

[00:00:01.05]
- Hello everyone.

[00:00:02.09]
And welcome to our Suffolk
university information session.

[00:00:07.09]
My name is Jennifer Finnegan.

[00:00:09.09]
I'm a senior assistant
director of admission here at

[00:00:13.07]
Suffolk. I work with freshmen students.

[00:00:16.09]
- And hi everyone.

[00:00:17.07]
My name is Brian Danzek and
I'm an assistant director of

[00:00:20.03]
undergraduate admissions here at Suffolk.

[00:00:22.03]
And I also work with new
freshmen students as well.

[00:00:26.00]
- So Brian and I are here today to answer

[00:00:29.00]
all of the questions

[00:00:30.02]
you might possibly have about Suffolk.

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Hopefully tell you a little
bit about the school,

[00:00:33.08]
who we are, what we do,

[00:00:35.07]
but we imagined that you might
have one big question that

[00:00:38.02]
we'd like to get out of the way

first and that we believe is

[00:00:42.02]

why Suffolk? Why should you
choose Suffolk university?

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So before we get started
with the reasons we think you

[00:00:49.05]

should choose Suffolk,

[00:00:50.09]

we thought you might like to
hear from some of our students

[00:00:53.07]

about their reasons. Why.

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So, first of all, we have, Collin

[00:00:59.07]

he's currently a senior
double majoring in history and

[00:01:03.01]

theater. And for Collin,

[00:01:04.09]

he was intrigued by the
city aspect of our campus,

[00:01:07.08]

but excited about the
proximity of landmarks,

[00:01:10.04]

like the common, as
well as the state house.

[00:01:13.07]

Next up,

[00:01:14.06]

we have Briana as a senior
studying sociology and for her

[00:01:19.03]

besides being a giant red Sox fan,

[00:01:21.06]

she was really attracted to

the opportunities for personal

[00:01:24.05]

growth that being in the
city would provide for her.

[00:01:28.00]

And then finally Mathew

[00:01:31.04]

He's a junior accounting major
after visiting campus and

[00:01:35.00]

meeting members of the community,

[00:01:36.09]

including accounting members.

[00:01:38.09]

He knew that this would be
the perfect place to begin his

[00:01:41.06]

college career.

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So I imagine that you can see
there's one common through

[00:01:48.09]

line between all of these
students, and that is Boston.

[00:01:53.02]

Our location adds so much
value to your academic and your

[00:01:57.08]

social experience,

[00:01:59.04]

but we're not the only school in the city.

[00:02:01.05]

So what exactly makes
Suffolk so different?

[00:02:04.07]

Well, for one thing,

[00:02:05.05]

we are the only school that is
literally in the dead center

[00:02:09.00]
of downtown Boston steps away
from the epicenter of culture,

[00:02:13.05]
arts, entertainment, dining, sports,

[00:02:16.02]
and real-world work experience.

[00:02:18.08]
But at the same time,

[00:02:20.00]
we're also a school where
you can still get a true

[00:02:23.04]
university experience.

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So.

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- So,

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so going into what we mean by
a true university experience

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for starters,

[00:02:38.09]
we mean more than 70
undergraduate programs across two

[00:02:43.01]
schools, the college of art and sciences,

[00:02:45.09]
as well as the Sawyer business school.

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We also have our law school
as well for any students

[00:02:50.02]
interested in pursuing a
law degree after undergrad,

[00:02:54.00]
we have just about 4,800

undergrad students and about 1000

[00:02:59.03]

students in our grad school.

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And about 1000 students
in our law school as well

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And what's great is that
our students have access to

[00:03:06.05]

interdisciplinary
education, meaning that say,

[00:03:09.08]

you're a graphic design student in

[00:03:11.05]

our college of arts and sciences,

[00:03:13.00]

but you really would like to
take marketing classes and our

[00:03:15.06]

Sawyer business school.

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That's absolutely something you can do.

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We really want students to be
able to take the classes that

[00:03:21.07]

they need to enhance their
skillset and to really prepare

[00:03:24.08]

them, them for the careers
that they want to pursue.

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Once they leave Suffolk.

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- We also have access to 19
division three NCAA athletic

[00:03:37.02]

programs, best baseball, softball, track,

[00:03:40.05]
and field soccer, and more,

[00:03:42.07]
you can still be a student
at an urban institution and

[00:03:45.08]
pursue the athletic passions.

[00:03:47.09]
You have many of them at our
field over in east Boston.

