



New York Institute of Technology



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School Address:

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U.S. News Ranking: Universities–Master's (North), 77

School Type: Private
Year Founded: 1955

Undergraduate Students: 6,667
Total international students: 347 (6%)

Application deadline: Rolling

TOEFL may be submitted in place of SAT or

ACT: Yes

Minimum TOEFL score required: 550 (paper), 213 (computer)

Average TOEFL score: 560 (paper)

Tuition and Fees: \$20,358

Room and Board: \$9,226

Undergraduate Majors

- Accounting: B.S.
- Adolescence Education: B.S.
- Advertising: B.S.
- Architectural Technology: B.S.
- Architecture: B. Arch.
- Behavioral Sciences: B.S.

- Business Administration: B.S.
- Business Education: B.S.
- Career and Technical Education: B.S.
- Childhood Education: B.S.
- Communication Arts: B.F.A.
- Computer Graphics: B.F.A.
- Computer Science: B.S.
- Culinary Arts: A.O.S.
- Electrical & Computer Engineering: B.S.
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology: B.T.
- Electrical Technology: A.A.S.
- Electronics and Information Security: B.S.
- Engineering Management: B.S.
- English: B.A.
- Graphic Design: B.F.A.
- Hospitality Management: B.P.S.
- Information Technology: B.S.
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interior Design: B.F.A.
- Life Sciences: B.S.
- Mathematics Education: B.S.
- Mechanical Engineering: B.S.
- Mechanical Engineering Technology: B.T.
- Mechanical Technology: A.A.S.
- Middle Childhood Education: B.S.
- Nursing: B.S.
- Nutrition Science: B.S.
- Physician Assistant Studies: B.S.
- Physics: B.S.
- Political Science: B.S.
- Science Education: B.S.
- Social Studies Education: B.S.
- Technology Education: B.S.
- Telecommunications Network Management: B.S.
- Telecommunications Technology: A.A.S.
- Visual Arts Education: B.F.A.

Graduate Majors

- Childhood Education: M.S.
- Clinical Nutrition: M.S.
- Combined Mechanical Engineering/Energy Management: B.S./M.S.
- Communication Arts: M.A.
- Computer Graphics: M.A.
- Computer Science: M.S.



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- Electrical & Computer Engineering: M.S.
- Energy Management: M.S.
- Environmental Technology: M.S.
- Human Relations: M.P.S.
- Human Resources Management and Labor Relations: M.S.

- Information, Network and Computer Security: M.S.
- Instructional Technology: M.S.
- Management (M.B.A.): M.B.A.
- Mental Health Counseling: M.S.
- Occupational Therapy: M.S.
- Physical Therapy: D.P.T.
- School Counseling: M.S.
- Urban and Regional Design: M. Arch.

Admission Requirements for International Students

- Completed application for admission.
- Essay: in 300-350 words, you'll tell us about your career goals and why attending NYIT would further them, or you'll describe an achievement of which you are most proud and why.
- Application Fee: a \$50 (U.S. funds), non-refundable fee, payable to NYIT. This fee may be waived with an official waiver from your school's college advisor or your school counselor.
- Transcripts: records of all your high school work and any previous college work; your mid-year and final grades will also be required to finalize any offer of admission we make.
- Letters of recommendation: for certain programs (see Special Program Requirements), you must submit specific letters; however, these letters can add strength to your application even if you are not required to submit them.
- Standardized test scores: All applicants to NYIT must take the SAT I or the ACT. In addition, you may choose to take the SAT II, which is not required but may strengthen your application.

Certain programs have minimum score requirements (see Special Program Requirements), so please be sure to check. However, if your scores are close but not exactly up to those requirements, apply anyway; the rest of your application may be strong enough to override the test scores.

- All international students applying to NYIT must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam and submit official scores to the Office of Admissions. A written based score of

550 or computer score of 213 is required for full admission. If you score 500-549 on the written or 173-212 on the computerized, you may be required to study English as a Second Language before you can be fully matriculated into your academic program of choice. If you score below 500 or 173, you may apply to our English Language Institute (ELI) for additional instruction in English. In addition to the TOEFL, international students must submit the necessary documentation to obtain an I-20 form for permission to study in the U.S. You must also meet the same academic requirements for admission as students from the United States.

Special Program Requirements

In addition to the basic admission requirements, some majors have specific requirements for their programs. Please note that while some of these are strict, others are more lenient. You may want to contact the department chairperson of your intended major if you have a question or concern.

