Welcome Freshmen to Your New Student Orientation!
Before We Get Started...

Please turn off or silence your device.

Thank You!
CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome to the first experience of your college career!

- Attending college is a big deal and we are here to help!
- But, remember, you are not alone in this venture. There is a roomful of others for whom this is all new too!
- Today is about bringing you all together to learn about and prepare for your new educational environment.
- Our goal is to help acclimate you to the College’s academic and co-curricular programs and introduce you to resources to ensure your academic success.
Orientation Goals & Objectives

- Explore Academic Advising at Queens College – A Shared Model
- Overview of your QC Bachelor’s Degree
- Learn about basic Academic Policies & Procedures
- QC in 4 – Plan. Earn. Complete
- Essential Information for your transition to QC
- Finalize your Electronic Account – “CAMS,” “CUNYFirst” and “Qmail”
- Individual Academic Advising and Registration Session
  - First-Year Initiative Learning Communities
Academic Advising at Queens College

Your Academic Advisor
in The Academic Advising Center
- General Education Requirements
- College Policies & Procedures
- Curricular & Co-Curricular Experiences
- Referrals to Academic & Campus Resources

Your Faculty Advisor
in the Respective Academic Department
- Major & Minor Academic Requirements
- Departmental Policies & Procedures
- Course content and Academic Discussions
- Conversations about Affiliated Careers
- Undergraduate Research & Future Graduate Studies Goals
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

QC Core Requirements

QC BACHELOR’S DEGREE
120 credits
45 residency credits
2.0 minimum GPA

Major Requirements

Electives
- Minors
- Internships
- Dual Majors
- Study Abroad
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

The Required Core

QC Core Requirements (Pathways)

Cannot use Pass/No Credit Grading Option for any courses applying to Pathways.

Required Core

Flexible Core

College Option

Writing Intensive

Please note: Students with an AA or AS degree from any domestic US accredited institution are exempt from the Required Core.

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Courses can be found:
- Pathways Course Offerings - Located in your folder
- Academic Advising website: www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegreerequirements
- General Education at Queens College website: gened.qc.cuny.edu
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

The Flexible Core

QC Core Requirements (Pathways)

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Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
The College Option

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Diagram:
- QC Core Requirements
  - Flexible Core
  - College Option
  - Required Core
  - Writing Intensive
Students must complete two Writing – Intensive “W” courses.
At least one "W" must be completed in residency at QC.
English 110 is a prerequisite for all "W" courses.
“W” courses can often overlap with General Education categories, as well as, some majors or minors.

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Majors vary in the number of credits and courses required.
The number of credits in a major can range from 31 credits to 92 credits.
Some majors have entrance requirements/an application process.
Most majors have maintenance and graduation criteria.
See major information sheets and four year academic maps:
www.qc.cuny.edu/academicprogrammaps
In order to graduate you must complete a minimum of **120 credits**.

Depending on the size of your major, you may have a small or large number of elective credits to fulfill.

This area of the degree is a great opportunity to further develop your knowledge and skills set by supplementing your studies with practical experiences such as *internships* and *study abroad*. 

**QC General Electives**

Cannot use Pass/No Credit Grading Option for dual majors or minors.
Guarantee Your Graduation in Four Years
What is QC in 4?

- It is an **exciting partnership** between YOU and Queens College. It is a **commitment** empowering you to achieve your goals...

  **AND GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS!**

- You’ll have access to **supportive advisement services**, tools, and resources to help you every step of the way.

- You are automatically enrolled!
Why QC in 4?

- Start Graduate studies faster!
- Begin your career sooner!
- Save money on tuition costs/loans-don’t run out of financial aid!
- Be part of the 90% of Queens College students who graduate debt-free!
- Stay focused and motivated!
- Guarantee your degree!
- Get support: Know that there is a safety net and Queens College has your back!
How Will I Graduate in 4?

PLAN. EARN. COMPLETE.

Plan

– Receive an Academic Program Map from your Academic Advisor on your chosen major and strategize how you will complete your degree. **Planning early is KEY.**

Earn

– Stay on track earning at least 15 credits each semester and visit your Academic Advisor to make sure all of the credits you’re earning are counting towards your degree.

Complete

– Successfully complete all required coursework for your degree in four years and we’ll see you at graduation!
Who Will Guide Me?

Work with your Academic Advisor on your Academic Program Map each semester making sure you are completing all required coursework for your core and major requirements and earning enough credits each year to be a QC in 4 Graduate.

Year 1: 30 Credits
Year 2: 60 Credits
Year 3: 90 Credits
Year 4: 120 Credits
In your packet you will find the QC in 4 Commitment Form that outlines student eligibility, student responsibilities, QC responsibilities, as well as program benefits. – Please review, sign, and hand in to your advisor during your session.
Explore your chosen area/s of study and review the term-by-term course outline and completion requirements. Be sure to consult with your advisor to set the best path for you.

www.qc.cuny.edu/academicprogrammaps
FYI is a unique first-year academic support program designed for entering freshmen students that pairs your two initial courses together for your first semester.

- ENGL 110 – College Writing
- One General Education course that fulfills a CUNY Pathways requirement.

**FYI Mentors** will assist you in selecting a community, as well as the additional courses you will need your first semester.

Please keep in mind, all of these courses fulfill degree requirements. Feel free to choose something new that may or may not be required for your major. Explore and take courses of interest!

Please refer to the listing in your packet.

Freshman Year Initiative Office
Honors Hall Room 5
718.997.5567 | FYI@qc.cuny.edu
Learn About Majors!

**Major** → Your subject of academic study chosen as a field of specialization

100% sure of your major?  
Undecided?  
Changed your mind?  

GREAT!  
THAT IS COMMON. Let us help you!  
IT HAPPENS! We can help!

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**Things to Know About Majors!**

- Everyone completes a *minimum* of one major. We have over 100 from which to choose!
- Attend the **Major/Minor Fair** on Wednesday, October 17\(^{th}\) 2018, to explore your options.
- Visit the **Center for Career Engagement and Internships** for a skills assessment and career diagnostic test. Learn about the possible career connections to our majors.
- Through the **QC Core Requirements**, you have the opportunity to explore many different areas.
- For a **comprehensive list of majors**, see the Advising Center’s website.
- Some majors may have specific *admissions and/or maintenance criteria*.
- You are advised to **choose your major** by your Sophomore year (at the latest).
- **Don’t be afraid to ask for help in choosing a major!**
There are programs that have pre-requisites, entrance criteria and/or application requirements. Discuss with your advisor.

- BFA in Studio Art
- Business Administration (Corporate Finance, International Business, Actuarial Studies)
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Pathology)
- Design
- Dietetics
- Elementary/Childhood Education & Secondary Education
- Music
- Neuroscience
Stay on Track towards your QC Bachelor’s Degree

Stay on track.
Take 15 credits a semester and you will be on track to graduate in four years. And if you’re a full-time, in-state student, you can take 15 or even 18 credits each semester for the same cost as 12 credits.

Ready to register for additional classes? Get started by reviewing your academic plan with an advisor.
To graduate in 4 years you need to **Take 15** credits a semester (Fall | Spring).

- Discuss winter and summer options with your advisor.

120 credits = CLASS OF 2022!!!!

That is: 4 years = 8 semesters x 15 credits (*approx. 5 courses per semester*)

There are **FOUR SESSIONS** an academic year:

- **Fall Semester** - starts end of August through mid December
- **Winter Semester** - first three weeks of January
- **Spring Semester** - end of January through end May
- **Summer Sessions** - 2 Short (4 weeks each/6 crs), 1 long (6 weeks/9 crs or 10 weeks for science lab courses generally 4 or 5 crs each)

2.0 GPA (C average) minimum GPA (Grade Point Average) required to maintain good academic standing. **AIM HIGHER THAN THE MINIMUM!**

Majors often require higher averages.

**STAY ON TRACK!** Do not drop, switch, or withdraw from coursework unless you have first discussed with an academic advisor! There can be academic and financial implications!
Summer Session is a great way to make faster progress toward earning your degree and stay in compliance with Financial Aid and/or the Excelsior Scholarship!

2018 Summer Session Dates

- Summer Session 1 (Four Weeks) June 6 – June 29
- **Summer Session 2 – (Four Weeks) | July 2 – July 26**
- **Summer Session 3 – (Six Weeks) | July 2 – August 13**
- Summer Session 4 (Ten Weeks) | June 4 -August 13

Incoming freshmen who are still in HS may take up to a total of **two introductory-level courses** during Summer Session 2 and 3. If not, you are eligible for all 4 sessions.

