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**North Country Community College**  
 Saranac Lake, New York  
 College Board Code: 2571

## At a Glance

### Main Address

23 Santanoni Avenue, PO Box 89  
 Saranac Lake, NY 12983-0089  
 (518) 891-2915  
[www.nccc.edu](http://www.nccc.edu)

### Admission Office

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 PO Box 89  
 Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
 (518) 891-2915  
 (888) 879-6222  
 Fax: (518) 891-0898  
[info@nccc.edu](mailto:info@nccc.edu)  
 Contact: Edwin Trathen  
 Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services

### Type of School

Public  
 Community College  
 Two-year  
 Coed  
 Percent applicants admitted: 84%  
 Regionally Accredited  
 Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
 College Board member

### Calendar:

Semester

### Degrees Available:

· Associate

**Other characteristics:** SUNY institution. Campuses in Saranac Lake, Malone, and Ticonderoga.

### Setting

Rural setting  
 Small town (2,500 - 9,999)  
 Commuter campus

### Size

Total undergrads: 1,968  
 Degree-seeking undergrads: 1,031

### Student Body

1st-year students:

95% In-state students  
 5% Out-of-state students

8% in top 10th of graduating class  
 24% in top quarter of graduating class  
 62% in top half of graduating class

1% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher  
 11% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74  
 32% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49  
 43% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24  
 13% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99



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## Deadlines

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### Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: --  
SAT Subject score report due by: --

### Admission

Regular application deadline: --  
Priority application deadline: --  
College will notify student by: --  
Student must reply to acceptance by: --  
Deadline for housing deposit: --

### Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --  
College will notify student of early decision by: --  
Early action deadline: --  
College will notify student of early action by: --

### Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --  
Financial aid priority deadline: --

### International Students

Fall application deadline: --

### Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students  
Transfer application closing date: Rolling admission  
Transfer priority application date: --  
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --  
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --  
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --  
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --  
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

## Admission

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### Application Fee

College has an application fee: Not reported

### Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 84%

Open admission, but with selective admission to some programs

### Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: Not reported

Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: Not reported

Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring, Summer

Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore

Open admission for transfer students

Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: High School Transcript, College Transcript(s)
- Recommended of All: Essay or Personal Statement, Standardized Test Scores, Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s), Interview

Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0

Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 31

Maximum credits/courses from 4-year institution: 31

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn associate degree: 31

Additional requirements for transfer admission: Nursing, massage therapy, and radiologic technology application deadline December 15.

### Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision and early action plans let you apply early to colleges, but there are different rules for each plan. See Help for more information.

Plan(s) available:

- Early decision

Number of early decision applications received: --

Number admitted under early decision plan: --

### Admission Policies and Factors

A note about the college's admission requirements: Special requirements for nursing, radiologic technology, and massage therapy. SAT or ACT and placement tests recommended for competitive programs.

### High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units:

Recommended units: 16 total

English	4
Foreign Language	3
Math	3
Science	3
Science Lab	1
Social Studies	4

### Home-Schooled Students

Must complete and score in appropriate ranges on College Board Descriptive Tests System in math, English, and reading.

## SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

### Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	410 - 440	1%
SAT Math:	450 - 470	1%
SAT Writing:	-	-
ACT Composite:	13 - 16	1%

### SAT & ACT Policies

#### SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: Not reported
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

#### SAT score-use policy:

- Please contact college for information about its use of SAT scores

### Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

#### AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Yes

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?

[www.nccc.edu/forms/catalog-2006-2007.pdf](http://www.nccc.edu/forms/catalog-2006-2007.pdf)

(For more information, click the above link and go to page 7 of the PDF file.)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	47	3
American Literature	46	3
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	47	3
Biology	46	3
Calculus	41	3
Chemistry	47	3
College Algebra	45	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	45	3
College French-Level 1	42	3
College French-Level 2	53	3
College German- Level 1	36	3
College German-Level 2	45	3
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	45	3
College Spanish-Level 2	50	3
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	46	3



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## SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	47	3
History of the United States I	47	3
History of the United States II	46	3
Human Growth and Development	45	3
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	47	3
Introductory Business Law	51	3
Introductory Educational Psychology	46	3
Introductory Psychology	47	3
Introductory Sociology	47	3
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	45	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	48	3
Principles of Management	47	3
Principles of Marketing	48	3
Principles of Microeconomics	47	3
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	50	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	46	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	47	3

## Cost & Financial Aid

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

Note: Annual room rate based on single-occupancy bedroom; no double-occupancy rooms available.

