



## College Tour!

*Sponsored by the NPE High School Council*

**Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### Locations:

Vassar College



SUNY New Paltz



Ithaca College



Cornell University



Syracuse University



### Accommodations

Hampton Inn Cortland

26 River Street, Cortland, NY 13045

607-662-0007

**Cost \$250.00**

*Includes transportation and accommodations only*

*Cost may change based on participation*

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## NPE Fall 2015 College Tour Itinerary

October 10 - 12, 2015

### Day 1 of 3 College Tour

Day 1	Saturday, October 10, 2015	
Time	Plan A	Notes
8:30am	Depart From Commuter Parking Lot	
10:00am – 12noon	Arrive at <b>Vassar College</b> for self- guided Tour	No availability for group tours
12 noon – 1:00pm	Break for Lunch	Lunch on your own
1:00PM – 3:00PM	<b>SUNY New Paltz</b>	
3:00PM – 6:00PM	Travel to Ithaca NY	Check into Hotel
	Dinner on your own	

1. Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604 (*arrive at Vassar for a 10:00am group self-guided tour*)
  - a. Category – Small, Private College
2. SUNY New Paltz (*arrive at New Paltz for a 1:00pm for Group Self-tour*)
  - a. Category – State University of New York, Public, Medium Size School

### Day 2 of 3 College Tour

Day 2	Sunday October 11, 2015	
Time	Plan A	Option
8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast on your own	
9:00am – 11:30am	<b>Ithaca College</b> Campus Self-Guided	
11:30pm – 12:30pm	Break for Lunch on your own	
12:40pm – 12:45pm	Travel to Cornell University	
12:50pm – 3:00pm	<b>Cornell University</b> Self-Guided Campus Tour	
3:05pm – Until	NPE Cultural Activity and Dinner	

3. Ithaca College 953 Danby Rd, Ithaca NY 14850 (*arrive at Office of Admissions – Peggy Ryan William Center a 9:00am campus tour*)
  - a. Category – Small, Private School
4. Cornell University, 144 East Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14853 (*Arrive at Cornell’s Day Hall at 12:45pm*).
  - a. Category – Large Ivy League University

**Cultural Opportunities in Ithaca NY, Underground Railroad Stations in Ithaca, Cayuga Lake, Gorges and Waterfalls, Farmers Markets, Downtown Ithaca. Lunch and dinner will be on your own.**

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**Day 3 of 3 College Tour**

Day 3 of 3	Monday, October 12, 2015	
Time	Plan A	Option
7:00am - 7:30am	Check Out and Depart from Ithaca NY	Arrange for Breakfast on Bus
8:30am- 9:00am	Arrive in Syracuse, NY	
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Syracuse University</b> Presentation	
11:00am – 12noon	Syracuse University Campus Tour	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Break for Lunch on your own	
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Student Choice to Tour a College	Student Choice to Tour a College
3:15pm – 3:00pm	Depart From Syracuse NY	
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Arrive in Rockland NY	

5. Syracuse University 805 S. Crouse Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210. *Arrive at Syracuse at 8:30am for a 9am Fall Reception presentation at the Schine Students Center on the Main Campus).* Presentation and campus tour approximately 2 hours 10am – 12noon. Break for lunch on your own.
  - a. Category – Large, Private University

## Vassar College

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**#28 TOP COLLEGES RANKING**

**#12 IN LIBERAL ARTS**

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

College type: Private not-for-profit  
Calendar: Semester  
Affiliation: Not applicable  
Setting: Suburban  
Athletic division: NCAA Division III (without football)  
Student to faculty ratio: 8:1

A liberal arts college in Poughkeepsie, Vassar was originally founded as a women's college in 1861. This year, Vassar is ranked 28th in the nation. After declining to merge with Yale University, Vassar became one of the first all-women's colleges to go coed in 1969. Sixty percent of freshmen receive school grants, which average nearly \$39,000. Vassar sponsors a number of study abroad programs in locations like Russia, France and Costa Rica. The school offers over 50 majors (English, political science and psychology are among the most popular), plus a self-designed major. The only mandatory requirements for graduation are proficiency in a foreign language, a quantitative course and a first-year writing course. Vassar's art collection—more than 20,000 works—is one of the oldest college art collections in the country. Each year, around 500 students do field work for academic credit near the school or in New York City. Vassar occupies a 1,000-acre campus in the Hudson Valley region and is home to a 500-acre farm and ecological preserve. Notable alumni include Flickr cofounder Caterina Fake and filmmaker Noah Baumbach. The school's 23 varsity teams compete in Division III athletics.

### ABOUT THE STUDENTS

Undergraduate population: 2,477  
Student population: 2,477  
Freshman retention rate: 96%  
4-year graduation rate: 90%  
6-year graduation rate: 94%  
Percent admitted: 24

### FINANCIALS

Total annual cost: \$63,390  
In-state tuition & fees: \$49,570  
Out-of-state tuition & fees: \$49,570  
Students on financial aid: 71%  
Average grant aid received: \$40,836  
Student body on loans: 35%  
Average annual loan: \$4,660

### DEADLINES

Early decision: 11/15 (I), 1/1 (II)  
Early action: N/A  
Regular application: 1/1  
Transfer application: 3/15

## SUNY College at New Paltz

New Paltz, NY

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**#420 TOP COLLEGES RANKING**

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

College type: Public  
Calendar: Semester  
Affiliation: Not applicable  
Setting: Suburban  
Athletic division: NCAA Division III (without football)  
Student to faculty ratio: 15:1

SUNY, New Paltz is a public college that traces its roots to the New Paltz Classical School, founded in 1828, which taught Greek, Latin, reading, writing and arithmetic. In 1948, it became one of the founding institutions of the State University of New York system. Located at the base of the Catskill Mountains, SUNY, New Paltz offers 105 undergraduate and 50 graduate programs across its six schools. Popular majors include psychology, early childhood and childhood education, and visual arts. The Samuel Dorksy Museum of Art is one of the largest museums in the SUNY system, housing more than 5,000 works of American art and 19th- to -21st-century photography. The campus library is named after Sojourner Truth, an African-American abolitionist and women's rights advocate, who was born in Ulster County, where the college is located. The varsity athletic teams, known as the Hawks, compete in NCAA Division III.

### ABOUT THE STUDENTS

Undergraduate population: 6,570  
Student population: 7,578  
Freshman retention rate: 87%  
4-year graduation rate: 51%  
6-year graduation rate: 70%  
Percent admitted: 44

### FINANCIALS

Total annual cost: \$31,664  
In-state tuition & fees: \$7,418  
Out-of-state tuition & fees: \$17,068  
Students on financial aid: 73%  
Average grant aid received: \$6,856  
Student body on loans: 59%  
Average annual loan: \$5,952

### DEADLINES

Early decision: N/A  
Early action: 11/15  
Regular application: 4/1  
Transfer application: 4/1

## Ithaca College

Ithaca, NY

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**#248 TOP COLLEGES RANKING**

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

College type: Private not-for-profit  
Calendar: Semester  
Affiliation: Not applicable  
Setting: Suburban  
Athletic division: NCAA Division III (with football)  
Student to faculty ratio: 11:1

Founded in 1892 as a music conservatory, Ithaca College is a private school that now offers 97 majors and 74 minors for undergrads and 27 majors for graduate students. The school is internationally known for its communications program and has a long list of notable alumni in broadcasting and business, including Disney CEO Bob Iger and *ABC World News* anchor David Muir. It also has two radio stations, award-winning WICB and online VIC Radio. Ithaca values meaningful teacher-student collaborations and boasts a majority of classes of fewer than 20 students. The 669-acre contemporary campus in the Finger Lakes region sits on a hill with inspiring views of Cayuga Lake, just minutes from scenic waterfalls and gorges. Full-time students can cross-register for courses at neighboring Cornell University. The school operates satellite campuses in London, Los Angeles and New York City, along with a semester in Washington, D.C. program. Nearly 90% of freshmen receive institutional tuition grants, averaging nearly \$20,000. Ithaca's Bombers participate in NCAA Division III athletics.

