Welcome to Queens College!

Congratulations on your acceptance!

Fall 2020 New Transfer Student Online Advising Presentation

This activity precedes your individual 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
- Electronic Accounts – “CAMS,” “CUNYFirst,” and “Qmail”
- Prepare for your advising session
Your Academic Advisor
in the Academic Advising Center (Kiely Hall, Room 217)
• General Education & Overall Degree Requirements
• College Policies & Procedures
• Information about Curricular & Co-curricular Opportunities
• Referrals to Academic & Campus Resources

Your Faculty Advisor
in your Major Department
• Major & Minor Academic Requirements
• 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

Major Requirements
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.

Please note: Students with an AA or AS degree 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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Required Core Courses can be found:

- Pathways Course Offerings - Located in your folder
- Academic Advising website: [www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegreerequirements](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegreerequirements)
- General Education at Queens College website: [gened.qc.cuny.edu](http://gened.qc.cuny.edu)
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
The Flexible Core

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Flexible Core Courses can be found:

- Pathways Course Offerings - Located in your folder
  - Academic Advising website: [www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegerequirements](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/qcdegerequirements)
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<td>US Experience in its Diversity (USED)</td>
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<td>Creative Expression (CE)</td>
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<td>Individual and Society (IS)</td>
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<td>An Additional Flexible Core Course</td>
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Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
The College Option

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<td>Literature</td>
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<td>Language</td>
<td>1 Course (Departmental Placement Required)</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>1 Course</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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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.

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  - General Education at Queens College website: [gened.qc.cuny.edu](http://gened.qc.cuny.edu)
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 this does not apply to AAS and AOS degree holders.
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
The Major

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. [https://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/SupportPrograms/advising/QCln4/Pages/DegreeProgramsMaps.aspx](https://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/SupportPrograms/advising/QCln4/Pages/DegreeProgramsMaps.aspx)
- Visit departmental websites for more information. [https://www.qc.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/undergraduate_degree_programs/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.qc.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/undergraduate_degree_programs/Pages/default.aspx)

Cannot use Pass/No Credit Grading Option for any courses applying to Pathways.
• 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!
When you meet 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 2020 deadline is Tuesday, September 1.

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.
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Majors with entrance criteria

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
- Business Administration (includes Corporate Finance, International Business, and Actuarial Studies majors)
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Pathology)
- Design
- Dietetics
- Elementary/Childhood Education (professional component)
- Music Performance
- Neuroscience
- Secondary Education (content area declared first, i.e., “English” SEYS, etc.)
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
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 Associates Degree Preferred.

Office of Honors & Scholarships
Honors Hall, Room 02
Phone: 718-997-5519
transferhonors@qc.cuny.edu
http://transfer.qc.cuny.edu/explore-queens/honors
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

Honors Minors

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: Wilma Saffron
Wilma.Saffron@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: 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: Robin Rogers
Robin.Rogers@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

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
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.
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Get a Head Start this Summer!

New transfers may get a head start with Summer 2020 classes!

Pell recipients may be eligible for Summer Pell! Discuss with a Financial Aid representative in the QC Hub located in the Dining Hall, Room 128.

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 NYC Excelsior Scholarship!

**Summer Session**
- 4 week semesters/up to two classes
- 6 week semester/up to three classes
- 10 week semester/ up to three classes
- 15 credits total

**Winter Session**
- 3 week semester/max one course
- 4 credits total
Submit final/missing transcripts to Transfer Admissions (Jefferson Hall 105)

1) College Transcripts (Non-CUNY)
   - Final transcripts with last-semester grades
   - Final transcripts with degree notation (if applicable)

2) Advanced Placement (AP), Non-CUNY College Preparatory Coursework, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced Levels (A Levels)

Admissions will automatically apply CUNY and College Now courses and credit to students’ records.
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 first.
- Last day to add Fall 19 course(s) for Financial Aid Certification – **Tuesday, September 1**.
- Major declaration deadline – **Tuesday, September 1**.
- 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.
Resources for Queens College Students

NYS Excelsior Scholarship

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](http://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 One-Stop
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.
Welcome to Queens! We thank you for your service!

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 service and resources (SU 320)
- Lounge space for students to decompress and socialize (SU 209)
- Priority registration for classes
- Tuition bill deferments

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

We hope that you enjoyed the presentation and learned a lot!

We look forward to seeing you at an Academic Advising Session soon!