THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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Explore the colleges and institutions of CUNY.

ACADEMICS + ACCESS + AFFORDABILITY = CUNY
The University
A CUNY education far surpasses the confines of a classroom. The impact of living in New York City, a world-wide hub of business, finance, technology, research and culture, adds to the overall education of students. Founded in 1847, The City University of New York consists of 23 unique institutions, including 11 four-year, six community colleges and the Macaulay Honors College. CUNY is the nation’s leading urban university system and each CUNY college is different. Please visit www.cuny.edu/undergraduate to discover the academics, access and affordability of CUNY.

The most important part of the college search for students is finding the school that fits. The variety of options at CUNY, from campus setting to programs of study and class size to educational goals, ensures that each student can find the right fit. At CUNY, students can choose from over 1,750 degree programs, allowing them to truly shape their education. CUNY offers academic programs leading to the associate, bachelor’s and graduate degrees.

From the hard Sciences to professional programs and interdisciplinary work in the Humanities to selective programs in Engineering, Architecture and Medicine, CUNY students can customize their education and a tailored college experience. Eighty percent of CUNY faculty have the highest possible degree in their field. Years of teaching and real world experience have distinguished CUNY professors as leaders in their respective fields as well as in the classroom.

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Baruch College is a thriving urban, multicultural institution that attracts motivated students of proven achievement who are committed to making their dreams a reality. Their ability and drive, along with the superb education for which Baruch is known, have established the College's national and international reputation for excellence.

Located on Lexington Avenue in the Flatiron/Gramercy district of Manhattan, Baruch is in the heart of the world's most dynamic center of finance and culture. Within reach of Wall Street and midtown, the Baruch campus accommodates more than 16,000 students enrolled in day, evening and weekend classes.

Renowned for its programs in liberal arts, public affairs and business, Baruch offers 26 undergraduate majors, 43 undergraduate minors and 39 graduate-level specializations and programs throughout three schools.
THE FACTS

» Baruch ranks among the top 33 universities in the Northeast that offer a full range of undergraduate and master's programs and is among the top six of those institutions that are public (U.S. News & World Report, “America’s Top Colleges 2008”).

» The Weissman School of Arts and Sciences offers 13 departments and 40 areas of study as well as a unique major enabling students to tailor interdisciplinary programs.

» The School of Public Affairs provides a rigorous academic program for students who are interested in careers in public policy, government and the nonprofit sector.

» Baruch’s School of Public Affairs ranked in the top 20 percent in the nation for its Master of Public Administration program by U.S. News & World Report (2006).

» The Zicklin School of Business is the largest and one of the most respected business schools in the country, offering nine undergraduate majors. The Accelerated Part-Time (APT) M.B.A. program is ranked 22nd in the nation by U.S. News & World Report (“America’s Best Graduate Schools 2009”), making it second in New York City.

» Baruch’s innovative, award-winning Newman Vertical Campus, an 800,000 square-foot structure, occupies nearly an entire city block and serves as the College hub. With more than 100 high-tech classrooms, cafés, an athletic complex and a performing arts center, the Vertical Campus provides the atmosphere of a traditional college campus in an urban setting.

» The Baruch College Honors Program offers high-achieving students special interdisciplinary and honors courses as well as mentorships and internships.

» More than 150 campus clubs and organizations represent the academic, artistic, cultural, professional and athletic interests of Baruch students. Intercollegiate sports include basketball, tennis and volleyball.
Brooklyn College

An innovative, liberal arts college with an international reputation for academic excellence, Brooklyn College offers an exceptional education for undergraduate and graduate students as well as an amazing campus renowned for its beauty, friendliness and diversity.

Cited as “a bright spot” in American higher education by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Brooklyn College offers more than 130 majors and a widely acclaimed core curriculum that gives every student a strong foundation in academic knowledge and cultural awareness.

Brooklyn College has a well-earned reputation as one of the nation’s most distinguished institutions of higher education. Among its many strengths, Brooklyn College offers a remarkable faculty, first-rate programs and an absolute commitment to student success.
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THE FACTS

» The Freshman Year College, which functions as a “college within the college,” provides academic and social support that helps first-year students make that all-important transition to college life.

» Brooklyn College faculty members are highly trained scholars and dedicated teachers, including Pulitzer Prize winners, world-famous researchers and internationally known artists and composers.

» Through the Center for Achievement in Science Education (CASE), Brooklyn College offers many opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students interested in science, medicine, scientific research and technology. CASE programs offer financial support, faculty mentoring, academic counseling, research opportunities and internships.

» The Brooklyn College Scholars Program — the oldest honors program in the CUNY system — offers a variety of special programs for the College’s most ambitious and highly qualified students.

» The Brooklyn College Library is the largest library in the CUNY system. With 6.5 acres of floor space, it holds 1.3 million volumes and seating for more than 2,300, as well as a Library Café that is open 24 hours a day during the academic year.

» Brooklyn College offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including more than 140 student organizations. The College also sponsors 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams and numerous intramural teams.

» Brooklyn College produces successful graduates. More than 80 percent of our students plan to continue their education in graduate programs. Hundreds of our alumni hold positions as CEOs, presidents and vice presidents in the finance, business and computer and information industries.

Since its founding in 1847, The City College of New York has emphasized academic excellence combined with access to higher education. This strategy has produced remarkable results. Recognized as a premier public institution of higher education, CCNY is one of America’s great educational success stories.

The City College began as a way to offer higher education to the children of the working class and immigrants. Located on 36 beautiful acres in upper Manhattan, CCNY is a microcosm of New York City—it has one of the most diverse student bodies of any college in America.

