CLASS OF 2024!
Welcome to the Queens College Community.
SPRING 2021 Virtual Freshman Advising Presentation
Welcome to the first experience of your college career!

- Attending college is a big deal! Know that you are not alone in this venture and we are here to help!

- This virtual presentation is designed for you to learn about Queens College and prepare for your new educational environment and academic journey.

- Our goal is to help you acclimate to the College’s academic and co-curricular programs and introduce you to resources that will ensure your academic success.
Overview

- Academic Advising at Queens College — A Shared Model
- Overview of your QC Bachelor’s Degree
- Take 15 – Stay On Track!
- Important QC Academic Policies & Procedures
- Essential Information for your transition to QC
- Must Have Electronic Accounts – “CAMS,” “CUNYFirst” and “QMail”
Academic Advising – A Shared Model

Your Academic Advisor
in The Academic Advising Center
- General Education Requirements
- Major exploration, requirements, and educational planning
- College Policies & Procedures
- Curricular & Co-Curricular Experiences
- Referrals to Academic & Campus Resources

Your Faculty Advisor
in the Respective Academic Department
- Detailed Understanding of the Academic Discipline
- Departmental Policies & Procedures
- Course Content and Academic Discussions
- Conversations and Mentoring about Affiliated Careers
- Undergraduate Research & Future Graduate Studies Goals
Your QC Bachelors Degree

QC Core Requirements

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

Electives
- Minors
- Internships
- Dual Majors
- Study Abroad

Major Requirements
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

QC Core Requirements (Pathways)

Courses can be found:
- Pathways Course Offerings – INSERT LINK TO FALL 2020 LIST HERE
- Academic Advising website: www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegreerequirements
- General Education at Queens College website: gened.qc.cuny.edu
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

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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<td>Composition I (EC I)</td>
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<td>Composition II (EC II)</td>
<td>1 Course (English 110 Prerequisite)</td>
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<td>Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)</td>
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<td>Life and Physical Sciences (LPS)</td>
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Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

*The Flexible Core*

**QC Core Requirements (Pathways)**

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

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**No more than two courses in any discipline (department) or interdisciplinary field.**

*Please note:* Students with an AA or AS degree are exempt from the Flexible Core.

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<td>World Cultures and Global Issues (WCGI)</td>
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<td>US Experience in its Diversity (USED)</td>
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<td>Scientific World (SW)</td>
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<td>An Additional Flexible Core Course</td>
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Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

**College Option**

**QC Core Requirements (Pathways)**

Cannot use Pass/ No Credit Grading Option for any courses applying to Pathways.
All College Option courses must be completed in residency at Queens College.

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<th>Literature</th>
<th>1 Course (English 110 Prerequisite)</th>
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<td>Language</td>
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<td>Science</td>
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<td>An additional College Option</td>
<td>1 Course (Chosen from LPS, Flexible Core, College Option, or Synthesis Course)</td>
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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 and minors.
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

The Major

QC Major Requirements
Cannot use Pass / No Credit Grading Option for any course applying to Major.

- 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 our Four Year Academic Maps for details:
  [www.qc.cuny.edu/academicprogrammaps](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/academicprogrammaps)
Learn About Majors!

Major → A subject of academic study chosen by you as your field of specialization

100% sure of your major? GREAT!
Undecided? THAT IS COMMON. Let us help you!
Changed your mind? NO PROBLEM. We can help guide you!

Things to Know About Majors!

- Everyone completes a minimum of one major. We have over 100 from which to choose!
- Visit the Center for Career Engagement and Internships website for a skills assessment and career diagnostic test. Learn about the possible career connections to our majors.
- Through the QC Core Pathways 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.
- For timely graduation, 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!
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
Majors With Applications Processes and/or Entrance Criteria

There are programs that have pre-requisites, entrance criteria, and/or application requirements. Discuss with your advisor.

- 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
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

**Electives**

- 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 a 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**

Can use Pass/No Credit for electives unless dual majors or minors.
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.
Complete Your File!

Submit final transcripts and score reports to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Visit their 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
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 45 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
718-997-5502 | qc_honors@qc.cuny.edu
Maintain full-time credit load. Target **15 credits** per semester/30 per academic year.

Courses taken must apply towards degree requirements.

Do not repeat courses taken previously. Discuss with an advisor first.

Maintain acceptable GPA (minimum 2.0) & demonstrate *Satisfactory Academic Progress* (SAP), which is credit completion.

Last day to add course(s) for Financial Aid Certification – **Tuesday, February 4, 2021**

When in doubt, speak with an academic or financial aid 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 for 2019-20 file
- 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 2020-2021 FAFSA and TAP application.

**VIST THE WEBSITE FOR APPLICATION DEADLINE**
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.
Be Sure to Utilize Resources

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!

Visit the Freshman Advising Webpage for important information & tools for your use …beyond today!
Know Your Dates!
Organization is KEY!

First Day of Spring 20201 Classes begins on –
Friday, January 29, 2021

Click here to access the Important Documents and save it for future reference!

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<td>Last day to submit proof of 2nd immunization to the Health Services Office for Out-of-State</td>
<td>End of P/NC period</td>
<td>Last day for P/NC for 2nd semester freshmen (Fall 2020 matriculants) only</td>
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<td>Last day to file a Spring 2021 online application for May 2021 graduation</td>
<td>Spring Recess - No Classes Scheduled - College Open</td>
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Tuition and Fees Payment Deadlines
All tuition and fees must be paid by the PAYMENT DUE DATES. If the balance is not paid by the due date, you may be dropped from all courses. If you decide not to attend, you must drop your courses via CUNYfirst registration system before the first day of the semester (January 29, 2021). Failure to do so will affect your official registration status; it may also result in an unofficial withdrawal and financial liability. If you are unsure of your tuition charges, please check CUNYfirst and choose the Student Center option under Self-Service. For Spring 2021 term holidays and conversion dates schedule, please refer to QC Academic Calendar on Registrar’s website: www.qc.cuny.edu/registrar.
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.

Download the **QC Navigate App – Schedule an online/virtual appointment** with an advisor, see an up-to-date **class schedule** and your **appointments**, connect to **resources** that will help you succeed at QC, and MUCH MORE!!!

Information Technology – Help Desk
Helpdesk@qc.cuny.edu
Dining Hall, 151 | 718-997-4444
Next Steps

- The next step in the enrollment process is to complete the **10 Steps Before Your Virtual Freshman Advising and Registration Session** on the Freshman 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 the discussion on your 4-year 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 or connect with us via our New Student Live Chat – Click Here!**

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