Russell Sage is a small, affordable private college in upstate New York launching graduates into fulfilling careers and equipping them to transform communities.

Undergraduate students receive guidance along a curated and shared path, positioning them for the workforce with at least two significant resume-building experiences, including internships, clinicals, and active and service learning opportunities through the RSC Core. Academic and career success blooms with a strong personal foundation, and students enjoy holistic support from the time they receive their welcome boxes to the day they complete capstone experiences.

Graduate programs meet areas of high workforce demand, such as healthcare and education, and are tailored to practical application, with delivery methods that empower today’s busy students.

A Russell Sage graduate will forever “Be. Know. Do.”— enhancing their lives and the lives of those around them.
What does it look like?

• The Gator Gateway for undergraduate students, provides a guided pathway for all four years.
• Solutions, a one-stop shop for students’ questions that removes bureaucratic barriers and prevents them from being shuffled from office to office.
• Faculty investment in student success.
• Thrive, an integrated, campuswide wellness initiative.
• The commitment to a culture supportive of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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• Required RSC thread in the core curriculum (RSC 101, 201, and 301), which promotes institutional values of inclusion and service, helps students build essential college success skills, integrates career planning, and builds students’ sense of community and belonging.
• Emphasis on service learning, experiential learning, and undergraduate research.
• Rigorous graduate programs offered in flexible formats that meet the needs of today’s learners and today’s employers.
• Ties to community organizations and businesses for learning experiences, such as job shadowing, internships, clinical and student teaching experiences, and community-based work study.

What does it look like?

• Graduates are earning an average of $59,380 to start, above the national starting salary average of $55,260, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE).
• Russell Sage was ranked 36th among Best Value Schools and 14th in Social Mobility in the 2022-2023 U.S. News & World Report rankings of national universities.
• You’ll find our more than 40,000 Russell Sage alumni serving as chief nursing officers, leading school districts, and managing nonprofit organizations that make for a better community.

PILLARS

BE.

We embrace students for their unique gifts and experiences and believe they make our collective community stronger. We make it our mission to help students achieve their personal and professional goals by designing a holistic learning experience centered on their growth.

KNOW.

We emphasize active and experiential learning for all students. It’s not just about sitting in a classroom listening to a professor lecture from the front of the room. A Russell Sage learner is an engaged learner. Considering diverse perspectives, working within the greater community, and preparing students to enter the workforce ready to lead are central to who we are.

DO.

100% of our students graduate with two or more key resume-building experiences, such as an internship, clinical placement, fieldwork, student teaching, study abroad, or service learning experience. 94% of our students achieve a job or graduate school acceptance within six months of graduation, but “Be. Know. Do.” doesn’t end there. Russell Sage alumni always strive to grow as people and improve the world around them.
No matter how high-achieving or independent students are, they deserve to be personally supported on their journey through college — that’s part of their investment. Russell Sage is intentional in delivering a shared and curated undergraduate experience that begins in the admission process and carries through until the day students complete their capstone course.

The Gator Gateway ensures students receive all the supports they need to be successful in college and their future careers.
BY THE NUMBERS

1916
The year Russell Sage was founded by Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage, one of the most prolific philanthropists in history, who named the College after her husband.

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Unique urban campuses in Albany and Troy, NY

52% undergraduate students and 48% graduate students

2,100+
students

21
Men’s and women’s Division III sports teams

10:1
Student-to-faculty ratio

36%
Undergraduate students of color

30%
Graduate students of color

40,500+
alumni

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**Undergraduate**

**MAJORS**
- Academic Exploration
- Accelerated B.S. in Nursing
- Art + Extended Media (B.F.A.)
- Biology (B.A./B.S.)
- Business Administration (B.B.A./B.S.)
- Childhood and Early Childhood Education (B-6) (B.S.)
- Childhood and Early Childhood Education with Extension (B-9) (B.S.)
- Criminal Justice, Law & Behavioral Science (B.S.)
- English, Writing & Culture (B.A.)
- Expressive Arts in Mental Health (B.S.)
- Graphic + Media Design (B.F.A.)
- Health Sciences (B.S.)
- History (B.A.)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A./B.S.)
- Interior + Spatial Design (B.F.A.)
- Musical Theatre (B.S.)
- Nursing (B.S.)
- Nursing for RNs (B.S.)
- Nutrition Science (B.S.)
- Organizational Studies (B.P.S.)
- Physical Education (B.S.)
- Psychology (B.S.)
- Public Health (B.S.)
- Sociology (B.A.)
- Sport & Recreation Management (B.S.)
- Theatre (B.A.)

**MINORS**
- American Studies
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Diversity & Social Justice
- English
- Entrepreneurial Sustainability
- Environmental Science
- Graphic + Media Design
- History
- Music
- Nutrition
- Political Science
- Pre-Law Studies
- Pre-Medical Studies
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Women's Studies

**CERTIFICATE**
- Legal Studies
- Middle Childhood Education
- Pre-Medical Studies Post-Baccalaureate

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**Graduate & Post-Graduate**

**MASTER'S**
- Applied Behavior Analysis & Autism (M.S.)
- Applied Nutrition (M.S.)
- Art Education (M.A.T.)
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Childhood and Literacy Education (M.S.)
- Childhood and Special Education (M.S.)
- Community Psychology (M.A.)
- Counseling & Community Psychology (M.A.)
- Criminal Justice & Community Corrections (M.S.)
- Forensic Mental Health (M.S.)
- Health Services Administration (M.S.)
- Literacy Education (M.S.)
- Literacy/Special Education (M.S.)
- Nursing (M.S.)
- Nutrition & Dietetics (M.S.)
- Occupational Therapy (M.S.)
- Organization Management (M.S.)
- Professional School Counseling (M.S.)
- School Health Education (M.S.)
- Special Education (M.S.)
- Sport Science: Coaching and Mental Performance (M.S.)

**DOCTORAL**
- Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
- Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)

**CERTIFICATE**
- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Certificate in Educational Leadership
- Dietetic Internship
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Forensic Mental Health
- Gerontology
- Professional School Counseling
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner