



**College Experience
&
Career Next**

The College Experience

- The College Experience is a residential non-credit certificate program held at the College of St Rose in Albany NY.
- The College Experience offers young adults the opportunity to broaden their educational experience in courses focused on:
 - Independently living: Finance & Budgeting, Travel Navigation, Cooking
 - Career readiness:
 - Opportunities to audit St Rose courses

In addition, all College Experience students are an active members of a diverse college campus and get the experience to practicing living independently and intern at local area businesses

Independent Living

.....Starts when students move out



Each dorm is equipped with a fully stocked kitchen. Students have their own cabinet or pantry shelf for personal food, and a designated shelf in the fridge and freezer.

All students are given:

- A fully furnished private bedroom which includes a bed, desk, dresser, night stand and mini fridge
- All dorms have Wi-Fi and a common area TV in the living room
- Students have a cable hook up in their bedroom if they choose to bring a TV

A day in the Life of a CE Student



Freshmen Year

- Classes Monday-Friday
- Required attendance with a club or campus activity 1x a week Monday-Friday
- Must attend 9 weekend activities over a 16 week semester
- Assistance with all areas of life skills- menu planning, grocery shopping, cooking



Senior Year

- Classes Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Internship- Tuesday & Thursday
- Required attendance with a club or campus activity 1x a week Monday-Friday
- Must attend 9 weekend activities over a 16 week semester
- Must host and organize 1 event for other students
- Assistance based upon student need with all areas of life skills- menu planning, grocery shopping, cooking

Application Process

- College Experience application, essay and required supporting documents:
 - High School IEP
 - High school transcript
 - Most recent Psychological testing
 - 2 Letters of recommendation (found on our website)
 - Parent ADL form (found on our website)

All applicants will complete an overnight trial stay followed by two interviews, a student/family interview and a student interview with the Dean of Education

Admissions

- All diploma types can apply to the College Experience
- Students must be independent with all ADL Skills
- Students should want to achieve the goals of independent living and employment
- Taking applications now for August 2019
- 87% of College Experience Graduates are living independently today

Career Next @ SUNY SCCC

- Career Next at Schenectady County Community College offers a unique curriculum designed to teach students with Autism and learning differences at a pace set for success alongside the skills necessary to live independently.
- Students will reside off campus and be given instruction and support with independent living, while further developing the student's executive functioning skills culminating at the completion an accredited certificate program or degree at SCCC.
- Students will have the supports necessary to achieve success in the areas of academics, residential life, social skills and campus inclusion

Certificate Programs

- Assistant Chef
- Bank Financial Security and Money Laundering Prevention
- Chemical Dependency
- Computer Repair and Networking
- Craft Beer Brewing
- Craft Spirit Distillation
- Digital Music and Beat Production
- Early Childhood
- Fire Science
- Health Studies
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Medical Coding and Billing
- Mechatronics
- Music
- Teaching Assistant

Associates Degree

- Accounting
- Air Traffic Control
- Biological Technician
- Business Administration- Casino
- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Network Systems and Cyber Security
- Craft Beer Brewing
- Craft Spirits Distillation
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood
- Emergency Management
- Fire Protection Technology
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Restaurant Management Concentration
- Human Services
- Music Audio Technology
- Nanoscale Materials Technology
- Paralegal

College Suites



Application Process

- Complete and submit the following:
 - Career Next application
 - Two copies of an official unopened High School Transcript
 - High School IEP or 504
 - SUNY SCCC paper application
- Your application will be reviewed for admission once all documents have been submitted.
- All students must obtain admission to both Career Next and SUNY SCCC in order to participate.

Admissions

- CareerNext works with rolling admissions, accepting applications now for January 2019.
- Students must meet admissions to both SUNY Schenectady and CareerNext.
- Minimum Diploma requirements for SUNY Schenectady is a GED or Local Diploma

CareerNext

- Students can apply for financial aid when enrolled in at least two credit bearing courses
- SD funding can be used towards portions of the overall tuition
- There is no timeframe for the length of this program, students can stay involved with CareerNext for as long as they need additional support services