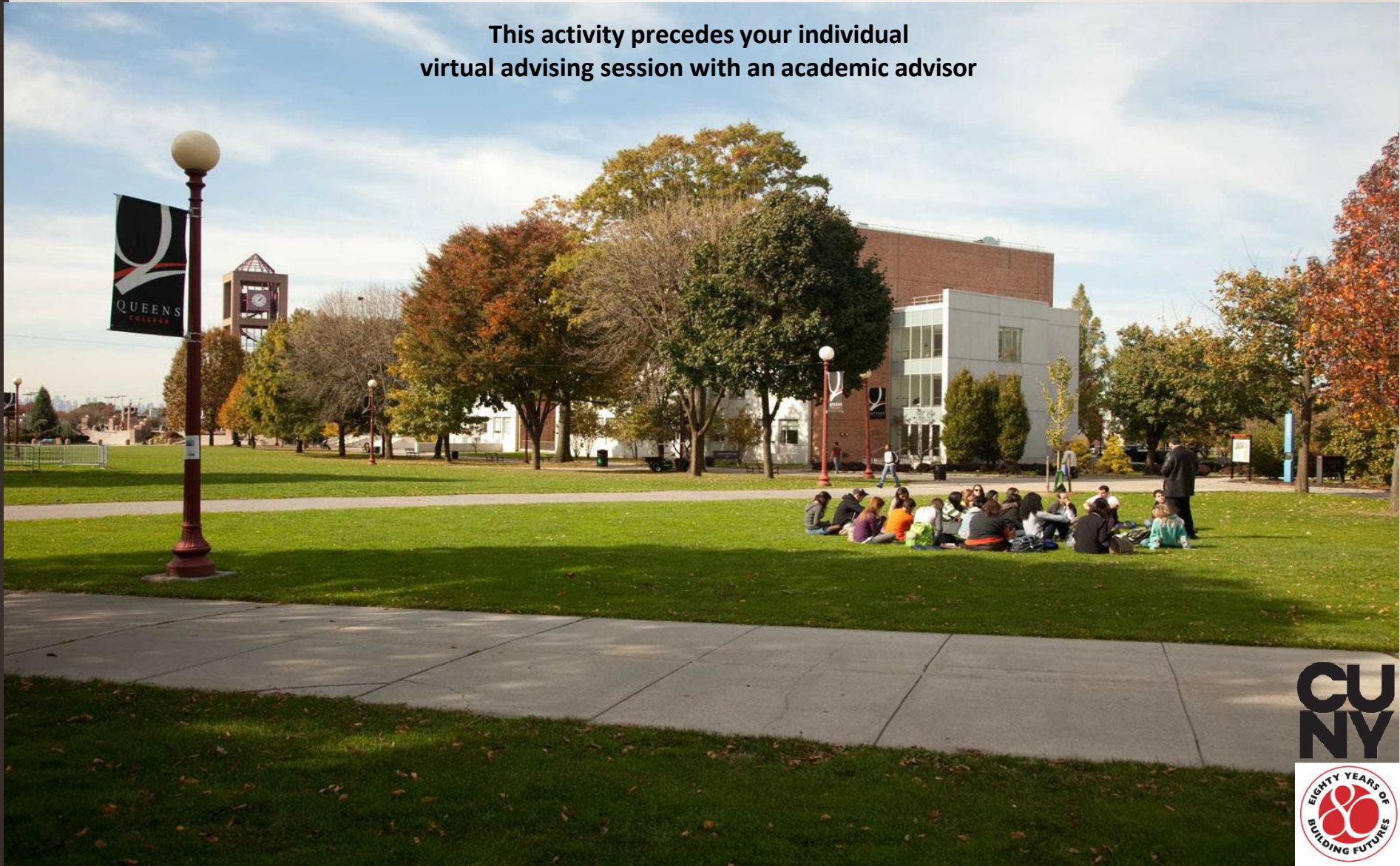


CLASS OF 2029!

FALL 2025 Virtual Freshman Advising Presentation

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



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Welcome to the Queens College Community!

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 self-guided 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.

