ONLINE ACCESS SYSTEMS

SIMS, CAMS & the CUNY Portal

SIMS  As noted previously in this booklet, Queens College’s Web and telephone registration systems have been replaced by eSIMS, the City University’s electronic Student Information Management System (SIMS). Henceforth, all registration will be online via eSIMS or in your department.

eSIMS is generally available 7 days a week from 6:00 am until 2:59 am through the CUNY portal at http://cuny.edu.

To register online, you must have your CUNY Portal username and password. Log on to the CUNY portal and click on eSIMS under the heading SSO Applications for Students. Upon completion of your transaction, you should view your schedule to ensure that you have successfully registered for the appropriate courses.

Below is an outline of the two essential systems that you will need to set up for your registration, college email, and online access to many college services.

CAMS is the College Account Management System, available online at https://cams.qc.cuny.edu. Your CAMS account provides access to the college’s computer labs, wireless internet, the Library, and your college email.

If you have not already done so, you should create two accounts: a CUNY Portal account and a CAMS account. After they have been created, you should go to eSIMS and update your personal information to ensure the college can communicate with you.

If you have already set up a CAMS account, please check to verify that all your information is correct, and then update that information in eSIMS.

The CUNY Portal is a Web site that provides access to eSIMS, eCat (an electronic advising tool designed to alert you to the most efficient path to graduation, and a variety of other tools that were previously available through the Registrar’s Web page (www.qc.edu/registrar).

What about eSIMS Registration Problems? If you experience any problems with eSIMS registration, please call the Registrar’s Office at 1-718-997-4400 for assistance.

Navigating the New Systems

After you create your CAMS account at https://cams.qc.cuny.edu you will be able to activate an “Active Directory,” which will allow you to:
- have access to campus computer labs.
- have access to the wireless network.
- have on- and off-campus access to your “My Documents” folder.
- access the Library Proxy.
- change your email password.
- change your Active Directory password.
Your **CAMS** account will also enable you to activate a Lotus Notes account, which will allow you to access your student email, where you will receive information regarding registration, financial aid, billing deadlines, etc.

After you create your CUNY Portal account at [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu) you will be able to:

- access **eSIMS**.
- access **eCAT**.
- access **Blackboard**.
- obtain **CPE** results.
- file for an **ePermit**.
- access electronic journals.
- access the online Center for Admissions and Financial Aid.
- access reference databases.

* For more information on how to create a CAMS account go to [https://cams.qc.cuny.edu](https://cams.qc.cuny.edu).

* For more information on how to create a CUNY Portal Account go to: [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu).