

Fredonia Travel Guide and Activities



A 'Small-Town-America' alternative to metropolitan life, Fredonia is nestled on the Lake Erie shorefront. Surrounded by the natural beauty of several state parks, Fredonia is the idyllic college town. The State University of New York at Fredonia is at the heart of this village of 11,000.



5 THINGS TO DO

- Winter: Skiing/snowboarding at world class resorts
- Summer: boating, swimming, jet skiing, hiking, camping
- Tour Chautauqua County Wine Trail
- Seasonal Festivals



CLIMATE

Fredonia is warm and sunny in the summer, with lots of beach days, and an average of 75-80°F in August. Temperatures dip below freezing in winter months, with perfectly temperate springs and falls in the 50-60°F range.



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- 01 January 2018
- 15 January 2018
- 19 February 2018
- 28 May 2018
- 04 July 2018
- 03 September 2018
- 08 October 2018
- 12 November 2018
- 22 November 2018
- 23 November 2018
- 24 December 2018
- 25 December 2018

5 THINGS TO SEE

- Fredonia's Historic Opera House
- Lake Erie beaches
- Arkwright Falls State Park
- Chautauqua Institution
- Dunkirk Light House

ELECTRICITY

110 V; 60Hz - 2 flat-pin plug or third round pin are used

TIME ZONE/ SEASONS

EST-5

CURRENCY

Currency: \$ (US Dollars). Credit/debit cards are accepted most places, however, some small shops/restaurants only take cash.

MAPS (TUBE MAPS / BUS ROUTES)

- [Campus Map](#)
- [Campus Bus Schedule](#)

TELEPHONE COUNTRY CODE

+1



VISA REGULATION

For Visa information please read [Applying for a Visa in USA](#)

COST OF LIVING

Cup of Coffee	\$1.50
Large Pizza	\$15
Out to Eat for 2	\$50
Monthly rent: 1 bedroom	\$750 + utilities
Cinema	\$8 (\$6.50 for students)
Sales Tax	7.5%

HEALTH & INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All EC students must be covered by health insurance for the entire length of their stay in the U.S. Students must purchase SUNY Fredonia health insurance; this can be done pre-arrival via EC or at check-in on campus.

USEFUL LINKS

- [EC at SUNY Fredonia](#)
- [Chautauqua County Tourism](#)
- [Village of Fredonia](#)

TAP WATER - DRINKABLE!

Tap water is safe to drink.

DRIVING AGE

The legal driving age in New York is 16. Adult students can apply for a driver's license at the Department of Motor Vehicles. Most rental companies require that you be at least 24 years old, have an international driving license, a second form of identity and a major credit card.

SMOKING LAWS

Smoking indoors is illegal. To buy cigarettes, you must be 21 years of age or older and must show identification. New York State Law permits smoking a minimum of 50 feet from entrances of buildings.

ALCOHOL AGE

Legal age for purchasing or consuming alcohol in the US is 21 and many places will ask for identification.



MEDICAL

If you are not at school and are in an emergency you can call 911 for ambulance, fire department or police department from any telephone or call the school's emergency number +1 716-679-8998.

Make sure that the doctor you are visiting accepts your insurance. If the doctor has any questions about your insurance protection, ask him or her to call the insurance company directly.

We do not recommend going to the emergency room unless it is a major emergency. Emergency Room visits are extremely expensive in the United States.