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Academic Advising – A Shared Model

Your Academic Advisor

in The Academic Advising Center

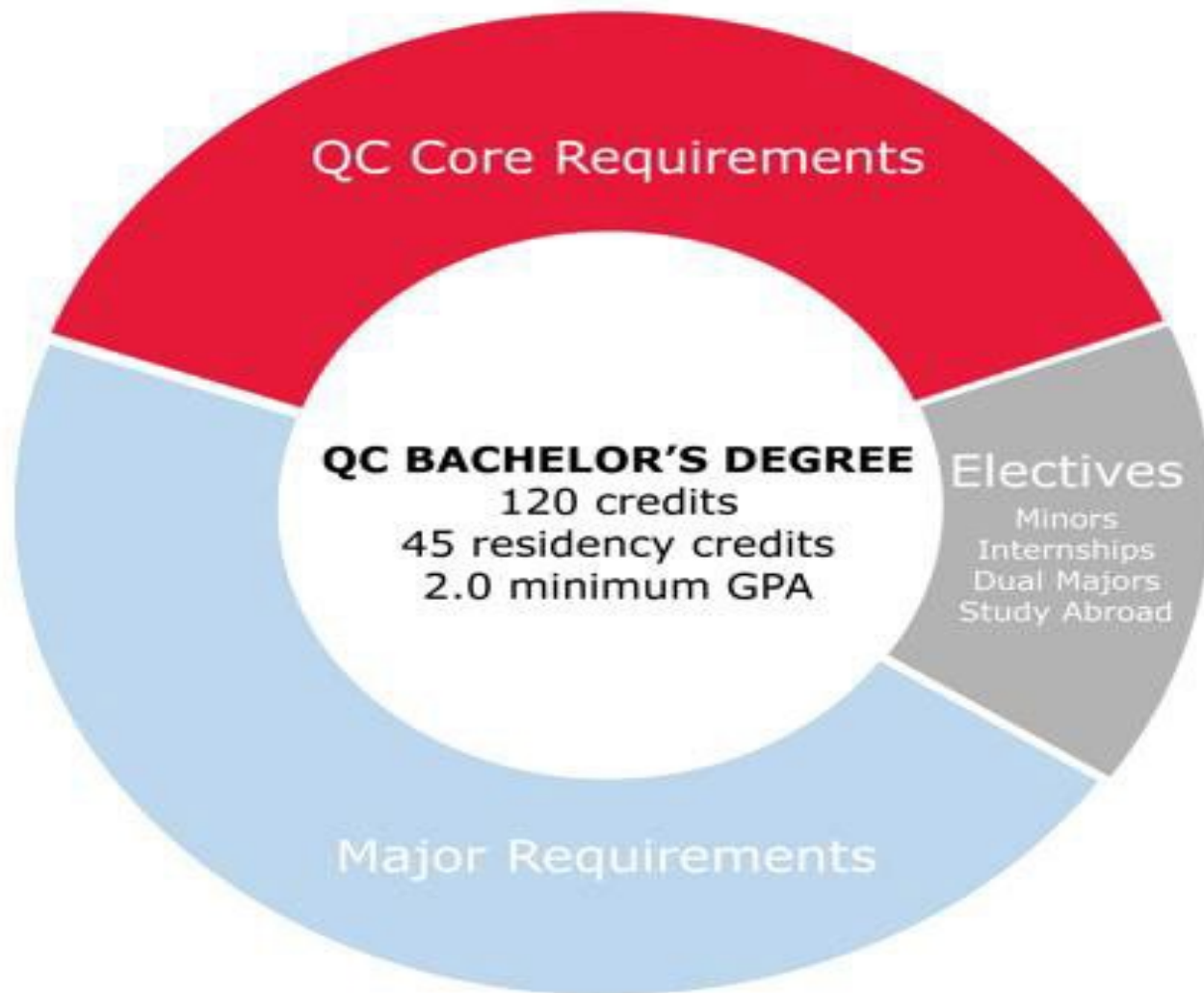
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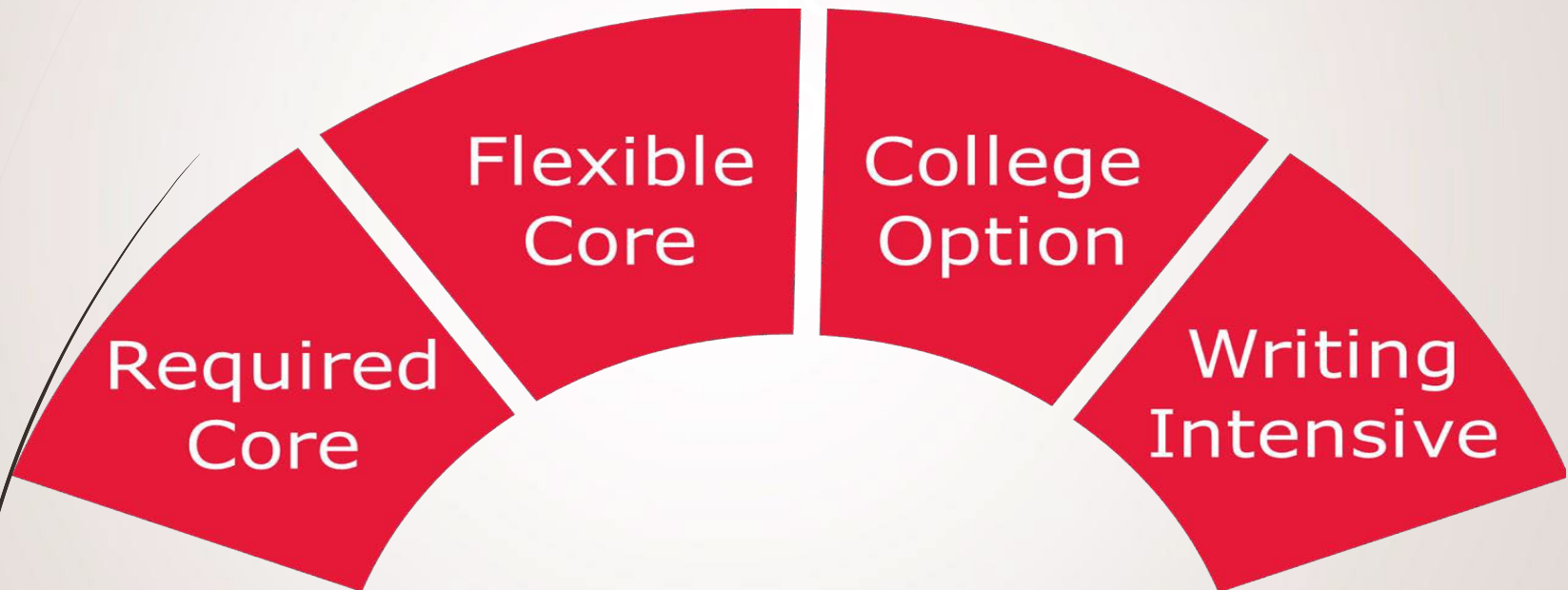
Your QC Bachelors Degree



