GET TO KNOW US ONLINE

Suffolk.edu/admitted is the go-to information hub for all accepted students. You’ll find even more information on your admission portal. Log in at uga.suffolk.edu/status.

REVIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

We will send a letter to the email address you provided on your admission application detailing your financial aid package for you to share with your family. The priority financial aid deadline is March 1. However, you can submit an application after that date at fafsa.gov, and we will do our best to work with you. Our federal code is 002218.

If you have questions about your aid package, the Student Financial Services staff can help. Find your counselor, assigned based on the first letter of your last name, at suffolk.edu/student-financial-services/contact-us.

SUBMIT YOUR ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

To confirm your place, please submit your enrollment deposit. If you want to request University-sponsored housing, submit an $800 resident student enrollment deposit. If you will be commuting, submit a $500 off-campus student enrollment deposit. Submit your deposit as soon as possible either in your application portal or by visiting suffolk.edu/admitted. The enrollment deposit deadline is May 1 or the date on your acceptance letter. All students—including those with outside scholarships and/or government funding—must submit an enrollment deposit.

CHECK YOUR SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY EMAIL

Starting in early May, we’ll create a University email account for you. You’ll receive your account information via the email address you shared on your admission application. Suffolk University email is the primary way we will communicate with you; check your Suffolk inbox regularly for updates. If you need help with this email account or your portal login, contact the Information Technology Service Desk at 617-557-2000 or servicedesk@suffolk.edu.

ARRANGE YOUR HOUSING

If you are a first-year student, submitting your deposit by May 1 guarantees your spot in University-sponsored housing for two years. If you are a transfer student, you may be eligible for University-sponsored housing for fall 2023 and spring 2024. Please contact the Department of Residence Life & Housing Services for more information at 617-305-2500, reslife@suffolk.edu, or suffolk.edu/reslife.

On May 10, we’ll confirm University-sponsored housing and send instructions on how to access the housing portal. You’ll find out your University-sponsored housing assignment and information about your roommate(s) in July.
OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
If you plan to live off campus, Residence Life & Housing Services has resources for every stage of your housing search—from providing lists of trustworthy realtors to helping you find roommates. Visit offcampushousing.suffolk.edu for more information.

TAKE THE ONLINE MATH PLACEMENT EXAM/WRITING PLACEMENT SURVEY & REGISTER FOR COURSES
New students must complete the math placement exam/writing placement survey and register for first-semester courses before arriving at orientation. This will help you build a schedule that fits your academic and personal interests. You will receive final academic advising and schedule confirmation during orientation. You must participate in orientation to finalize your registered course schedule and complete the registration process. Instructions for completing these steps will be available in your admission portal beginning in mid-May.

Note: If you are a transfer student who has completed Suffolk’s math requirement through a transferred course, you do not need to take this exam but should still register for courses before orientation.

MADRID ACCEPTANCES
If you have been accepted to our Madrid campus, felicitaciones! You will be invited to a specific orientation session so you can connect with your cohort and learn more about the Suffolk Madrid experience. You’ll receive additional information via email.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Suffolk’s International Student Services Office (ISSO) works with international students who need immigration documents to apply for their student visas. To begin the process, submit a completed Certificate of Finances form (found at suffolk.edu/isso), plus a bank statement and a copy of your passport ID page, to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. Once we have received these documents, you will be issued an I-20 or DS-2019 form for your visa application. You may schedule an interview at the nearest U.S. consulate after you receive your immigration documents from us. Please note: The U.S. consulate will issue visas up to 120 days before the start of your program, so it is important to begin the process as soon as possible. You are allowed to enter the U.S. on your new visa no more than 30 days before the start of your program, so please be careful when scheduling your travel plans.

If you are already in the United States in F-1 or J-1 status, please submit a copy of your current I-20 or DS-2019, a copy of your current visa, and the Suffolk transfer release form to the international advisor at your current school so that your SEVIS record can be released to our office. Once we receive your completed transfer release form, as well as your other required documents, we will create your Suffolk I-20 or DS-2019.

International students must plan their travels to be able to participate in the mandatory new international student orientation and immigration check-in on August 31–September 2.

Visit suffolk.edu/isso for more information and email isso@suffolk.edu with any questions.

SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR DISABILITY SERVICES
The University’s commitment to the success of all students means we ensure full access to Suffolk programs and services. If you have a learning disability, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, physical/mobility disability and/or system disorder, autism spectrum disorder, mental health condition, neurological disorder, deafness or hearing loss, blindness or low vision, and/or a medical condition, the University provides services to accommodate your needs.

You must provide relevant diagnostic documentation clearly identifying a disability that requires services. Please send all diagnostic documentation and supporting materials to the Office of Disability Services by mail, fax, or email. You will find more details, including contact information, at suffolk.edu/disability.
REGISTER FOR & ATTEND SUMMER AND FALL ORIENTATIONS

Orientation is designed to help students transition to college and assist families in understanding their students’ experience during this exciting time. Joining Suffolk’s academic community is an important milestone, and we are excited to celebrate it with you.

New first-year students are required to attend a two-day summer orientation and stay overnight in a residence hall. Transfer students are required to attend a one-day session. We will offer sessions on different dates to accommodate your busy schedule.

Additionally, new students must attend a required one-day fall orientation session on September 4.

Orientation Dates
All new students must attend both summer and fall orientation before classes start. Please log in and choose your summer orientation session from the list of available options. Multiple dates are offered to accommodate students living outside New England (including international students), nontraditional students, and students who are completing military service.

All students will be automatically registered for the required fall orientation on September 4.

You can find detailed information at suffolk.edu/orientation. If you find that you have a scheduling conflict after reviewing the available sessions, please contact Orientation, New Student & Family Programs at 617-573-8321 or orientation@suffolk.edu for help.

Summer Family Orientation
Suffolk offers a comprehensive family orientation along with all student sessions. Families learn about campus services and resources; get acquainted with faculty, staff, and current students; and meet other families. We encourage family members to attend orientation with their student.

Veterans or Students Currently Serving in the Military
All veteran, active service, and reservist students are required to attend orientation. If you have trouble attending the specific orientation designed for veterans and students currently serving in the military due to deployment, travel, or location, please contact Orientation, New Student & Family Programs at 617-573-8321 or orientation@suffolk.edu. If you have additional questions regarding veteran educational benefits, please contact the RAM Registration & Financial Center at 617-573-8470 or RAMCenter@suffolk.edu.

How to Register for Orientation
Once you have submitted your enrollment deposit, you can register for new student and family orientation via your admission portal at uga.suffolk.edu/status. You’ll find registration instructions at suffolk.edu/orientation. The registration deadline is June 1.

Special Accommodations
If a student or family member has a disability that may affect participation in orientation, please contact Disability Services at 617-573-8034 or disabilityservices@suffolk.edu. Please indicate any food allergies, dietary restrictions, or mobility concerns online when making your reservation.

If you have questions about orientation, new student programs, or registering for classes, please contact Orientation, New Student & Family Programs at orientation@suffolk.edu or 617-573-8321.

SUBMIT YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

Please review the New Student Health Requirements checklist at suffolk.edu/student-life/health-wellness/health-services.

Health Insurance
All registered Suffolk students (domestic or international) enrolled in at least 75 percent of a full-time academic program must have a qualified health insurance plan for the academic year. If you do not have one, you must participate in the Suffolk Student Health Insurance Plan (SSHIP). Eligible students will automatically be enrolled in SSHIP and charged the policy premium. Your health insurance card will be mailed to the address you supply at e-Checkin upon arrival at Suffolk. Students who do not wish to subscribe to SSHIP and who are enrolled in another qualifying health plan must go to universityhealthplans.com to waive the plan for 2023–2024. If you have questions about this process, please call University Health Plans at 1-888-251-1113.

