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Farmingdale State College

State University of New York



WE ARE FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE.

WE SET THE PACE.

WE DRIVE OUR COMMUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES FORWARD, APPLYING SOLUTIONS FOR TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES.

WE LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

AND OUR DISTINCT IDENTITIES UNITE US IN OUR NEVER-ENDING DESIRE TO BE BETTER.

OUR AMBITIONS ARE GROUNDED IN THE REAL WORLD.

WE ELEVATE EACH OTHER, KNOWING SUCCESS DOESN'T HAPPEN ON ITS OWN. WE ARE FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE,

AND TOGETHER, WE REIMAGINE WHAT'S POSSIBLE.



WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE



Congratulations and welcome to Farmingdale State College! We are excited to welcome you to our growing and vibrant community.

FSC builds on the talents and motivation of our outstanding student body. We're immensely proud of our commitment to supporting students throughout their college experience. Our dynamic programs are synonymous with the industrious nature of our students and speak volumes about those things that make FSC such a special place.

OUR STUDENTS ARE OUR STORY

People often tell me that FSC is one of the best stories never told so, when I arrived at Farmingdale, I pledged to be the College's storyteller-in-chief. Our students are at the heart of every story we tell.

The success of our students is truly remarkable. Their earnings rank among the very highest of recent SUNY alumni. Over 90 percent of FSC graduates are employed or in graduate programs within six months of graduation, and more than half of our graduates leave debt-free.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY

In the coming days and weeks, ahead, you'll be hearing from other offices on campus that are dedicated to your success both inside and outside the classroom.

Our goal is to connect you to the people, places, and resources that will help you achieve your academic, professional, and personal goals. Special programming and major-specific sessions will be available to admitted students. Continue to check your FSC email and the FSC Ram Portal for more information.

NEXT STEPS

We know you are eager to learn more about your upcoming first semester at FSC, and we are here to help you prepare.

This guide is designed to be your resource about essential updates on how to enroll at Farmingdale, register for classes, and get information about financial aid, orientation, and student support services. The New Student Checklist in your FSC Ram Portal will take you through the necessary steps to sign up for academic advising, complete health forms, get involved in student activities, learn about residence life, and more.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions along the way, please email us at admissions@farmingdale.edu. We are here to help you reimagine the possibilities at Farmingdale State College!

John S. Nader, PhD

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President, Farmingdale State College

#FutureRam

FSC RAM PORTAL

The FSC Ram Portal will seamlessly guide you through your journey to becoming a part of the FSC family.

Your **FSC Ram Portal** is just for you and will give you all the information you need to become part of our vibrant community.

To log in to your FSC Ram Portal (farmingdale.edu/ramportal), check your email for login instructions. If you forgot your password, click "Forgot Your Password" and use the email address you used to apply. Contact the Admissions Office at 934-420-2200 or admissions@farmingdale.edu if you are having trouble signing in.



NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Visit your **FSC Ram Portal** at **farmingdale.edu/ramportal** for your customized new student checklist and instructions on how to enroll at FSC.

Pay Your Tuition Deposit Submit your \$100 deposit to confirm your acceptance and intent to enroll. Deposits are due by May 1 for the fall semester and December 1 for the spring semester. If you		Register for New Student Orientation New student orientation is your opportunity to get to know all the ins and outs of FSC. To register for orientation, visit farmingdale.edu/orientation.
are accepted after April 1 for the fall semester or November 1 for the spring semester, your deposit is due within 30 days of the date on your acceptance letter. Tuition deposits are nonrefundable unless requested before the deposit due date. For additional information, please visit farmingdale.edu/deposit.		Submit Proof of Immunization All students are required to submit proof of immunization and a meningitis waiver form to the Health and Wellness Center prior to registration, in accordance with New York State law. For more information, visit farmingdale.edu/health-wellness-center.
Set up Your FSC Email Address It is very important to set up your FSC email address as soon as possible. Many departments and offices on campus will only send communications to this email, including the		Complete Your Housing Application Make FSC your home away from home. Visit your FSC Ram Portal to apply for on-campus housing.
Student Accounts and Financial Aid offices. Submit Your Scholarship Application Visit your FSC Ram Portal to submit your Scholarship Application.	_	Submit any Outstanding Documents Have your previous school submit your official final high school transcript with graduation date and all updated college transcripts prior to the first day of classes.
Meet with Your Academic Advisor Academic Advisement is essential for your success at FSC. Your academic advisor will help you choose the right classes and register for the upcoming semester. To find out how to get advised and to register, visit your FSC Ram Portal and click "Advisement and Course Registration."		Documents submitted directly by students are not official transcripts. Pick Up Your ID Card and Parking Permit Visit University Police to obtain your Student Photo-ID Card and Parking Permit.



TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS

Special instructions for transfer students

We want your transition to FSC to be as easy as possible. The Department of Transfer Services is your comprehensive resource regarding your transfer to Farmingdale. From acceptance to transfer credit evaluation to advisement and beyond, we are with you every step of the way.

After you have paid your tuition deposit, we will provide a transfer credit evaluation for courses taken at another institution or through your high school. Students are notified by email once the transfer credit evaluation is complete and if any additional documentation is needed.

FSC accepts many different types of transfer credits including:

- Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Credit by Evaluation (Life Experience)

For more information on our transfer credit evaluation process, visit farmingdale.edu/transfer-credits.

Visit **farmingdale.edu/transfer-eqivalencies** to use our transfer course equivalencies tool to get an idea of how many of your credits will transfer to FSC.

We elevate each other, knowing success doesn't happen on its own.

We guide your transition from your previous institution with expertise and care.



Scholarships

The Farmingdale College Foundation, through the generosity of alumni, donors and friends, provides scholarships to incoming freshman and transfer students. Scholarships are based on many factors including financial need, academic merit, donor preferences and academic majors. Scholarships are awarded annually to eligible students for qualified educational expenses including tuition, fees and housing. Students who are already receiving full scholarship/grant funding for room, board, and tuition are not eligible.

Accepted students interested in being considered for a scholarship can do so by submitting the scholarship survey found on the **FSC Ram Portal**. Submission of this survey and completion of a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are required for consideration. All scholarship recipients must remain in good academic standing with Farmingdale State College.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail and are required to accept their award by published deadlines.

For more information, please visit the Scholarship website at: farmingdale.edu/scholarships.

Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid can provide information about financial support to help pay for college and assist with the financial aid process.

All federal grants, loans and federal work study programs are based on the information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online at **fafsa.gov**. Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible for need based federal and college based grants, work study opportunities, and loans.

Sign in to your OASIS account to manage your student account and financial aid.

The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition free. For more information on application deadlines and to apply, visit **farmingdale.edu/financial-aid**.

DegreeWorks will be used for monitoring credits that apply toward your current program for federal and state financial aid eligibility, for more information, visit **farmingdale.edu/degreeworks**.

Important Dates & Deadlines

LATE DECEMBER

FAFSA becomes available online.

MARCH 1

FSC preferred deadline for FAFSA submission.

JUNE 30

Last date to file for Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for the previous aid year.

JULY 15

Recommended date to have all documents submitted to ensure your financial aid is applied to your bill before the bill due date.

Greater opportunities, fewer obstacles – we can help you find the best options and build an award package tailored to meet your financial needs.

FAFSA Online Information

- 1. Apply for an FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) at studentaid.gov.
- 2. Collect all documents including income tax transcript, W2 forms and other records of income. A complete list of requirements can be found at fafsa.gov. If your tax return is not completed at the time you apply, estimate the tax information, apply and correct the information later.
- 3. Complete the FAFSA as early as possible when it becomes available in late December, in order to meet school and state aid deadlines. Apply online at **fafsa.gov**. Farmingdale State College's school code is **002858**.
- 4. Once your FAFSA application is processed, you will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary (FAFSA SS) in approximately 3-5 days by mail or email. Review the FAFSA SS and make any changes or corrections and resubmit your FAFSA SS for reprocessing. Your complete correct FAFSA SS will contain your Student Aid Index (SAI). This is the number used to determine your Federal student aid eligibility.
- 5. If your **FAFSA SS is selected for "verification"** by the Department of Education, you will be asked to submit additional documents to the FSC Office of Financial Aid. Be sure to submit the information as quickly as possible, as your application will be on hold until verification is completed.
- 6. Review your award letter and college financing plan and make sure you accept or decline any awards and complete any required loan documents online.

For more information about Financial Aid, visit farmingdale.edu/financial-aid.





HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Health & Wellness Center is here to help all students.
Our experienced and dedicated staff of medical professionals provide a variety of health services and support.

Due Dates

PRIOR TO REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES:

Proof of Immunity to measles, mumps and rubella and completion of a Meningitis Response Form.

MAY 15 OR LATER:

Completed health forms and titer reports for all Nursing, Dental Hygiene and Medical Lab Tech students to be submitted to Health & Wellness Center or respective departments.

AUGUST 1:

Completed health forms for student athletes

AUGUST 1:

Residential students to submit proof of vaccination to measles, mumps and rubella and must submit proof of a valid meningitis vaccination within the last five years in order to be cleared to move in to the residence halls.

Services Provided by the Health & Wellness Center

- Entrance physical exams
- Women's health services (Gynecological exams)
- Immunizations- MMR, tetanus, meningitis, influenza
- Athletic physical exams and EKGs
- Medical clinics

- Laboratory services including STD/STI testing
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Alcohol and other addiction counseling
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Referrals for students with food insecurities

For more information on services provided by the Health & Wellness Center, visit farmingdale.edu/health-wellness.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Orientation helps students prepare for academic success, make friends, and feel more connected at FSC.

Orientation is designed to help incoming students: The program will help you get the most from your college experience and excel as a student.

- Strengthen your connection to the greater FSC community by touring the campus.
- Develop a deeper understanding of support resources available FSC (e.g., distance learning tools, FSC email account, course registration, etc.).
- Learn more about policies and procedures designed to keep you safe and well-informed.
- Discover FSC services, departments, and resources available to all students to help them succeed.

For more information about orientation and to schedule your orientation, visit your FSC Ram Portal or farmingdale.edu/orientation.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Stay connected and engaged - follow us on Instagram @farmingdalestudentactivities.

RAMCentral

RamCentral is your go-to for all student club and organization related activity. Students should use their FSC credentials (FSC email and password) to log on to RamCentral. To learn what is going on around campus, visit farmingdale.edu/RamCentral.

Clubs & Organizations

There are approximately 60 clubs and organizations on campus. These student organizations consist of academic, cultural/religious, performing arts, recreational, social awareness, and special interest groups. Take advantage of amazing networking and leadership opportunities, learn new skills, sharpen old skills, and develop life-long friendships.

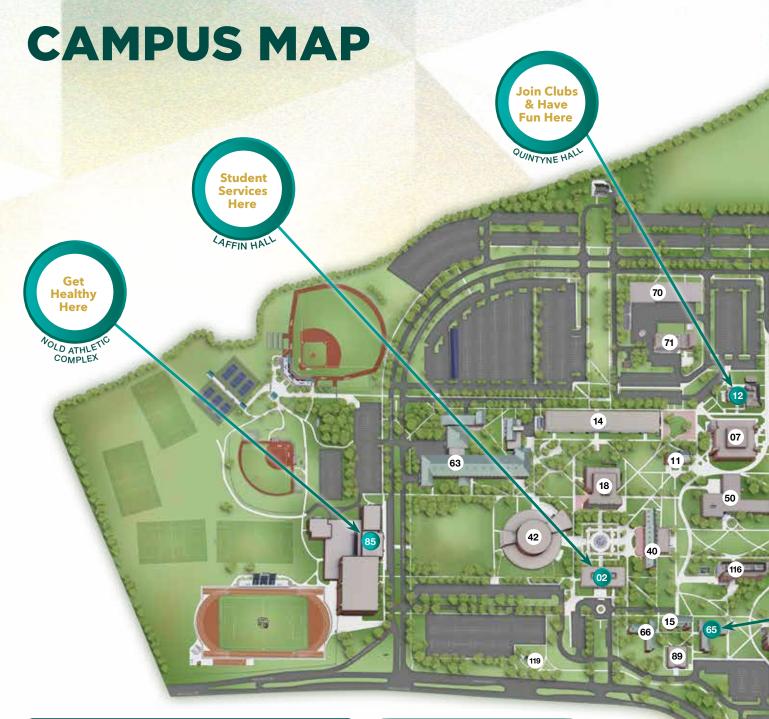
Fraternity & Sorority Life

Since the inception of FSC's first Greek-lettered organization in 2011, our fraternity and sorority system has grown rapidly. We currently have three nationally recognized sororities and four nationally recognized fraternities which are all guided by the Greek Council.

How to get involved

You can get involved today by contacting the Office of Student Activities or visiting RamCentral.

We enhance students' experiences beyond the classroom by promoting career, social, and personal development.



NAME (by building)	BLDG. No.	NAME (by building)	BLDG. No.
Alumni Hall	65	Horton Hall	54
Aviation Center*	Please see note	Knapp Hall	40
Bookstore	08	Laffin Hall	02
Campus Center	08	Lupton Hall	63
Campus Commons	06	Memorial Hall	66
Children's Center	33	Nold Athletic Complex	85
Cutler Hall	03	Orchard Hall	115
Dewey Hall	91	Quintyne Hall	12
Gleeson Hall	07	Roosevelt Hall	42
Greenhouse	04	Service Building	70
Greenley Library	18	Sinclair Hall	94
Hale Hall	14	Smart Energy House	119
Health & Wellness Cen	ter89	Thompson Hall	41
Heating Plant	71	University Police	46
Hicks Hall	05	Ward Hall	11
Hooper Hall	15	Whitman Hall	50

NAME (by building) BLDG. No.	
Admissions (Laffin Hall)02	
Dining Services (Campus Center)08	
Financial Aid (Laffin Hall)02	
Student Services (Laffin Hall)02	
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Scan to access
the mobile version
of the FSC campus map
or visit farmingdale.edu/map.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES & ACADEMIC RESOURCES

These services support diverse student populations, including resident, transfer, commuter, non-traditional, disabled, under-represented, military veteran, and more. To view information about our Student Support Services, visit farmingdale.edu/support.

Nexus Center

The Nexus Center for Applied Learning & Career Development is a specialized department dedicated to connecting students and graduates to jobs, Internships, career development, applied learning, and other opportunities. Visit farmingdale.edu/nexus-center for more information.

Tutoring Services

Tutoring services are available to provide students the extra support they may need to succeed. Services include tutoring in math, writing, modern languages and other subjects. Visit farmingdale.edu/support for more information.

Disability Services

The Disability Services Center is dedicated to helping all students realize their fullest potential. The goal is to assist students with disabilities in functioning as independently as possible and ensuring a comprehensively accessible college experience. Visit farmingdale.edu/disability-services-center for more information.

Mental Health Services

Campus Mental Health Services (CMHS) provides a wide range free of professional counseling services and groups around your class schedule. Among the areas that can be addressed are anxiety and stress management, coping and problem solving skills, relationship and family issues, depression, trauma and loss, adjustment to college life and living, and much more. Visit farmingdale.edu/cmhs for more information.

Veterans Services

The Office of Veterans Services is the primary point of contact for all veteran and reservist applicants interested in attending FSC. This office serves as a constant resource and support system for active military, reservists, and veterans alike to ensure success. Visit farmingdale.edu/veterans for more information.

Our goal is to provide all students with the most comprehensive set of services to be successful both inside and outside of the classroom to achieve academic, professional, and personal goals.



RESIDENCE LIFE

Discover the heart of our vibrant campus life, where living on campus becomes your place to belong, connect with peers, and create lasting memories.

Let FSC be your home away from home. Living on campus provides opportunities for a more well rounded college experience.

Great Place to Live

- Join our First Year Residential Experience program, designed to help first year students become acclimated to the college experience through college awareness programs and special events designed for resident students.
- Seize the opportunity to be a part of the residence hall community to meet other students and forge friendships that will last a lifetime.