Your QC Bachelor's Degree

QC Core Requirements (Pathways)

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



Courses can be found:

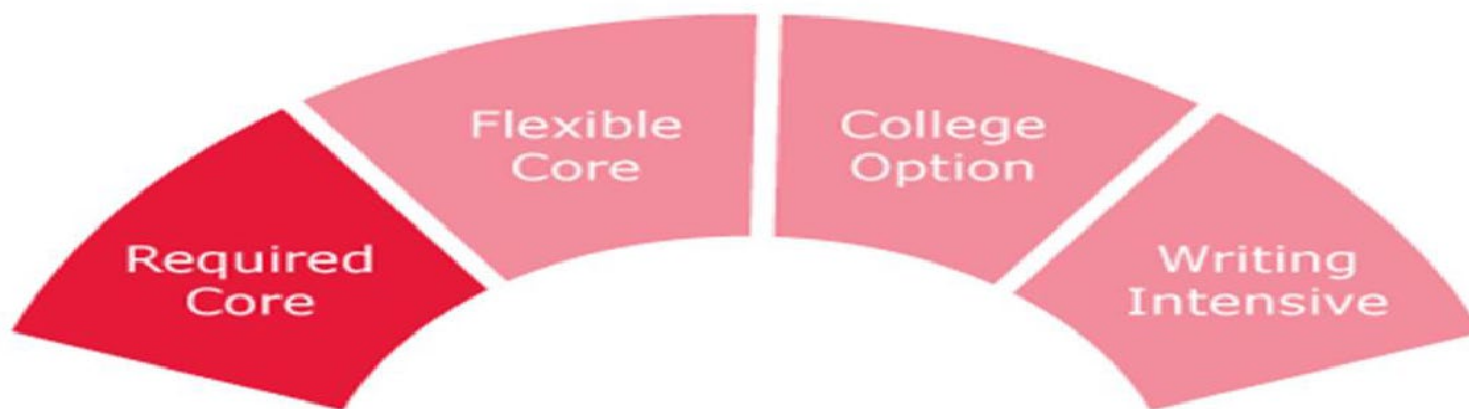
- [Pathways Course Offerings Listing](#)
- Academic Advising website: [Pathways Requirements - General Education \(cuny.edu\)](#)
- General Education at Queens College website: [gened.qc.cuny.edu](#)

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.