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We also mean that you have
access to streamline pasture

[00:03:54.07]
advanced degrees in our graduate
schools that can save you

[00:03:57.03]
time and money.

[00:03:58.09]
You can get a headstart on a
master's degree and complete at

[00:04:01.08]
bachelor of arts or bachelor
of science with a master of

[00:04:04.09]
arts or a master of science
in five or six years.

[00:04:08.01]
Or you can try our six year
law degree working with our law

[00:04:12.05]
school faculty and advisors during

[00:04:14.06]
your undergraduate program.

[00:04:16.05]
We've really wanted you to
be thinking beyond just your

[00:04:19.04]
chosen major or even just your first year,

[00:04:21.06]
as you begin your Suffolk
university journey,

[00:04:23.09]
your entire future,

[00:04:25.08]
discovering everything that's
Suffolk and the city of Boston

[00:04:28.09]
has to offer you.

[00:04:33.05]
- And so our classes really
go beyond the classroom,

[00:04:36.03]
as we said, we're located
right in downtown Boston.

[00:04:40.00]
So there's so many opportunities
for our students to get out

[00:04:42.05]
into the city and to really
work with real organizations and

[00:04:46.09]
local businesses so that
they can have that experience

[00:04:49.05]
working with people directly
in their chosen fields.

[00:04:52.07]
And so some examples of that
include our live journalism

[00:04:56.04]
broadcast. Students will
produce segments for any CN,

[00:05:00.02]
right within our own television studio,

[00:05:02.09]
we'll have accounting
students, we'll staff,

[00:05:04.09]
tax prep clinics for our
international students and faculty

[00:05:08.04]
to help them with their tax returns.

[00:05:10.05]
And then we'll also have our
marketing students conduct a

[00:05:12.08]
real market research for local
businesses and organizations

[00:05:16.09]
within the city of Boston.

[00:05:26.06]
- One of the biggest, sorry.

[00:05:30.00]
- Go ahead.

[00:05:34.02]
- Sorry.

[00:05:35.01]
That's the place we'll need an edit.

[00:05:37.02]
I think that was you.

[00:05:39.04]
- Yeah, that was me.

[00:05:41.02]
Okay. So as you can see from the screen,

[00:05:44.03]
there are plenty of really
great organizations where our

[00:05:46.09]
students have had internships
at while in Suffolk.

[00:05:50.04]
And what's really key to point
out about this is that all of

[00:05:54.03]
these places are
essentially our neighbors,

[00:05:56.08]
they know Suffolk university,

[00:05:58.00]
but they also more importantly
know our Suffolk students.

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They know that when they
get a Suffolk student,

[00:06:03.09]
as an intern, either getting
a student who's hard-working,

[00:06:07.02]
who's organized,

[00:06:08.00]
who's prepared and who's
going to show up on day one,

[00:06:11.05]
a willing and able to make
some sort of meaningful

[00:06:14.02]
contribution to their organization.

[00:06:21.02]
And so another really great
thing about being in Boston is a

[00:06:24.01]
lot of the times our students end up

[00:06:25.08]
getting jobs just down the block,

[00:06:27.08]
which means that there's tons
of mentorship opportunities,

[00:06:31.00]
just down the block as well.

[00:06:32.08]
A lot of our alumni will come
back to our campus to meet and

[00:06:35.08]
speak with our students and
to let them know how life is

[00:06:38.05]
going at in the professional
world and after Suffolk.

[00:06:47.09]
So what's so great is that you
have this amazing breadth of

[00:06:50.07]
resources and you won't have
to sacrifice your identity.

[00:06:54.05]
You will vanish within a giant
city population or within a

[00:06:59.01]
giant institution.

[00:07:00.05]
You won't languish at the back
of a 300 seat lecture hall.

[00:07:04.04]
You'll be in classes where
your professor will know your

[00:07:06.07]
name, they'll know your learning style.

[00:07:09.01]
And ultimately they'll know
what your goals and aspirations

[00:07:11.04]
are for the future.

[00:07:16.01]
And so it really is the
best of all possible worlds.

[00:07:19.03]
You have the resources of a university,

[00:07:21.08]
all the opportunities that
come with being in a city like

[00:07:24.08]
Boston and where you'll
be a name, not a number.

[00:07:27.08]

And that's a really
unique situation to be in.

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- So you know,

[00:07:35.06]

a little bit about what makes
Suffolk university unique.

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The next question you might
have is, okay, what else,

[00:07:41.08]

what else is there to attending
a university in the heart of

[00:07:45.04]

downtown Boston?

