



Corrections and Community Supervision

NYU Brings College Education to Wallkill Correctional Facility

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New York University [has brought a higher education curriculum](#) to Wallkill Correctional Facility. [NYU has begun offering](#) an Associates Degree in Liberal Studies to qualifying inmates at Wallkill. To earn a degree students must complete 64 credit hours of learning, however the program will allow students, who do not finish prior to their release, the opportunity to do so upon their reentry into society by assisting them with enrollment into NYU or the City University of New York (CUNY) system. Any inmate who receives their Associates Degree while incarcerated will then be eligible to enroll at NYU to work toward a Bachelors degree upon release. NYU's Prison Education Program is backed by a \$500,000 grant from the Ford Foundation and comes at no cost to taxpayers.