If you are interested in living on campus, fill out your housing application and \$50 housing deposit on your FSC Ram Portal, or visit farmingdale.edu/residence-life.

CAMPUS DINING

A plan to fit every appetite.

FSC dining offers a variety of meal plan choices for resident and commuter students that help you get fueled while you're on campus, whether it's a quick coffee, a snack on the go, or a meal with friends.

Campus Center has a variety of healthy food options, including:

- POP's Dining, our all you can eat dining location.
- The Campus Center Market, features Freshens, Pizza, Deli, Star Sushi and Burger + Fries.
- Books n' Beans, located in the Greenley Library, for a quick pick me up.

Visit **farmingdale.campusdish.com** for more information.

FARMINGDALE VILLAGE

FSC is a beautiful, thriving college campus, located in the heart of Long Island, New York. We are located 1 hour from New York City and less than 30 minutes from the beach.

Farmingdale is a historic village known for its great pride and community spirit. The village hosts many special events throughout the year. Downtown Main Street is jam-packed with great restaurants, taverns, an eclectic variety of retail stores, and much more.



CAMPUS RECREATION

Get involved in Campus Recreation, through club sports, fitness and group exercise classes, intramurals and employment opportunities.

Campus Recreation engages the Farmingdale State College community in co-curricular experiences to inspire lifelong health and well-being. Visit **farmingdale.edu/rec** for more information.

CLUB SPORTS

Club Sports are athletic-based student organizations competing with other universities and colleges. We currently offer cricket, cheer, dance, esports, ice hockey, roller hockey, and volleyball.

FITNESS AND GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

Our classes are drop-in fitness classes designed for participants of all levels. A diverse array of classes are taught throughout the year, including cardio, strength, yoga, zumba, and more.

INTRAMURALS

Intramural Sports are organized sports leagues, one-day tournaments, special events, and online programs which provide participants the opportunity to compete against and engage with their fellow students and the campus community. Popular offerings include basketball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, softball, indoor and outdoor sand volleyball, and more.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Student employees are empowered to manage the programs of Farmingdale Campus Recreation and the operations of the Esports Arena located in Quintyne Hall. Build leadership skills and become a member of our team.

ATHLETICS

The FSC Intercollegiate Athletic Program competes at the NCAA Division III level.

The program, available for men and women, offers student athletes a wide variety of opportunities for participation.

- 18 NCAA Division III sports
- 78 Skyline Conference Championships
- 4 Time Skyline Conference President's Cup Winner
- Academic success rate of our athletes: 94%
- 20 NCAA Division III All Americans

NOLD HALL ATHLETIC COMPLEX

- State of the art gymnasiums
- Fully equipped weight room
- Turf baseball and softball stadiums
- Outdoor stadium featuring an eight lane outdoor track and soccer/lacrosse turf field
- Modern athletics training facilities
- Six all weather tennis courts
- Golf simulator
- Racquetball courts
- And much more...

Are you interested in joining one of our teams? Visit **farmingdalesports.com** to look up your sport and find the contact information for the coach.







MEN'S

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track
Soccer
Tennis

WOMEN'S

Basketball
Cross Country
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball















FSC leads by example, and our distinct identities unite us in our never-ending desire to be better.

FSC is committed to creating an educational environment that is centered on building a foundation of broad and integrative knowledge of histories, cultures, science, societies, and technology along with genuine appreciation of ethics, diversity and inclusion.

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE& TEXTBOOKS

Proper preparation is the key to success. The campus bookstore helps you get a head start by making textbooks available and simple to order in advance so you can be prepared for the semester.

Bookstore

Barnes & Noble is the official bookstore for FSC. The bookstore is conveniently located in the Campus Center. In addition to other course materials, there is a wide selection of Farmingdale branded gear.

For more information about bookstore hours and discounts, visit farmingdale.bncollege.com.



GETTING STARTED WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Technology is a key to academic success. That's why we provide students with the support and access they need to thrive and succeed.

Your FSC User Account

Your Farmingdale user account gives you access to most computing resources on campus, including email, FSC's Learning Management System, DegreeWorks, myFSC, WiFi, software downloads, online library resources, and access to computers on campus.

myFSC

The myFSC Dashboard, located on the top right-hand side of the FSC website, is designed for you! It has the latest information about what is going on around campus and provides direct access to many important resources, including email, FSC's Learning Management System, OASIS, DegreeWorks, etc.