[00:07:47.06]

While of course your academics
are the Keystone of your

[00:07:50.09]

education. It's not the
only part of the college.

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There are so many other
ways to get involved

[00:07:57.05]

in Suffolk university that
will expand your horizons and

[00:08:01.00]

really help you work on those skills

[00:08:03.04]

like communication, teamwork,

[00:08:05.05]

leadership that are critical
to your future success,

[00:08:08.09]

no matter where you end up,

[00:08:12.04]

we have over 120 different
clubs here on campus,

[00:08:17.02]
almost exclusively student run.

[00:08:20.06]
And these are just a tip of the iceberg.

[00:08:23.02]
Just to give you an idea of
some of the activities here on

[00:08:25.09]
campus, if you have an
entry for otherwise,

[00:08:28.09]
the chances are there's somebody
else that does here too.

[00:08:31.03]
And they're a part of a
student group that will be

[00:08:33.09]
here for you.

[00:08:35.01]
It is one of the easiest ways
to make new friends who share

[00:08:38.06]
your interest in your passions.
No matter what you're into.

[00:08:41.05]
There's something common here at Suffolk

[00:08:45.02]
is known for community service
involved happened through

[00:08:49.08]
classes, through our center
for community engagement,

[00:08:53.02]
some of those student groups
we just, or even on your own,

[00:08:57.00]
if you're passionate about your ideas,

[00:08:58.06]
we don't want to make you wait
until you graduate to start

[00:09:01.02]

making a difference,

[00:09:05.00]

fraternities that you
won't find anywhere else.

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Like the journey leadership program,

[00:09:08.06]

where students travel on
team building experiences,

[00:09:11.00]

not just throughout Boston,
but to Washington, DC, Florida,

[00:09:15.00]

or even Barbados.

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Our alternative break programs travel

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all throughout the country,

[00:09:20.04]

doing things like working for a week

[00:09:22.03]

with habitat for humanity.

[00:09:24.01]

And we feel so strongly about
these experiences that they

[00:09:26.08]

are provided at little to
no cost to our students.

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All of these opportunities from
clubs to services to special

[00:09:34.00]

activities take advantage of the energy

[00:09:36.03]

of the city around us.

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Wonderful about the city is

that it provides the perfect

[00:09:42.07]

backdrop for who our students are.

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Just as people come from all
over the world to live topic,

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they also just,

[00:09:53.08]

as people come to Boston from all

[00:09:55.09]

over the world to live and work,

[00:09:57.08]

the Suffolk community is also
made up of people from all

[00:10:00.08]

over the world, nearly
100 different countries.

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And from across the
United States, in fact,

[00:10:06.06]

suffix international population
represents nearly a quarter

[00:10:10.06]

of our undergraduate enrollment,

[00:10:12.04]

third highest percentage of
international students of any

[00:10:14.09]

university in the country.

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There are over a dozen cultural affinity,

[00:10:20.01]

organized entirely student run,

[00:10:23.04]

all offering welcoming spaces
and promoting and sharing the

[00:10:26.04]
unique qualities of what
these students bring to our

[00:10:29.05]
community, our students, race or identity,

[00:10:35.00]
sexual orientation, political persuasion,

[00:10:37.08]
income level, nationality.

[00:10:40.01]
It is truly a community that
makes perfect sense in our

[00:10:43.02]
multicultural international
city. That is Boston.

[00:10:46.07]
It's a very natural fit.

[00:10:47.09]
And one that helps prepare our
students for life in a world

[00:10:51.05]
that is the same way filled
with different backgrounds,

[00:10:54.01]
different perspectives and ideas.

[00:11:00.01]
- So at Suffolk university,

[00:11:01.05]
we're also known for opening
up the globe to our students

[00:11:05.00]
and probably the most significant
way we do that is through

[00:11:08.00]
our study abroad programs.

[00:11:15.02]
And so we have a variety of
different partnerships for

[00:11:18.03]

students to choose from.

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And we also recognize that maybe a summer,

[00:11:22.03]

the typical semester abroad doesn't

[00:11:24.04]

fit into every student's schedule.

[00:11:26.03]

So there are different options we have

[00:11:28.02]

for the study abroad experience.

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If that is something that
a student is interested in.

