

## **BECAUSE SAINTS DON'T SIT ON THE SIDELINES.**

The World is Waiting for You.



St. Francis, the namesake of our Franciscan tradition of active learning and service, was on a journey just like you are. He was trying to answer the question,

"What am I supposed to be doing with my life"?



At Siena, over 3,000 students are answering that very question. They don't sit on the sidelines. They get in the game. They chose Siena because they wanted an enduring, adaptable, multi-faceted education on campus, in the city, and around the world. An experience that makes them not only knowledgeable, but wise beyond their years.





# THE VALUE OF A SIENA EDUCATION



The value of a Siena education is evident in everything we do – and everything you'll experience. From our small, engaging classes and the personal attention provided by accomplished professors to our customized programs and global service opportunities, the difference between Siena and other colleges is clear.

- Three multidisciplinary Schools Business, Science and Liberal Arts
- Over 1,200 unique program choices
- 12:1 student/faculty ratio
- Average class size of 21
- International studies available in over 50 countries
- Freshman retention rate: 87%
- Four-year graduation rate: 72%
- 98% of students receive financial aid

### FACULTY WHO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Our faculty makes Siena one of the Northeast's top colleges. Many colleges talk about personal attention. But very few deliver the way it matters most. Siena does.

Here, top scholars in dozens of fields will recognize your talents and help you make the most of them until you graduate and beyond. Don't know your major? (That's okay!) Want to switch from bio to computer science, political science to marketing? Want to know what



the new career fields are? Want to know how to get experience in areas that interest you? Siena professors have the answers – answers tailored just for you.





### **HIGH-IMPACT LEARNING IS IN OUR DNA**

We may be an intellectual community, but we're no ivory tower. We believe an education should be something you get to do, not just something you get.

Through our unique centers, majors, minors and certificate programs, from freshman year on, you will work closely with professors, do research in all fields, and intern at top companies, startups, nonprofits and government organizations that drive this region's remarkable growth.

Ready for this? Siena students participate in more than 400 internships every year at nearly 300 different organizations, including:

- Albany Medical Center
- Audubon International
- The Ayco Company, L.P.
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Ernst & Young
- GE Information Systems
- Georgia Pacific
- KPMG, LLP
- Living Resources
- NASA
- New York State Assembly
- New York State Education Department

- The Nielsen Company
- Pitney Bowes
- PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
- Proctors
- Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
- SEMATECH
- Target
- Travelers
- WAMC Public Radio
- UHY LLP
- W.B. Mason
- Wildwood Programs

#### CHRISTINA NEVIN Class of 2015

Major: Biochemistry Hometown: Canandaigua, N.Y.

**In orbit:** Entering as an undeclared science major, she quickly discovered the field of astrobiology; her advisor led her to biochemistry as the best path to her goal.

**Chance conversation:** A random discussion in the physics lab with a faculty member led to an introduction to the dean and a long-term research project that would shape her degree and open countless doors.

That NASA: Her research work on "Investigations into the Energetic Processes of Peptide Bond Formation on the Prebiotic Earth" and her experience as a lab assistant helped earn her a prestigious internship at NASA. "I'm looking forward to keeping ties with NASA and going on to graduate school research."

Faculty foundation: Personal relationships with faculty and strong mutual trust have been critical to her academic experience and growth. "I can't thank them enough, but I can make them proud."

To read more of Christina's story, visit admissionsblog.siena.edu/ meetchristina.

### EXPERIENCED, SOUGHT-AFTER GRADUATES



Living and learning in the heart of one of the best markets for job creation and growth, Saints get career, research, service, and entrepreneurial experience now, not later.

Accounting major? Spend a semester in London working with a forensic accounting firm – one of the hottest fields. Marketing major? Compete with a dozen applicants and land a top PR job. English major? Score an internship in network television. Hear that your real-world experience sealed the deal. Siena interns rate high "5's" – the top number — by employers, and last year, 95 percent of grads were employed or in graduate school after Siena.

Want a little advice? The Capital Region is home to thousands of Siena alumni who, as part of a worldwide network, provide students – and graduates – with invaluable career guidance and assistance. From recent graduates to high-level executives, it's not uncommon for Saint alumni to tout your talents and root for your success.



#### MEGAN BROUSSEAU Class of 2015

Major: Marketing Hometown: Philmont, N.Y.

**Experience First:** Had two internship experiences – at a ski resort and a real estate/insurance agency – before declaring a major. "I knew I wanted business, but didn't know what aspect; the internships helped me figure that out."

**On Target:** Earned a highly competitive internship with Target managing a team of engineers in the distribution center. Offered a permanent position before the internship concluded, which she declined. "I wanted to have other experiences first."

A career Lift: Fourth internship will be at Lift, an event-marketing agency. "The Career Center helped me find both the Target and Lift internships. There are so many opportunities to try new things and find what you love."

**Thank you, Siena:** "The amount of doors I've had opened because of my Siena classes and experiences are unimaginable. I'm so grateful."

To read more of Megan's story, visit admissionsblog.siena.edu/meetmegan.



### A DEGREE IN FOUR YEARS

Siena's four-year graduation rate of 72% is well above the national average of 39%. What does this mean? Our graduates are working in "year five" – a time when many students at competitor schools are still finishing their degrees. In fact, 95% of recent Siena graduates are working or continuing their education within a year.

Siena students attend some of the most competitive graduate schools, including:

- Albany Law School
- American University
- Boston College
- College of William and Mary
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- George Washington University

- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Pace University School of Law
- Penn State University
- UNY Upstate Medical University
- Tulane University
- Wake Forest University

Siena graduates can be found at many of the world's most highly regarded companies, including:

- ABC 20/20
- ESPN
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- GE Global Research
- GlobalFoundries
- Google
- J.Crew
- Johns Hopkins

- Key Bank
- KPMG, LLP
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Microsoft
- NASA
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Walt Disney World

#### TOBY SORGE Class of 2006

Major: English Education Position: Eighth-Grade Language Arts Teacher, Demarest Middle School City: Demarest, N.J.

**Major reader:** With a love for reading, he entered Siena as an English major. Not sure what to do with his degree, he took his first education class, "Issues in Contemporary Education," and found his calling.

A lasting experience: A cooperating teacher at an eighth-grade teaching placement provided essential teaching skills that would long impact his career. "He taught me how to be a compassionate teacher and a better person."

Felt like home: "What makes Siena work well is the relationships students can have not just with each other, but with professors, administration and residence life, as well."

> Master Teacher: One of only 130 teachers to be named a Master Teacher by the National Education Association, he will now serve as a role model for colleagues nationwide. "For me, it's not about the recognition as much as it is fostering a discussion of how we can all grow and be reflective as teachers."

To read more of Toby's story, visit admissionsblog.siena.edu/ meettoby.



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### **WHERE CONNECTION MATTERS**

There's a reason Siena is synonymous with "community." Here, you'll find a world of smart, inspiring, funny, driven, optimistic friends, teammates, teachers and alumni who'll cheer you on. More than the connections that will become your Siena family, these are the connections that will stay with you for a lifetime.

#### MAKE THE CONNECTION.

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