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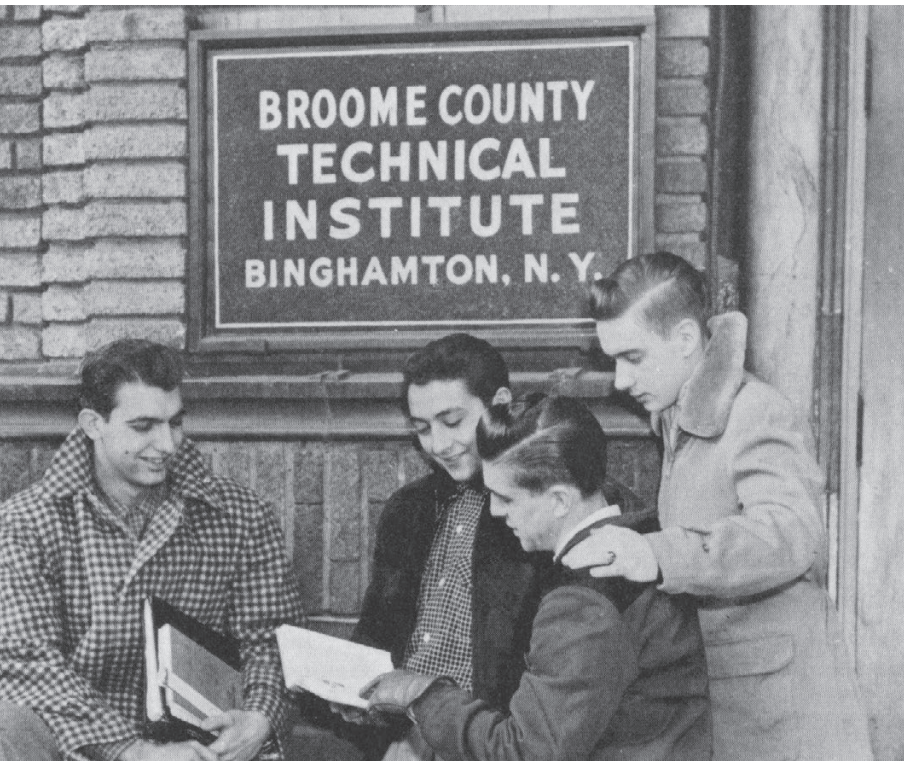
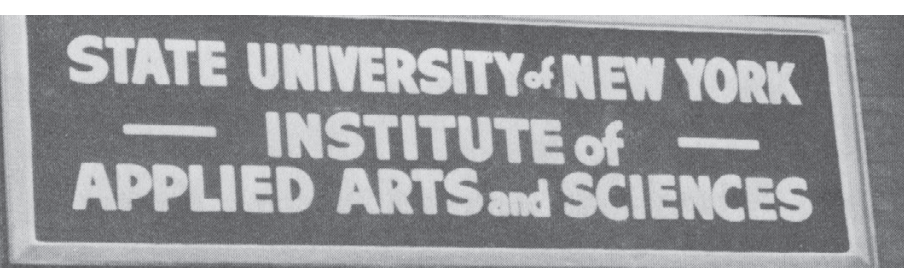
2022 CALENDAR

# EXPLORING LIFE, SUSTAINABILITY & NATURE

SUNY Broome students interested in the environment have the opportunity to head into the wild by taking unique beyond the classroom trips. These have included learning in the endangered Florida Everglades, western National Parks such as Yellowstone and the Badlands, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, or Iceland's bubbling hot springs.

Environmental Science majors might make the most of these experiences, adding them to courses in environmental policy, science, and ecology to gain a firm grounding in the field. At graduation, these students are prepared for four-year degrees in the environmental sciences. Some have transferred to Binghamton University, SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry, Cornell University, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Maritime, and more. Our Environmental Science alumni have pursued diverse careers in various conservation, biology, science, or environmental fields.





SUNY Broome began as a great “five-year experiment” in 1946. The NYS Regents Plan for Post War Education, later approved by the State Legislature, called for the creation of five temporary institutes. Due to the efforts of prominent local citizens, such as Paul F. Titchener, who was the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce President and later chair of the college’s board of trustees, Binghamton was approved as the location of one of these institutes.

In 1953, The State University of New York Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences at Binghamton (State Tech) transformed into Broome County Technical Institute, a community college — making us one of the oldest community colleges in the state.

## JANUARY

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January 1 • New Year’s Day

January 3 • Winter Classes Start

January 17 •

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 21 • Winter Classes End

January 24 • Full Term & First 7 Week  
Term Spring Classes Start



GABRIELLA

## SERVING HUMANITY

SUNY Broomes Human Services graduates are ready for entry-level employment in the field and transfer to a four-year college for a baccalaureate degree in human services, counseling, or social work. Human services majors participate in service-learning opportunities and internships in various health, human service, and school settings and take coursework in counseling, sociology, and more.

Gabriella, a Human Services alumna, looks back with fondness to those in her high school who helped her as she struggled with a learning disability. “I want to be that person to help someone,” she said. She believes that starting her education at Broome, “was the best decision I made. It gave me more time to grow...I would have gotten lost if I went directly to a four-year school.”

Milagros, another Human Services graduate, came to SUNY Broome intending to become a social worker, possibly in a school setting. As a mother, she worked around her sons’ schedules and even became a trail-blazer. “I’m the first one in my family to get a degree. Now my niece and nephew attend the college — in nursing and engineering,” she reflected. “They’re going to succeed and I’m going to succeed. We’re breaking that cycle.”



MILAGROS



YVES

Yves, a former Human Services major, balanced his studies with his work as a teacher’s aide for special needs children and as a single father. He said, “I tell [my son] every day: I go to school, you go to school. I tell him, ‘You got to do it, even if you don’t want to sometimes.’” He added, “My wife was working on her degree when she died. My degree is a degree for both of us.”



BECKY

Becky, a Human Services student, began at SUNY Broome later in life after her children graduated high school. She intends to become a social worker because she loves people. She advises potential students to “take one class at a time, if that’s all you can do. Once you have an education, no one can take that away from you.”



1986



2016



1949



2011



2021

Over the college's 75-year history – from the first class of only 215 students to the present day with approximately 6,100 students – we have always had a vibrant campus life. Today, students connect over a wide range of social and cultural interests in more than 50 clubs and organizations and during weekly student activities.

## FEBRUARY

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Black History Month

February 14 • Valentine's Day

February 2 • Groundhog Day

February 21 • Presidents' Day

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**W**ith our many transfer options, SUNY Broome is an excellent start to any educational journey. Students who have graduated with an associate degree from SUNY Broome can seamlessly transfer to four-year SUNY schools.

The top transfer choices for many of our students are Binghamton University, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Buffalo, and SUNY Oneonta.



## MARCH

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March 2 • Ash Wednesday

March 14  
First 7 Week Spring Classes Start

March 22  
Second 7 Week Spring Classes Start

March 16 • Purim Begins

March 17 • St. Patrick's Day

March 18 • Holi

**A**t the spring Open House, SUNY Broome opens its doors to potential students to display the value, choices, and opportunities available to them.

Students meet with faculty from more than 60 programs of study, tour campus, and learn about campus life, athletic opportunities, and on-campus housing.

Alumni Reunion traditionally takes place on the same day in April, allowing our graduates to mingle with their former professors and visit campus.

## APRIL

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April 1 • April Fool's Day

April 2 • Ramadan Begins

April 12 • Convocation Day

April 15 • Passover Begins

April 17 • Easter

April 22 • Earth Day

April 28 • Holocaust Remembrance Day

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SUNY Broome has approximately 52,000 graduates. Many of them generously donate to their alma mater, funding scholarships for future SUNY Broome alumni or supporting academic initiatives and programs of their choice.



Alumni are invited throughout the year to a number of gatherings, sporting events, and our annual Reunion, where they can reconnect with fellow classmates and faculty members. They also receive a copy of BROOME Magazine twice a year. Additionally, alumni have access to career advice, support, and services through the college.





For SUNY Broome, May is a busy month of celebrating and recognizing academic success at our annual scholarship reception and, of course, the moment when *students* become *alumni* at graduation.