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And so those different
opportunities can look like studying

[00:11:37.09]

abroad for a summer,
doing a travel seminar,

[00:11:41.06]

maybe one of those alternative
winter and spring break

[00:11:44.06]

programs that Jen mentioned
earlier by going to Barbados or

[00:11:48.09]

Cambodia or something along
those lines. So again,

[00:11:51.09]

we recognize that maybe
that's a book semester,

[00:11:55.00]

doesn't work for everyone.

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So we want to have those
opportunities available to our

[00:11:58.06]

students to fit, study abroad

into their Suffolk experience.

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If that is something they
really are interested in.

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And so probably the most unique
study abroad option that we

[00:12:07.02]

have at Suffolk is that we
have our very own Suffolk

[00:12:09.07]

university in Madrid, Spain.

[00:12:12.04]

So this students are able to
study here for up to two years

[00:12:16.05]

with the exception of our
international relations,

[00:12:18.05]

students are able to spend all
four years here if they would

[00:12:21.08]

like classes are taught in English,

[00:12:24.03]

but students are able to
take Spanish classes as well.

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And there are plenty of
opportunities to travel while

[00:12:29.02]

they're there to really
immerse themselves within the

[00:12:31.04]

within the Spanish culture.

[00:12:32.04]

and make the most of their
study abroad experience.

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- So we've covered a lot of ground about

[00:12:40.03]
what makes Suffolk unique,

[00:12:41.04]
but in the end, what does that get you?

[00:12:44.03]
Where do you go next after your

[00:12:46.03]
Suffolk university education?

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Well, for one thing,

[00:12:49.08]
you'll graduate in excellent
shape to start a career or

[00:12:52.07]
maybe continue your education.

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If that's what your field requires.

[00:12:56.01]
That is one of the main results
of our focus on practical,

[00:12:59.02]
real world thing,

[00:13:00.07]
being well prepared for whatever comes

[00:13:02.09]
next and whatever comes your way.

[00:13:06.08]
Suffolk alumni are known for
making their voices heard in

[00:13:10.03]
government and the business
sectors, public service,

[00:13:13.04]
media communications, and the arts.

[00:13:21.08]
And they move on from the
university with the maturity,

[00:13:24.09]

the interpersonal skills,

[00:13:26.02]

the real-world experience to
make immediate contributions to

[00:13:29.02]

an organization,

[00:13:30.01]

ready to hit the ground
running wherever they end up.

[00:13:33.03]

There's so much about the Suffolk
experience that results in

[00:13:35.08]

these outcomes, experiential
learning, faculty mentorship.

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But one thing we have not yet
talked about is our center for

[00:13:43.01]

career equity, development and success.

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- And so our center for career equity

[00:13:49.02]

development success is a

[00:13:50.04]

really important aspect
of our Suffolk campus.

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They're the organization on
campus that helps with helping

[00:13:57.06]

students find internships.

[00:13:58.09]

They're the ones who bring
employers to our campus for job

[00:14:01.07]

fairs and networking events,

[00:14:03.03]

and they offer career counseling.

[00:14:04.08]

So hoping students locate those opportunities that are out

[00:14:07.04]

there for them to help meet their goals and get them there,

[00:14:10.01]

get them to where they want to be later

[00:14:12.05]

on after they leave Suffolk.

[00:14:14.03]

And they also provide resume and cover letter assistance.

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So looking over those important documents that are so

[00:14:20.01]

important to the internship and job seeking process,

[00:14:24.00]

and again, helping them with those jobs search tools.

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So they can find those opportunities within Boston or within

[00:14:30.04]

the U S as well,

[00:14:31.06]

that can help them with those opportunities

[00:14:34.00]

to meet their goals.

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And actually can,

[00:14:37.01]

I'm going to repeat that slide if you don't mind,

[00:14:39.04]

just for the editing.

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Cause I just want to fix a couple of stuff. I said, okay.

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So like Jen mentioned the career,

[00:14:47.02]

the center for career equity and development success is a

[00:14:50.03]

really important part of our Suffolk campus there,

[00:14:53.05]

the group on campus that organizes the job fairs and

[00:14:57.04]

networking events. So bring employers to our campus.

[00:15:01.01]

They help students with finding internships.

[00:15:03.07]

So locating those opportunities that they,

[00:15:05.07]

that are out within the city of Boston to help them with

[00:15:08.08]

their career goals, they offer career counseling.

[00:15:11.05]

So helping students along,

[00:15:13.00]

figuring out what they need and how to further develop their

[00:15:17.00]

careers moving forward, and again,

[00:15:19.01]

helping them with resume and cover letter assistance.