The City College tradition is of economic and social advancement—and of excellence. CCNY is the alma mater of nine Nobel Prize winners and countless successful individuals in all fields of human endeavor.
THE FACTS

» CCNY is one of the nation’s leading producers of engineering graduates and medical students from racial and ethnic minorities.

» Overall, CCNY’s medical school admissions rate is well above the national average, with more than 75 percent of first-time applicants admitted during the past decade.

» The College has more full-time doctoral students in campus-based programs than all of the other CUNY colleges combined.

» CCNY offers students a wide variety of social and athletic activities, including more than 90 campus clubs, organizations, and intercollegiate and intramural sports.

» Special programs include four-year combined bachelor’s and master’s programs in economics, history, mathematics and psychology.

» The Towers is a brand new residence hall located on the campus.

» The distinguished program in biomedical engineering prepares students to use traditional engineering expertise to analyze and solve problems in biology and medicine.

» The art department’s B.F.A. in electronic design and multimedia offers professional training in design for print, interactive media and the web.

» The music department has a distinguished faculty and some of the nation’s finest facilities for music training and audio engineering.

» CCNY participates in the Macaulay Honors College program and offers a freshman honors program for qualified students interested in advanced research work and independent study.

Nine CCNY graduates have won the Nobel Prize.

CCNY ranks among the top 12 institutions nationwide in the number of graduates who have been elected to the prestigious National Academy of Engineering.

CCNY has the largest undergraduate research program in the metropolitan area.
The College of Staten Island (CSI) is a four-year college within CUNY whose mission is academic excellence leading to personal growth and professional success. The College offers 35 academic programs, 15 graduate degree programs and challenging doctoral programs in cooperation with the CUNY Graduate Center.

CSI helps students achieve academic and career success by offering strong programs in liberal arts and a wide range of professional programs. The campus reflects the city’s diversity as CSI students come from more than 50 countries around the world.

The College’s parklike 204-acre campus includes state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories and studios. The campus’s noteworthy buildings include the Astrophysical Observatory, the Biological Sciences/Chemical Sciences Building, the CSI Center for the Arts and the CSI Library.
THE FACTS

» A unique orientation program called CLUE, the College Life Unit Experience, helps new students make a smooth transition to college life.

» CSI participates in the Macaulay Honors College.

» The Verrazano School at CSI is a selective program that offers a unique, academically-motivated learning community guided by innovation, experimentation and service.

» Students aspiring to leadership positions in business may specialize in accounting, finance, international business, management or marketing.

» CSI students can choose study-abroad programs in more than 20 countries, including year-round programs in China, Ecuador, Greece and Italy.

» Science and Technology Expansion through Applied Mathematics (STEAM) is a National Science Foundation-funded program that supports undergraduate education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

» The Teacher Education Honors Academy at CSI is designed for select students passionate about mathematics or science who want to inspire enthusiasm for those subject areas in middle and high school students.

» Students accepted into the nursing program can earn associate degrees and go on to study for bachelor’s degrees in the College’s accredited program.

» The accredited engineering science bachelor’s degree program has produced many successful professional engineers.

» Facilities in the Department of Performing and Creative Arts include an experimental black-box theater, editing studios, a screening room and a graphic design and desktop publishing laboratory.

» The Laboratory Sciences Building houses an aviary and greenhouse as well as laboratories for teaching and research in biology, chemistry and neuroscience.

» The Sports and Recreation Center, open to all CSI students, provides a splendid venue for the College’s many championship teams.

» Cutting-edge faculty research has brought CSI international acclaim as well as millions of dollars in external grants.
Hunter College

Founded in 1870, Hunter is one of the oldest and most distinguished public colleges in the nation. It’s also the largest college in the CUNY system. **Hunter provides undergraduate and graduate students alike** with first-rate programs in the liberal arts and sciences and professional fields including education, health care professions, nursing and social work.

Located in the heart of bustling Manhattan, Hunter serves over 21,000 students pursuing both undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than **170 different programs of study**.

**Hunter is an urban leader in educating a diverse student body.** The College maintains distinct leadership in educating women and providing educational opportunities for minorities.

With a **world-renowned faculty** and the myriad opportunities found in New York City, Hunter is a comprehensive teaching, research and service institution, with stellar social work and education schools as well as a top-rated health science program.
THE FACTS

» Hunter is made up of four schools: Arts and Sciences, Education, Health Professions and Social Work.

» The College’s main campus is located on Manhattan’s East Side at 68th Street and Lexington Avenue. A modern complex of four buildings connected by skywalks houses the Schools of Arts and Sciences and Education.

» Hunter’s innovative Block Program allows first-year students to earn general education credits while exploring possible careers and majors.

» The Schools of the Health Professions, which includes the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, one of the largest nursing schools in the nation, and the distinguished School of Health Sciences, are located at Hunter’s Brookdale campus on East 25th Street.

» In the past decade, 61 percent of Hunter applicants were accepted to medical school, a rate 25 percent higher than the national average.

» Hunter College has been listed in the new edition of Barron’s “Best Buys in College Education”—the only CUNY college to receive such recognition. The prestigious publication quoted one recent Hunter graduate as saying the school offered a rewarding educational experience that “culturally and politically is more different, more diverse and more radical than what most mainstream or Ivy League colleges provide.”

» Hunter produces more female graduates who go on to earn Ph.D.s than any other college in the nation.

» Hunter is the only college in the world whose roster of alumni includes two female Nobel laureates.

» Hunter graduates are frequent recipients of coveted prizes and awards, including Fulbright, Mellon, Howard Hughes Predoctoral and Truman scholarships and fellowships. They are also regularly accepted into graduate programs at many of the nation’s most prestigious universities.

» Many Hunter students participate in campus clubs, intramural sports and intercollegiate athletic teams.

» Hunter offers what is widely considered the premier athletic program in CUNY.

Hunter College has been named the #2 “Best Value Public College for 2010” according to the Princeton Review and USA Today. This is the second year in a row in which Hunter College has been recognized with this nationwide distinction and has landed in the top 10.
An international leader in educating for justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice offers a rich liberal arts and professional studies curriculum to a diverse student body in a vibrant urban setting. In teaching and research, the College defines justice both narrowly, with an eye to the needs of criminal justice and public service agencies, and broadly and humanistically, in terms of enduring questions about fairness, equality and the rule of law.

John Jay College has an ethnically diverse student body of more than 14,000 students. The majority are students who plan careers in public service.

The strength, reputation and vitality of the College are embodied in the commitment to academic excellence maintained by its faculty—many of whom are recognized experts in their fields. They conduct critical research in areas such as violent behavior, DNA analysis, drug abuse trends, child aggression, sexual abuse, eyewitness reliability, criminal law, police methods and crime reduction strategy.
THE FACTS

» Undergraduate degrees are offered in twenty-one criminal justice-related majors: computer information systems in criminal justice and public administration, correctional studies, criminal justice, criminal justice administration and planning, criminology, deviant behavior and social control, economics, English, fire science, fire and emergency service, forensic psychology, forensic science, gender studies, global history, international criminal justice, police studies, political science, public administration and security management.

» The graduate program offers master’s degrees in six areas of specialization: criminal justice, forensic psychology, forensic science, public administration, security management and forensic computing. The doctoral programs in criminal justice and in forensic psychology offered by the CUNY Graduate Center are also centered at the College.

» John Jay's Lloyd Sealy Library houses one of the world's premier criminal justice libraries. With unique holdings of 440,000 books, periodicals, microforms and digital collections, the Library supports the general education and curricular aims of the College and provides opportunities for extensive research in the social sciences, criminal justice, forensic psychology, forensic science and related fields.

» In recognition of the complexity and universal impact of crime on public safety, the College fosters the exchange of ideas and cooperation with practitioners, educators, researchers and policy makers from around the world.

» Located in mid-Manhattan west, John Jay's campus is just a short walk from two of the world’s most renowned centers for music and dance — Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. Its West Side neighborhood is dotted with dozens of cafés and coffeehouses.
Lehman College

The College is named after Herbert H. Lehman, the legendary New York governor, senator and humanitarian. It was founded in 1968 and has graduated over 50,000 men and women who have gone on to achieve distinctive careers in business, government, arts, social services and other fields.

Lehman’s beautiful, tree-lined, 37-acre campus is located in a residential section of the northwest Bronx along the historic Jerome Park Reservoir. The only public baccalaureate college in the Bronx, Lehman enrolls over 12,000 students of all nationalities and backgrounds.

With more than 90 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and specializations, Lehman College is committed to meeting the educational needs of its students, offering a quality liberal arts education and preparation for successful careers and advanced study.
THE FACTS

» Outstanding facilities, a friendly campus atmosphere and accessible faculty create an academic environment that helps Lehman students excel.

» Lehman’s multilingual journalism program is the only program of its kind in the nation.

» Lehman has an average class size of just 19 students. Students often collaborate with faculty on research projects.

» Lehman’s tradition of one-on-one mentoring has helped to establish the College’s excellent record of student acceptance to medical, law and graduate schools, including some of the nation’s most prestigious programs.

» A wide range of programs support and enrich the Lehman experience, including an award-winning Freshman Year Initiative and the Adult Degree Program for students 25 and older.

» High-achieving students take advantage of programs like the Macaulay Honors College at Lehman, the Lehman Scholars Program and Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC).

» Lehman helps students make the right decisions about careers and graduate education. The Career Services Office provides career counseling, on-campus interviews and workshops on selecting majors, resume writing and interview techniques.

» Renowned faculty members include Academy Award-winning composer John Corigliano, recent U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins and several notable scientists.

» Athletic and recreation facilities include two full-size gymnasiums that house an indoor track, fitness and free-weight rooms, dance and aerobics studios, four racquetball courts and one of the area’s largest indoor swimming pools.

The Freshman Year Initiative (FYI) is an award-winning, nationally recognized program offering first-year students a supportive and carefully structured college experience.

The College’s original graystone, Tudor Gothic style buildings were constructed in the 1930s and served as the interim campus of the United Nations in 1946.
Macaulay Honors College is the flagship honors program for The City University of New York (CUNY). As University Scholars, Macaulay students receive full-tuition scholarships, individualized advising, opportunity grants for study-abroad and research, and an exclusive curriculum that explores the history as well as the cultural, scientific, economic and social challenges of New York City.

Macaulay students take advantage of CUNY’s diverse range of academic programs in an engaging and supportive environment. They enroll in and receive their degrees from one of the seven CUNY partner schools—Baruch College, Brooklyn College, The City College of New York, the College of Staten Island, Hunter College, Lehman College or Queens College — establishing a unique dual identity that will be with them for life.

In addition to financial benefits and specialized advising, Macaulay scholars also receive laptops with full technical support and New York Cultural Passports for free or discounted entry to hundreds of New York cultural institutions and performances.
THE FACTS

» Interdisciplinary City Seminars combine primary research and classroom discussions with hands-on experiences designed to deepen understanding of the institutions and people of New York.

» The Macaulay Opportunities Fund is available to all Macaulay students to support study abroad and research in a wide variety of countries and professional paths. More than 75 percent of Macaulay students access the Opportunities Fund to study abroad.

