

2014-16 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG UPDATES AND REVISIONS

The revisions and updates provided here are listed in page order as they relate to content within the College's 2014-16 Undergraduate Catalog, originally published in August 2014.

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Summer Session Admission

Revised as of September 1, 2015

A student's intended course load as it related to healthcare documentation has changed. Students enrolling in more than six (6) credits during the summer must meet New York State Immunization requirements before the first day of classes.

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"Over Sixty" (Senior Auditor) Program

Effective January 25, 2016

The "Over 60" Program (OSP) permits persons 60 years of age and over to observe (audit) courses on a space-available, instructor permission basis without the payment of tuition. Participating observers will not receive academic credit for courses attended. Course observers/auditors with an auditor ID card are permitted the use the Library and the Clark Center (gym).

The OSP program is a privilege and may be revoked by the college at anytime.

How to Enroll in the OSP Program:

- Complete a "Senior Auditor" application with the Office of Enrollment Services.
- When the application has been processed, it will be returned to you for instructor approval.
- View the course schedule at www.oldwestbury.edu to choose a course.
- On the first day of class, request permission of the instructor of the course you would like to audit. If the instructor approves, s/he may sign the application.
- Submit the completed application to the Office of the Registrar.
- After the course to be audited is recorded as such, an auditor may request an ID card and purchase a vehicle registration decal. Auditors can purchase a parking decal at the Bursar's Office. The cost is \$10.00 for the first vehicle and \$5.00 for each additional vehicle. Failure to register vehicle/s will result in ticketing and possible towing at the owner's expense.

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Financial Aid

Revised as of June 26, 2015

In July 2012, President Obama signed the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act to cover the temporary extension of the 3.4 percent interest rate on Direct subsidized loans through June 30, 2013. This new law, commonly called the "150 percent limit," includes two key changes for certain direct subsidized loan borrowers:

1. Limitation on Direct subsidized loan eligibility.
2. Potential loss of interest subsidy.

New borrowers who reach the 150 percent limit:

- Do not qualify for Direct subsidized loans for future enrollment unless they enroll in a longer program of study.

- May lose interest subsidy for prior loans when they:
 - Received Direct subsidized loans for 150 percent of the length of a program of study; **AND**
 - Have not completed their programs; **AND**
- Continue to be enrolled on at least a half-time basis in the same program, a different program of the same length, or a program of shorter duration.

Maximum Eligibility Period (MEP)

The MEP is 150 percent of the published length of the borrower’s current academic program, measured in academic years. Schools will report the academic program length in years, months or weeks.

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New York State Awards

Revised as of June 26, 2015

The charts below replace the originally published material.

Effective 2006-07

Program: Baccalaureate Program										
Calendar: Semester 2006-07, 2007-08 through 2009-10 and 2010-11 and thereafter remedial students (if a student's first award was in 2010-11 and thereafter, and he/she does not meet the definition of a remedial student, see charts for non-remedial students)										
Before Being Certified for This Payment	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
A Student Must Have Accrued at Least This Many Credits	0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75	90	105
With At Least This Grade Point Average	0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Effective 2010-11 for non-remedial students receiving first NYS award payment in 2010-11 and thereafter. Remedial students and students enrolled in an approved certificate program will use the 2006 SAP charts.

Program: Baccalaureate Program										
Calendar: Semester 2010-11 and thereafter (non-remedial students)										
Before Being Certified for This Payment	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
A Student Must Have Accrued at Least This Many Credits	0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81	96	111
With At Least This Grade Point Average	0	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Access to Student Records

Revised as of September 10, 2015

The second bulleted item in this section was amended to read as follows:

- The University discloses education records without a student’s prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff or a person or company with whom the University has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using University employees or officials); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; SUNY System Administration employees or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the University.

Academic Credit for Military Training

Revised as of July 24, 2015

Credits awarded for military service are not accepted under the Accreditation Program for Experiential Learning (APEL) policy.

Change in Credit Requirements

Revised as of April 23, 2015

Degree Requirement Changes Effective Fall 2015

In order to be in compliance with the SUNY Seamless Transfer mandate regarding maximum degree credits, as of Fall 2015 the number of credits required for a BS in Accounting degree, BS/MS in Accounting, BS/MS in Taxation will be reduced from 128 credits to 126 credits. To do so we have changed the number of credits for BU3502 Principles of Accounting I & BU3511 Principles of Accounting II to 3 credits each. This will impact on both the college minimum residence and the School of Business residence for all of our undergraduate degrees. The change in number of credits for Accounting I & II will not affect the degree requirements or the OW residence for our Business Administration degree but will affect the School of Business residence for this degree.

Below is a summary of the new residence requirements for our undergraduate degrees as of Fall 2015:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Minimum OW</u>	<u>Minimum SoB</u>	<u>Minimum degree crs</u>
BS Accounting	46	42	126
BS/MS Accounting	46	42	126
BS/MS Taxation	46	42	126
BS Busn Admn	40	33	120

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