Explore OASIS

The Online Administrative Student Information System (OASIS) provides online access to your personal information, student records, registration, financial aid, and much more.

FSC Information Technology farmingdale.edu/it

Technology Checklist

Use the technology checklist to get your technology tips, tricks and questions answered in one place.

Remote Virtual Lab Access

Access your course software remotely on your own device by using FSC's VDI (virtual desktop interface).

Open Lab Availability

Find an available computer with the software that you need in one of FSC's Open labs.

Security & Safe Computing

Review tips on how to keep information secure on your devices.

We've got you covered with WiFi

Over 900 WiFi access points provide extensive coverage throughout campus, including 50 outdoor access points! Visit the IT website to find out how to get connected.

Helpdesk

Our Helpdesk is available to support your technology needs and answer questions: **Helpdesk@farmingdale.edu**.

For more information about this checklist or any technology needs or questions, visit the Information Technology page at farmingdale.edu/it.



CAMPUS SAFETY& TRANSPORTATION

Our University Police are official New York State officers, providing on campus presence 24 hours/7 days a week.

RAVE Mobile Safety

Keep safe at all times. Get emergency notification texts including weather notifications on your mobile device. Visit **getrave.com**.

RAVE Guardian

RAVE Guardian is frequently referred to as a "personal blue light phone" in your pocket. This connects you directly with University Police and ensures your safety. For more information about RAVE Guardian, visit farmingdale.edu/rave.

Farmingdale Shuttle

The free campus shuttle is open to all students, faculty, staff, visitors, and alumni Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters.

The campus shuttle is wheelchair accessible and picks up all riders at the front of Laffin Hall. The Shuttle stops at the LIRR station in the Village of Farmingdale and the Aviation Center. For more information about the Farmingdale shuttle, visit farmingdale.edu/shuttle.



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Capture the spirit and culture of our campus life, activities and events.

We are here to support you through the decision-making process. There are countless ways to explore if Farmingdale is the right fit for you:

- Visit us in-person or virtually.
- Attend one of our accepted student information sessions to learn more about the majors that interest you and future career paths.
- Speak directly with our admissions counselors, either one-on-one or by attending an information session.
- Let us connect you with a current student in your degree program.

Visit **farmingdale.edu/visit** for the most up-to-date schedule of events.

If you have questions, need assistance, or want to connect with an admissions counselor, email admissions@farmingdale.edu or call 934-420-2200. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff are here to help you finalize your college plans.

Click, Follow, Connect.

FOR STUDENTS

It is easy to connect with other accepted students just like you. Follow us on our main social media channels.

FOR PARENTS

Join the FSC parent community Facebook page. This is a great way to learn about what is happening on campus, build connections, and be a supportive part of your Ram's unforgettable college journey.

Visit the FSC Parents' group page at facebook.com/groups/parentsfsc.

To access all of FSC's social media accounts, visit farmingdale.edu/social.

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- (instagram.com/farmingdalesc
- youtube.com/FarmingdaleEdu1912
- in linkedin.com/school/farmingdalestatecollege



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Admissions: 934 420 2200 Financial Aid: 934 420-2578 Health & Wellness: 934 420-2009 Residence Life: 934 420-2010 Follow us on social media at farmingdale.edu/social











State University of New York (SUNY) policy prohibits the Farmingdale State admissions application from inquiring into an applicant's prior criminal history. After acceptance, the College shall inquire if the student previously has been convicted of a felony if such individual seeks campus housing or participation in clinical or field experiences, internships or study abroad programs. The information required to be disclosed under SUNY policy regarding such felony convictions shall be reviewed by a standing campus committee consistent with the legal standards articulated in New York State Corrections Law.

Students who have previously been convicted of a felony are advised that their prior criminal history may impede their ability to complete the requirements of certain academic programs and/or to meet licensure requirements for certain professions. Students who have concerns about such matters are advised to contact the deans office of their intended academic program.