

Community College Tour 8 Day Program/2012 New York/Boston

MONDAY	DAY 1
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Mid-day arrival at New York Airport – TBD. Meet your coach and **tour manager** at baggage claim.
Your **Community College tour** begins.....

1:00 PM Afternoon visit at **Bronx Community College.** The Bronx Community College of The City University of New York (BXCC) is a community college in the City University of New York system located in the University Heights neighborhood of The Bronx. The college was established in 1957 through the efforts of civic-minded groups who felt that there was a growing need for more higher education facilities in the Bronx. For more than 50 years, Bronx Community College has been offering students quality instruction and skills training that are needed for future success. With more than 30 academic programs, BCC meet the education and career needs of both our local and international students. BCC prepare their graduates to go directly into the work force or to continue at a four-year college, and also provide continuing education courses and adult training programs. (Pending availability)



3:00 PM Depart for your overnight destination stop in Binghamton, NY – 3.20 hrs / 185 miles.
7:00 PM Dinner included at **Cracker Barrel.**
8:30 PM Check in to your hotel: **Hampton Inn** or similar in Binghamton.
10:00 PM Private security on duty until to 5:00 AM.

TUESDAY	DAY 2
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8:00 AM Breakfast included this morning at your hotel, prior to check out.
8:00 AM Depart for Dryden, NY – 1 hr / 45 miles.

9:30 AM Morning visit at **Tompkins Cortland Community College.** Tompkins Cortland Community College is a public two-year college supported by Cortland and Tompkins Counties. The main college campus is located in the Town of Dryden. Extension sites are located in Cortland, New York and Ithaca, New York. Tompkins Cortland Community College is one of 64-member institutions of the State University of New York system. The College was founded in 1967 and opened in 1968 in Groton, NY. The College moved to its current Dryden, NY campus in 1974. A multi-million dollar construction project complete in 2007 recently added a new athletics facility, a student center, and expanded and enhanced the college's library.



Tompkins Cortland Community College offers more than 50 degree and certificate programs and about half of the Tompkins Cortland students transfer to a four-year college. (Pending availability)

11:30 AM Depart for Batavia – 2.35 hrs / 129 miles. Quick lunch stop on route (student expense)

3:00 PM Afternoon visit at **Genesee Community College**. Genesee Community College (GCC) is a public community college with its main campus in Town of Batavia, New York, USA (near the City of Batavia). It has branch campuses in Albion, Medina, Warsaw, Dansville, Arcade, Lima, and previously Lakeville, New York. Thus, the college covers areas outside of Genesee County. This two-year college also offers housing facilities to out-of-area students, although the school is attended primarily by commuters. Genesee Community College was originally founded in 1966 as part of the State University of New York system. Genesee Community College currently offers over 50 academic programs of either two-year associate's degree programs or one-year certificate programs. Many students of the associate's degree programs eventually transfer to four-year schools to complete their degree.



(Pending availability)

5:30 PM Check in to your hotel: **Hampton Inn** or similar in Batavia.

7:00 PM Dinner included at **Tully's Restaurant**.

10:00 PM Private security on duty until to 5:00 AM.

WEDNESDAY DAY 3

8:15 AM Breakfast included this morning at your hotel, prior to check out.
Depart for Rochester, NY – 45 mins / 34 miles.

9:30 AM Morning visit at **Monroe Community College**. Monroe Community College is a two-year college of the State University of New York, located in Monroe County, New York. The college has two campuses, one in the town of Brighton and another, the Damon City Campus, in the City of Rochester. It was founded in 1961. Today, Monroe Community College hosts a diverse student body enrolled in 83 degree and certification programs. Of the approximately 41,000 students who take classes through Monroe Community College annually, more than 65 percent are under 25 years old, and more than half are women. The majority of students are enrolled in certificate and degree programs. Many students opt to take a "2+2" transfer program, in which they enroll in a program to earn their associate Degree in two years with the intent of transferring to a college or university — primarily the University of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology, Saint John Fisher College, Roberts Wesleyan College, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Brockport, Nazareth College, or the Eastman School of Music — to complete a bachelor's degree. (Pending availability)



11:30 AM Lunch on own on campus.

12:30 PM Depart for Auburn, NY – 1.15 hrs / 63 miles.

