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Economic Impact of Independent Colleges and Universities

WESTERN NEW YORK



*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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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Powering the Economy in Western New York

More than 25,000 students enroll each year at independent, not-for-profit colleges and universities in Western New York. These campuses employ more than 12,000 individuals and contribute more than \$1.3 billion to the state's economy annually.

WESTERN NEW YORK

Enrollment **25,906**

New Yorkers	81%
Out-of-State	9%
International	10%

Degrees Granted **7,742**

Undergraduate Degrees	4,495
Graduate Degrees	3,247

Employment **12,200**

Institutional	5,600
Construction	300
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	6,300

Payroll **\$456,000,000**

Institutional	\$216,000,000
Construction	\$27,000,000
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	\$213,000,000

Institutional Spending **\$1,098,000,000**

Instruction	\$191,000,000
Research	\$9,000,000
Administration, Ancillary Services, and Other	\$300,000,000
Construction	\$50,000,000
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	\$548,000,000

Student and Visitor Spending **\$216,000,000**

Student	\$102,000,000
Visitor	\$16,000,000
<i>Indirect/Induced</i>	\$98,000,000

Economic Impact of Independent Colleges and Universities in

Western New York \$1,314,000,000

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.

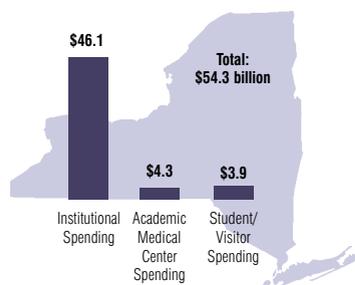
Following is a summary of the overall effect that independent higher education has on the state's economy:

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 in Western New York

Alfred University
www.alfred.edu

Canisius College
www.canisius.edu

Daemen College
www.daemen.edu

D'Youville College
www.dyc.edu

Hilbert College
www.hilbert.edu

Houghton College
www.houghton.edu

Medaille College
www.medaille.edu

*Medaille College -
Amherst Campus*
www.medaille.edu

Niagara University
www.niagara.edu

St. Bonaventure University
www.sbu.edu

Trocaire College
www.trocaire.edu

Villa Maria College of Buffalo
www.villa.edu

Extension Centers

Canisius College -
Canisius Center at Amherst

Houghton College -
Pace (Program for Accelerating
College Educ.) West Seneca
Jamestown Community College,
Olean

Trocaire College -
Transit Road Extension Center

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

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