Welcome to Queens College!

Congratulations on your acceptance!

Fall 2022 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”, QMail (Office 365) and QC Navigate
- How to Prepare for your advising session
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.

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

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- Academic Advising Degree Requirements
- General Education at Queens College
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
The Flexible Core

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Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Writing Intensive Requirement

QC Core Requirements (CUNY Pathways)

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

Courses can be found:
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- Academic Advising Degree Requirements
- General Education at Queens College
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree
Already have your AA or AS Degree?

If you have earned an *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.*
• 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.
• Visit departmental websites for more information.
Your QC Bachelor’s Degree

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!
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 2022 deadline is Wednesday, August 31, 2022.**

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.
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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.

- Aaron Copland School of Music
- BFA in Studio Art
- Business Administration (Corporate Finance, International Business, or Actuarial Studies)
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Pathology)
- Design BFA
- Drama, Theatre & Dance
- Elementary/Childhood Education
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Secondary Education
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.

For more information contact:
Office of Honors & Scholarships
Transferhonors@qc.cuny.edu
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 interested in careers in the mathematical and natural sciences.
Director: Dr. Uri Samuni
Uri.Samuni@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. Kara Schlichting
Kara.Schlichting@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: Schiro Withanachchi
BALA.Department@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
cqhonors@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.
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 2022 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!

2022 Summer Session Dates

- **Summer Session 1** – (Four Weeks) | June 6 to June 30
- **Summer Session 2** – (Four Weeks) | July 5 to July 28
- **Summer Session 3** – (Six Weeks) | July 5 to August 15
- **Summer Session 4** – (Ten Weeks) | June 6 to August 15

*CUNY’s Summer 2022 course offerings will be conducted online, in person and in hybrid format.*

*Please see CUNYfirst for mode of instruction.*

If you wish to take classes during Summer 2022, complete the [Transfer Summer Session Request Form](#).

- For session information, please refer to the [Summer Session Program](#).
- For Summer tuition information, please refer to the [Bursar](#).
• 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
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 2022 course(s) for Financial Aid Certification – **Wednesday, August 31, 2022**.
- Major declaration deadline – **Wednesday, August 31, 2022**.
- 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.*
For the Fall 2022 semester, the majority of CUNY courses will be in-person. In accordance with New York State and CUNY mandates, all students taking in-person and hybrid classes must have up-to-date COVID-19 vaccinations, which includes a booster when eligible, and must upload proof of up-to-date vaccination in CUNYfirst. Unvaccinated students will be withdrawn before classes begin if they do not meet the deadline and guidelines outlined on the CUNY Coronavirus website. For additional information, please refer to the QC Semester Guidance – Campus Access and the Student Guide to Vaccination Verification.

Key Deadlines:

Please see the CUNY Coronavirus website for Fall 2022 deadlines.

For students attending on-campus courses for any length of time, and taking 6 or more credits, the immunization requirements established by the New York State Department of Health are in effect.

Health Services Office
Healthquestions@qc.cuny.edu
Frese Hall, 3rd Floor | 718-997-2760
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 QC Hub at qchub@qc.cuny.edu

*Visit the QC HUB webpage for more information.*
The Billing Process

- Once you are registered for courses your tuition bill will be generated. You will receive an email to your QC email account (Office 365) informing you of the bill due date, which is based on your initial date of registration. **Please note: Tuition Bills are not mailed to your home.**

- **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](#).
QC Technology:
Accounts & Access

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.

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!

Information Technology – Help Desk
Helpdesk@qc.cuny.edu
Dining Hall, 151 | 718-997-4444
Resources for Queens College Students
Veteran and Union Member 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 service and resources (SU 320)
- Lounge space for students to decompress and socialize (SU 209)
- Priority registration for classes
- Tuition bill deferments
- Benefit navigation support and referrals to services through VetConnectNYC

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

In partnership with

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
Next Steps

- The next step in the enrollment process is to review and complete the 10 Steps Before Your Virtual 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 return your call promptly.

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