

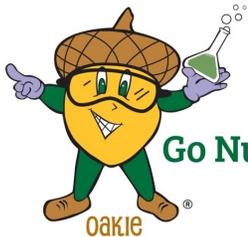
## Additional Information

### What is SUNY ESF?

Founded in 1911, the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) is the one of the top ranked environmental colleges in the country. ESF is a doctoral degree-granting institution, where students pursue studies in diverse fields of environmental science, engineering, design and management.

In addition to our 12 acre urban Syracuse campus, ESF operates a network of field stations, experimental forests and study sites occupying 25,000 acres across New York State, including the Thousand Islands and the Adirondacks. ESF also partners with institutes around the world to provide a global perspective on environmental issues. It has a unique relationship with its neighbor, Syracuse University, where students can take classes, use the library, join clubs and eat in their dining halls.

ESF inspires tomorrow's environmental leaders, creates knowledge and options for innovative solutions, and seeks societal consensus on the great environmental challenges of our times.



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## Student Benefits

- Experience college-level work while still in high school.
- Explore diverse interests and career opportunities in STEM fields as well as management, policy, design and law.
- Develop a relationship with an institution of higher education.
- Online access to ESF Library resources.
- On campus research opportunities.
- Potentially save money and cut the time needed to complete a college degree.



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# SUNY ESF ESF in the High School



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# ESF in the High School Developing Students and Citizens

## Environmental problems make headlines every day.



Understanding the complex scientific and social issues behind these headlines, coupled with the ability to critically solve problems, is a requirement in the work place today. This need not only applies to those individuals in the STEM fields but to everyone across the education spectrum. Everyday people are being called upon to help shape their environmental future. The ESF in the High School program can help you prepare to be a leader in the stewardship of both our natural and designed environments and be the effective citizen required for the 21st century.



ESF in the High School is a partnership between SUNY ESF and your school that will help prepare you for the academic rigor of college. As a student you will be provided the opportunity to visit

ESF's main campus in Syracuse and its regional campuses in the Adirondacks, participate in lectures and other programs by our faculty, and utilize our library. Students can also participate in ongoing research projects and present at the Environmental Research Summit, held each Spring at ESF. At the Summit students can present their individual or group research in an oral or poster presentation.

By enrolling in an ESF class now you are making the first step towards a successful future.

## Payment Policies, for students that are not covered by their school district

When an online registration is instituted, parents/guardians can pay online at that time or select **CHECK** and be billed/invoiced for their student's fee at the address provided on the registration page.

The first payment is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month after the student's registration is entered in the online system.

ESF will mail and/or email invoices/bill of charges at the beginning of each month. (If you choose to pay at the time of online registration the system only allows a full payment.)

Upon receipt of the invoice, parents/guardians will have the option of paying the balance in full or on a three-month payment plan. On November 16<sup>th</sup> for fall courses a late fee of \$15.00 will be charged on accounts that have not begun payments. (March 16<sup>th</sup> for spring only courses.) Payment plans can be set up for check, money order or credit card.

Registering for an ESF in the High School course incurs a financial obligation to SUNY ESF and New York State. Failure to pay this fee will result in the student being placed on financial hold; students on financial hold will not be issued a SUNY ESF transcript.

If you receive a bill/invoice and decide that you do not want the SUNY ESF credit it is *your* responsibility to contact the your teacher and the ESF in the High School Administrative Assistant to arrange a drop. This must be done within the calendar dates posted on the website, please take note of dates regarding when a refund can be processed.

## Student Cost



Fees for ESFHS courses are greatly reduced from the general tuition charged to matriculated students due to grants and endowments. For more specific information visit: [www.esf.edu/oelo/esfhs/default.htm](http://www.esf.edu/oelo/esfhs/default.htm)

## Credits and Grades



Credits and grades earned are recorded as part of your permanent record. Official transcripts are available through the ESF

Registrar's Office. To request a transcript visit: [www.esf.edu/registrar/transcripts.htm](http://www.esf.edu/registrar/transcripts.htm)

## Transferring Credits

Taking dual enrollment classes can be a money savings measure for you if credits are transferred. Taking these courses is also a means to develop your academic prowess, prepare you for college and create a college prep portfolio.

Many of the ESF in the High School courses are transferable in the SUNY System. For example EFB120 Global Environment is a general education course that fulfills a natural or social science credit. The other courses will fulfill math, English, science, communication, humanities or elective credits. You should obtain a passing grade though to transfer these credits. In some cases it may be a grade of a "C" or better.

For schools outside the SUNY system the policy will be different. You need to be proactive and inquire about transfer credits at any colleges you are interested in.

All placements, regardless of the school you attend, will depend upon the major you select and any course sequencing that major has. Again a "C" or better letter grade is most likely a determining factor.

## ESF College Acceptance



Freshman admission is highly selective, with the College normally admitting approximately 45% of high school seniors who apply. The College's Admission Committee views high grades earned in an ESF in the High School course as an indication of student's ability to succeed in ESF's rigorous academic programs.

To schedule a campus tour with the Admission's office visit: [www.esf.edu/admissions/](http://www.esf.edu/admissions/)