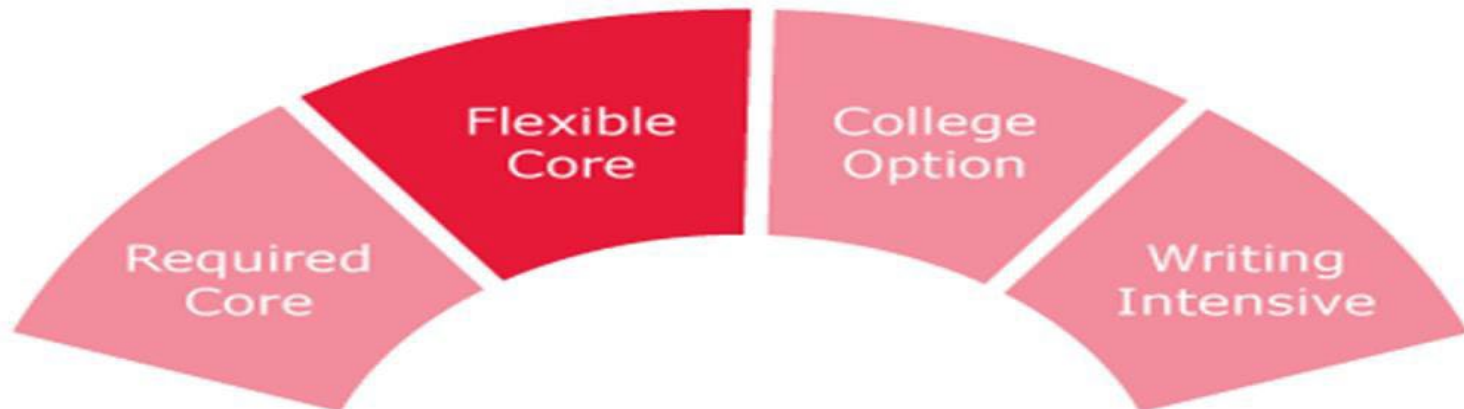
Composition I (EC I)	English 110
Composition II (EC II)	1 Course (English 110 Prerequisite)
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	1 Course
Life and Physical Sciences (LPS)	1 Course

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



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.*

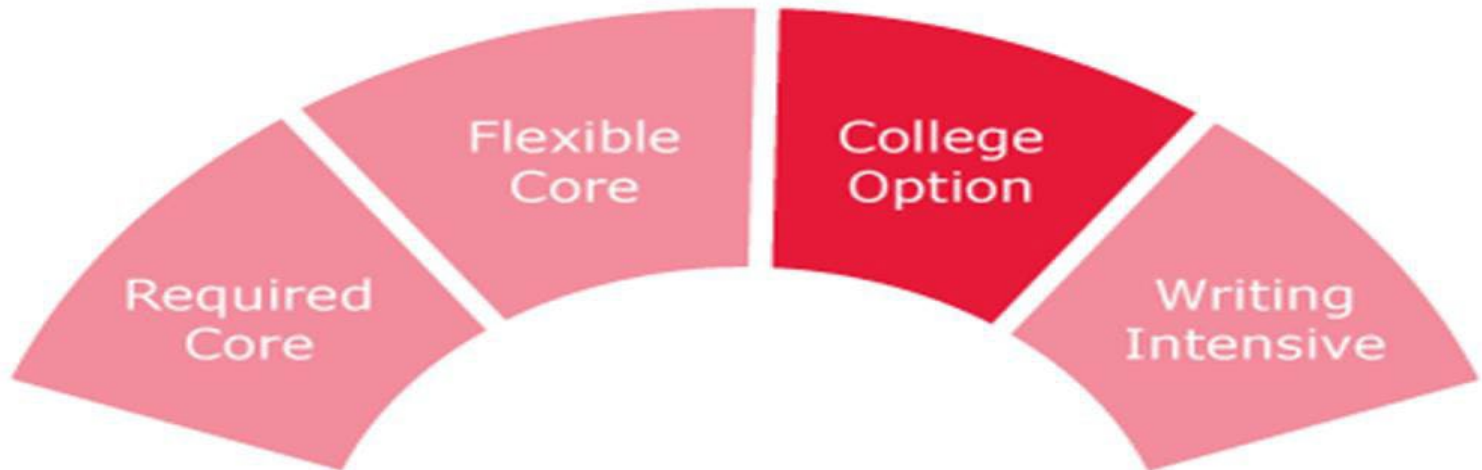
World Cultures and Global Issues (WCGI)	1 Course
US Experience in its Diversity (USED)	1 Course
Creative Expression (CE)	1 Course
Individual and Society (IS)	1 Course
Scientific World (SW)	1 Course
An Additional Flexible Core Course	1 Course

