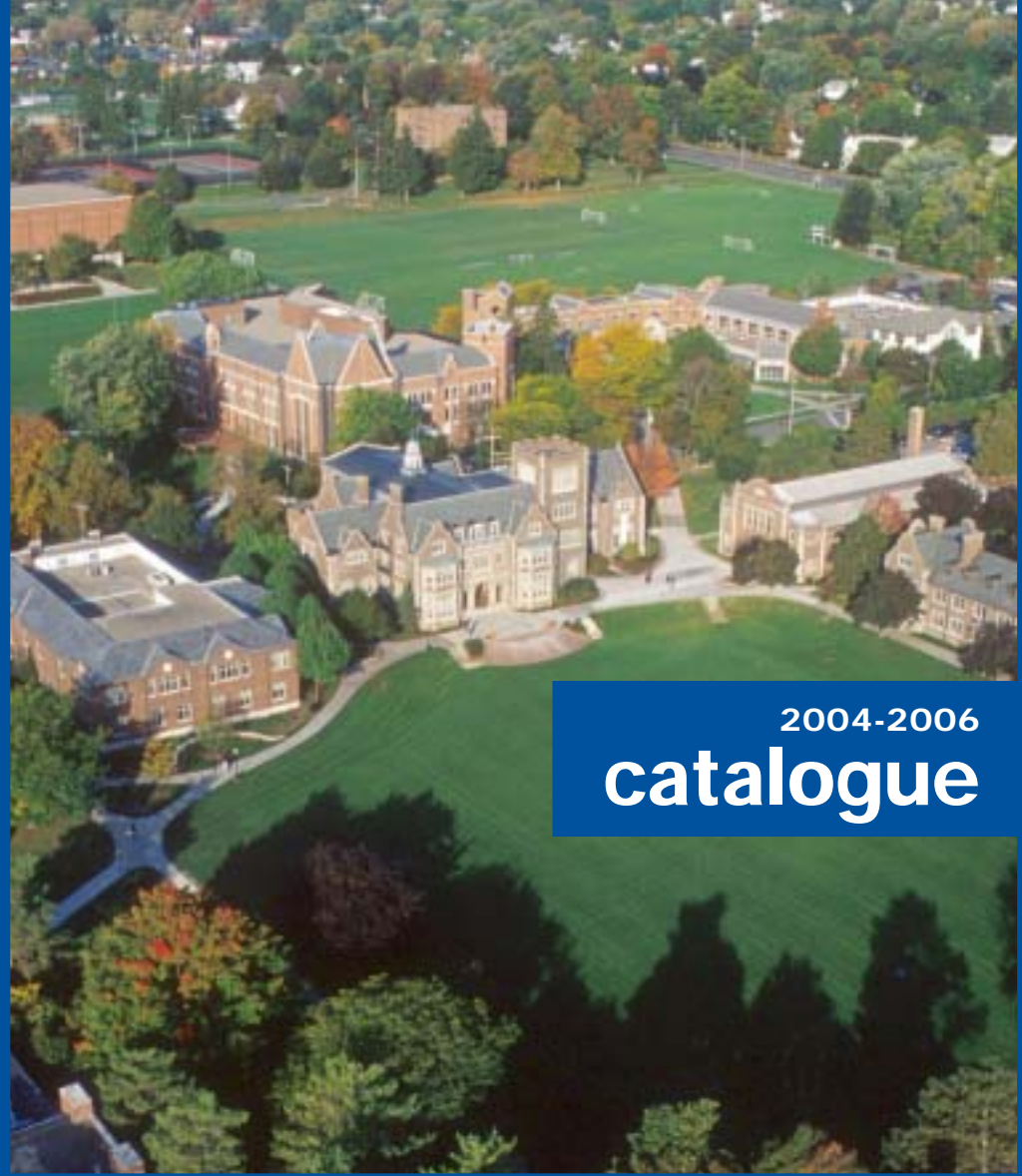


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The Handbook of Community Standards: a full listing of institutional policies—academic, social and residential. Available online and from the Dean's Offices, published annually.

Hobart College Guide to Student Life and *William Smith College Guide to Student Life*: compilations of interesting and practical information for students covering a wide variety of topics (college history, services, campus activities, etc.). Available online and from the Dean's Offices, published annually.

The Hobart and William Smith Colleges Web site, www.hws.edu: the Colleges' presence on the World Wide Web, with a variety of information about the Colleges and their programs, particularly upcoming activities and events, and links to departments, programs, students, and faculty. Updated regularly.

The Guide to Majors and Minors: a Web-based resource with updated information on major and minor programs directed to students and their faculty advisors. Follow the links from the Colleges' Web site at www.hws.edu (Academics branch). Updated periodically.

Crime statistics reported to campus authorities are reported annually to the federal Department of Education and distributed to all faculty, students and staff by Oct. 1 of each year. The report is maintained on the Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Web site and can be viewed at http://www.hws.edu/pdf/living_safely.pdf. (Filed, as required by Article 129-A of the New York State Education Law)

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