Direct Admissions FAQ

If I come at the last minute, will I be accepted automatically?
If you come during the Direct Admit processing period, you will be admitted provided you meet
the academic criteria of Queens College.

If I owe my previous college money, can you still accept me?
No, in order to determine admissions eligibility, we need official transcripts from all
colleges/universities attended. Failure make all necessary payments will prevent your receiving
a transcript. Omitting one would be creating a fraudulent document.

When should I apply for financial aid?
Technically, you should apply for financial aid now. You may list different schools on your
financial aid form. If you are not accepted to Queens College, the grant money to which you are
entitled will not be sent here. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you are a NYS resident, also visit
www.hesc.ny.gov/content.nsf

How long will it take to process my application?
It depends on how many applications are received ahead of yours. It can take anywhere from
two to three weeks to process.

Will all my credits be accepted?
For CUNY colleges, every credit is transferable for courses with a passing grade. For non-CUNY
colleges, a C or better is required. After you pay your commitment deposit and sign up for an
advising workshop, your credits will be evaluated. When your credits have been evaluated, they
will show up in your CUNYfirst account.

Will classes still be available?
There are still classes open. You may not have the most ideal schedule, but you will be able to
register. Next semester, you will have an earlier registration date and better scheduling options.

What email should I list on the application?
The email you check most frequently.

Can I do direct admissions for multiple CUNY Colleges?
No, you can only do direct admissions for one CUNY College.

Can I appeal a negative direct admissions decision?
No, the decision from the Admissions Counselor is final.
How do I ensure I will receive NYS tuition?
You must have lived in New York State for 12 months prior to the start of the semester and, if necessary, meet certain immigration criteria. If you are a naturalized citizen, permanent resident, asylee, or refugee, we must see your passport or permanent resident card in order for you to be eligible for in-state tuition. Certain visa statuses are also eligible for in-state tuition. Please visit www.cuny.edu/about/resources/citizenship/faqs/tuition.html for a complete list.

What are my next steps after I’ve been accepted?
After your application has been processed, you will be asked to pay a $100 commitment deposit. After receipt of the commitment deposit, you will receive an email instructing you how to sign up for academic advising and orientation. Please remember to check your junk/spam folders in addition to your regular email inbox.

Do I need to claim both CUNYfirst and CAM accounts for registration?
Yes, you will need to claim both accounts in order to register.

If I come from another CUNY college, do I still need a CUNYfirst account for Queens?
Yes, you will still need a separate CUNYfirst account for Queens; however your student ID number (EMPL) remains the same.