Welcome to Queens College!

Congratulations on your acceptance!

Fall 2021 New Transfer Student Online Advising Presentation

This activity precedes your individual virtual advising session with an academic advisor
Online Advising Presentation

Goals & Objectives

- Academic Advising at Queens College – A Shared Model
- Overview of your Queens College Bachelor’s Degree
- Academic Policies & Procedures
- Resources for Queens College Students
- Must have Electronic Accounts – CAMS, CUNYFirst, Navigate and “Qmail”
- Prepare for your advising session
Academic Advising at Queens College
A Shared Model

Your Academic Advisor
in the Academic Advising Center
• General Education & Overall Degree Requirements
• Major exploration, requirements, and educational planning
• College Policies & Procedures
• Information about Curricular & Co-curricular Opportunities
• Referrals to Academic & Campus Resources

Your Faculty Advisor
in the Respective Academic Department
• Detailed understanding of the Academic Discipline
• Departmental Policies & Procedures
• Course Content, Requirements, and Expectations
• Career & Academic Discussions
• Undergraduate Research & Graduate Study Goals
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
An Overview

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 (CUNY Pathways)

Cannot use Pass/No Credit Grading Option for any courses applying to QC Core Requirements.

Required Core Courses can be found:
- Pathways Course Offerings – Pathways
  - Academic Advising website: www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegerequirements
  - General Education at Queens College website: gened.qc.cuny.edu
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

The Flexible Core

QC Core Requirements (CUNY Pathways)

Cannot use Pass/No Credit Grading Option for any courses applying to QC Core requirements.

Flexible Core Courses can be found:

- Pathways Course Offerings – Pathways
- Academic Advising website: www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegreerequirements
- General Education at Queens College website: gened.qc.cuny.edu
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
The College Option

QC Core Requirements (CUNY Pathways)

Cannot use Pass/No Credit Grading Option for any courses applying to QC Core requirements.

College Option Courses can be found:
- Pathways Course Offerings – Pathways
- Academic Advising website: www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegreerequirements
- General Education at Queens College website: gened.qc.cuny.edu
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Writing Intensive Requirement

QC Core Requirements (CUNY Pathways)

- 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 overlap with QC Core requirements or, if available, major and/or minor requirements. Discuss with an advisor.

**Writing Intensive Courses can be found:**
- Pathways Course Offerings – Pathways
- Academic Advising website: www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegreerequirements
- General Education at Queens College website: gened.qc.cuny.edu

Cannot use Pass/No Credit Grading Option for any courses applying to QC Core requirements.
If you have an earned Associate of Arts Degree (AA) or Associate of Science Degree (AS) from any US institution, you are considered to have met the following requirements:

- Required Core
- Flexible Core
- College Option Science
- Additional College Option

To fulfill your remaining General Education requirements, you only need Literature, Language and one Writing Intensive Unit, which can be fulfilled by taking a Literature course with a “W” following the course number (example: Comparative Literature 101W) OR a “W” course in your major or minor (if available).

Please note that these exemptions do not apply to AAS and AOS degree holders.
QC Major Requirements

- Majors vary in the number of credits and courses required.
- At Queens College, the total number of credits in a major can range from 31 credits to 79 credits.
- Some majors have entrance requirements and/or an application process.
- Most majors have maintenance and graduation criteria.
- See academic program maps on Advising Center’s website www.qc.cuny.edu/academicprogrammaps
- Visit departmental websites for more information. https://www.qc.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/undergraduate_degree_programs/Pages/default.aspx
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Electives

QC Electives

• If you transfer in 75 or fewer credits, you must reach at least 120 credits (*minimum 45 credits in residency*).

• **If you transfer in 76 or more credits, you must complete a minimum of 45 credits in residency** and will need to exceed 120 credits.

• If your transfer credits, plus your remaining QC Core and remaining major requirements do not add up to 120 credits (*with 45 credits in residency*) elective credits are needed.

• Consider an internship, minor, or study abroad as options!
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Declaring Your Major

When you speak with your academic advisor, you will learn the process for declaring the particular major in which you are interested if you have not already done so through the Admissions application.

Please note that you must declare your major by your 60th completed credit. This is required by CUNY and Financial Aid.

The Fall 2021 deadline is Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

Students who have completed 60 or more transfer credits who do not declare their majors by the deadline are in jeopardy of losing their NYS TAP award.
The Queens College programs listed below have entrance criteria, pre-requisites, and/or application requirements. If you are not yet ready to apply, advisors will discuss options with you.