School of Health Professions, Behavioral and Life Sciences

- **B.S./D.O. Program:** To apply to this combined program, the Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences and the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, you must have a minimum high school average of 90 and a minimum combined SAT score of 1200 or ACT score of 28. You'll also be required to interview with faculty of the life sciences department and the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- **B.S./J.D. Program:** To apply to this combined program, the Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science and the Juris Doctor (offered by Touro Law School), you must have a minimum high school average of 80 and a minimum combined SAT score of 1100 or ACT score of 26. You'll also be required to interview with the B.S./J.D. Admissions Committee and submit an essay explaining your desire to work in the criminal justice field.
- **Nursing:** To apply to the nursing program, you must have a minimum combined SAT score of 850 or ACT score of 18. You will also be required to interview with nursing faculty.
- **B.S./M.S. in Occupational Therapy:** To apply to this program, the Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences and the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, you must have a minimum combined SAT score of 850 or ACT score of 18. You'll also be required to submit proof of 100 hours of volunteer work with an occupational therapist and an essay explaining



your desire to work in this field, and to interview with the occupational therapy faculty.

- **B.S./D.P.T. in Physical Therapy:** To apply to this program, the Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences and the Doctor of Physical Therapy, you must have a minimum combined SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 20 and a high school average of 90 or above. You'll also be required to submit proof of 100 hours of volunteer work with a physical therapist and an essay explaining your desire to work in this field, and to interview with the physical therapy faculty.
- **Physician Assistant Studies:** To apply to the physician assistant studies program, you must have a minimum high school average of C+ in all science and math courses and a minimum combined SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 20. You'll also be required to interview with physician assistant studies faculty.

School of Architecture and Design

To apply to the architecture program, you must have a minimum combined SAT score of 1000 or ACT of 19. You should also have taken freehand and drafting courses in high school. (If you have not taken these courses, you may still be admitted to NYIT, then admitted to the architecture program once those requirements are met.)

School of Engineering and Technology

To apply to the engineering and technology programs, you should have minimum SAT scores of 520 mathematics and 480 verbal or an ACT score of 20. In addition, you should have adequate mathematics courses to permit your entry into Calculus I.

English Language Institute

The English Language Institute (ELI) at NYIT prepares students to learn the English language skills needed to be active and confident in academic, social and professional life in the United States. The program is designed for international students who wish to study in the United States, and for U.S. residents who have not mastered English and wish to continue their educational or career development. ELI staffers offer extensive support and take personal interest in each student's success.

- Students from about 37 countries take classes in the ELI at New York Institute of Technology.
- Classes are small, usually limited to 15 students, so students learn faster and more efficiently.

- Students at advanced levels of English may take credit courses; these courses may count toward an academic degree.
- No TOFEL is required for admission to New York Institute of Technology for students who complete the intermediate level of ELI.
- Tuition is affordable and free tutors work with students who want extra help with their studies.
- Social and cultural activities are scheduled.
- Classes run for 15 weeks in the fall and spring semesters but for 10 weeks in the summer.
- Housing is available at the Central Islip and Manhattan campuses.

Courses

ESLI - 068 Basic English for Beginners/High Beginners

Full-time program offering instruction in reading, writing, grammar, speaking, and listening comprehension.

20 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 077 Intensive Reading and Writing for Low Intermediate Students

Students increase their reading comprehension by reading and discussing short essays and stories. Writing skill are developed through a variety of approaches.

10 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 078 Intensive Conversation/Listening Comprehension for Low Intermediate Students

This course is designed to develop students' spoken English. It emphasizes oral fluency, pronunciation, accent reduction, and listening comprehension skills.

10 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 086 Intermediate Reading Course

This course is designed to expand students' reading skills, vocabulary, and command of idioms. Students read and discuss short stories, essays, and news articles on current events.

6 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 087 Intermediate Writing Course

The emphasis of this course is on the conventions of the written language. Students practice writing in a variety of tasks.

6 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 088 Intermediate Course in Speaking and Listening Comprehension

This course is designed to develop students' spoken English. It emphasizes oral fluency, pronunciation, accent reduction, and listening comprehension skills.

6 hours/week for 15 weeks



ESLI - 096 Characteristics of American Culture

This course is designed for speakers of English as a second language who wish to improve their conversation as well as their writing and reading skills. The course examines the beliefs, behaviors and experiences that may be unique to the United States. Students will read and discuss various documents (e.g., the Bill of Rights) as well as current essays. In addition, noteworthy TV programs, films, and speeches will be presented in class.

4 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 097 Advanced Reading and Writing Course

This course is designed for students who need to develop their reading and writing skills in preparation for academic courses. Students read and discuss essays and short stories and learn the conventions of essay writing by writing essays in a variety of rhetorical modes.

6 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 098 Advanced Course in Speaking and Listening Comprehension

This course emphasizes stress and intonation, and the appropriate use of idioms. Students learn to use spoken language in social, professional, and academic settings. Besides participating in informal class discussions, students are expected to make formal presentations. Use of audio-video materials helps the students develop their listening comprehension skills.

6 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 100 The Sounds of American English: A course in Accent Reduction

This course is designed for speakers of English as a second language who are somewhat fluent in English but need to improve their pronunciation skills. Students will have the opportunity to practice the sounds of American English extensively with the guidance of a professional instructor.

3 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 595 Technical English

An advanced course that stresses the techniques and forms of scientific and technical writing for ESL students. It is primarily for graduate students who are studying computer science, engineering, environmental technology, or any other major in the field of science or technology. Students practice writing reports, manuals, memos, and analysis essays. In addition, students will learn the techniques of research and practice writing a research paper.

4 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 596 Business English

An advanced course that emphasizes the development of vocabulary and idioms used in the business world. It is primarily for ESL graduate students in the MBA program or any other major that requires business writing. Students practice writing reports, memoranda, and correspondence. In addition, students will learn the techniques of research and practice writing a research paper.

4 hours/week for 15 weeks

ESLI - 597 American Culture in Film

An advanced course that introduces students to American culture as depicted in films. It is primarily for graduate students in the Communication Arts program. Students watch, discuss, read and write about films. In addition, students will learn the techniques of research and practice writing a research paper.

4 hours/week for 15 weeks

Notes: In the summer, these courses run for ten (10) weeks.

About New York Institute of Technology

New York Institute of Technology was founded in 1955 with a mission to provide career-focused education, to offer access to opportunity, to enhance learning through technology and to encourage applications-oriented research.

NYIT has three campuses in the New York metropolitan area. Two are on Long Island, a suburban region east of New York City. The Dorothy and Alexander Schure Old Westbury campus is nestled among several former estates in the historic Gold Coast region of Nassau County's north shore. The Central Islip campus is located on Suffolk County's south shore, just minutes from several Atlantic Ocean beaches. The third NYIT campus is located in the New York City borough of Manhattan, just a few blocks from Lincoln Center and Central Park.

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NYIT offers students two different housing options. Students who wish to live on Long Island may choose the traditional dormitory-style residence halls on the Central Islip campus. Students interested in spending more time in New York City may choose the Riverside Terrace Residence Hall on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, a short subway, bus or bike ride from the Manhattan campus.

The New York area offers a wealth of opportunity for educational development and personal growth. NYIT is unique in that we take full advantage of the particular amenities of the different urban and suburban settings of the region by offering students the option of taking classes on all three campuses. For example, you may choose to schedule a few classes each week at the Manhattan campus so you can spend time exploring New York City's cultural and business centers. If you prefer a quiet, natural setting, the Old Westbury campus is enveloped in acres of trees, plants and unspoiled natural beauty. The Central Islip campus encourages socialization, with facilities including a bowling alley, indoor swimming pool, full-court gymnasium, fitness room and 400-seat auditorium. All three campuses provide libraries, student computer labs, dining facilities and extracurricular activities.

Accreditation

- **Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools** for the entire college
- **The Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)** for programs in electrical and mechanical engineering on the Old Westbury and Manhattan campuses, and mechanical engineering on the Old Westbury campus
- **The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)** for physician assistant
- **The Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)** for electrical engineering technology on the Old Westbury and Manhattan campuses, and mechanical engineering technology on the Old Westbury campus
- **The National Architectural Accrediting Board** for the Bachelor of Architecture

- **The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education** for physical therapy
- **The Foundation for Interior Design Education Research** for interior design
- **The National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science** for programs in medical technology on the Old Westbury campus
- **The Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association** for the preprofessional program in clinical nutrition
- **The American Osteopathic Association** for the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
- **The American Culinary Federation Educational Institute** for culinary arts
- **The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association** for occupational therapy

Quick Facts

Type of Institution

Private, independent, nonsectarian, coeducational

Schools

- School of Architecture and Design
- School of Arts, Sciences and Communication
- School of Education and Professional Services
- School of Engineering and Technology
- School of Extended Education
- School of Health Professions, Behavioral and Life Sciences
- School of Management
- New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYCOM)

Campuses

Long Island: Old Westbury; Central Islip

New York City: Manhattan at Columbus Circle

Faculty (as of Fall 2004)

249 full-time, 684 adjunct

Scholarships

As part of our mission to offer access to opportunity to all qualified student, we have created a number of generous, NYIT- exclusive academic and merit scholarships for incoming first-year students, incoming transfer students and continuing NYIT students. These scholarships are available through the generosity of trustees and friends of the college, NYIT alumni and members of the business community



In order to apply for these scholarships, you must first file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

International students must submit an International Student Financial Aid Application.

All scholarships and grants are renewable on a semester basis. Students must satisfactorily complete 12 credits each semester with no failing or incomplete grades. A student must also maintain the minimum CGPA as required each semester by the scholarship and/or grant as per your catalog upon admission into NYIT.

