

**D'Youville College
Start-Up NY Campus Plan Summary**

Building Space Available

On Campus

D'Youville Academic Center (DAC) 6th Floor: 11,150 SF - 555 Prospect Ave, Buffalo, NY 14201

Land Available

None currently available

Academic Linkages

- Comprehensive Education- "Educating Students for Life": Contribute to the advancement of academic excellence and student learning outcomes in educating undergraduate, graduate and professional degree seeking students for life, especially in the areas of the allied health professions, business and education.
- Enhance Programs and Research Profile: Provide institutional faculty, researchers and students with business collaboration and exchange opportunities to enhance and develop academic programs and grow and expand the research enterprise. Use of shared facilities and resources to further the research endeavors of the institution's Centers, including but not necessarily limited to: the Center for Health Behavior Research, the Center for Research on Physical Activity, Sport & Health, the Chiropractic Health Center, the Drug Information Center, and the Interprofessional Clinical Advancement Center.
- Experiential Learning and Training Opportunities: Develop linkages between the institution and partnering business to provide undergraduate and graduate students with field placement, internship, mentoring and training opportunities.
- Leadership and Service: Provide students with avenues to develop as emerging leaders through service learning opportunities in cooperation with the institution, partnering business and the local community.
- Regional Economic Development: Enhance and ensure a diverse, vibrant and thriving local and regional economy by providing employment opportunities for D'Youville College students, staff, faculty and alumni.

Business Partner Targets

D'Youville College will seek to establish partnerships through the START-UP NY Program with entrepreneurial, innovative, high-tech, high-demand and high-growth potential, job generating businesses that align with and further the academic mission and vision of D'Youville College. The College will seek to target and attract businesses which include: health, life, and pharmaceutical sciences and services (administration, analytics, manufacturing, research and development, and technology); information services and technology (IS/IT); international business and economic development; manufacturing (pharmaceutical, medical devices and therapeutics); education and professional development services (assessment, curriculum and instruction, research, testing and training); and research and development (R&D).

Community and Economic Benefits

- Experiential learning opportunities (field placements, internships, mentoring, vocational training and professional development) for undergraduate and graduate students;
- Employment opportunities for graduates, alumni and the local community;
- Develop a culture of and opportunities for entrepreneurialism and innovation;
- Enhance environmental stewardship and sustainability;
- Develop positive partnerships with existing businesses, especially small locally owned businesses that are not in competition with START-UP NY businesses;
- Boost, expand and diversify the local economy; and
- Build a community driven to create economic and social growth in WNY.