- BFA in Studio Art (not BA)
- Business Administration (Corporate Finance, International Business, or Actuarial Studies)
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Pathology)
- Dance
- Design
- Drama/Theatre
- Elementary/Childhood Education
- Music (Aaron Copland School of Music)
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Secondary Education
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Transfer Honors Program

The Queens College Transfer Honors Program is for highly motivated students like you!

• Scholarships ranging from $1,000 to full-tuition per semester for up to two years.
• Small honors classes that emphasize discussion and group projects.
• Dedicated academic advisors who support your transition to QC and provide assistance in identifying mentors, applying for awards, and preparing for graduate study or career placement.
• Priority consideration to competitive majors and honors programs.
• Priority registration.
• Preferred consideration for on-campus housing.

To be eligible, you must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5+ and at least 60 credits upon entry to Queens College. Receipt of Associate Degree Preferred.

Office of Honors & Scholarships
transferhonors@qc.cuny.edu
http://transfer.qc.cuny.edu/explore-queens/honors
Honors in the Math and Natural Sciences
A 12 credit program to enhance the undergraduate education of students who are interested in a career in the mathematical and natural sciences.
Director: Dr. Cherice Evans
Cherice.Evans@qc.cuny.edu

Honors in the Humanities
An 18 credit minor designed for students who wish to explore and understand the origins and history of our contemporary artistic and intellectual culture. (24 credit Sequence in the Humanities)
Director: Dr. Clare Carroll
Clare.Carroll@qc.cuny.edu

Honors in the Social Sciences
A 21 credit minor that encourages students to gain an in-depth understanding of social science traditions and methods.
Director: Dr. Michael Wolfe, Interim
Michael.Wolfe@qc.cuny.edu

Honors in Business and Liberal Arts (BALA)
A 24 credit minor designed to teach students in all academic disciplines the business skills necessary to succeed in today's fast paced global economy.
Director: Dr. Alicia Alvero, Interim
Alicia.Alvero@qc.cuny.edu
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 residency credits in QC
- Pass/No Credit (P/NC) grades are not counted towards the 45 residency credits
- For details on how your honors GPA is calculated (which includes transfer plus QC coursework), please see the Office of Honors & Scholarships.

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

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**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
qc_honors@qc.cuny.edu | 718-997-5502
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Residency Requirements Reminder!

Remember:
• 120 credit minimum if you are transferring in 75 or fewer credits
• At least 45 credits must be done in residency at Queens College for transfers with 76 or more transfer credits.
• Minimum of one Writing Intensive course in residency.
• Your major {and minor} at Queens might have additional residency requirements. Consult with your faculty advisor.
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Stay on Track “Take 15”

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.
New transfers may get a head start with Summer 2021 classes!

Summer & Winter Sessions are a great way to make progress toward your degree and stay in compliance with NYS TAP (and other Financial Aid) and the NYS Excelsior Scholarship!

**2021 Summer Session Dates**

- **Summer Session 1** – (Four Weeks) | June 7 to June 30
- **Summer Session 2** – (Four Weeks) | July 6 to July 29
- **Summer Session 3** – (Six Weeks) | July 6 to August 16
- **Summer Session 4** – (Ten Weeks) | June 7 to August 16

*CUNY’s Summer 2021 course offerings will be conducted exclusively via a distance education format; however, indicated dates and times may be adhered to.*

For session information, please refer to the [Summer Session webpage](#). For Summer tuition information, please refer to the [Bursar’s website](#).
• Submit final transcripts and score reports to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Visit the website for information on virtual document submission of:
  – Advanced Placement (AP) scores 3 – 5
  – Non-CUNY College Preparatory Coursework
  – High School Transcript and Proof of Graduation
  – College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
  – International Baccalaureate (IB)
  – A – Levels

**CUNY College Now courses and credits (but not grades) will automatically be applied to your QC record.**

Undergraduate Admissions Office
Admissions@qc.cuny.edu | Live Chat
Jefferson Hall, Room 105 | 718-997-5600
NYS Aid (TAP) prohibits repeating a course for which you have received transfer credits & an acceptable grade.

- Full time credits required each semester (ideally 15 credits per semester, minimum 12 per semester)
- Courses must apply towards your declared major, minor, General Education requirements, or necessary electives as applicable.
- Do not repeat courses taken previously. Discuss with an advisor and check your credit evaluation.
- Last day to add Fall 2021 course(s) for Financial Aid Certification – **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**.
- Major declaration deadline – **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**.
- Maintain acceptable GPA (min. of 2.0) & demonstrate “Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).”
- When in doubt, ask an advisor!

*If major requires entrance criteria/an application please consult with an advisor.*
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 $125,000 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 for more information.
- Note: To apply for the Excelsior Scholarship you will need to complete the 2019 - 2020 FAFSA and TAP application.

APPLY TODAY!!! (See HESC website for details and deadline)
Permit = taking coursework post-transfer outside of Queens College toward your QC degree

General Rules:
• Prior approval from QC is required
• Must have an established GPA of at least 2.0 (C average)

Within CUNY System (called an “ePermit”)
• Done electronically: apply for ePermit via CUNYFirst. Both ROTC students and first-semester transfer students are eligible to apply for an “epermit” in their first semester. Eligibility is based on previous college GPA.
• Grades earned on ePermit (including failing grades) are included on your academic record

Outside of CUNY (called a “Non CUNY Permit”)
• Paper permit used: form available on the Registrar’s website
• Must obtain faculty signature and submit form to QC Hub at qchub@qc.cuny.edu

Click here for information
The Billing Process

Once registered, a tuition bill will be generated. You will receive an email to your QC email account (QMail) informing you of the bill due date, which is based on your initial date of registration. (Please note: **Tuition Bills are not mailed**).

**View your tuition bill and applied Financial Aid in your Self-Service/Student Service Center page on CUNYfirst.**

You are held financially and academically responsible once you are registered for classes. Should your intention change to attend QC, you must drop your classes. Non-payment will **not** drop your classes.

Late fees will be assessed when adding/swapping courses after the semester has begun.

For payment due dates, liability schedule and payment options, please visit the **Bursar Website**.
Register for classes, view and pay your tuition bill, check final grades, sign-up for CUNY Alert, use Blackboard, Degree Works, e-Permit, as well as other services.

Your Queens College Student Email Account, aka Qmail™. This account is used for all official college correspondence.

**Note: Same Username and Password at CUNYfirst.**

Download the **QC Navigate App**. Schedule an online/virtual appointment with an advisor, see an up-to-date class schedule and your appointment, connect to resources and MUCH MORE!

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

**Information Technology – Help Desk**

Helpdesk@qc.cuny.edu
718-997-4444
Resources for Queens College Students
Veterans and Union Members Support Services

Assisting veterans, military personnel, and dependents in pursuing their academic and civilian careers.

How do we do this?
- Dedicated staff members to help with the transition back to civilian life.
- Dedicated office space for access to services and resources (SU 320)
- Lounge space for students to decompress and socialize (SU 209)
- Priority registration for classes
- Tuition deferments
- Benefit navigation support and referrals to services through VetConnectNYC

Student Union 320 | veterans@qc.cuny.edu | (718) 997-5539

Free Services for Union Members

The Murphy Institute for Worker Education is a collaborative program between Queens College and The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) to provide free support services to union members and adult learners. Services are:

- Preadmission undergraduate and graduate advisement
- Academic and career advising
- Union voucher and tuition benefit benefits information
- One-on-one tutoring and writing support
- Virtual workshops to support student success
- LEAP to Teacher (for UFT and DC37 Paraprofessionals and UFT members)
  - Free NY State Teacher Certification Exam Prep workshops and courses
  - Free Test prep workshops for CUNY students who want to become a Teaching Assistant/Paraprofessional
  - Up to $1000 Scholarship for Paras in selected graduate programs
- Urban Leadership – (for CWA1180 members)
- Opportunity to apply for Union Semester and Community Semester with $7000 Stipend with SLU
- Computer lab and study room at Kissena Hall 1, room 224

To sign up, please fill out the following form: Murphy Program Addition Form
Contact us: 718-997-3060 / qc.wked.murphyinstitute@qc.cuny.edu
The next step in the enrollment process is to complete 10 Steps Before Your Transfer Advising Session on the Transfer Advising webpage. You will learn about our academic offerings, degree options and campus resources.

Be prepared for your one-on-one virtual appointment with an academic advisor to create your first semester programming and begin discussion on your academic planning.

If you have not received an Invitation to sign-up, please contact the New Student phone line at 718.997.5573 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you promptly.

We are here to help make your transition to Queens College smooth and successful, and we look forward to meeting you.