President's Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to entering freshmen who have a 90 average from high school, and have achieved at least a 1300 on the SAT1 or a composite of at least 29 on the ACT. All students who qualify will receive this scholarship for a maximum of 4 years (8 semesters) of continuous full time enrollment at NYIT.

Amount of annual award: **Up to \$12,000**

Theodore K. Steele Memorial Scholarship Program

This scholarship is awarded to freshman who have an 85 average from high school and have achieved at least a 1180 on the SAT1 or a composite score of at least 26 on the ACT. All students who qualify will receive this scholarship for a maximum of 4 years (8 semesters) of continuous full time enrollment at NYIT.

Amount of annual award: **Up to \$9,500**

Transfer Scholarships

This scholarship is granted to incoming students who have earned a minimum of 24 credits from an accredited college, or to students who have earned an associate's degree. Students must have a cumulative grade point average from all previously attended institutes of greater than 2.5 to be eligible. All students who qualify for this award will receive it for a maximum of 3 years (6 semesters) of continuous full time enrollment at NYIT.

Amount of award: **Up to \$6,500**

Brett Kaufman Memorial Alumni Scholarship

Created in memory of former Alumni Federation president Brett Kaufman, this scholarship is granted to incoming undergraduate and graduate students

who are the children or grandchildren of NYIT graduates. Applications for this award may be requested by contacting the Office of Alumni Relations.

Martin Luther King Scholarship

Created in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and in recognition of his beliefs, this scholarship is granted to incoming minority undergraduate and graduate students with high academic achievements and low incomes. Applications requirements and awards are determined on a semester basis.

Amount of award: **Up to \$1,000**

NYIT Academic Scholarship Program

NYIT has established an academic scholarship program to recognize undergraduate students who have demonstrated their commitment to the college and have achieved success after earning 60 or more NYIT credits at which are applicable toward their degree.

The Presidential Award for Academic Excellence is awarded to continuing undergraduate NYIT students who have earned 60 or more credits, have achieved a CGPA of no less than a 3.0 and are not receiving any other academic scholarship. Those students who qualify will receive the award for a maximum of 2 years (4 semesters).

Amount of award: **Up to \$2,000**

NYIT Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to entering freshmen who demonstrate solid academic achievements. Generally, students must have an 80 average from high school and good SAT's. All students who qualify will receive this scholarship for a maximum of 4 years (8 semesters) of continuous full time enrollment at NYIT.

Amount of annual award: **Up to \$7,500**

NYIT Grant

This This grant is awarded to a limited number of current students based upon financial need. Students must complete a FAFSA to be considered.

This need based grant is offered annually based on the FAFSA information. A student must maintain satisfactory academic progress to be eligible for this grant.

Graduate Scholar Award



The Graduate Scholar Award recognizes the talents of entering graduate students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in past academic performance. Students must have earned a baccalaureate with a 3.3 CGPA in order to be eligible. All MBA applicants must have a minimum GMAT score of 400 to be eligible. Students entering programs requiring the GRE must a combined minimum score of 1100 on the verbal and quantitative sections. International students must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 to be eligible. All students must be fully admitted and not accepted with any academic conditions.

Students must also file a FAFSA. International students must have an International Student Financial Aid Application on file.

This award consists of a \$2,500 per year tuition only credit for a maximum of 3 years (6 semester) of continuous full time (9 credits) enrollment. Only applicants who qualify for full matriculation are eligible. Awards will be prorated for students taking less than 9 credits. Awards will be renewed on an annual basis to students who maintain a minimum of 3.3 CGPA and satisfactorily complete the credit for which the student is registered, with no failing or incomplete grades.

Alumni Recognition Award

The Alumni Recognition Award acknowledges NYIT's commitment to the professional success of its alumni. This award is offered to students who hold an NYIT baccalaureate or master's degree. All students must complete an application each semester and have filed a FAFSA in order to be considered for this award. Only applicants who qualify for full matriculation are eligible.

This award consists of a \$400 tuition only credit for every three (3) credits that the student is registered for, up to a maximum of \$1,200 per semester. The Alumni Recognition Award is renewable on a semester basis to a student who maintains a minimum of 3.0 CGPA and satisfactorily completes the classes for which they are registered with no failing or incomplete grades.

Life Science Achievement Award

This scholarship is awarded to students in the Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy dual degree programs. This award bridges the gap between your undergraduate phase and your graduate or professional phase. Only students who are matriculated in the BS.OT or BS.PT program are eligible.

Beginning with your first professional phase, this scholarship provides tuition for up to \$1,250 per semester, including summer, based on full time attendance for the completion of your undergraduate degree program. To retain this award, students are required to maintain a 3.3 cumulative grade point average and satisfactorily complete the classes that they registered for in the previous semester. All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for consideration.