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## **St. John's University Sells Long Island Property**

St. John's University is selling its 175-acre property in Oakdale, Long Island, to the Joint Industry Board of the Electrical Industry. The agreement will include a leasing provision enabling the university to maintain and increase its graduate degree offerings there.

The sale, subject to the approval of the Town of Islip, has been unanimously approved by St. John's board of trustees.

St. John's currently offers several graduate degree programs in Oakdale, which will not be affected by the sale.

St. John's purchased the property in 1999 from the De La Salle Christian Brothers, who operated La Salle Military Academy on the site until it was closed in 2001.