprofit Org.
 US Postage
 Paid
 White Plains, NY
 Permit 15