### ABOUT THE STUDENTS

Undergraduate population: 6,234  
Student population: 6,723  
Freshman retention rate: 88%  
4-year graduation rate: 69%  
6-year graduation rate: 76%  
Percent admitted: 67

### FINANCIALS

Total annual cost: \$57,251  
In-state tuition & fees: \$39,532  
Out-of-state tuition & fees: \$39,532  
Students on financial aid: 92%  
Average grant aid received: \$20,750  
Student body on loans: 71%  
Average annual loan: \$5,876

### DEADLINES

Early decision: 11/1  
Early action: 12/1  
Regular application: 2/1  
Transfer application: 3/1

## Syracuse University

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**#141 TOP COLLEGES RANKING**  
**#4 IN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES**

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

College type: Private not-for-profit  
Calendar: Semester  
Affiliation: Not applicable  
Setting: Urban  
Athletic division: NCAA Division I-A  
Student to faculty ratio: 16:1

Students at Syracuse University make a bright spot in the snowy winters of upstate New York by donning the school color of orange at sports games. The No. 64 research university, it was founded by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and today it is nonsectarian but affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Syracuse offers more than 200 majors across 13 schools and colleges. The S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications is ranked among the top communication schools in the nation. The campus is home to a large pool of student media organizations, with a broad range of student-run magazines, radio and TV stations, newspapers, PR and ad agencies. The school recently opened a campus in New York City, where students can spend a semester completing internships and specialized coursework. Approximately 30% of students go Greek by joining one of 75 fraternities and sororities. Nearly 70% of freshmen receive grants from the school, which average \$24,200. Distinguished alumni include Vice President Joe Biden, comic actor Jerry Stiller, and sportscasters Bob Costas and Mike Tirico. The athletic teams compete in NCAA Division I.

### ABOUT THE STUDENTS

Undergraduate population: 15,097  
Student population: 21,267  
Freshman retention rate: 92%  
4-year graduation rate: 69%  
6-year graduation rate: 81%  
Percent admitted: 49

### FINANCIALS

Total annual cost: \$59,320  
In-state tuition & fees: \$41,886  
Out-of-state tuition & fees: \$41,886  
Students on financial aid: 74%  
Average grant aid received: \$26,683  
Student body on loans: 58%  
Average annual loan: \$8,684

### DEADLINES

Early decision: N/A  
Early action: 12/1  
Regular application: N/A  
Transfer application: N/A

## Cornell University

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**#25 TOP COLLEGES RANKING**  
**#16 IN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES**

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

College type: Private not-for-profit  
Calendar: Semester  
Affiliation: Not applicable  
Setting: Urban  
Athletic division: NCAA Division I-AA  
Student to faculty ratio: 12:1

Ranked at No. 25 this year, Ivy League Cornell University was founded in 1865, originally as New York State's land-grant university. Cornell has seven undergraduate colleges, some private, some public, in disciplines ranging from engineering and hotel management to agriculture and liberal arts. The sprawling university offers over 4,000 courses across 100 academic departments, about 80 undergraduate majors and 90 minors. Fifty-four percent of freshmen receive institutional grants averaging \$34,000. Located on a hill above Cayuga Lake in Ithaca, Cornell is known for its picturesque campus, top-notch dining halls and a competitive academic environment. In addition, Cornell has a satellite campus in Qatar and has broken ground on Cornell NYC Tech, a science school in collaboration with Israel's Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. Men's hockey is the most famous of Cornell's Big Red Division I teams, and its library has one of only five copies of the Gettysburg Address handwritten by Abraham Lincoln. Graduates include Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, authors E.B. White and Toni Morrison, Bill Nye "The Science Guy," and billionaires Sandy Weill and Chuck Feeney.