[00:15:21.06]

So really looking over those important documents that are

[00:15:24.04]
needed within the internship and job seeking process.

[00:15:34.00]
- I'm so sorry. Yep.

[00:15:36.08]
That's an edit, but we're going to start that over.

[00:15:41.03]
That's right. Okay.

[00:15:42.04]
Sorry, Brian.

[00:15:43.07]
- No worries.

[00:15:46.05]
- So we've kind of mentioned this, but again,

[00:15:48.01]
so many of these organizations in Boston are neighbors and

[00:15:51.06]
they know us.

[00:15:53.02]
And the idea is that we really want students working with

[00:15:55.09]
employers throughout their entire time at Suffolk.

[00:15:58.09]
We want students being able to build their network

[00:16:02.00]
throughout their four years. So whether,

[00:16:04.04]
if they've had exposure to different organizations and

[00:16:06.06]

companies within the classroom,

[00:16:08.05]

whether it was a marketing
student who worked with a client

[00:16:11.03]

in a marketing class or a
graphic design student who worked

[00:16:14.05]

with a client and someone came and

[00:16:16.00]

saw work that they did at a showcase,

[00:16:18.05]

we really want students throughout their

[00:16:20.03]

four years meeting different employers,

[00:16:22.09]

meeting people and forming
that network from the very

[00:16:25.06]

beginning. So by the time
they get to senior year,

[00:16:28.05]

they had that foundation set
in place and they feel ready to

[00:16:31.05]

move forward and enter the workforce.

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- So Suffolk university is an
experience that will get you

[00:16:41.09]

right into the middle of everything.

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Boston has to bear that
will make you wait.

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But at the same time,

[00:16:47.07]

it's going to provide you the
opportunities to truly make a

[00:16:51.04]
difference in the ways
that are important to you.

[00:16:54.06]
We've been doing this
for well over a century,

[00:16:57.00]
enabling students to make
valuable contributions to the

[00:17:00.01]
world, regardless of whatever
their background may be,

[00:17:03.01]
who they know what they
look like and whatever their

[00:17:05.08]
financial resources are.

[00:17:07.07]
And we cannot wait to see
what you're going to bring.

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So let's find out the next
steps that you can take to get

[00:17:16.00]
started at Suffolk university.

[00:17:18.09]
We're going to talk about
the application process. Now,

[00:17:22.06]
application deadlines are
listed here for fall and spring

[00:17:26.02]
admission. Now at Suffolk,

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we do have a rolling application basis.

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So we will continue to look at
applications even after these

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deadlines pass, make.

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As part of our application
process here at Suffolk is our

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holistic application review.

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That means that we are
looking at all elements of the

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application as part of the

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decision process, not just your transcript

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or anything else while some of
these application components

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are certainly the most important.

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We truly are considering everything,

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your activities and involvement.

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If you've had employment
outside of school,

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what your kind of background looks like,

[00:18:05.04]

we're considering truly
everything in terms of how you can

[00:18:09.02]

apply and what that looks like.

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We're a common application school,

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but we do also have our own application.

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We look at both applications

completely equally.

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It doesn't matter which one
you choose to submit where

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they're considered exactly the
same way now by far and away,

[00:18:25.05]

the most important part of the
application is always going

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to be your transcript,

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the kinds of classes you've
taken and how you've done from

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year to year to year.

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We certainly know that not
everybody is a perfect straight A

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student for their entire academic career.

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And we understand that that
is where that holistic view

[00:18:44.06]

comes into play.

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If we can see that you have
made improvements throughout

[00:18:48.07]

your academic career,

[00:18:50.04]

have really taken steps to
work on the things that maybe

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are not your strengths.

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That's something that we

really do value as part of the

[00:18:58.00]

application decision process.

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Now for other application components,

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we are a test optional school.

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So that means we do not require
standardized testing for any

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application or any academic majors.

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We do not require standardized
testing to be considered for

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the honors program. It is truly optional.

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If you have had the
chance to take SAT or ACT,

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and you are happy with what
those scores look like,

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you think there were great
reflection of who you are as a

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student by all means.

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Go ahead and submit those
because anything that can help us

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learn more about who you are
as a student is always going to

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be a great thing to add your application.

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But if you have not had the opportunity

[00:19:44.04]
to take standardized testing,

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or if you're just not sure
that those risk scores really

[00:19:50.04]
reflect who you are as a student,

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that's where test
optional comes into play.