May 2 • Eid al-Fitr Begins

May 5 • Cinco de Mayo

May 5 • National Day of Prayer

May 8 • Mother's Day

May 17

Full Term & Second 7 Week  
Spring Classes End

May 19 • Graduation

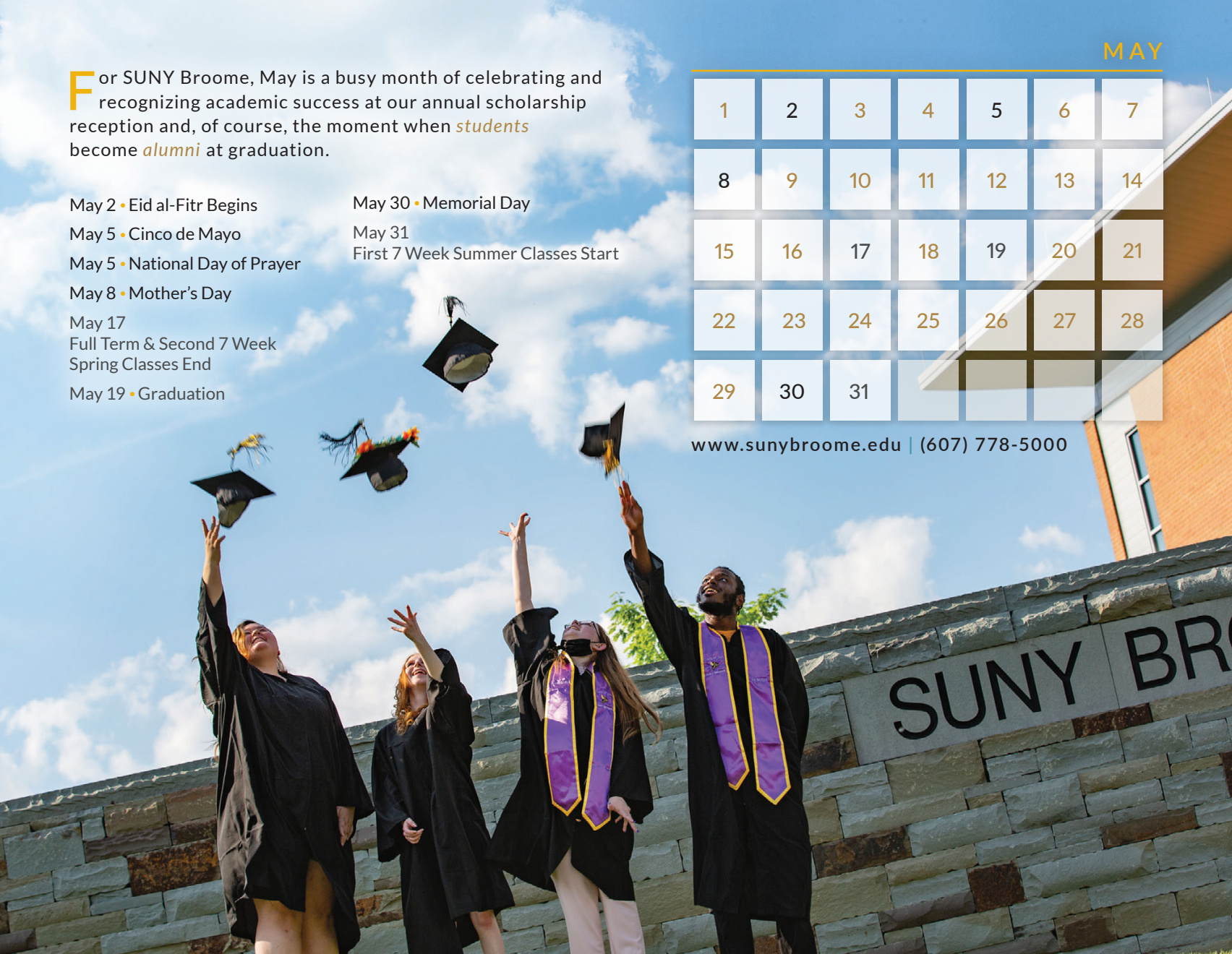
May 30 • Memorial Day

May 31

First 7 Week Summer Classes Start

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As “blood” soaked their orange uniforms, screaming “inmates” limped out of the bus under the watchful eye of an officer. Bodies littered the grass – some emitting howls of pain, others ominously still – as a mysterious white powder descended in a cloud, released from the backpack of a slain motorcyclist. Another of SUNY Broome’s Mock Environmental Disaster Drills had begun.

