

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

As the comprehensive State University Center for the downstate-New York region, Stony Brook emphasizes excellence in teaching, research, and public service. About 16,000 students from virtually every state in the Union and 66 countries study in disciplines ranging from computer sciences, ecology and evolution, urban planning and policy studies, energy technology and physical therapy to anthropology, theatre arts, comparative literature and languages and Africana studies.

Innovative educational programs include an interdisciplinary, theme-approach to undergraduate education, a national engineering curriculum development project for high school minority students and comprehensive programs in marine sciences, world religions and theoretical physics. Over the past decade, the rate of increase in external support for research programs at Stony Brook has been the greatest of any major university in the United States.

The present 1000-acre campus opened in 1962 and now includes the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the Health Sciences Center with medical, dental and other health professional schools, the W. Averell Harriman College for Urban and Policy Sciences and several research institutes. A major research library, modern, sophisticated laboratories, a regional center for the Fine Arts and Computing Center are a few of the new facilities that support campus activities.

This publication is one of a family of brochures, listed below, that describe various undergraduate and pre-professional programs at Stony Brook:

Financial Aid Programs
Preparing for Law
Non-Degree Study
Preparing for Careers in Business
Advancement on Individual Merit Program
Engineering and Applied Sciences
Humanities and Fine Arts
Computer Science
Physical Education and Athletics
Biological Sciences
Preparing for Health Professions
Health Sciences
Physical Sciences and Mathematics
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Oceanography

If you would like more information on any of these programs, please call or write:

Undergraduate Admissions Office
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Long Island, NY 11794

Telephone: (516) 246-5126/7.

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advancement
on individual
merit program

A college education is more important now than it has ever been. At Stony Brook, the Advancement on Individual Merit Program (A.I.M.) provides an opportunity to pursue a college degree to prospective students who come from a background of economic hardship and whose academic performance has been below the level that is normally used to determine admission to the University.

WHAT IS THE A.I.M. PROGRAM?

A.I.M. is the local name for the Educational Opportunity Program at Stony Brook. The program is designed to help students who are serious about pursuing their education to gain admittance to the University and to graduate within a five-year period. Counseling, academic advising, financial assistance, tutoring and cultural activities are all part of the A.I.M. program, but the most important part is the student. When a student is accepted into A.I.M., the program makes a commitment to provide whatever resources it has available to assist the student through college, and in turn, the student makes a commitment to be mature and responsible and to follow A.I.M. policies and procedures.

As the name implies, the A.I.M. program is designed to promote the individual academic growth of each student. The staff of graduate-trained professional counselors is committed to serving the unique needs and concerns of the multi-ethnic A.I.M. student population. There are no imposed limitations in the selection of a field of study, and A.I.M. students are encouraged to participate in all campus activities.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Freshman applicants whose three-year high school averages are below 85 (B) and who meet the economic criteria may be considered for admission to the A.I.M. program. Transfer students may establish eligibility for the A.I.M. program in one of four ways:

- 1) Students who were participants in an E.O.P., F.O.P., H.E.O.P., S.E.E.K. or College Discovery Program are usually academically and financially eligible for A.I.M.
- 2) Students who were eligible for College Discovery or S.E.E.K., but not admitted due to the lottery and other admission procedures may qualify for eligibility.
- 3) New York State residents who have been enrolled in E.O.P. type programs at out-of-state colleges may be considered.

4) Students with no prior participation in a special program should have cumulative grade point averages above 2.0, and should meet financial guidelines of the program. These applicants must submit documentation verifying historical educational, economic and cultural disadvantage.

All applicants must submit the State Application Form (S-1), the State University at Stony Brook Financial Aid Application, and a copy of the Federal Income Tax Return for last year or other proof of income such as letters from Social Security, Veterans Administration or Social Service. A completed Financial Aid Form (FAF) should be mailed directly to Princeton. Transcripts from all schools or colleges previously attended must also be included.

WHAT ARE THE FINANCIAL GUIDELINES?

In order to be eligible for the A.I.M. program, an applicant's family income must be within the following guidelines:

No. of People in Household (Must be Claimed as Dependents on Income Tax)	Family Income
1	\$ 4,780
2	5,920
3	7,540
4	9,050
5	10,440
6	11,710
7	12,870
8	13,920
9	14,850
10	15,660

For example, if the number of persons (dependents) in your family is three and the total income is \$7,540 or less, you are eligible for A.I.M. The income figures may be raised by \$1,000 if the household is supported by two workers. If there are other members of the family who are attending post-secondary institutions, the income figures may be raised by \$1,000 for each student.

For further information about the A.I.M. Program, please contact:

A.I.M. Program/E.O.P.
C3843 Library Building
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Long Island, NY 11794
Telephone: (516) 246-4016

I wish to be considered for A.I.M.-E.O.P. admission to the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ (optional)

Telephone: _____

I have already filed a State University of New York (S-1) application form.

Yes _____

No _____