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Now,

[00:19:55.01]
do know if you aren't international
student or if English is

[00:19:59.06]
not your first language,

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we may still require some form of testing,

[00:20:03.04]
perhaps an English proficiency
exam, such as the TOEFL,

[00:20:06.06]
the Isles, a Duolingo exam,

[00:20:09.00]
or you could submit an sat
or act that will satisfy that

[00:20:12.05]
requirement.

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There may still be some
requirements for you if English is

[00:20:16.04]
not your first language or if
you're coming from outside the

[00:20:19.02]
United States.

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So definitely that's where

checking the website comes into

[00:20:23.00]

play to make sure you have
all of the most up-to-date

[00:20:25.09]

requirements.

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Now, when you are applying to Suffolk,

[00:20:30.02]

you actually can choose.
As we mentioned earlier,

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if you're applying directly to the

[00:20:33.09]

Boston or the Madrid campus,

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we consider you for both campuses
in your general admission,

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but you do have to pick one at
the point of the application.

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And when you're applying,

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you're actually being considered
for a lot of different

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things all at once.

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So not only are you being
considered for just general

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admission into the university,

[00:20:54.07]

you're actually being considered
for the honors program at

[00:20:58.00]

Suffolk university.

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There's absolutely nothing
extra you need to be considered.

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You need to do in order to
be considered for honors at

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Suffolk. When you apply to Suffolk,

[00:21:07.09]

you're being considered for
honors at the exact same time.

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If you are invited to join
the honors program there,

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the top percentage of
students at the university,

[00:21:15.06]

you would actually find out
in your decision letter at the

[00:21:18.01]

same time that you find
out you've been accepted.

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Another program you might
be considered for at Suffolk

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university would be our
SU advantage program.

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This is our academic bridge
program that serves students who

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need a bit of academic assistance
as they transition into

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starting college from high school.

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So these are students that
are meeting with our academic

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success center and our academic
coaches along the way as

[00:21:44.02]
they start their freshman
year. And so, again,

[00:21:46.04]
this is a program that while
looking at your application

[00:21:49.02]
throughout a review process,
you might be admitted into.

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And finally, the most,

[00:21:55.05]
probably most important thing
besides general admission that

[00:21:59.09]
many students are looking into.

[00:22:02.05]
When you are applied
to Suffolk university,

[00:22:04.08]
you are also being considered
for merit based scholarships

[00:22:08.01]
at the exact same time.

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There is absolutely nothing
additional that you need to do

[00:22:13.06]
when you apply to Suffolk,

[00:22:14.09]
you're being considered for
merit scholarships at the exact

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same time you're being
considered for admission and all

[00:22:20.03]
merit scholarships are awarded

in the decision letter.

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At the same time you find out you've been accepted.

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- And so 89% of all students received

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financial aid last year

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in all applicants are automatically considered for that

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merit based aid with Jen just mentioned.

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So just moving into some financial aid highlights.

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So this slide here is just kind of some important dates to

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keep in mind deadlines for fall freshmen, March 1st,

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fall transfers June 1st,

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definitely keep an eye out on the FAFSA website because the

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FAFSA is required for all a need based consideration.

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And one also really helpful tool for students,

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as well as the net price calculator,

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which you can find on the FAFSA website.

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And that's a great tool to help

[00:23:11.01]
students figure out the loan process.

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And also one thing to point out too,

[00:23:16.02]
is that just as every student
has an admission counselor,

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who's their kind of go-to resource

[00:23:21.03]
during the admissions process,

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all students who are interested
in Suffolk also have a

[00:23:25.04]
financial aid counselor as well.

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And you can find out who that
person is directly on our

[00:23:30.01]
website under the financial
services contact page.

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And that person is a
great resource. Again,

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for any financial aid
questions you may have,

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and to really kind of help you
along that process because we

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recognize it is a really kind
of difficult process and it

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can be for some students.

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So we want to have as many
resources in play to help

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students as they navigate this process.

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So with that, this does
conclude the session for today.

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Jen, and I really want to thank you

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for taking the time to check

[00:24:01.06]
this out.

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And we really hope that we
see you on campus this fall.

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We have many virtual and
in-person options available for

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students to learn more about
Suffolk and to check our campus

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out and to meet with current students.

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So we really hope that you take
advantage of those different

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opportunities.

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And we, again, thank you so
much for tuning in today.

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- Good luck with the rest of
your upcoming school year.

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And please do not hesitate to
reach out to our office with

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any kind of admission in
college questions that you might

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have have a wonderful day.

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