PARTICIPATION OF THE DUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM
SUNY COBLESKILL

WHAT IS THE SUNY PROGRAM?

The Dual Diploma Program, created with the collaboration of Department of Culinary Arts and Management and State University of New York- Cobleskill Campus, is designed to allow students to gain an international point of view and get acquainted with a new culture. In the competitive market place, the students who enroll in the dual diploma program have an advantage gaining employment.

Students who graduate from this program will be granted diplomas by both Izmir University of Economics and the State University of New York- Cobleskill Campus. After completing the first three years of their education at Izmir University of Economics, students will continue with their education at the State University of New York- Cobleskill Campus in their fourth year. Also, students who continue with this program will get an opportunity to do their internship in the USA.

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AT SUNY COBLESKILL?

The first step for applying to SUNY Cobleskill is an online application. The student has to fill the application form available at this link:

http://www.cobleskill.edu/admissions/international-education-1/admissions-international.asp

In addition to the online SUNY application that needs to be submitted, the State University of New York should receive:

- Official transcript (initially, this can be scanned and emailed)
- Copy of the passport biographical page
- Official bank statement showing the amount to cover all costs for one year. The bank statement should be official, signed and stamped by a bank official.
The students don’t have to go to a preparatory school before starting their year in the State University of New York. They will be placed directly in the appropriate classes for graduation. If the students succeed in their courses, they should be able to graduate after two semesters of classes plus an internship.

**WHAT ARE THE COSTS AT SUNY COBLESKILL AND WHAT DO THEY INCLUDE?**

Tuition and other fees are determined each year by the State University of New York.

Costs include tuition, housing, meals, books, materials, international health insurance, but do not include plane tickets. All costs mentioned here except for books and materials are billed to students. Books and materials must be purchased separately when students arrive on campus since charges vary for each course.

**IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?**

Students can apply for a Schopinsky scholarship, which is a scholarship for qualifying incoming students. The students must show how they are superior students and what special contributions they would make to SUNY Cobleskill. That scholarship amount varies, but could award up to $3,000 US.

**AFTER FINISHING THE LAST YEAR AND INTERNSHIP, CAN STUDENTS WORK IN THE U.S. FOR ONE YEAR?**

When students are in their final semester, they can apply for Optional Practical Training to work in their field for one year after graduation. They remain on the same student visa with an I-20 from SUNY Cobleskill, but it is the Department of Homeland Security that issues an Employment Authorization Document. This is a common practice and SUNY Cobleskill can guide students through the application process.

The Office of International Education will assist students with all issues during their enrolment at SUNY Cobleskill.