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
<b>In-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$4,660</b>	<b>\$4,660</b>	<b>\$4,660</b>
<b>Out-of-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$10,100</b>	<b>\$10,100</b>	<b>\$10,100</b>
Room and board:	\$8,700	\$2,500	\$5,500
Books and supplies:	\$800	\$800	\$800
Estimated personal expenses:	\$800	\$800	\$800
Transportation expense:	\$650	\$850	\$350
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):	\$160		
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):	\$390		

### Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 336
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 309
- Number who were judged to have need: 295
- Number who were offered aid: 295
- Number who had full need met: 226
- Average percent of need met: 77%
- Average financial aid package: \$2,865
- Average need-based loan: \$536
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$1,836
- Average non-need based aid: Not reported
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

### Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:

Scholarships / grants: Not Reported

Loans / jobs: Not Reported

Need-based aid

determined by:

- State/District Residency

### Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA
- State aid form

### Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (518) 891-2915



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## Majors

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### Most Popular Majors

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#### For Associate Degrees

Liberal Arts: 28%  
Health Professions: 25%  
Business/Marketing: 20%  
Security and Protective Services: 12%  
Public Administration and Social Services: 5%

### Graduate Paths

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Not reported

### All Majors

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Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:  
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

#### Business, Management, & Marketing

Business - General A  
Business Administration/Management A  
Office Clerical Services A,C

#### Computer & Information Sciences

Computer Graphics A,C

#### Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Health Services - General A,C  
Massage Therapy A  
Medical Radiologic Technology A  
Nursing (RN) A

#### Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts & Sciences A

#### Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Biological/Physical Sciences A

#### Parks, Recreation & Fitness

Parks/Leisure Facilities Management A

#### Security & Protective Services

Criminal Justice Studies A

## Academics & Support

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### Special Study Options

- Distance Learning
- Double Major
- Dual Enrollment of High School Students
- Internships
- Liberal Arts/Career Combination
- Student-Designed Major

### Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Not reported

### Academic Support Services

- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Learning Center
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring

### Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service

### Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

For students transferring OUT of this school:

- Transfer advisor

### Services for Students with Disabilities

- Comprehensive Learning Disability Services
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

### Computer Services

- 200 work stations, available in:
  - dorms
  - libraries
  - computer centers
  - student centers
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Helpline Available
- Online Library
- Wireless Network



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## **Academics & Support (continued)**

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### **Distance Learning**

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Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

## Housing & Campus Life

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### Housing and Policies

21% of first-year students live in college housing  
6% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)

Deadline for housing deposit: Not reported

Amount of housing deposit: \$250

Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

### Campus

Rural setting

Small town (2,500 - 9,999)

Commuter campus

Geographical location:

150 miles from Albany, 50 miles from Plattsburgh.

### Activities

### + indicates availability

Campus ministries		Choral groups	
Concert band		Dance	
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities		International students	
Jazz band		Literary magazine	+
Marching band		Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	
Opera		Pep band	
Radio station		Sororities	
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra		Television station	
Yearbook			



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## Sports

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### General Athletics

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Member: NJCAA  
Team name: Saints

### Sport

### Levels Available

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**Badminton**

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Basketball**

Men's Intercollegiate  
Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Bowling**

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Golf**

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Ice Hockey**

Men's Intercollegiate  
Women's Club

**Soccer**

Men's Intercollegiate  
Women's Intercollegiate  
Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Softball**

Women's Intercollegiate  
Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Swimming**

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Volleyball**

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

**Weightlifting**

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural



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## International Students

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### Admission for International Students

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Fall application deadline: --

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

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Tuition and Fees	\$10,100
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$8,700
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$390

### Financial Aid

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Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --

Total amount awarded : --

### Tests for International Students

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- Recommended: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 500
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 173
- TOEFL (paper) average score: 520
- TOEFL (computer) average score: 186

### Services for International Students

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- International Student Adviser