### ABOUT THE STUDENTS

Undergraduate population: 14,393  
Student population: 21,593  
Freshman retention rate: 97%  
4-year graduation rate: 87%  
6-year graduation rate: 93%  
Percent admitted: 16

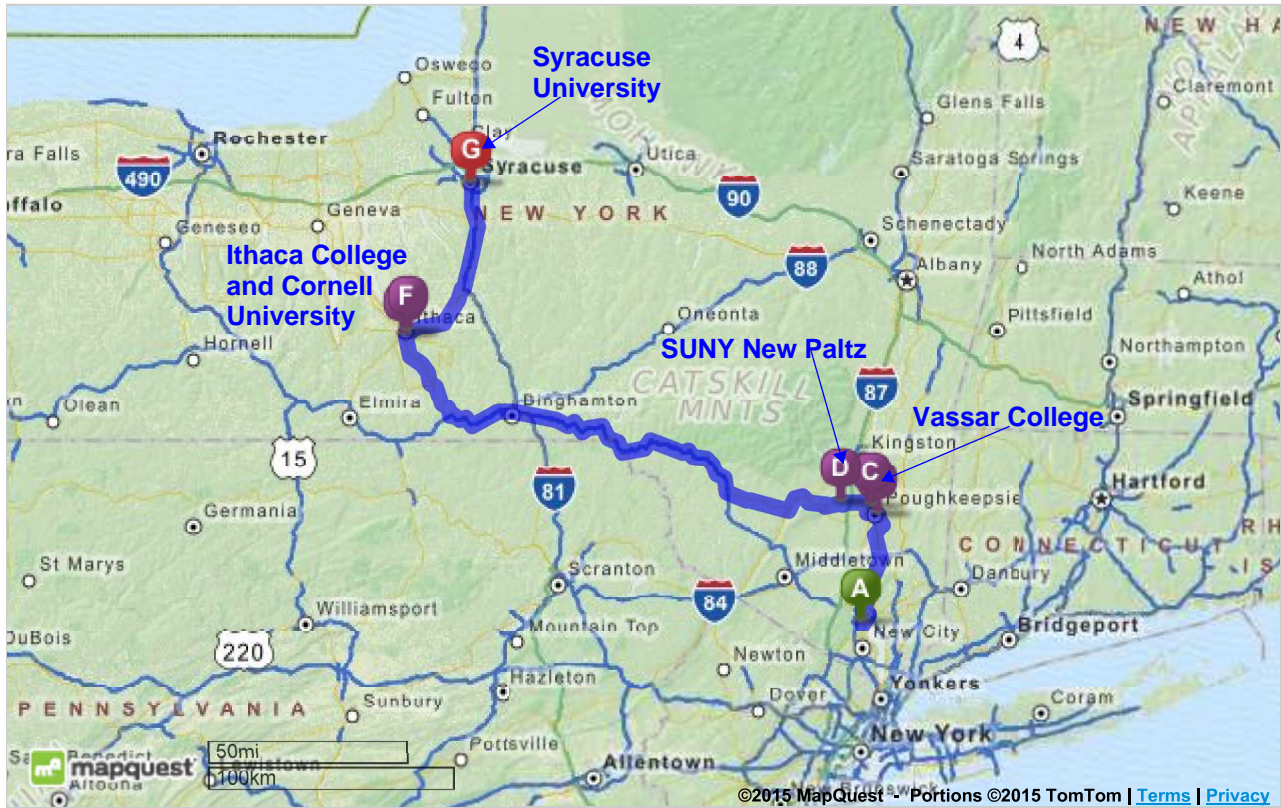
### FINANCIALS

Total annual cost: \$63,606  
In-state tuition & fees: \$47,286  
Out-of-state tuition & fees: \$47,286  
Students on financial aid: 64%  
Average grant aid received: \$33,923  
Student body on loans: 29%  
Average annual loan: \$6,211

### DEADLINES

Early decision: 11/1  
Early action: N/A  
Regular application: 1/2  
Transfer application: 3/15

Total Travel Estimate: 285.25 miles - about 5 hours 51 minutes



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