Founded in 1870, **Syracuse University** is a private research university of extraordinary academics, distinctive offerings, and an undeniable spirit. Syracuse is recognized as a student-focused, global research university, renowned for academic rigor, richly diverse learning experiences, and a spirit of discovery. Orange was voted in as Syracuse University’s official color in 1890. Today, orange isn’t just a color—it’s a way of life. Syracuse University’s main campus sits on top of a hill overlooking the city of Syracuse, in central New York state.

Additional centers are located in New York City, Washington D.C., and Los Angeles, and study abroad programs are available in 60 countries throughout the world, enabling students to gain a global perspective as they pursue their studies. Infused with a strong entrepreneurial culture, the University is home to over 30 research centers and institutes spanning disciplines from performance, design, fine arts, and humanities to information, health and social sciences, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields.

Students can choose from more than 200 majors, 100 minors, and 200 advanced degree programs across Syracuse’s 13 academic units. Syracuse originally received its CAE designation in 2001 and was re-designated in 2004, 2007, and 2012. Syracuse also received its CAE-R in 2009. The University received the new designations in both Education and Research in 2014 that are effective through 2021.

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