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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.



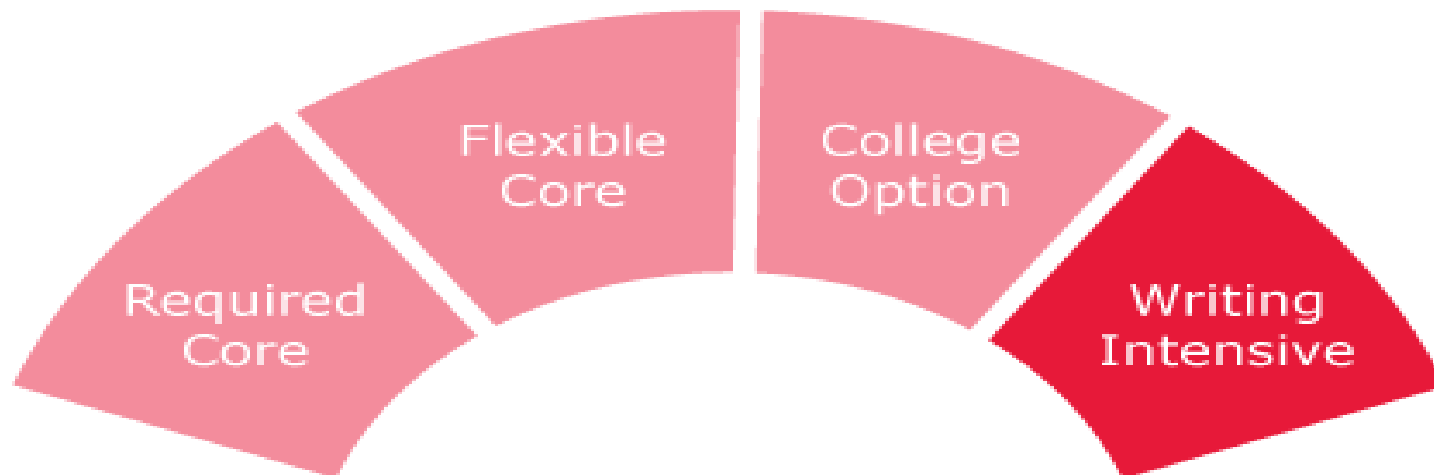
Literature	1 Course (English 110 Prerequisite)
Language	1 Course (Departmental Placement Required)
Science	1 Course
An additional College Option	1 Course (Chosen from LPS, Flexible Core, College Option, or Synthesis Course)

Your QC Bachelor's Degree

Writing Intensive Requirement

QC Core Requirements (Pathways)

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



Major Requirements

- 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

Learn About Majors!

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

100 % sure of your major?
Undecided?
Changed your mind?

GREAT!
THAT IS COMMON. Let us help you!
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!**

Academic Program Maps

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/academicprogrammmaps

QUEENS COLLEGE

Psychology BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

120 Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2017 or after plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course prerequisites and corequisites are strictly enforced, and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

QUEENS COLLEGE

Psychology BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

Freshman

FALL			SPRING		
English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits		English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits	
PSYCH 101 (SW)	4 credits		*PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits	
General Psychology	3 credits		*PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits		Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits	
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits		College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits				
Fall total credits	16 credits		Spring total credits	16 credits	

Sophomore

FALL			SPRING		
PSYCH 107 (MQR)	4 credits		PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)		
Statistical Methods	3 credits		College Option Science (SCI)		
PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits		An Additional College Core		
PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits		Second major, minor, or general electives***		
College Option Literature with Writing Unit #1 (LIT+WR)	3 credits				
Additional Flexible Core	3 credits				
Fall total credits	16 credits		Spring total credits		

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied. It is better to first choose which two upper (300-level) electives interest you, and then, look at what lower their pre-requisites. This will help you determine which lower electives to take first that satisfy pre-requisite electives you want to take. PSYCH 214, 221, 232, and 243 serve as pre-requisites for many upper electives.