Please note: All international students must purchase SSHIP, with the exception of:

Those international students whose sponsoring institutions have a signed agreement with Suffolk that satisfies the University’s health insurance waiver requirements

or

International students covered by health insurance companies with a home office based in the United States, and whose policy provides coverage comparable to that of SSHIP.
International students who do not fall under the conditions above must purchase SSHIP and therefore are not eligible for a waiver.

All out-of-state students with insurance plans that do not provide emergency and non-emergency coverage for treatment with Massachusetts medical and mental health providers must purchase SSHIP.

Waiver Information
If you have an alternative qualifying health insurance plan, you must complete the online waiver form by September 30, 2023, to opt out of SSHIP. We will notify you when the waiver is available and provide more detailed information.

Required Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination
The University requires students and employees to have the initial series of the COVID-19 vaccine plus one booster shot, if eligible, before coming to campus for fall semester. Accommodations are available for students who are unable to obtain the vaccine for medical or religious reasons. Students are required to upload their COVID-19 vaccination card by June 1, 2023, to the Suffolk University health portal. Students will receive a detailed email in mid-May that includes compliance information and instructions on how to upload a vaccination card.

Required Immunization Records
If you are enrolled in a full-time academic program or you are an international student, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health requires that you submit certain immunization records to Suffolk University. Please download the Required Immunization Record form under New Student Health Requirements at suffolk.edu/chw and submit it to the Department of Counseling, Health & Wellness by September 1, 2023. Failure to comply will result in a hold on your course registration.

TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS
Your transfer credit equivalency report and your program evaluation can be found in your admission portal. Please be sure to have an official updated transcript sent from your previous institution once you have completed your final classes. It is important that we receive this information before orientation so that you can build an appropriate course schedule with an academic advisor. As these final transcripts are received, any new coursework approved for transfer will be posted to your online evaluation. Please note that all transcripts must be received within 30 days of your initial enrollment. For information on our transfer policy, please visit suffolk.edu/advancedstanding.

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS
The Division of Student Success is made up of five offices with a single goal: to help you make the most of every academic opportunity available to you at Suffolk—from your first day and beyond. Four of these offices are located at 73 Tremont Street on the ninth floor, while the Career Center is on the ground floor:

→ Academic Advising
→ Career Center
→ Disability Services

→ International Education
→ Learning & Study Away

PAY YOUR TUITION BILL
We’ll post your fall 2023 tuition bill to SU Pay, your online billing and payment gateway, for you and your parents/guardians to view in late June or early July. This bill, which will exist only in SU Pay and will not be mailed to you, is due on August 1. Please set up your parents/guardians as authorized users on SU Pay so they will have access to this bill, too.

NOTE: Some or all instruction for all or part of the academic year may be delivered remotely. Tuition and mandatory fees have been set regardless of the method of instruction and will not be refunded in the event instruction occurs remotely for any part of the academic year.
NEW STUDENT TIMELINE

→ March 1: Financial aid priority deadline
→ Mid-March: Orientation registration opens at suffolk.edu/orientation (required for all new students)
→ May 1: Submit your enrollment deposit to suffolk.edu/admitted by this date or the date listed on your acceptance letter
→ May 5: All accepted international students who have been issued form I-20 or form DS-2019 may apply for visas at their nearest U.S. embassy or consulate (suffolk.edu/isso)
→ May 10: Online math placement exam/writing placement survey and course registration available; follow the instructions you’ll receive via email
→ May 10: University housing portal instructions emailed to deposited students
→ June 1: Financial aid priority filing deadline (fafsa.gov) for transfer students
→ June 1: Deadline to upload COVID-19 vaccination information
→ June 1: Deadline to register for new student and family orientation
→ Late June/Early July: Invoice for fall tuition posted
→ In July: University-sponsored housing assignments emailed to resident students
→ July 31: Last day to submit documents for a new I-20 or DS-2019
→ August 1: Deadline to pay fall semester tuition (suffolk.edu/payment)
→ August 31–September 2: Mandatory international new student orientation and immigration check-in (suffolk.edu/isso)
→ September 1: Deadline to submit required health and immunization records to the student health portal (suffolk.edu/healthrequirements)
→ September 3: Move-in for new resident students living in University-sponsored housing. Please note: move-in dates and times will be assigned
→ September 4: Attend mandatory fall orientation for new students
→ September 5: New Student Convocation and Welcome BBQ
→ September 5: Evening classes begin
→ September 6: Day classes begin
→ September 30: Deadline to waive University-sponsored health insurance coverage (suffolk.edu/healthrequirements)