» Macaulay students complete internships at leading companies and organizations in media, law, medicine, government, nonprofit and culture and are welcomed for on-site visits and mentorships. Participating organizations have included the American Ballet Theatre, HBO, New York Life Insurance, the United Nations, Google and Duane Morris LLP.

» Through the Macaulay Advising Program, each student develops a coordinated, individualized academic program that includes courses selected from over 210 majors, global learning, graduate and professional mentoring, community engagement and faculty-student research collaboration.

» All Macaulay students perform a minimum of 30 hours of community service, both locally and around the world. Students have worked on affordable housing efforts with Habitat for Humanity and have traveled to Accra, Ghana to work on anti-malaria efforts.

» Ninety-five percent of Macaulay students plan to continue their education beyond a bachelor's degree: 35 percent plan to pursue a master's degree, 25 percent a doctoral degree and 35 percent a professional degree such as medicine or law.

» The Macaulay building on 67th Street has become a hub of intellectual activity on the Upper West Side. Each year, CUNY and non-CUNY organizations alike bring more than 100 meetings, events and symposia to Macaulay's spaces, which include a reading room, commons, lecture hall, screening room and classrooms.

Our students have been selected for Rhodes, Truman, Fulbright and Ford Foundation scholarships and fellowships, among others.

Thirty percent of Macaulay's Class of 2012 are first-generation college students, and more than 60 percent are immigrants or children of immigrants.

Members of the Macaulay Class of 2009 performed over 18,000 hours of community service during their four years.
Medgar Evers College

Founded in 1970, Medgar Evers is the newest CUNY four-year college. Named in honor of the slain civil rights leader Medgar Wiley Evers, the College ensures students acquire the intellectual, creative and social tools they will need to achieve lifelong success and make a difference in our world.

Medgar Evers College offers both bachelor’s and associate degree programs, with convenient day, evening and weekend classes. With nearly 100 areas of study, the College’s degree programs offer a unique blend of academic excellence and real-world experience.

Access and academic excellence are essential aspects of the Medgar Evers mission. A four-year, community-minded college with a diverse faculty and student body, Medgar Evers provides a strong foundation for professional achievement and advanced study.
THE FACTS

» Medgar Evers College is student-centered, and has developed many effective enrichment and support services to ensure success, such as the Freshman Year Experience Program and the Student Advocacy Support Services Center.

» The College is located near such cultural resources as the Brooklyn Public Library, the Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

» The College also offers special Transfer Opportunities into Allied Health Programs at SUNY/Downstate. Students who complete a prescribed course of study are granted preferred acceptance into four SUNY/Downstate degree programs: Diagnostic Medical Imaging, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Occupational Therapy.

» Medgar Evers College is a multicultural community, with students and faculty members reflecting the diversity of the surrounding Brooklyn community. Students and their families have roots in some 75 countries, and faculty members represent five of the Earth’s seven continents.

» Medgar Evers College engages students, alumni and community through its many academic centers, such as the nationally-known Center for Black Literature, which promotes the study of African-American literature and the Center for Law and Social Justice, which provides expert legal advocacy, training and services to the underserved.

» The Credit for Life Experience Program (CLEP) offers the mature individual and our veteran armed forces students with considerable life and work experiences, an opportunity to transform those experiences into college credits and to apply them toward a degree.

Medgar Evers College students performed original research last year and presented at academic conferences throughout the country.

The College’s accomplished faculty includes two Fulbright Scholars and a Guggenheim Fellow.
New York City College of Technology

City Tech, CUNY’s four-year college of technology, is the largest public college of technology in New York State and a national model for technological education. Technology is more than just the subject matter at City Tech. Advanced technology and access to cutting edge equipment support teaching and learning in every portion of the College. The City Tech experience provides a setting where students prepare for tomorrow’s workforce, where knowledge of the most advanced technology is a necessity, not a luxury.

City Tech enrolls about 15,000 students in 64 baccalaureate, associate and specialized certificate programs. It also serves more than 15,000 students annually through its Division of Continuing Education.

Located at the foot of the Brooklyn Bridge, adjacent to the MetroTech Center academic and commercial complex, City Tech offers a number of unique programs, several of which are unduplicated not only within CUNY but throughout the entire Northeast.
THE FACTS

» City Tech boasts innovative majors leading to careers in architecture and engineering, media and entertainment, and health and human services to name a few.

» City Tech’s caring, committed and experienced faculty create a unique learning environment and strong sense of community.

» Advisory commissions composed of leading professionals help to keep City Tech’s programs focused on tomorrow’s needs.

» City Tech is a diverse, multicultural learning environment. Students and faculty members come from more than 120 countries and speak more than 60 languages.

» Students in City Tech’s unique and innovative programs in Entertainment Technology and the related areas in emerging media are eligible for the Made in New York Scholarship program, endowed by the Mayor’s Office for Film, Television and Broadcasting, and the Theatrical Teamsters.

» The entertainment industry has a $21 billion annual economic impact on New York City, and students are educated in the cutting-edge technology that defines this sector.

» Students can reinforce academic skills and gain career experience by taking advantage of credit-bearing internships and research opportunities at prestigious national science laboratories.

» City Tech is home to the largest architecture technology program in the U.S., testimony to the value of the hands-on City Tech experience.

» A City Tech degree translates into success; the college has produced more than 80,000 graduates. Many alumni are prominent in their fields, including more than 1,500 graduates who are or have been corporate CEOs or business owners.

» Innovative programs in the Division of Continuing Education help meet students’ specific training needs and provide businesses with employees who have strong technical and management skills.