*** If a Literature course is taken with a WR, it will count towards Literature and one Writing Intensive Unit.

QUEENS COLLEGE

Psychology BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

Junior

FALL			SPRING		
PSYCH 213W (LPS, Writing Unit #2)	4 credits		PSYCH 3xx (Upper Major Elective)	3 credits	
Experimental Psychology	3 credits		Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits	
PSYCH 3xx (Upper Major Elective)	8 credits				
Second major, minor, or general electives			Spring total credits	15 credits	
Fall total credits	15 credits				

Senior

FALL			SPRING		
Advanced Experimental Psychology	4 credits		Second major, minor, or general electives	15 credits	
Second major, minor, or general electives	11 credits				
Fall total credits	15 credits		Spring total credits	15 credits	

***General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) departments or programs they choose; however, depending on the course program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite courses. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be impressed in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major minor prerequisites for graduate or professional school, or complete an internship, experiential learning, or other study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.

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.

- [Accounting](#)
- [BFA in Studio Art](#)
- [Business Administration](#) (Accounting, 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

QC General Electives

Can use Pass/No Credit for electives unless dual majors or minors.



- 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*.

Guarantee Your Graduation in Four Years

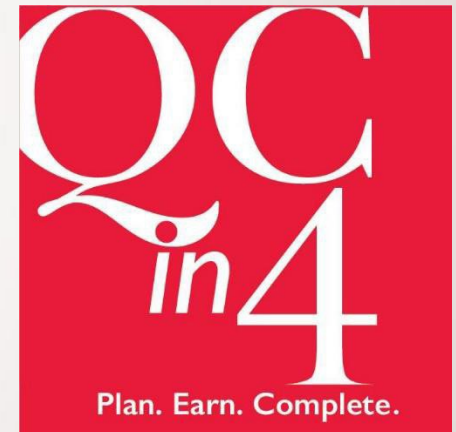


QC *in 4* is a **partnership** between YOU and Queens College.
It is a **commitment** empowering you to achieve your goals and
GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS!

You are automatically enrolled!

Why QC in 4?

- Start Graduate studies faster!
- Begin your career sooner!
- Save money on tuition costs/loans-don't run out of financial aid!
- Be part of the 90% of Queens College students who graduate debt-free!
- Stay focused and motivated!
- Guarantee your degree!
- Get support: Know that there is a safety net and Queens College has your back!



How Will I Graduate in 4?



❖ Plan

Review the Academic Program Map for your major and strategize with an advisor on how you will complete your degree. **Planning and meeting with an Academic Advisor early and regularly is KEY! Advising is mandatory—not optional!**

❖ Earn

Stay on track earning **at least 30 credits each year** and visit your Academic Advisor to make sure all of the credits you're earning are counting towards your degree.

❖ Complete

Successfully complete all required coursework for your degree in four years and we'll see you at graduation!

Graduate In 4 Years!

- To graduate in 4 years you need to **Take 15** credits a semester (Fall | Spring).
 - Discuss winter and summer options with your advisor.
- **120 credits = CLASS OF 202!!!!**

That is: 4 years = 8 semesters x 15 credits (*approx. 5 courses per semester*)
- There are **FOUR SESSIONS** an academic year:
 - ❖ **Fall Semester** - starts end of August through mid December
 - ❖ Winter Semester - first three weeks of January
 - ❖ **Spring Semester** - end of January through end May
 - ❖ Summer Sessions – starts June through August – 4 separate sessions. Take up to 15 credits.
- **2.0 GPA (C average) minimum GPA (Grade Point Average) required to maintain good academic standing. AIM HIGHER THAN THE MINIMUM!**

Majors often require higher averages.
- **STAY ON TRACK!** Do not drop, switch, or withdraw from coursework unless you have first discussed with an academic advisor. There can be academic and financial implications.