Dates subject to change

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Academic Advising Center 617-573-8034 suffolk.edu/advising
Career Center 617-573-8034 suffolk.edu/careers
Counseling, Health & Wellness 617-573-8226 suffolk.edu/chw
Disability Services 617-573-8034 suffolk.edu/disability
(TTY 617-994-6813)
Information Technology Service Desk 617-557-2000 suffolk.edu/its
International Student Services 617-573-8034 suffolk.edu/isso
Learning & Academic Success 617-573-8034 suffolk.edu/clas
Orientation, New Student & Family Programs 617-573-8321 suffolk.edu/orientation
Residence Life & Housing Services 617-305-2500 suffolk.edu/reslife
Student Accounts 617-573-8470 suffolk.edu/sas
Student Financial Services 617-573-8470 suffolk.edu/finaid
Undergraduate Admission 617-573-8460 suffolk.edu/undergraduate-admission
MAJORS
Accounting
Advertising
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Biotechnology
Health Careers
Marine Science
Business Analytics & Information Systems
Business Economics
Chemistry
Computer Science
Corporate Accounting & Finance
Criminal Justice
Economics
English
Creative Writing
Literature
Public & Professional Writing
Entrepreneurship
Corporate Entrepreneurship
Family Entrepreneurship
Launching a New Venture
Social Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Environmental Policy
Urban Environmentalism
Finance
Corporate Finance
Financial Institutions
Financial Planning
FinTech (Financial Technology)
Investments
Financial Wealth Management
Global & Cultural Communications
Global Business
Global Cultural Studies
Culture, Conflict & Communication
Global Business
Interdisciplinary Arts
Regional Practices
Graphic Design
History
Public History
Regional & Global Histories
United States History
History & Literature
International Relations
Journalism
Law
Management
Business Analysis
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Leadership
Nonprofit Management
Marketing
Digital Marketing
Global Marketing
Product Innovation & Brand Marketing
Sports Marketing
Mathematics
Actuarial Science
Pure Mathematics
Media & Film
Philosophy
Applied Ethics
Political Science
American Politics
Political Theory
Public Policy & Law
Politics, Philosophy & Economics
Psychology
Public Relations
Radiation Science
Radiation Therapy
Sociology
Spanish
Sports Management
Studio Art
Theatre

MINORS
Most majors are available as minors. Students may also minor in:
Arts Administration
Asian Studies
Black Studies
Business Law
Classics
Creative Writing
Cybersecurity
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Education Studies
FinTech (Financial Technology)
Forensic Science
Foundational Studies (Art)
International Business Leadership
Nonprofit Management
Physics
Public Service
Real Estate
Religious Studies
Social Impact
Social Media
Women’s & Gender Studies
Youth & Community Studies

1 Offered as a 3-year or 4-year degree program
2 Major courses available in evening
3 Some major courses available in evening
4 Offered as a 4-year degree program at Boston & Madrid campuses

Pre-professional advising is available for students interested in pre-dental, pre-law, pre-medical, pre-optometry, and pre-veterinary.

suffolk.edu/academics