Year after year, U.S. News & World Report lists City Tech among the most diverse comprehensive colleges in the Northeast.

For the fourth time, City Tech hospitality management students, faculty and alumni were awarded the coveted Marc Sarrazin Trophy for Best in Show at the 2009 International Hotel, Motel & Restaurant Show’s 140th Salon of Culinary Arts held in Manhattan, beating previous winners, the Culinary Institute of America and Johnson & Wales.
Queens College

U.S. News and World Report’s America’s Best Colleges (2010) ranks Queens College among the top 10 public universities in the category “Best Universities—Master’s (North).”

The beautiful 77-acre campus is located on the highest point in the borough and boasts a traditional quad with a view of the Manhattan skyline. The College serves more than 20,000 students from 140 nations. In August 2009, Queens opened its first residence hall, The Summit.

With over 115 undergraduate and graduate programs and numerous honors programs, Queens College prepares students for leadership by offering a rigorous education taught by a faculty dedicated to both teaching and research.
THE FACTS

» The College’s ranking as a “Best Bargain Public College” is based on a combination of “excellent academics, generous financial aid and low tuition,” according to The Princeton Review.

» Queens College students enjoy their own Student Union building, over 100 clubs and a full athletics program. In fact, Queens is the only CUNY college that participates in Division II sports. The fully equipped fitness center was recently updated and enlarged.

» The College’s award-winning Freshman Year Initiative keeps students together in “learning communities” and offers an innovative “Reacting to the Past” curriculum in partnership with Barnard College.

» Queens College is the mecca for the arts in Queens, thanks to the Kupferberg Center for the Arts, which presents music, theatre and dance programs throughout the year. The Evening Readings Series has brought some of the world’s finest writers to campus, including Nobel Laureates Toni Morrison and Orhan Pamuk.

» An expanded Education-Abroad Office offers students the opportunity to take classes in numerous countries — from Argentina to Italy to Vietnam.

» The Queens College faculty is distinguished and exceptionally well qualified: almost 90 percent of full-time faculty members have Ph.D.s or the terminal degree offered by their disciplines.

» The campus is high-tech — even the quad is wireless! Students enjoy using several wireless cafés and attending class in the state-of-the-art Powdemaker Hall.

» Exceptional campus facilities include the 2,200-seat Colden Auditorium, which hosts world-class artists; the Music Building, home of the Aaron Copland School of Music and LeFrak Concert Hall; the Benjamin Rosenthal Library, with its soaring atrium and art center; the Godwin-Ternbach Museum, the only comprehensive art museum in Queens; and the Louis Armstrong House Museum, a resource for researchers and fans of America’s beloved jazz icon.

Queens College alumni have gone on to successful careers, including:

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York College provides students with a one-of-a-kind educational experience. It offers many features of a major university, including a distinguished faculty and strong pre-professional programs. At the same time, students benefit from individualized attention and a strong sense of community.

York College students can choose from more than 44 academic majors in the liberal arts and sciences and in a variety of professional programs such as accounting, business, computer studies, nursing, education, health and social work, as well as professional majors including physician assistant, aviation management, journalism, communications technology and the combined B.S./M.S. in occupational therapy. Centrally located in Queens, York College students represent a cross section of New York City’s diverse population and hail from more than 117 different countries and speak 79 different native languages.

York College combines state-of-the-art facilities, a career-focused curriculum and a small-college atmosphere, providing its students with a unique academic experience.
THE FACTS

» Upon graduation, York students are exceptionally well prepared for the labor market. Most have significant job experience and references and are well equipped to seek employment in their fields.

» Students in community health, education, gerontology, health promotion management, occupational therapy, physical education, political science, psychology and social work all have the opportunity to pursue community service fieldwork and internships. They gain valuable experience while making a contribution to the community.

» Music majors studying electronic music and jazz have access to a computer music studio that utilizes microcomputers, digital synthesizers, MIDI interfaces, sound-sampling systems and multitrack tape recorders.

» The College’s Computer Graphics Lab is a state-of-the-art facility where students can display three-dimensional scientific figures, create graphic business charts and presentations, develop desktop publishing skills or utilize computer-aided design in other disciplines.

» Students interested in media and the communication arts have access to a fully equipped television production studio that includes audio production.

» The Performing Arts Center houses a 1,500-seat auditorium and includes a theater with dressing rooms, studios and offices. The Health and Physical Education Complex includes a gymnasium, an NCAA-size swimming pool, a health and fitness center, athletic fields and classrooms.

» York students participate in more than 52 organizations that represent a wide range of academic, athletic and special interests, including intercollegiate and intramural athletics.
Borough of Manhattan Community College is the largest community college in The City University of New York, and the only one in Manhattan. BMCC offers general, liberal arts, career education and continuing education programs to meet the needs, interests and aspirations of students of all ages.

BMCC is an international college with students from over 155 countries. BMCC enrolls approximately 22,000 students in degree programs and 10,000 more in adult and continuing education programs.

Located on Chambers Street between Greenwich and West Street, BMCC is one of the nation’s leading community colleges. In the heart of an exciting and vibrant city, BMCC reflects the best of downtown Manhattan: the culture of Tribeca, the vibrancy of Wall Street and the promise of the Statue of Liberty.
THE FACTS

BMCC offers associate degree programs and career-focused majors in more than 25 fields.

BMCC graduates find excellent jobs and gain acceptance to top four-year colleges, both within CUNY and beyond.

BMCC students enjoy a high level of academic and career success, as displayed by our past and present winners of national Phi Theta Kappa and Belle Zeller scholarships.

BMCC offers exceptional support services, including job and career counseling, cooperative education, internships and an on-site early child care center.