**Note:** If you are eligible for Summer Pell it will cover 6 credits. Please see Financial Aid. If you wish to take classes during Summer 2018, please discuss with your advisor during your session.
The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a CUNY college tuition–free.

In order to apply, students must meet eligibility requirements, including:

- Be residents of New York State
- Plan to attend a CUNY or SUNY college or university in pursuit of a two-year or four-year degree
- Have a family federal adjusted gross income of $110,000 or less
- Be on track to graduate on time with an Associate’s Degree in two consecutive years or a Bachelor’s Degree in four consecutive years

- Please visit [www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior](http://www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior) for more information.
- Note: To apply for the Excelsior Scholarship you will need to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA and TAP application.

**APPLY TODAY!!! DEADLINE: JULY 23, 2018**
Financial Aid

- Maintain full-time credit load. Target **15 credits** per semester.
- Courses taken must apply towards completion of your degree.
- Do not repeat courses taken previously. Discuss with an advisor first.
- Maintain acceptable GPA (minimum 2.0) & demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- Last day to add course(s) for Financial Aid Certification – *Sunday, September 2, 2018*
- When in doubt, speak with a financial aid advisor.

Financial Aid
One Stop Service Center
Jefferson Hall, 202
Phone: 718-997-5102
Graduate With Honors!

General College Honors
- Requires a minimum 3.5 GPA.
  Keep In Mind: Most graduate schools accept a minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Complete a minimum of 45 credits in QC
- Pass/No Credit (P/NC) grades are not counted towards the 60 local credits

Departmental Honors
- Check with academic department(s) for specific requirements

College Honors
- Cum Laude (3.5-3.749)
- Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.899)
- Summa Cum Laude (3.9-4.0)

For more information contact:
Office of Honors & Scholarships
Honors Hall, Room 16
718-997-5502 | qc_honors@qc.cuny.edu
Explore the College’s Resources & Use Them!

A major difference between High School and College is the expectation of student engagement, planning, and pro-activity!

Your New Student Packet, QC Student Success Guide and online AAC Hub include important tools & information for your use ...beyond today!

- Review the Academic Calendar Dates & Deadlines
- Seek help when you need it!
- Stay Connected – Check your QMail account & CUNYfirst “To Do” list regularly.
Your success is important to us. Here are some resources available to facilitate and support your learning experiences at QC. For more information, please click on the entries below to access their websites.

**Academic Advising**
- Academic Advising and Specialty Advising
- Academic Program Maps
- Adult Collegiate Education
- CUNY Service Learning
- Education Abroad Freshman Year Initiative
- General Education at Queens College
- Honors & Scholarships
- QC in 4

**Academic Support and Tutoring**
- Academic Support Center
- Queens College Library
- Writing at Queens

**Student Life**
- Clubs and Organizations
- Dining & Catering
- Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation
- Student Ambassador Program
- Student Association
- Student Development and Leadership Student Union

**Student Services**
- Center for Career Engagement and Internships
- Counseling, Health, and Wellness Center
- Housing & Residential Life
- International Students & Scholars
- J.S. Murphy Institute
- Judicial Affairs
- Office of Special Services for Students with Disabilities/TRIO
- One Stop Service Center, Bursar, Financial Aid, and Registrar
- Veterans' Support Services Virtual Bookstore
- QC Card and Student Computer Accounts

**University Policies**
- Academic Policies & Procedures at Queens College
- Parental Rights Regarding Student Records (FERPA) Title IX

**Academic Advising Center**
Kioley Hall, Room 217 | 718-997-5599
www.qc.cuny.edu/studentsuccessguide
www.qc.cuny.edu/advising

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### Fall 2018 Important Dates

#### August
- Last day to file E-permit: Sunday, August 26, 2018
- Last day to drop with 100% refund: Sunday, August 26, 2018
- First day of weekday/weekend classes: Monday, August 27, 2018