2:00 PM

Afternoon visit at **Cayuga Community College**. Cayuga Community College, formerly Cayuga County Community College, is a two year SUNY college in Cayuga County, NY. The college began in 1953 as Auburn Community College. Its main campus is in Auburn, NY. The college also serves Oswego County with its branch campus in Fulton, New York. The college offers associate degrees and now hosts the University Center, which offers B.A. and B.S. degrees from a number of colleges, on the grounds of CCC. Amongst these are two Bachelor degrees offered by Cazenovia College. One is a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Liberal Studies with a Human Services Career Concentration, and the other is a Bachelor of Professional Studies (B.P.S.) in Management with a Health Care Management Specialization. The addition of four year degrees is designed for students with busy lives and schedules, since the upper division classes are held at night and on the weekend. There are approximately 4,000 full-time and part-time students. Degree programs include liberal arts for transfer preparation, computer science, criminal justice, broadcasting, art, nursing, geographic information systems, and education. (Pending availability)



5:00 PM

Depart for your overnight destination stop in Syracuse, NY – 45 mins / 29 miles.

6:00 PM

Dinner included by **stipend at the Carousel Mall**.
Evening at the Movies at the Mall.

9:30 PM

Check in to your hotel: **Comfort Inn & Suites** or similar in Syracuse

10:00 PM

Private security on duty until to 5:00 AM.

THURSDAY DAY 4

8:15 AM

Breakfast included this morning at your hotel, prior to check out.
Depart for Herkimer, NY – 1.10 hrs / 68 miles.

10:00 AM

Morning visit at **Herkimer County Community College**. Herkimer County Community College is a two-year community college in the Village of Herkimer in Herkimer County, NY. The college is in the northwest part of the village, bounded on the north by Reservoir Road. The initial planning for Herkimer Community College began with a meeting in 1962 in Dolgeville, New York. The college was approved by the State University of New York in 1965, and the County Board of Supervisors authorized the college in 1966. The college offers programs leading to associate's degrees or certificates in several dozen program areas. The college is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Enrollment is approximately 3,500 students. (Pending availability)



12:00 PM

Lunch on own on campus.

12:45 PM

Depart for Johnstown, NY – 51 mins / 36 miles.

- 2:00 PM Afternoon visit at **Fulton-Montgomery Community College**. Fulton-Montgomery Community College is a two-year college located in Johnstown, NY. The college is a part of the State University of New York and serves Fulton and Montgomery counties. The college offers 45 degree and certificate programs, 30 campus clubs, and is a member of the NJCAA, offering Division III sports in basketball, soccer, baseball, softball and volleyball.
(Pending availability)
- 4:00 PM Depart for your overnight destination stop in Albany, NY – 1.00 hrs / 49 miles.
- 5:00 PM Check in to your hotel: **Hampton Inn** or similar in Albany, NY
- 6:30 PM Dinner included at **Buca di Beppo**.
- 10:00 PM Private security on duty until to 5:00 AM.



FRIDAY DAY 5

- 9:15 AM Breakfast included this morning at your hotel, prior to check out.
Depart for Troy, NY – 15 mins / 9 miles.
- 10:00 AM Morning visit at **Hudson Valley Community College**. Hudson Valley Community College, a SUNY associated two-year college, is located in Troy in Rensselaer County, New York. Hudson Valley Community College currently ranks as the largest undergraduate college in terms of enrollment in the Capital District. In 2010, 2,020 students received diplomas, making the Class of 2010 the largest in the history of the college. The school currently has an enrollment of over 13,000 students. The college offers more than 70 academic degree and certificate programs in four schools: The School of Business, The School of Engineering and Industrial Technologies, The School of Health Sciences & The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
(Pending availability)
- 12:00 PM Lunch on own on campus.
- 1:00 PM Depart for Boston, MA – 3.00 hrs / 175 miles.
- 4:30 PM Approximate arrival in Boston at **Quincy Market**. Visit the marketplace to find hundreds of food options, then shop at the vendor carts and stores for Boston souvenirs, crafts, clothing and more. Watch the street performers or visit historic Faneuil Hall, all located at this bustling pedestrian area in Boston. **Dinner included by voucher here.**
- 8:00 PM Check in to your suburban hotel: **Comfort Inn, Fairfield Inn, Springhill Suites**, or similar
- 10:00 PM Private security on duty until to 5:00 AM.



