Campus life consists of much more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. There's academic research, career-focused seminars, music making, bread baking, late-night computing, even early afternoon pig walking. From dawn to dusk and well beyond, the Syracuse University campus pulsates with hundreds of activities by thousands of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Here's a 14-page sampling.

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Oblivious to her surroundings, a student in the College of Visual and Performing Arts (facing page) concentrates on her latest work. A sunny morning lures a cyclist to the Quad (above, right) to set up a sidewalk display of handcrafted jewelry; student Randall Derouin (above, left) concentrates on putting the finishing touches to an architectural drawing; SU's fire hydrants boldly display University orange and blue.
At the Women's Building athletic field, bespectacled Lt. Col. James Anderson is swarmed by ROTC cadets during a soccer match, which is a change of pace from the cadets' usual daily calisthenics program. Below, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. participate in “Quad Freak,” an annual step-dance exhibition by African American Greek organizations, in front of Hendricks Chapel.
Wine Appreciation (above), a popular course offered by the Department of Nutrition and Foodservice Management in the College for Human Development, attracts more than 200 students to the two sections taught each semester by Assistant Professor Brad Beran. Beran takes the course seriously, drilling students on vintages, prices, and levels of wine quality. A $50 fee covers the cost of the wines sampled during the course. Below, a member of the Syracuse University Brass Ensemble warms up before a concert at Crouse College. The ensemble, directed by James Spencer, associate professor of chemistry, is one of many extracurricular organizations affiliated with SU.
As soon as this bioengineering class in Link Hall is finished, many students will head to lunch. For some, that will mean the dining center in the Schine Student Center (below), which has served as the hub of campus life since opening in 1985.
The Quad, as always, is a good place for hanging out, especially if you'd like to introduce your pet pig to new friends. At the center of campus, the Quad walkways serve as the main transportation lines for walking, running, roller-blading, or biking between classes.
Campus activities can range from a knockout carnival like the one at the Brewster/Boland residence complex (left), to finding a comfortable spot on the Quad (right), to spending a moment of private reflection in Hendricks Chapel (above).

Chancellor Kenneth A. Shaw makes a surprise visit to the basement of Smith Hall, where he views battery-operated vehicles created by groups of students from the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the School of Management.
Asian visitors choose the Hall of Languages as the backdrop for a group photo; a fashion student models his recycled SU Bookstore-bag design on the Quad; and an exhausted student takes a brief desktop break before completing an assignment.
Student Shehriar Pro Islam operates the console at WJPZ, the student-run radio station located in Watson Theater; a student clowns it up during an afternoon residence hall activity; street signs at the corner of Crouse and Marshall point the way to activities of distinctly different kinds.
Wrapping up a busy day with a little athletic activity is a cornerstone of campus life for many of the University's students, faculty, and staff. At right, a view from the Hill toward the city of Syracuse includes the light-spangled residences of Lawrinson Hall.