QC in 4 Commitment Form

You will receive an email **BEFORE** your individual advising appointment. Please review and complete the [QC in 4 Commitment Form](#) that outlines student eligibility and responsibilities, plus QC responsibilities and program benefits. **Please complete the form prior to your advising appointment.**



QC in 4 Commitment Form Fall 2025

This will take approximately 7 minutes to complete.

QC in 4 is an exciting program at Queens College recognizing the importance of earning your bachelor's degree in **four years**. *It is a partnership between Queens College and YOU*, a commitment empowering you to achieve your educational goals. Since Queens College is dedicated to creating an environment that ensures **your success**, all students committed to the **QC in 4** Program will have access to supportive advisement services, tools and resources to facilitate degree completion including Academic Program Maps that help you plan the path **from College Freshman to College Graduate!**

Student Eligibility

To be eligible for the Fall 2025 – Spring 2029 **QC in 4** Program, students must satisfy the following conditions:

1. Be enrolled at Queens College as a **new full-time** freshman for the Fall 2025 semester.
2. Have appropriate high school preparation to pursue chosen course of study. *
3. Be interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree program that participates in the **QC in 4** Program. Enrollment in non-degree, non-academic professional and public programs or other off-campus programs does not qualify. **

*Speak with an Academic Advisor in the Academic Advising Center as students who need calculus for their chosen program of study can begin their math sequence before matriculation or utilize intersession coursework to become calculus-ready if they are not ready for the fall 2025 semester.

**Students studying in the Aaron Copeland School of Music should plan their degree with a faculty advisor from the ACSM on the likelihood of four-year graduation. Students who plan to major in Elementary Education should also

Stay on Track towards your QC Bachelor's Degree

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.

Complete Your File!

Submit all final transcripts and score reports to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Visit their website for information on virtual document submission of:

- ❖ [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#)
- ❖ **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

Immunization Information

MMR/MEN IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Before submitting your **MMR/MEN** [Immunization Records](#) login to your **CUNYfirst account – Student Service Center** and view the **holds section**. Only students entering Queens College from a high school outside of the NYC DOE must submit their MMR records or one form of Acceptable Proof of Immunity. For a complete list, refer to page one of the Immunization Record form.

All students (**regardless of age**) must complete the [meningitis response form](#). This information can also be self-managed through your CUNYfirst account.

Please note: You may also obtain your immunization records from your high school or other schools you attended. Upload all documents via a secured method in CUNYfirst. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Health Services Office](#)

Healthquestions@qc.cuny.edu

Frese Hall, 3rd Floor | 718-997-2760

Summer Session Opportunities

Start College Now!

Get a head start on your Queens College experience and make faster progress towards earning your degree by registering for an online course or two this Summer 2025 at Queens College!

2025 Summer Session Dates

Summer Session 1 – (Four Weeks) June 2 to June 26

Summer Session 2 – (Four Weeks) July 7 to July 30

Summer Session 3 – (Seven Weeks) June 30 to August 18

CUNY's Summer 2025 course offerings will be conducted online, in person and in hybrid format.

- ❖ For session information, please refer to the [Summer Session](#) webpage.
- ❖ For Summer tuition information, please refer to the [Bursar's website](#).
- ❖ For Summer Aid information – [Click here!](#)
- ❖ If you wish to take classes during the Summer 2025 sessions, please discuss this with your advisor during your session or begin the process by completing the [Freshman Summer Session Intake Form](#).

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](#)

Honors Hall, Room 16

718-997-5502 | qc_honors@qc.cuny.edu

Financial Aid

- Maintain full-time credit load. Aim to complete **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 –
Monday, September 1, 2025
- When in doubt, speak with an academic or financial aid advisor.

QC HUB Financial Aid

FinancialAid@qc.cuny.edu

Dining Hall, Room 128 | 718-997-5102

Excelsior Scholarship

Excelsior Scholarship Application

Putting Students First

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
- 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.

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR APPLICATION DEADLINE

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 and Access

CAMS

QC Username
and Email

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

CUNYfirst

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

Office 365

Your QC Student Email Account “aka QMail” – Used for all official college correspondences. **Note: Same Username and Password as CUNYfirst**



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

I Building, room 200

718-997-4444

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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!

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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. 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.