

Dear Student;

The Office of Special Services congratulates you. You are in College now! Not just any college but Queens College! Welcome, this will be your home away from home for the next four years. You will probably spend more time here than at home! As such, you will need to know all the great areas, departments and activities that makes Queens College one of the greatest Higher Educational Institutions in the nation. By the time you graduate, you will be even prouder than you are today, that you attended Queens College.

This handbook, has been designed to provide you, the student, departments and Professors all the information that you need to feel comfortable at Queens College. The information in this handbook is regarding disabilities and the federal and CUNY Regulations as they pertain to accessibility and supportive services for disabled students. We all must have a clear understanding of our responsibility to disability issues.

As a student you need to know *YOUR* responsibilities in obtaining supportive services for your successful experience here at Queens College. The Professors understand their responsibilities in providing access to educational and social activities. Therefore, this informative handbook will be of vital help to you while you attend QC. Also, please remember that besides the accommodations we provide, **voter registration**.

Please read and keep this handbook safe until you get to know all aspects necessary for your successful outcome as a student at Queens College. Again, welcome and don't forget to get those introduction letters from the Office Special Services. My staff is here for you, to help you succeed and graduate. Come see us whenever you need help: Ms. Reischer Counselor, Ms. Lucia Garris TRIO DSSS Program Director, Ms. Shazia Khan TRIO Academic Coordinator. We also have Farukh the A.T. Coordinator in the Asistive Technology Lab (Frese Hall 012), Nadia Garris Testing Coordinator (Frese Hall 012-013). The office general number is: 718-997-5870.

Again, Welcome to *Queens College*.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Office of Special Services