THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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With nearly 250,000 degree-seeking students enrolled in colleges and institutions throughout all five New York City boroughs, **CUNY is the nation’s leading urban university system.** CUNY has top-notch programs, faculty and facilities — and offers the opportunity to study with some of the nation’s brightest, most interesting students.

**We inspire excellence in students** from diverse backgrounds and levels of preparation. From the Macaulay Honors College, to graduate offerings including the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism and soon-to-open CUNY School of Public Health, to customized certificates for working professionals, our students find intellectual challenge through convenient, affordable courses of study.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE + YOUR GOALS**

**Programs** At CUNY you can choose from more than 1,400 degree programs and earn degrees from the associate to the doctorate. Whatever your areas of interest or your professional goals, there is almost certainly a CUNY program that suits your needs.

**SCHOLARSHIP + LEADERSHIP**

**Faculty** More than 80 percent of faculty members at CUNY four-year colleges have earned the highest degree in their fields, including the Ph.D., J.D., M.D. and M.F.A. Our faculty is well recognized and includes Nobel Prize laureates, Pulitzer Prize recipients, MacArthur Foundation “genius award” winners, Guggenheim Fellows and more.

**Facilities** As a CUNY student you will have access to some of the nation’s best and most extensive academic facilities. We have more than
University System

280 buildings on almost 23 million square feet of space, including libraries, state-of-the-art computer centers, science and language laboratories, theaters, astronomy observatories and more.

LOCATION + ACCESS

New York City & The Five Boroughs It has been called “The Big Apple,” “The Center of the Universe,” “The City That Never Sleeps.” Regardless of whether you are an out-of-towner, a newcomer or a lifelong New Yorker, CUNY can help you transform New York City’s incomparable resources—from diverse fields such as business, health and architecture to art, music and theater—into an outstanding college experience.

AFFORDABILITY + VALUE

Financial Assistance As a public university supported by the City and State of New York, CUNY offers you a top-notch education for a price that is extremely affordable. Our students have access to a full range of financial aid and scholarship resources. Seventy percent of our full-time CUNY students receive financial aid.

GOALS + RESULTS

Your Future CUNY graduates have an acceptance rate to graduate and professional schools that is significantly higher than the national average. Our graduates win many prestigious scholarships and awards, including the Rhodes, Goldwater, Fulbright and Truman Scholarships. A recent Standard & Poor’s survey found that CUNY is the nation’s leading producer of chief executive officers.
CUNY undergraduate programs lead to two types of degrees: the associate or the bachelor’s. Generally, an associate degree requires approximately 60 college credits and a bachelor’s degree requires 120, with each requiring a major program. You will have more than 1,250 undergraduate programs from which to choose.
UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

at CUNY

BUSINESS Whether you are interested in accounting, finance, real estate or any other business-related field, CUNY offers you excellent programs and wide-ranging choices.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS CUNY offers degree programs in many computer-related fields—from operations, programming and other more traditional computer science fields to new media technology and multimedia programming and design.

ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES We have programs in all major fields of engineering, including bioengineering, chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, as well as in architecture and a variety of technology-related fields.

FINE, PERFORMING AND TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ARTS The arts are a vital component of the CUNY curriculum. We have undergraduate programs in art, music, theater, dance, film studies, media studies, electronic design and multimedia and more.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS Our programs in the health sciences will prepare you for a career as a doctor, dental technician or nurse, forensic scientist, physical therapist, veterinary assistant and more.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES A degree within the liberal arts and sciences (e.g., English, Psychology, etc.) is excellent preparation for a broad range of professions, including communications, law, medicine and public service. It also provides a strong foundation for further study.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES Some of our degree programs prepare you for graduate-level work and an administrative career, while others train you for hands-on helping professions, such as social work and human services.

TEACHER EDUCATION We have programs in early childhood, elementary and secondary education, bilingual education, special education, speech and hearing and recreation, as well as the full spectrum of academic subjects.

For more information on these areas of study, visit www.cuny.edu/undergraduate
### Programs for High-Achieving Students

#### MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE*

CUNY invites high-achieving high school students to apply for admission to the Macaulay Honors College. Each fall, a select group of outstanding freshmen, designated as University Scholars, enroll in the Macaulay Honors College at seven CUNY colleges—Baruch, Brooklyn, City, College of Staten Island, Hunter, Lehman and Queens. All Macaulay Honors College students benefit from:

- Full tuition each year
- A free laptop computer
- Challenging courses and seminars with award-winning faculty
- Study-abroad opportunities, internships and mentoring

To learn more, visit [www.macaulay.cuny.edu](http://www.macaulay.cuny.edu)

#### B.S./M.D. PROGRAM AT THE CITY COLLEGE/SOPHIE DAVIS SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION*

This accelerated program allows students to earn both the Bachelor of Science degree and the M.D. degree in seven years, instead of the customary eight. The program’s objective is to train primary care physicians for medically underserved, inner-city communities.

To learn more, visit [med.cuny.edu](http://med.cuny.edu)

#### B.S./O.D. PROGRAM AT THE CITY COLLEGE/SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

This dual/joint program allows exceptionally well-prepared students at The City College to begin professional study at the SUNY College of Optometry in their fourth year of study and complete both degrees within seven years. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is awarded a B.S. in Biology and an O.D. (Doctor of Optometry).

To learn more, visit [www.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/optometry/Home](http://www.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/optometry/Home)

#### B.A./M.D. PROGRAM AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE*

This special program is offered in conjunction with the College of Medicine of the State University of New York (SUNY) Health Science Center at Brooklyn. The first three or four years of study, which include core curriculum requirements, major requirements and science courses, are taken at Brooklyn College. The remaining four years may be taken at SUNY/Brooklyn Medical School.

To learn more, visit [depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bamd/bamdmain.html](http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bamd/bamdmain.html)

* These programs are open only to freshmen entering in the fall semester.
**PLAN Your Course**

**CUNY ONLINE BACCALAUREATE**
Complete your Bachelor of Arts degree online in Communication and Culture or your Bachelor of Science degree in Business. To learn more, visit [www.cuny.edu/online](http://www.cuny.edu/online)

**CUNY BACCALAUREATE FOR UNIQUE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**
The most flexible program offered by The University, the CUNY Baccalaureate, leads to either the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. Students design their own areas of concentration with guidance from faculty mentors. To learn more, visit [www.cuny.edu/cunyba](http://www.cuny.edu/cunyba)

**CERTIFICATE AND WEEKEND STUDY PROGRAMS**
We have a wide range of one-year certificate programs that are credit-bearing and are transferable to CUNY degree programs. We also have a wide range of programs at all levels during weekends and evenings, including undergraduate courses at CUNY colleges in all five boroughs.

**JAMES S. MURPHY INSTITUTE FOR WORKER EDUCATION AND LABOR STUDIES**
The Institute serves the educational, policy and research needs of unions and their members and increases access to higher education as well as retention and graduation of union members enrolled in CUNY colleges. To learn more, visit [sps.cuny.edu/about/worker_ed.html](http://sps.cuny.edu/about/worker_ed.html)

**CONCURRENT ADMISSION PROGRAM (CONAP)**
The purpose of ConAP is to admit new soldiers to college at the time of enlistment. It is a joint program of the Army, Service-Members Opportunity Colleges and more than 1,200 participating colleges. Several CUNY colleges take part in ConAP.

**GLOBAL REACH**
Take part in academic exchange programs in China, England, France, Germany, Israel, Mexico, Spain or several other countries.

**INTERNSHIPS**
An internship is an excellent way to gain valuable experience and expertise while earning your degree. CUNY colleges have internships with employers all over the city—large and small, private and public—in the arts, industry, government and business.

**SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

**SEEK AND CD**
Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge (SEEK) and College Discovery (CD) are two higher-education opportunity programs at CUNY designed for students who need academic and financial support in order to compete successfully in college.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**
We offer ESL programs for students whose native or primary language is not English. Students receive instruction in English either at a CUNY college or through The University’s language immersion program. This intense English-language immersion program is designed to rapidly increase students’ ability to undertake college-level coursework conducted in English.
We have intercollegiate/intramural athletics at most CUNY colleges. At the varsity level, four-year and community college teams compete in 24 men’s and women’s sports. **Four-year college varsity teams** compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), while **community college teams** belong to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). **CUNY colleges are members of the CUNYAC**, The City University of New York Athletic Conference.
## Athletics

### COMPETITION + 24 COLLEGIATE TEAMS

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All CUNY colleges compete at the Division III level, except Queens College, which sponsors Divisions I & II programs as specified in footnotes.

Division I
Division II

Note: LaGuardia Community College offers intramural programs only.

To learn more, visit [www.cunyathletics.com](http://www.cunyathletics.com)
or call the CUNY Athletic Conference at **(718) 997-4270**
Earning an advanced degree can be your passport to greater professional success or simply a means of satisfying intellectual curiosity. CUNY offers advanced degrees in more than 100 fields, including the arts and sciences, business, education, engineering and law. You will get a world of options for graduate and professional studies at CUNY.

Located in the heart of Manhattan, The CUNY Graduate Center fosters advanced graduate education, original research and scholarship, innovative university-wide programs and vibrant public events that draw upon and contribute to the complex communities of New York City and beyond. Through a broad range of nationally prominent doctoral programs, the Graduate Center prepares students to be scholars, teachers, experts and leaders in the academy, the arts and in the private, nonprofit and government sectors. It is a unique consortium of over 1,700 faculty members with 130 core faculty members. The recently released Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index placed ten of the Graduate Center’s Ph.D. programs among the top ten in the country, and six were ranked in the top five.

The Graduate Center grants both master’s and doctoral degrees for CUNY. Graduate programs are also available at nine CUNY colleges, at the CUNY School of Law, the CUNY School of Professional Studies and at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism.

To learn more, visit www.cuny.edu/graduatestudies
From Your Postgraduate Studies
Over 200,000 New Yorkers take advantage of CUNY’s continuing education training and professional programs. In fact, CUNY offers more courses and more opportunities than any other leading institution in New York City.

Our continuing education programs are available to everyone from young adults to senior citizens. Programs and courses are designed to meet your specific educational needs—whether for employment, professional advancement, personal enrichment or simply for pleasure.

Courses vary in length and are offered during weekdays, evenings and weekends at CUNY colleges in every borough. Tuition and fees are low and registration for programs and courses is fast and efficient.

Want to learn more about acting, drawing, cooking or landscaping? Want to investigate architecture, contemporary issues, insurance or real estate? Want to participate in aerobics, aquatics, art or yoga? Want to connect with others who have similar interests in film, history, languages or meditation?

Whatever your interest or goal, CUNY’s continuing education is an accessible, affordable path to success and personal improvement.

To learn more, visit www.cuny.edu/continuinged or call (866) 344-CUNY.
The CUNY School of Professional Studies (SPS) is focused on meeting the educational needs of working adults and New York employers, offering both credit-bearing and non-credit courses on both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

SPS currently has state-of-the-art certificate programs in the fields of teacher education, law and health and human services. The School’s courses—scheduled with busy working adults in mind—are offered at convenient locations and times. SPS programs are developed and taught by both full-time CUNY faculty from throughout The University and outside experts in fields such as business, law and social services.

Credits from SPS courses may, in many cases, be transferred into degree programs at other CUNY colleges. Current CUNY students can take SPS courses to supplement academic programs at their home colleges. Those new to CUNY may register in SPS courses or a certificate program to gain knowledge and career-advancing credentials, as a first step toward applying to a CUNY degree program or simply out of personal interest.

The SPS offers a broad range of courses within a variety of subject areas, including:

- Disability Studies
- Education
- Energy Services and Technology
- Immigration Law
- Information Technology
- Labor Studies
- Non-profit Management
- Public Administration and Public Policy
- Real Estate
- Science
- Transportation

To learn more, visit www.cuny.edu/sps or call (212) 817-7255.