SATURDAY DAY 6

- Breakfast included this morning at your hotel.
- 10:00 AM Morning visit at **Bunker Hill Community College**. Bunker Hill Community College is a two-year community college located in Charlestown, Boston, MA. It is an urban campus with over 10,000 students. A secondary campus is located in Chelsea, MA, and there are satellite locations in Cambridge, East Boston, Revere, Somerville and Boston's South End. The college is part of the Massachusetts community college network. It is the largest Community College out of all the Community Colleges in the Massachusetts Community College network.



The college, located on the former site of the Charlestown State Prison, opened in 1973 in vicinity of Bunker Hill—site of the Battle of Bunker Hill during the siege of Boston in the Revolutionary War. Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) offers numerous programs of study. They include Associate in Arts (A.A.) degrees, Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees and certificate programs. Associate in Arts concentrations are designed to permit the student to transfer smoothly to four-year colleges and universities. Associate in Science programs are designed to develop the knowledge and skills required for employment at the conclusion of the associate degree. (Pending availability)

12:00 PM

Lunch on own on campus.

1:00 PM

Begin your guided tour of the **Freedom Trail**. The tour will include visits to the USS Constitution, Bunker Hill, the Old North Church, Paul Revere House (*outside view only*), Old Granary Burial Ground, the Boston Public Garden and Common, Beacon Hill, the Old State House and site of the Boston Massacre and more.

6:00 PM

Dinner included at the **Hard Rock Café**.

8:00 PM

Evening performance of **Blue Man Group**. The critically acclaimed BLUE MAN GROUP creates experiences that defy categorization. BLUE MAN GROUP is best known for their theatrical performances that feature three bald and blue characters, who take the audience on a multi-media journey that is at once funny, intelligent and visually stunning. BLUE MAN GROUP is accompanied by a live band whose haunting tribal rhythms help drive the show to its unforgettable climax.



Return to your hotel after the show.

10:00 PM

Private security on duty until 5:00 AM.

SUNDAY

DAY 7

9:30 AM

Breakfast included this morning at your hotel, prior to check out.

Tour the home of Boston Red Sox, **Fenway Park**, for a behind-the-scenes park tour. It has served as the home ballpark of the Boston Red Sox baseball club since it opened in 1912. It is the oldest of all current Major League Baseball stadiums.



11:00 AM

Visit the **Skywalk at the Prudential Center**, Boston's only sky-high vantage point for sweeping 360 degree views of Greater Boston and beyond.

12:00 PM

Lunch on own at the **Prudential Center** with a little free time to shop for a Boston Souvenir.



1:30 PM

Depart for Paramus, NJ – 4.10 hrs / 225 miles.

6:00 PM

Approximate arrival in Paramus at Garden State Plaza Mall.

Dinner included by stipend here. Free time for shopping after dinner.

8:30 PM

Check in to your hotel: **Holiday Inn Express** or similar in Paramus, NJ

10:00 PM

Private security on duty until to 5:00 AM.

MONDAY

DAY 8

Breakfast included this morning at your hotel, prior to check out.

10:00 AM

Morning visit at **Bergen Community College**. Bergen Community College is an accredited, co-educational, two-year, public, community college located in Bergen County, NJ. Founded in 1965 to satisfy the region's need for a convenient, affordable and comprehensive higher education destination, Bergen Community College now enrolls nearly 17,000 students in its academic degree programs. The College's three sites in Paramus (main campus), Hackensack (Ciarco Learning Center) and Lyndhurst (Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands) serve more than 32,000 students in degree, continuing education and adult education programs. Upon graduation, students not only utilize the statewide transfer agreement to attend New Jersey's four-year schools, but use Bergen's reputation as a top community college to propel them to institutions nationwide. Other students enter careers with the skills they need in order to succeed.



(Pending availability)

12:00 PM

Lunch on own on campus.

1:00 PM

Depart for New York Airport – TBD. Early evening flight home – TBD.

Tour includes:

Roundtrip ground transportation via deluxe equipped motor coach

Tour Manager throughout including customary gratuity

7 Nights hotel, taxes & private security

7 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

All admissions and touring as listed in the itinerary

Tickets to Blue Man Group & Movies

All meal taxes and meal gratuities

Coordination of college visits

ROUNDRIP AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICING. AIRFARE IS NOT COMPED, IT IS CHARGED ON A PER PERSON BASIS. Luggage check fees are also not included in above pricing.

Note: At times Restaurant menus may change at the discretion of the Restaurant Management. These circumstances are beyond our control.

ALL TOURS AND RESERVATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY BASED UPON TIME OF BOOKING.