#### September
- College Closed – No Classes Scheduled (Labor Day Weekend): Saturday, September 01, 2018
- Last day to drop course(s) with 75% refund: Sunday, September 02, 2018
- Last day to add course(s) Financial Aid Certification: Sunday, September 02, 2018
- College Closed – No Classes Scheduled (Labor Day): Monday, September 03, 2018
- WG grades assigned: Monday, September 03, 2018
- Classes follow a Monday Schedule: Monday, September 03, 2018
- Last day to drop for 50% tuition refund: Wednesday, September 05, 2018
- Last day to drop for a grade of WD and to drop for 25% tuition refund: Sunday, September 16, 2018
- Last day to change or declare a major/minor for Fall 2018 Financial Aid eligibility: Monday, September 17, 2018
- Beginning of P/NC and Unevaluated Withdrawal Period: Monday, September 17, 2018
- No Classes Scheduled – College Open: 09/18/18 - 09/19/18
- Last day to submit proof of 2nd immunization to the Health Center for In-State Students: Monday, September 24, 2018

#### October
- College Closed – No Classes Scheduled (Columbus Day): Monday, October 08, 2018
- Last day to submit proof of 2nd immunization to the Health Services Office for Out of State Students: Tuesday, October 09, 2018

#### November
- Last day to file a Fall 2018 online application for graduation: Thursday, November 01, 2018
- End of P/NC and Unevaluated Withdrawal Period: Tuesday, November 06, 2018
- College Closed – No Classes (Thanksgiving): 11/22/18-11/25/18

#### December
- Last day for P/NC and Unevaluated Withdrawal Period for 2nd semester freshmen: Friday, December 07, 2018
- Last day to submit residency appeals: Monday, December 10, 2018
- Last day of Weekend classes: Wednesday, December 12, 2018
- Reading Day: Thursday, December 13, 2018
- Final exams for Weekday classes: 12/14/18-12/21/18
- Final exams for Weekend classes: 12/15/18-12/21/18
- End of Term: Friday, December 21, 2018
- Deadline to resolve INC grades: Friday, December 21, 2018
- College Closed: December 24-25, 2018
- College Closed: December 31-January 01, 2019

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**Note:** The last day to change or declare your major/minor for Fall 2018 Financial Aid eligibility has been changed to Monday, September 17th.
The Billing Process

- Your tuition bill due date is generated based on when you register.
- **Bills are not mailed!** View your tuition and Financial Aid information in your Self-Service/Student Service Center page on CUNYfirst.
- You are held financially and academically responsible once you are registered for classes.
- There are late fees when adding/swapping courses after the semester has begun. Refer to the Bursar's website for details.
- **Refer to your packet for more information in regards to payment options.**

### FALL 2018 – Payment Due Dates

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QC Technology: Accounts and Access

Register for classes, view and pay your tuition bill, check final grades, sign-up for CUNY Alert, use Blackboard, DegreeWorks, e-Permit, as well as other services

Your QC Student Email Account “aka QMail” – Used for all official college correspondences. **Note: Same Username and Password as CUNYfirst**

All students entering QC must claim their “QC Username” account through the College’s “CAMS” system. This allows for access to the school’s computers, Wi-Fi on campus, and obtaining your college ID card, as well as other college web-based applications

Access to the CUNY “eMall and more.

Download the new **QC Mobile App**

**Information Technology – Help Desk**
Dining Hall, 151
718-997-4444
Helpdesk@qc.cuny.edu
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Kiely Hall 217 | 718.997.5599 | advising@qc.cuny.edu

For Summer Advising Hours and Fall 2018 Office Hours Updates, please visit our website before you come in: [www.qc.cuny.edu/advising](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/advising)
# Freshman Year Initiative (FYI)

## Learning Communities

Please refer to this packet in your folder.

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<td>B) Anthropology 101 (WCGI)</td>
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<td>M/W 8:00 – 9:50</td>
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Anthropology 101 focuses on the theme of cultural diversity and shows how we learn about our own culture by studying other cultures.
Next Steps

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  - Work with a FYI Mentor to select your FYI Community and 3 additional courses for your first-semester.
  - Finalize your Electronic Account – “CAMS,” “CUNYFirst” and “Qmail”
  - Read and sign your QC in 4 Commitment Form

- You will be meeting one-on-one with an Academic Advisor to discuss, plan and register for your first-semester.

- Visit our website for access to today’s presentation - [www.qc.cuny.edu/FOPresentation](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/FOPresentation)

If you need to changes your Fall 2018 schedule after today, please contact the Freshman Year Initiative Office

Honors Hall, Room 5
Monday – Thursday | 10 – 12 or 2 – 4pm
718.997.5567 | FYI@qc.cuny.edu