This annual drill brings together numerous disciplines across campus. While criminal justice students secured the scene of the “disaster,” Medical Assisting and EMT/Paramedic majors rushed in to evaluate “patients” and set up a triage system. As patients were transferred for further treatment, Nursing, Radiologic Technology, and Clinical Laboratory Technology students were led by their professors to handle various “injuries” and begin running tests. Meanwhile, Health Information Technology students began documenting patient information as Dental Hygiene majors worked to identify the “dead” from their teeth. At the last stage, Physical Therapy Assistants worked with some of the injured to regain their mobility. And throughout, the Communications & Media Arts students gathered footage and collected interviews for a newscast.



was looking for jobs, but no one wanted to hire a full-time artist,” Oswil Liz-Reyes said. Despite two bachelor’s degrees from other colleges, Oswil struggled to find work. After a single semester in the college’s Business Information Management program, he found a job as a graphic designer. He learned in-demand design programs, such as Illustrator and Photoshop, and HTML and CSS coding software, such as Dreamweaver. Oswil noted, “With the way I’ve seen the job market move, not only do graphic designers need to be able to design, but coding is an important part of it.”

With the recent launch of a new seven week course format for the Website Development & Management certificate, students can gain skills for careers in web design or administration or social media content development while focusing on fewer classes at a time. Additionally, the certificate can be completed entirely online and transfer directly into similar SUNY Broome business information technology degrees.

## JUNE

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June 6  
Full Summer Term Classes Start

June 19 • Father’s Day

June 19 • Juneteenth

June 27  
Second 7 Week Term Classes Start



## JULY

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July 4 • Independence Day

July 10 • Eid al-Adha

July 15 • First 7 Week Term  
Summer Classes End

July 30 • Muharram Begins

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**W**e offer more than a dozen fully online degree and certificate programs – perfect for those with busy schedules.

We also help students continue their education through online bachelor's degree paths with Excelsior College, SUNY Empire State College, and Bellevue University.



The point is to be an advocate for those who don't have a voice," Amanda Van Horn said. Whether it is in the context of her healthcare work with an autistic individual, her duties as a foster mother to her younger sister, or related to her former position as the vice president of SUNY Broome's Student Assembly, Amanda wants to ensure others' needs are met.

A Health Studies major, Amanda is preparing to find a career in serving others in the community. "I always wanted to end up in the psych field," she noted, adding that her long-term plan is to earn her doctorate of nursing practice (DNP) and specialize in pediatric psychology. Perhaps, she muses, she'll even open her own practice in the Southern Tier. "Once I get into healthcare, I know I will be serving my community," she said.

AUGUST

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August 12 • Full Term, Second 7 Week Term Summer Classes End  
August 29 • Full Term & First 7 Week Term Fall Classes Start

## DESIGNING ARTISTIC OCCUPATIONS

After their associate degree, Visual Communication Arts majors are prepared to transfer to four-year colleges and to pursue bachelor's degrees in various creative programs. Some might choose career paths in graphic design, fine arts, illustration, photography, fashion design, scientific and medical illustration, interior design, or architecture. Others might pursue art history, art education, art therapy or animation, game design, and new media design occupations.

**Alison**, a recent Visual Communication Arts graduate, was a member of the college's Honors program. For her Honors seminar research paper, she explored the impact of "deep fakes" and special effects on American psychology. Alison runs her own horse portraiture business and plans on pursuing a career in animation. "I was impressed by how friendly the faculty was," she said of her decision to come to SUNY Broome. "I wasn't ready to look at colleges further in the distance."

**Anthony**, a Liberal Arts General Studies alumnus, is an oil painter, printmaker, and art teacher. He transferred to SUNY Buffalo State for art education and then to Binghamton University for a master's degree.

Anthony is grateful for his SUNY Broome professors, such as the late Professor Michael Tanzer, Professor Patricia Evans, and former art instructors Daniel Mosner and Nancy Ryan. He remembers that Ryan greatly influencing his sense of composition, "My composition is something people comment on," he reflected. "My composition would not have been great if Nancy Ryan didn't come out and tell me [as a student that] it's bad."





