

SUNY Delhi's Impact on the Local Economy

SUNY Delhi's 600 faculty and staff and its 3,331 (2,700 on the Delhi campus*) students are wage earners and consumers. 77% of the college's faculty and staff reside in Delaware County (33% in the village or town of Delhi). Of the 2,700 Delhi campus students, 85% reside within the Village or Town of Delhi.

TOTAL DIRECT IMPACT

Payroll – Total compensation paid**	\$24.9 million
Local purchases for supplies and services**	\$.6 million
Utilities – electric, fuel oil, sewage, water**	\$ 2.8 million
Estimated expenditures of students at Delhi campus***	\$ 6.8 million
Estimated expenditures of parents, alumni, college visitors****	\$.5 million
Subtotal	\$35.6 million
Capital Project expenditures in Delaware County	\$ 9.5 million
Total	\$45.1 million

* SUNY Delhi offers degree programs at Schenectady County Community College, Tompkins Cortland Community College, Onondaga Community College and online (total=600 students). These students receive no services from our community, yet they provide it revenue (not included).

** Actual figures for FY 2009-10

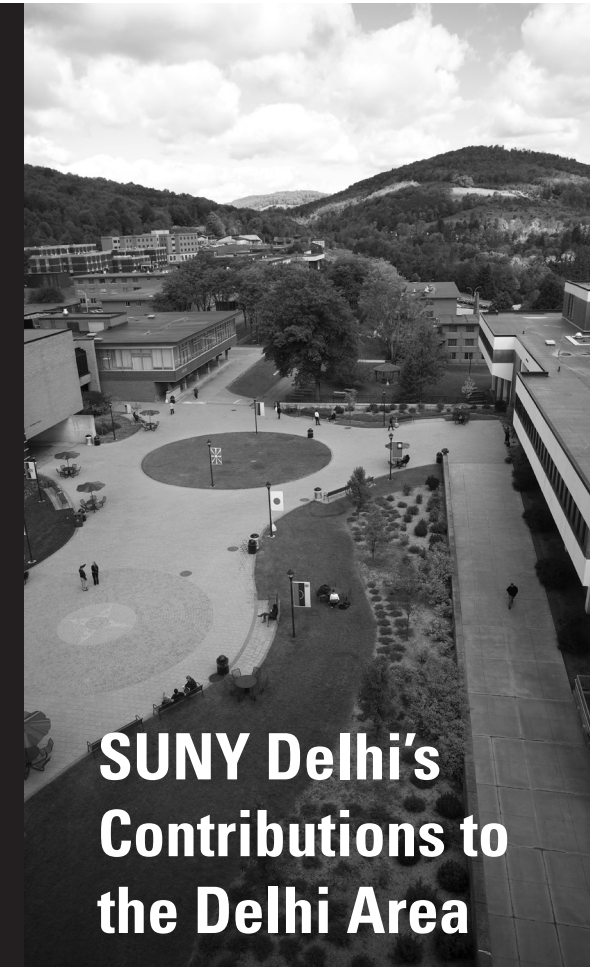
*** Based on \$2,500 per year per full time student (includes \$1,000 for books, \$500 for transportation and \$1,000 for personal expenses)

**** Based on conservative estimate of 12,000 visitors per year on goods and services in the local economy

Community Service

A sample of some of the organizations with which the college community shares its time and talents includes:

ARC of Delaware County
 Catskill Area Hospice
 Countryside Care Center
 Delaware Academy
 Delaware County Historical Association
 Delaware Opportunities
 Delhi Area Crop Walk (Church World Services)
 Delhi Campus Child Care Center
 Delhi Senior Meals
 Delhi Village Adopt-A-Highway
 Delaware County Office for the Aging
 Farm Catskills
 Habitat for Humanity of Delaware County
 Heart of the Catskills Humane Society
 United Way of Delaware & Otsego Counties



SUNY Delhi's Contributions to the Delhi Area

SUNY Delhi is proud to be part of the rich heritage of the Village and Town of Delhi and beautiful Delaware County, New York. We strive to contribute to the social, cultural, educational, recreational and economic well being of our community.



Inspiring Minds. *Changing Lives.*

SUNY Delhi's Record of Service and Support to our Community

SUNY Delhi places a high priority on serving our community.

- Through the O'Connor Center for Community Engagement, our students, faculty and staff give generously of their time and talents to a wide array of agencies, organizations, and individuals. Last year volunteers documented more than 20,000 hours of service.
- Over 160 (54 in this area) SUNY Delhi students participate in college-sponsored internships annually.
- We create jobs and buy goods and services in the area, adding significantly to the local economy. Last year the college spent \$9.5 million locally (Delaware County) on campus construction projects. Additionally, it spent several hundred thousand dollars locally for supplies and services. The conservative economic multiplier of 1.5 applied to the \$10 million in total expenditures results in a \$15 million impact on our community.
- We have committed resources to area schools, O'Connor Hospital, Delhi Fire Department, Delhi Village Police, American Red Cross, and Village and Town of Delhi governments with lasting benefits for area residents.
- The College Golf Course at Delhi is available (at no charge) for the Delaware Academy, Walton and Andes high school golf teams and the DA cross country team. It hosts events that annually net \$125,000 for local charities.
- Our students have developed hiking trails in the Village of Delhi and at Smith Pond and maintain The Catskill Outdoor Education Center.
- Student construction projects have benefitted the Delhi American Legion, Town of Delhi offices, Delaware County Historical Association, 4-H Camp Shankitunk and Delhi Habit for Humanity.
- Faculty, staff and students provide significant organizational leadership and logistical support for the annual Delaware County Relay for Life. Additionally, they raised \$18,748 of the \$144,000 total in 2010.
- We offer a wide array of recreational facilities to the public (pool, tennis courts, track, etc.).
- The Resnick Library is open to the community at no charge.
- *Signatures*, the hospitality student-run restaurant, serves the public, as does *Café on the Green* at the College Golf Course.
- We invite the public to cultural and athletic events and open our campus for use by outside businesses, groups and individuals for events.

It's clear. SUNY Delhi's contributions significantly improve the quality of life in our community.

Local Students

A total of 3,331 students were enrolled at SUNY Delhi fall 2010. Of that group, 96% of the students reside in New York with a significant proportion from the following local counties:

Delaware	586
Otsego	258
Chenango	81

National Recognition

SUNY Delhi has grown to become an institution that is regionally and nationally recognized.

- Named to the *President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll* every year since its inception (fourth consecutive year), the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service learning and civic engagement.
- Named to "Top Baccalaureate Colleges in the North" by *U.S. News & World Report's Guide to America's Best Colleges* for the fourth consecutive year.
- Named to "Great Colleges to Work For" by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (second consecutive year).
- Student team won the America Culinary Federation Junior Hot Food National Championship.

Key Statistics

Application Acceptance Rate (all programs):	54%
Student Retention Rate (first year students who return the following fall):	65%
Student Success Rate* 2-year programs:	75.2%
Student Success Rate* 4-year programs:	88.6%

* defined and compiled by the State University of New York: graduation + transfer to continue college education