BMCC gives students access to first-rate facilities, such as our state-of-the-art media center and the library which has a collection of 120,000 books and reference titles and 190,000 electronic books. The College is also home to the BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center (TPAC).

Students have access to an on-campus cyber café, an intercollegiate-size swimming pool, a regulation-size basketball court and a wide selection of cardiovascular and weightlifting equipment.

BMCC students take part in a wide range of recreational, social and ethnic clubs as well as athletic teams.

Tutors are available seven days a week.

The College’s extensive computer facilities are accessible to students in all academic programs.

BMCC offers evening and weekend programs for adults in business administration, computer operations, accounting, child care and liberal arts. Students in these programs may complete their degree requirements by attending classes part-time exclusively on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

According to the most recent data from the U.S. Department of Education, among community colleges nationwide, BMCC ranks:

#6 in awarding associate degrees in business management.

#6 in awarding associate degrees in communications technologies.

#13 in awarding associate degrees in computer information sciences.

#13 in awarding associate degrees in education.

#6 in awarding associate degrees in communications technologies.
Bronx Community College has helped in transforming the lives of more than 33,000 graduates who have gone on to earn bachelor’s degrees or pursue careers as skilled professionals and technicians. Located on New York City’s highest natural peak, the College’s 54-acre campus provides an inspiring setting for learning and making the most of one’s talents and ambitions.

Bronx Community College was founded in 1957 to meet the growing need for access to higher education in the borough of the Bronx. Today, the College serves more than 9,000 students from over 100 countries. BCC offers a wide variety of degrees and certificate programs emphasizing health professions, technological training and the sciences. Programs unique to Bronx Community College include nuclear medicine technology, automotive technology, energy services technology and environmental technology.

Extraordinary programs, a beautiful campus and a diverse student body make Bronx Community College a great place to lay the foundation for lifelong success.
THE FACTS

» The College’s 260 full-time faculty members provide expert instruction.

» The College has a nationally recognized Learning Resources Center on campus. It includes the Academic Computing Center and the Personal and Academic Support Services Center (PASS).

» Students can supplement classroom instruction with tutoring and courses in English as a Second Language (ESL) as needed.

» Experienced faculty advisors and a professional counseling staff help students select the programs best suited to their needs and goals. Advisors also provide guidance regarding finances, making sound career decisions and coping with personal needs.

» Liberal arts and sciences transfer students choosing the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree can select an option in biology, chemistry, earth science or physics. This program ensures that students earning an A.S. degree can transfer all credits to a four-year institution.

» Students in the Liberal Arts and Sciences (A.A.) program may select an option from among 12 areas in the humanities and social sciences.

» Extracurricular activities are an integral part of many BCC students’ educational experience. The College offers a complete spectrum of organizations, clubs, activities and athletic teams.

» On-campus recreation facilities include an Olympic-size pool and a recently renovated student center.

» Students can choose day or evening programs. Many courses are also offered on Saturdays and Sundays.

» Working adult students at BCC can access a wide range of support services, including licensed day care for the preschool children of enrolled students. An after-school education and recreation program for school-age youth is also available.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, BCC awards more associate degrees to minority students than any other college in the country.

The Hall of Fame for Great Americans is a New York landmark located on the BCC campus. Designed by the renowned architect Stanford White, the Hall is a large open-air colonnade housing bronze portrait busts of the honorees. Founded in 1900, it is the nation’s original “Hall of Fame.”
Consistent with the mission of CUNY to provide access to higher education for all who seek it, Hostos Community College was established in the South Bronx to meet the higher educational needs of community residents, many of whom have been excluded from higher education, historically speaking.

Named in honor of Eugenio María de Hostos, the Puerto Rican educator, writer and patriot, Hostos Community College enrolls about 5,500 students, serving a diverse student body, the highest concentration of whom come from Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and South and Central America.

The College takes pride in its historical role in educating students from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. An integral part of fulfilling its mission is to provide transitional language instruction for all English as a Second Language (ESL) learners along with Spanish/English bilingual education offerings to foster a multicultural environment for all students.
At Hostos, students can choose between the liberal arts and sciences or occupation-oriented programs. Most students in the occupational programs find employment immediately after graduation.

More than 90 percent of the Hostos faculty teach full-time at the College. About 50 percent hold a doctoral degree, 15 percent hold a terminal degree in their field and 33 percent have earned at least one master’s degree.

The Hostos Academic Learning Center (HALC) is a complete learning environment that provides support services necessary for academic success. Tutorial services are available at the HALC in all subjects offered at Hostos Community College. The Learning Center houses three computer labs equipped with interactive software used for mathematics practice, foreign language acquisition and ESL preparation along with tutorial rooms. Tutors work either one-on-one or in small groups to provide general course review and pre-exam preparation. Students are also welcome to attend the Learning Center days, evenings and weekends, including Sunday, throughout the semester and participate in workshops offered including ACT/COMPASS/CMAT examination preparation, study skills and basic computing.

The East Academic Complex contains 10 microcomputer labs, a new Digital Media lab, art and dance studios, a gymnasium, exercise and fitness centers and a swimming pool. There are two theaters, a museum-grade art gallery and the college bookstore.

A glass-enclosed pedestrian bridge connects the Complex to the Shirley J. Hinds Allied Health Building, which contains a library and laboratories for the College’s programs in radiologic technology, chemistry, biology, physics and medical laboratory technology. In addition, the College has a state-of-the-art dental clinical facility for students in the Dental Hygiene program.

The Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos displays the work of many local visual artists as part of the BRIO program—Bronx Recognizes Its Own.
Kingsborough is Brooklyn’s community college. In addition to being a fully accredited educational institution offering more than 25 associate degree programs, Kingsborough is a vital presence in its home borough, sponsoring concerts, films, lectures and plays that are attended by over 200,000 people annually.

Located in the Manhattan Beach section of Brooklyn, Kingsborough’s magnificent 70-acre campus overlooks three bodies of water—Sheepshead Bay, Jamaica Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

A comprehensive two-year college, Kingsborough offers programs in the liberal arts and sciences as well as career-focused majors. The College enrolls about 15,000 degree-seeking students but serves an increasing population each year with non-credit courses and specialized programs. A breathtaking campus, flexible schedules and a strong commitment to student success make Kingsborough an ideal learning environment.
Kingsborough Community College serves students of all ages, both the traditional high school graduate as well as the non-traditional adult learner.

» Students at Kingsborough can earn an associate degree in 38 areas.

» More than 70 percent of Kingsborough graduates choose to continue their studies and earn baccalaureate degrees.

» Kingsborough has served more than half a million students since its founding over 40 years ago.

» Among the nation’s 1,100 community colleges, Kingsborough ranks in the top 5 percent in awarding associate degrees to students planning to transfer to a four-year college to complete a bachelor’s degree.

» Kingsborough’s flexible academic calendar is divided into two 12-week semesters, each followed by a 6-week module.

» Kingsborough offers evening and weekend studies and maintains one of the largest and most comprehensive adult continuing education and GED programs in New York City.

» Kingsborough maintains an ongoing dialogue with the residents of Brooklyn and the other boroughs to better serve their educational, career and cultural needs and interests.

» The college’s modern campus features an extensive library, with a link to the CUNY+ system—a fully automated, online library system offering computer access to more than 2.5 million entries available through participating CUNY institutions.

» Kingsborough students have access to excellent facilities, including a media and computer center, an accredited early learning child development center, an educational FM station, a performing arts center, a science and arts complex, an English as a Second Language (ESL) tutorial center, an academic and counseling cluster and state-of-the-art sports and recreation facilities that include an Olympic-size swimming pool and a private beach.

Kingsborough attracts an extremely diverse student body. Students speak more than 70 languages and come from more than 130 countries.

The College ranks in the top 3 percent among community colleges nationwide in the number of degrees awarded to students from racial and ethnic minorities.
LaGuardia Community College

Recently named one of the **top three large community colleges in the U.S.** in a national survey, LaGuardia Community College provides students with an unparalleled education in an international environment. LaGuardia prepares students for either immediate **employment or transfer to four-year colleges**, where they can earn baccalaureate degrees.

Only 15 minutes from Times Square, LaGuardia is conveniently located in Queens, New York City’s **fastest growing and most ethnically diverse borough**. Known as “The World’s Community College,” LaGuardia boasts a student body that hails from 163 countries and speaks more than 119 languages.

One of only 13 National Institutions of Excellence, as recognized by the Policy Center on the First Year of College, LaGuardia Community College provides unique **higher education opportunities for New Yorkers of all backgrounds.**
LaGuardia offers more than 50 associate degree programs, three certificate programs, a world-renowned internship program, an Honors Program and Transfer Services that help graduating students research programs and scholarships at four-year colleges.

Popular majors include liberal arts, business, computers, allied health careers, human services and accounting. Several LaGuardia programs, such as veterinary technology, occupational therapy assistant and music recording technology, are not available elsewhere within CUNY.

LaGuardia students benefit from a wide variety of support services that help them succeed academically—including free tutoring labs, career counseling, academic advisement services for students with disabilities and the college’s award-winning learning communities, which help freshmen learn course material more effectively.

Entering students who need help developing basic skills can enroll in free pre-freshman “First Year Institute” courses, intra-session workshops and noncredit basic skills classes.

LaGuardia’s internship program gives students a chance to explore career options, apply classroom knowledge in the workplace and make business contacts.

The College’s Honors Program features exchange and transfer programs with Columbia University, Barnard and Vassar Colleges as well as study-abroad opportunities.

LaGuardia offers flexible academic scheduling, including evening and weekend classes, to accommodate the needs of working adults. Students with children also benefit from on-campus childcare and an on-campus school (pre-kindergarten through second grade).

THE FACTS

Named for Fiorello H. LaGuardia, New York City’s New Deal mayor, who united and inspired a city of immigrants.

Recently named a Best Practice College by the MetLife Foundation, one of nine honored nationally.

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Queensborough Community College is a place where students pursue their dreams: academically, professionally, socially and in service to their community. This is an active and challenging learning environment where students experience academic excellence and a wealth of opportunities that prepare them for the world of work.

Located in residential northeast Queens on the former site of the Oakland Golf and Country Club, Queensborough Community College offers its students a personalized and dynamic educational experience. The goals and needs of each student are built into a highly individualized program, My Academic Plan (MAP), which is reviewed and followed each semester.

Academic excellence is the cornerstone of the College’s more than 30 degree and certificate programs. In fact, the majority of Queensborough students transfer on to baccalaureate degree programs.
THE FACTS

» Students are successful not only because of the dedicated and credentialed faculty (close to 60 percent of full-time faculty boast the doctoral degree, as compared to the less than 20 percent national average for all community colleges), but also because of the extensive range of tutoring and support services available.

» Queensborough’s faculty have been recognized by national organizations such as the Carnegie Foundation and have received or have been nominated for prestigious recognitions such as the Pulitzer Prize and numerous book awards.

» The Queensborough campus is completely wireless, with free e-mail service (“Tiger Mail”) for its students, a laptop loaner program, online tutoring, a cyber-café and several computer labs throughout the campus.

» 12,000 students are currently enrolled in associate degree or certificate programs at Queensborough, and another 10,000 students of all ages attend continuing education programs.

» The campus houses an astronomy observatory, several professional sound recording studios, dance and art studios, an 875-seat professional theater, the more intimate Shadowbox Theater and an impressive fitness center with an indoor track, aquatic center and six tennis courts.

» The recently renovated Art Gallery brings world-class art to all students and gives those interested in the arts or arts management exciting internship opportunities.
Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies

CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies (CUNY B.A./B.S.) is an exciting, versatile, rewarding route to the bachelor’s degree for motivated, self-directed students whose academic goals transcend traditional majors.

Students, in collaboration with CUNY faculty mentors, formulate unique areas of concentration. They matriculate at one CUNY college but can take courses at all the colleges including The Graduate Center, and can pursue internships, online classes, honors courses, study abroad, credit-by-exam and life experience credits to their degree.

While a college may offer a degree in Psychology, in CUNY B.A./B.S. students can specialize in Political Psychology or Cross-Cultural Psychology. Students interested in the environment can design degrees in International Environmental Policy or Environmental Journalism. Instead of the traditional degree in History, students can study Historical Documentary Filmmaking or History of the Middle East.

Students have designed individualized degrees ranging from Advocacy for the Disabled to Zoological Photography. There is almost no limit to the kinds of subjects students can pursue.
The Facts

» CUNY B.A./B.S. is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York to offer the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science.

» CUNY B.A./B.S. is administered by, and located at, The CUNY Graduate School and University Center.

» CUNY B.A./B.S. has received grants from the Diamond, Ford and International Study Abroad Foundations, the CUNY Consortium for the Study of Disabilities and the CUNY Workforce Development Initiative. CUNY B.A./B.S. has its own academic fellowship, established by the Thomas W. Smith Foundation, and offers other scholarships thanks to the generosity of alumni and other donors.

» Students graduate with a University-wide degree and alumni privileges at their home colleges.

» Over 50 percent of alumni report receiving promotions or raises in their current positions or successfully starting new careers upon earning the degree; 80 percent report they are working in jobs related to their areas of concentration.

» Graduates routinely say CUNY B.A./B.S. exceeded their expectations and would recommend it to others.

CUNY B.A./B.S. students are regularly recipients of major awards, such as CUNY Pipeline Fellowships and Belle Zeller Scholarships, Thurgood Marshall Scholarships and Fulbright Fellowships.

CUNY B.A./B.S. students graduate, on average, in 2.2 years, with a graduation rate among the highest in New York.

More than half of our alumni pursue graduate studies, many at prestigious institutions.
The School of Professional Studies serves New York City’s dynamic marketplace through the provision of timely, innovative and academically rigorous programs of study designed to address new or unmet needs. Drawing on CUNY’s nationally and internationally renowned faculty and practitioners, as well as industry and education partners, SPS offers a wide range of graduate and undergraduate opportunities, including the CUNY Online Baccalaureate and the Murphy Institute for Worker Education amongst others.

The CUNY Online Baccalaureate offers two majors—a distinctive online Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and Culture, and an innovative online Bachelor of Science degree in Business.

The Murphy Institute offers a wide variety of opportunities for students with an interest in worker education, including a B.A. in Labor Studies and Urban Studies and the Union Semester Program.
SPS/CUNY ONLINE BACCALAUREATE

THE FACTS

» The Online B.A. in Communication and Culture offers an interdisciplinary curriculum focused on critical issues of today’s work and life.

» The Online B.S. in Business combines access to business education with an enhanced form of learning especially suited to the internet-dependent business world.

» The CUNY Online Baccalaureate is designed specifically for people who lead busy lives. All courses are delivered online, giving the most flexible and convenient ways for working adults to complete their baccalaureate degree.

SPS/THE MURPHY INSTITUTE

THE FACTS

» The Urban Leadership Program is a partnership between The Murphy Institute and the Communication Workers of America, Local 1180. The program provides members the opportunity to earn higher education credentials.

» Murphy Institute students have the option of pursuing courses of study at our mid-Manhattan site and locations at Queens College, Lehman College, College of Staten Island, and at the New York City College of Technology in Brooklyn.

» The Murphy Institute provides FREE support services to prepare students for the CUNY Assessment Tests in Writing and Math.
HOW to Apply to CUNY

EXPLORE
See all that CUNY has to offer. Search our 23 unique institutions and over 1,750 academic programs. Learn more about our affordable costs and extensive financial aid and school opportunities. Visit www.cuny.edu/explore to learn more.

PREPARE
Getting ready is the key to getting into college. Prepare to apply to CUNY by visiting www.cuny.edu/prepare on the web.

APPLY
Apply online at: www.cuny.edu/apply

Freshman Applicants may apply for one of the following:

General Freshman
Apply to up to six CUNY colleges with one application and application-processing fee.

Macaulay Honors College (Fall only)
Academically gifted students may apply to the Macaulay Honors College at one of seven designated CUNY colleges. Visit www.macaulay.cuny.edu for more information.

Transfer Applicants may apply for one of the following:

General Transfer
Apply to up to four CUNY colleges with one application and application-processing fee.

CUNY Online Baccalaureate
Apply for either a B.A. in Communications & Culture or the B.S. in Business program. Visit www.cuny.edu/online for more information.

For more Information on specific CUNY deadlines visit www.cuny.edu/deadlines

NOTE: The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Engineering and some programs including the B.A./M.D. Program at Brooklyn College, Architecture and Engineering, require a supplemental application. Please visit www.cuny.edu for more information.