SNAPSHOT OF SYRACUSE!

The city of Syracuse is located in Onondaga County in the geographic center of New York State. The Onondaga, Syracuse Metropolitan Area is made up of Cayuga, Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego counties.

Area Code: 315
Population in 2021: City of Syracuse: 141,491
Onondaga County: 458,286
Median Age: Syracuse: 30.6
Onondaga County: 39
New York State: 38.2
United States: 38.2

Climate and Weather
Experience four distinct seasons
Average Temperatures:
September: 64 degrees
October: 47 degrees
January: 24 degrees
April: 47 degrees

Connective Corridor Bus is a free loop bus service between University Hill and downtown Syracuse, linking to central business districts and neighborhoods, and connecting to an arts and cultural district featuring more than 30 venues. It represents the largest new civic infrastructure investment in the City of Syracuse in many decades, creating new pedestrian pathways, streetscapes, green infrastructure, bikeways, redesigned public spaces, and public art.

For schedules and more information visit centro.org/syracuse.aspx

TRANSPORTATION

There are many options to navigate the city, even if you don’t have a car. Here is an overview of what’s available.

Airport
The newly renovated Syracuse Hancock International Airport is a 10-15 minute drive from Syracuse University. For information visit syrairport.org

Amtrak & Greyhound
The city’s train and bus hub is a 10-minute drive from campus and connects students to vibrant cities in the northeast such as Washington, DC, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

Buses
CENTRO buses provide transportation for Syracuse and the surrounding suburbs. The area’s inter-city bus lines, which provide service for most areas throughout Onondaga and Oswego counties, include Oswego Motor Lines, Onondaga Coach, Greyhound, and Trailways.

For schedule and fare information visit centro.org/syracuse.aspx

Zipcar
Zipcar is a car sharing network available at Syracuse University. To explore all available pick up locations on campus and vehicle options visit zipcar.com

Taxi, Uber, and Lyft
Fare-based transport is available through traditional taxi services, as well as app-based rideshare companies like Uber and Lyft.

UTILITIES

Internet, TV, and Phone
> DirecTV
> Verizon FiOS
> Spectrum

Water, Electric and Gas
> OCWA (water)
> National Grid (electric and gas)

For more information visit connectivecorridor.syr.edu
Gyms
CrossFit
Yoga
and standard fitness centers. There are also many options off-campus, including yoga, CrossFit and standard fitness centers.

FITNESS
All Syracuse University students have access to all gyms on campus with their student ID card. Students can take advantage of the newly opened Barnes Center at the Arch, a dedicated health, wellness, and recreation complex that brings together health clinics, nutritional advice and stress management, meditation resources and mental health counseling in a central location. For more information, visit recreation.syr.edu.

For information on campus fitness centers, visit recreationservices.syr.edu

DINING & RESTAURANTS
Our campus offers many places to grab a bite to eat, as well as walkable nearby restaurants on Marshall Street and the Westcott neighborhood. Explore downtown and the surrounding suburbs for a taste of the city and international cuisine options.

Some hot spots include:

University Area
- Aleo Como
- Bear Bottle D&B & Pub
- Blu Monkey Café
- Chipotle
- Jimmy John’s
- Gengran Style Korean Kitchen
- Murphey Middle Eastern Café
- Panda West
- Phoebe’s Restaurant
- Strong Hearts
- Subway
- Sweet Basil
- The Variety
- XO Taco

Downtown
- Apzia Regionale
- Boteco Elephant
- Byblos Mediterranean Café
- Dinosaur Bar-B-Que
- The Fish Friar
- Funk ‘N Waffles
- Kasal
- Kitty Hoynes
- Lemon Grass
- Oh My Darling
- Original Grain
- Sanaa-yas
- Pastabilities
- Salt City Market
- Spaghetti Warehouse

Grocery Options
There are a variety of nearby shopping options for all your grocery needs, including Aldi, BJ’s Wholesale, Price Chopper, Price Rite, Tops Foods, Trader Joe’s, and Wegmans.

Day Care Centers
For those with children, there are many locations and options for child and daycare programs.

- Chicktime Day Care Centers
- KinderCare
- Little Lukes

THINGS TO DO
Between seasonal festivals, local sports, and all-year activities, there’s always something happening in Syracuse! We’ve highlighted destinations and events below, but you can explore all the city and surrounding areas have to offer at visitsyracuse.com/things-to-do.

Malls
Destiny USA, the largest mall in the Syracuse Area with more than 250 places to shop, dine, and play. Explore the mall at destinysus.com.

Parks
Hike, camp, walk, kayak, or just enjoy the scenery in any number of parks around Central New York. Explore parks.ny.gov and onondagacounty.org for all your options.

Museums, Zoo, & Art
In addition to campus art galleries and performances at the Syracuse Stage, Syracuse offers plenty of places for culture and art.

- The Museum of Science and Technology (MOST) with IMAX Omnimax Theater
- The Everson Museum of Art
- Onondaga Historical Association Museum
- The Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park
- The Museum of Science and Technology

Winter Sports
Syracuse is a great place to hit the slopes in the winter.

- Four Seasons, 4 trails, 100 foot vertical
- Greek Peak, 32 trails, 950 foot vertical
- Labrador & Song mountains, 24 trails
- Greek Peak, 4 trails, 700 foot vertical
- Toggenburg, 24 trails available

Local Sports
- Syracuse University Athletics
- Syracuse Mets AAA Baseball
- Syracuse Crunch AHL Hockey
- The Crunch AHL Hockey

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The original and nationally acclaimed Dinosaur Bar-B-Que has been featured on various Food Network shows.

Feast your way through Syracuse’s food festivals for everything from bbq to crawfish to gyros and more. Visit visitsyracuse.com

RELIGION AND WORSHIP
Syracuse University’s Hendricks Chapel is an on-campus home for all faiths and provides many religious services, groups, and other opportunities for students. Visit hendricks.syr.edu/spiritual-life to explore the many available options.

Hendricks Chapel: A home for all faiths, a place for all people.