

SUNY SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Open House 2025

Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration | 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Elston Hall, Welcome Center

Check-in to pick up your itinerary and start your day.

Admissions & Financial Aid 101 | 10:15 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Stockade Building, Room 101

Choose the time that works best for your day.

Learn how to get accepted, apply for financial aid, and enroll at SUNY Schenectady.

Around Campus | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Campus Tours/Application Station

Begley Building, Carl B. Taylor Auditorium

Complete an application. Take a campus tour. Tours leave every 15 minutes.

Food Truck

Main Parking Lot

Enjoy hot cider and donuts made by our Mobile Food Service faculty and students.

Mobile Classroom and VR Goggles

Main Parking Lot

Visit the Office of Workforce Development and Community Education's Mobile Classroom to hear about their approach to workforce education and career exploration.

The College Store Open

Elston Hall, Room 109A

Enjoy refreshments or grab some swag at The College Store.

Resource Fair

Stockade Building and Begley Building

Meet some of the College community members who will guide your future successes.

eSports Arena

Elston Hall, Room 106

Visit our new eSports Arena. Available for students to play and compete.

Children's Area

Begley Learning Commons

Keep the little ones entertained with some fall projects.
(Must stay with children.)



Around Campus: Program Spotlights and Experiences

Aviation Experience: Take Flight

10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Stockade Building, Room 305 – Barb Jones, Flight Instructor and Professor

Take the controls in our Air Traffic Control Simulator and discover what it's like to soar in our Aviation Programs.

Business Experience: Hyflex Classroom

11:00 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Elston Hall, Room 240 – Matt Farron, Professor

Explore our Business Program and experience our Hyflex classroom—where students join classes live, either on campus or virtually, for ultimate flexibility and engagement.

Biology/Lab Experience: DNA Extraction

10:00 a.m. | 11:30 p.m.

Elston Hall, Room 340 – Elizabeth Rivera-Brunick, Biology Lab Technician

Did you know that all living things have DNA, including plants? Come and extract DNA from a strawberry with the Biology Laboratory Technician.

Brewing Program Experience: Speckled Pig

10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

Elston Hall, Room 152 – Jay Larkin, Associate Professor

Discover our Craft Brewing Program—learn about the brewing process, explore career opportunities, and see it in action with demonstrations from Speckled Pig Brewers.

Computer Science Experience: (Re)Connect 4

10:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

Elston Hall, Room 336 – Keion Clinton, Associate Professor

Learn how SUNY Reconnect covers tuition for students ages 25–55 in select programs, including Computer Science. Meet faculty member Keion Clinton to explore the program and eligibility and have some fun playing Connect 4.

Culinary Experience: Bean to Bark

10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.

Elston Hall, Room 106 – Vanessa Schulte, Executive Pastry Chef and Assistant Professor

Watch chocolate come to life—from bean to bark—and enjoy a taste of the delicious final creation!

Early Education Experience: Classroom Playtime

11:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

Gateway Building – Tammy Calhoun, Professor

Get hands-on while exploring our Early Childhood Education Program! Visit our on-campus preschool and see how students gain real-world teaching experience.

Hotel, Culinary Arts & Tourism Experience: An Overview

10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.

Elston Hall, Room 100 – Ingrid O'Connell, Professor

Explore the exciting programs in our Division of Hotel, Culinary Arts & Tourism and discover how you can turn your passion for cooking, baking, and hospitality into a rewarding career.

Liberal Arts Experience: A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words – The Liberal Arts in Action

10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Elston Hall, Room 238 – Tim Konhaus, Ph.D., Dean of the Division of Liberal Arts

Political cartoons are the liberal arts in a single frame—art, history, politics, communication, language, and critical thinking all drawn together. Come learn how decoding a political cartoon can help you decode the world. That's what the liberal arts teach you.

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Math, Science, Technology & Health Experience: An Overview

10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Elston Hall, Room 336 – Hope Sasway, Ph.D., Dean of the Division of Math, Science, Technology and Health

Meet the Dean of Math, Science, Technology & Health, explore programs and opportunities, and see how these pathways can lead to exciting careers.

Music Experience: The Music Audition

11:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

School of Music, Room 215 – Karen Hosmer, D.M.A., Professor

Can you identify a major or minor triad by ear? How about a major 3rd vs. a minor 7th? Participate or just observe the ear training portion of a music audition. Discuss which of our four music programs would be most exciting to you with a Music Professor!

Music Experience: Music Recording Session

11:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

School of Music, Room 208 Recording Studio – Mark Evans, Associate Professor & Allyson Keyser, D.M.A., Professor

See current music students working on their projects and ask questions. Discuss which of our four music programs would be most exciting to you with a Music Professor!



★ Entrance to Elston Hall, Welcome Center

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| 1. Gateway Building | 6. The Quad | 10. Center for the Arts
13 State Street |
| 2. School of Music | 7. Center for Science and
Technology | 11. Kindl Building
201 State Street |
| 3. Begley Learning Commons | 8. Elston Hall | 12. Center City
433 State Street |
| 4. Carl B. Taylor Community
Auditorium | 9. Culinary Arts Wing and
Casola Dining Room (Elston Hall) | |
| 5. Stockade Building | | |

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