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# Economic Impact of Independent Colleges and Universities

LONG ISLAND



*Through jobs and service to their communities, Independent Sector campuses act as anchor tenants in neighborhoods, villages, towns and cities across New York State.*

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COMMISSION ON INDEPENDENT  
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

## Powering the Economy on Long Island

More than 50,000 students enroll each year at independent, not-for-profit colleges and universities on Long Island. These campuses employ 22,000 individuals and contribute \$2.8 billion to the New York State economy annually.

### LONG ISLAND

#### Enrollment **51,746**

New Yorkers	91%
Out-of-State	3%
International	6%

#### Degrees Granted **12,663**

Undergraduate Degrees	7,155
Graduate Degrees	5,508

#### Employment **22,600**

Institutional	10,500
Construction	400
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	<i>11,700</i>

#### Payroll **\$1,042,000,000**

Institutional	\$544,000,000
Construction	\$38,000,000
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	<i>\$460,000,000</i>

#### Institutional Spending **\$2,367,000,000**

Instruction	\$512,000,000
Research	\$12,000,000
Administration, Ancillary Services, and Other	\$591,000,000
Construction	\$70,000,000
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	<i>\$1,182,000,000</i>

#### Student and Visitor Spending **\$456,000,000**

Student	\$214,000,000
Visitor	\$35,000,000
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	<i>\$207,000,000</i>

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**\$2,823,000,000**

## New York's "Anchor Tenants"

While fulfilling their principal roles in advancing education and research, private, not-for-profit colleges and universities significantly contribute to the economic well-being of New York State. Together, our campuses annually generate \$54 billion in economic activity, and directly employ more than 174,000 individuals.

Further, ongoing construction at Independent colleges and universities enhances the physical footprint of campuses, bringing jobs to communities, and high quality facilities for students.

Other campus contributions are equally as important. For example, colleges and their students coordinate fundraisers, conduct surveys and volunteer their time. Such projects provide a model of community collaboration and civic engagement, while promoting economic opportunity.

Following is a summary of the overall effect that independent higher education has on the state's economy:

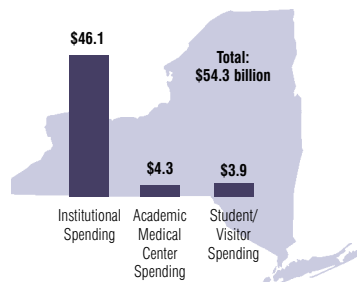
### NEW YORK STATE

Enrollment	477,773
Undergraduate Degrees	77,517
Graduate Degrees	57,341
Employment (direct, indirect and induced)	360,200
Payroll (direct, indirect and induced)	\$19,575,000,000

Institutional Spending	\$46,069,000,000
Academic Medical Center Spending	\$4,303,000,000
Student and Visitor Spending	\$3,925,000,000

#### Total Statewide Economic Impact of Independent Colleges and Universities

**\$54,297,000,000**



Sources: New York State Education Department, Office of Research and Information Systems, Center for Governmental Research, economic impact report, November 2010.

Notes: Enrollment is for fall 2009; Degrees granted are 2007-08 academic year. Data do not include branch campuses and extension centers. Data include direct and induced/indirect totals.

## Independent Colleges and Universities on Long Island

Adelphi University  
[www.adelphi.edu](http://www.adelphi.edu)

Dowling College  
[www.dowling.edu](http://www.dowling.edu)

*Dowling College -  
Brookhaven Campus*  
[www.dowling.edu](http://www.dowling.edu)

Hofstra University  
[www.hofstra.edu](http://www.hofstra.edu)

Long Island University  
[www.liu.edu](http://www.liu.edu)

*Long Island University -  
Brentwood Campus*  
[www.liu.edu](http://www.liu.edu)

*Long Island University -  
C.W. Post Campus*  
[www.liu.edu](http://www.liu.edu)

*Long Island University at  
Riverhead*  
[www.liu.edu](http://www.liu.edu)

Molloy College  
[www.molloy.edu](http://www.molloy.edu)

New York Institute of  
Technology  
[www.nyit.edu](http://www.nyit.edu)

*Polytechnic University -  
Long Island Graduate Center*  
[www.poly.edu](http://www.poly.edu)

*St. Joseph's College -  
Long Island Campus*  
[www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu)

*Touro College -  
School of Health Sciences*  
[www.touro.edu](http://www.touro.edu)

*Touro College -  
Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law  
Center*  
[www.touro.edu](http://www.touro.edu)

Watson School of Biological  
Sciences at Cold Spring  
Harbor Laboratory  
[www.cshl.edu/gradschool](http://www.cshl.edu/gradschool)

Webb Institute  
[www.webb-institute.edu](http://www.webb-institute.edu)

### Extension Centers

Adelphi University -  
Hauppauge Center  
West Hempstead High School

The College of Saint Rose -  
Baldwin Meadow School

Dowling College -  
Melville Center

*Long Island University  
C.W. Post Campus -  
Brentwood Public Library  
Centereach High School  
Chaminade High School  
Cold Spring Harbor School  
District*

Commack School District  
East Meadow High School  
Eastern Suffolk BOCES  
Farmingdale High School  
Herricks School District  
Hewlett Woodmere Public  
Schools

Lynbrook School District  
Massapequa High School  
New Hyde Park Memorial  
High School  
Newfield High School  
North Shore University  
Hospital  
Northrop Grumman  
Oceanside High School  
Plainedge High School  
Rockville Centre School  
District  
Southampton School District  
Symbol Technologies  
Syosset High School  
Wantagh High School  
Westbury School District

Molloy College -  
Suffolk Site

St. John's University -  
Commack High School North  
St. John's University-Oakdale  
Extension Center  
St. John the Baptist  
Holy Trinity High School

Syracuse University -  
Long Beach High School  
Syosset High School  
Wantagh High School  
West Islip High School

*Note: Italics denote branch  
campuses recognized by the  
New York State Education  
Department.*

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- Download [cicu's Economic Impact Summary](#).
- In the "Contributions to Our Communities" section of [cicu's website](#), you will find striking evidence of just how critical independent higher education is to economic growth, health care, the arts, the environment, civic engagement, and community service.
- Sign up for our Matter of Fact series of interesting observations about higher education in New York State: [www.cicu.org/news/matteroffact.php](http://www.cicu.org/news/matteroffact.php).

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