One of the most memorable moments in our college's history occurred on September 3, 1951. The State Army — the college's first campus — in downtown Binghamton experienced the worst property damage fire in the city's history at that time. One firefighter died while combating the flames.

After the fire, the main campus transferred to what is now the First Assembly of God Church in Binghamton, and plans were made to rebuild at the current location. On November 8, 1956, classes began in the first building built on our present-day Port Dickinson campus.

Today, students can enroll in online courses and programs, live on our Dickinson campus while attending classes, and take courses in the new downtown Culinary and Event Center or at our Owego satellite campus.

## SEPTEMBER

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September 5 • Labor Day

September 26 • Rosh Hashanah

September 11 • Grandparents Day

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Every October at the Presidential Honors Scholarship (PHS) Reception, a select group of local high school seniors receive a full-tuition scholarship for two years at SUNY Broome. These local students are selected because of their hard work and leadership, evidenced by their position in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and their extracurricular activities.

Colleen started in SUNY Broome's Fast Forward college credit program for high schoolers. She earned her associate degree in a single year through the college's AA1 program.

Stephie followed in her sister's footsteps when she came to SUNY Broome. She plans to become a nurse practitioner.

Nick chose SUNY Broome because "the class sizes were smaller. I learn best in an environment where I can ask questions."

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October 10 • Columbus Day

October 18 • First 7 Week Term  
Fall Classes End

October 26

Second 7 Week Fall Classes Start

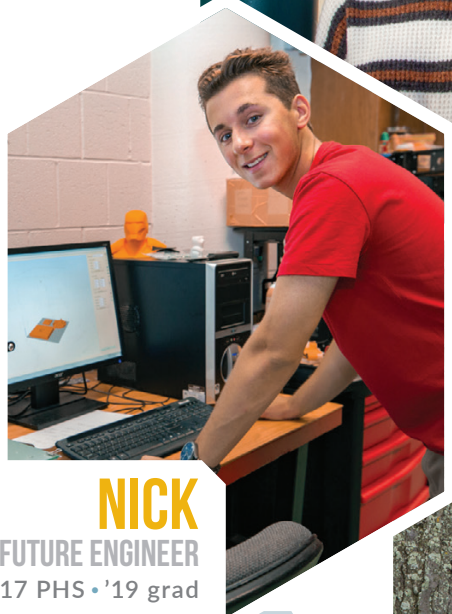
October 31 • Halloween

**COLLEEN**  
FUTURE EDUCATOR  
'19 PHS • '20 grad

"I saved a lot of money. It was smart for me to go here."



"I really liked how small the campus is."



**NICK**  
FUTURE ENGINEER  
'17 PHS • '19 grad



**STEPHIE**  
FUTURE NURSE  
'17 PHS • '19 grad



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On Giving Day, the BCC Foundation’s annual fundraising event, our alumni, students, faculty, staff, and local community support SUNY Broome through financial donations. Most of the funds raised go toward student support – since the Foundation’s primary goals are to assist students with financial need and recognize student achievement. However, donors may also give to other areas, such as faculty development efforts, the student emergency fund, or a specific academic initiative or department. The BCC Foundation is grateful to all donors for their contributions toward the success of our students and the institution.

November 8 • Election Day

November 24 • Thanksgiving

November 11 • Veterans Day

November 29 • Giving Day



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**S**UNY Broome is located in the heart of the Northeast, a short drive from New York City (3 hours), Boston (5 hours), Philadelphia (3 hours), Niagara Falls (4 hours), Washington (5 hours), and Toronto (5 hours).

The Greater Binghamton area has a variety of fine and performing arts venues, sports complexes, dining establishments, and shopping and entertainment opportunities. There are also plenty of housing options in urban, suburban, and rural settings, as well as the opportunity to live on campus in our Student Village.

The Student Village has spacious six-person suites equipped with full kitchens, a common living area, and modern furnishings. Double or single rooms are available in the suites.

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December 16  
Second 7 Week Fall Classes End

December 19  
Full Term Fall Classes End

December 19 • Hanukkah

December 25 • Christmas

December 26 • Kwanzaa

December 31 • New Year's Eve