QUEENS COLLEGE
AT A GLANCE

DISCIMUS UT SERVIAMUS:
WE LEARN SO THAT WE MAY SERVE.
“Queens College values diversity, affordability, and opportunity; has high standards of academic excellence; and is dedicated to the very best liberal arts and science education.”

—President Frank H. Wu

QUEENS COLLEGE—a senior college of The City University of New York—is a place that builds futures, annually serving about 20,000 students; 80 percent are undergraduates. Since its founding in 1937, QC has enjoyed a national reputation for its academic excellence, world-class faculty, and affordability.

Queens College ranks in the top 3.5% of colleges worldwide for the quality of its education and its faculty.

—Center for World Universal Rankings
WHY QUEENS COLLEGE?

- “QC in 4,” the only program of its kind in New York City, gives undergraduates the tools, resources, and support they need to finish a bachelor’s degree in four years.
- More online courses than ever before.
- More computer science majors than any other CUNY college, and more education graduates who become principals, teachers and counselors for the city’s public schools than any other college in the metropolitan area.
- One of only two CUNY schools that participate in Division II athletics, with a total of 15 men’s and women’s teams.
- Home of the internationally renowned Aaron Copland School of Music; QC’s students, faculty, alumni, and staff have received over 100 Grammy awards and nominations.
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OUTSTANDING FACULTY

- Close to 600 full-time professors and lecturers.
- 8 out of 10 full-time faculty have a doctorate.
- Includes recipients of Fulbright fellowships, Guggenheim awards, National Institutes of Health grants, and 14 CUNY Distinguished Professors.

Ranked among Top 5% of Best Colleges for Your Money

–Money Magazine
CAMPUS LIFE

- Beautiful 80-acre campus with tree-lined quad
- Over 100 clubs and student organizations
- Year-round programs in Student Union
- Olympic-size pool, indoor/outdoor fields and tennis courts, fitness center
- Affordable on-campus housing in The Summit Apartments
- Opportunities to study abroad or throughout the United States; the only New York City college to participate in the National Student Exchange
QC VALUE

- Over 85% of the students who enter as freshmen and graduate within 4 years earn their degrees without taking federal student loans.
- Nearly 70% of full-time undergraduates receive need-based aid.
- Top 1% of colleges nationwide in helping students from lower-income families attain upward social and economic mobility.
- PayScale ranked QC among top 15% of U.S. colleges offering an excellent return on investment, due to low cost of attendance and high earnings potential for its graduates.
- Extensive network of internships with companies and agencies.
- In BA/MA programs, students pay the lower undergraduate rate for 12 graduate credits.

A Best Value College for Teaching Degrees
—Best Value Schools 2018
DIVERSE AND TALENTED STUDENT BODY

- 83 languages spoken at home.
- 32% of undergraduates were born outside the United States.
- Student ancestries traced to nearly 140 countries.
- QC students win numerous awards and scholarships, including Fulbright, Truman, Marshall, Gilman, Goldwater, Salk, Rhodes, Mellon Mays, and MacArthur Foundation.

Queens College ranks in the top 1% of all colleges in moving students from poverty to prosperity.

—Equality of Opportunity Project
ACCOMPLISHED ALUMNI

Business—Russell Artzt and Charles Wang, co-founders, Computer Associates; Jill Barad, former Chair and CEO, Mattel; Philip A. Berry, Chief Human Resources Officer, Clinton Foundation; Lee Fensterstock, Chair and CEO, Fensterstock Associates; Michael Goldstein, former Chair of the Board, Toys “R” Us Children’s Fund

Film and TV—Joy Behar, Adrien Brody, Fran Drescher, Jon Favreau, Ray Romano, Jerry Seinfeld

Government—Gary Ackerman, Joseph Crowley, Adriano Espaillat

Law—Leslie Abramson, Barry Bryer, Steven J. Daniels, Alyssa Einstein, Kenneth Newman, Diane Patrick, Roger Stavis

Educators—Jean-Claude Brizard, former CEO of Chicago Public Schools; Daisy Cocco de Filippis, Interim President of Eugenia Maria de Hostos Community College, CUNY; Edward J. Ray, President of Oregon State University; Norma Rees, former Chancellor of University of Wisconsin

MacArthur “Genius” Award Winners—Cristina Moreta Jiménez, David Rudovsky, Bright Sheng, Elliot Sperling, Eric Wolf

Media—Emmy Winners Michael Cohen, Mary Murphy, Howie Rose and Michael Weisman; National Gracie Award winner Juliet Papa; “Good Morning America” founding senior producer Richard Richter; New York Times reporter Richard Sandomir

Grammy Winners—Marvin Hamlisch, Carole King, Arturo O’Farrill, Paul Simon

Science—Marie M. Daly, first African American woman to earn a chemistry PhD; Albert Kapikian, human gastroenteritis virus research; Dennis Liotta, co-discoverer of a breakthrough HIV drug; Stanley Milgram, developed concept of Six Degrees of Separation; Elizabeth Neufeld, recipient, National Medal of Science

Athletics—Robert Koehler, member 1952 Olympic Water Polo Team; Marjorie Lea Larney, 1952 and 1956 Olympic javelin thrower; Gail Marquis, 1976 Olympic Basketball silver medalist; Donna Orender, former WNBA Commissioner

Social Justice—Andrew Goodman, Civil Rights Activist
QC IN THE COMMUNITY

- Tech Incubator on campus serves as launching pad for local entrepreneurs and student interns.
- Professional and Continuing Studies offers classes for adults.
- Small Business Development Center works with companies in the borough.
- Kupferberg Center for the Arts presents extensive programming—year-round concerts, exhibitions, lectures, readings, and screenings.
- Louis Armstrong House Museum is an international cultural landmark.

2019 Best Value College —Forbes Magazine
MORE QC IN THE COMMUNITY

- Eleven research centers explore health issues, the environment, and the history and culture of many of the borough’s ethnic groups.
- Queens College Psychological Center offers free/low-cost services.
- Speech-Language-Hearing Center has served children and adults in the Queens community since 1942.
- Saluted by three military publications for the services it offers members of the armed forces and their families.
- On-campus Godwin-Ternbach Museum showcases extensive exhibitions.

Named a Best College
—Military Times Best: Colleges 2018

Military Friendly School® designation, 2020–21
—Victory Media

Top School, 2018
—Military Advanced Education & Transition Guide to Colleges and Universities
QUEENS COLLEGE SCHOOLS
- Aaron Copland School of Music
- Graduate School of Library and Information Studies
- School of Arts and Humanities
- School of Earth and Environmental Sciences
- School of Education
- School of Math and Natural Sciences
- School of Social Sciences

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS
- Accounting & Information Systems
- Actuarial Studies
- Adult Collegiate Education
- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Art
- Asian-American Community Studies
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business & Liberal Arts
- Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Chinese
- Classical, Middle Eastern & Asian Languages and Cultures
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics & Applied Social Research
- Dietetics
- Drama, Theatre & Dance
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Educational & Community Programs
- Elementary & Early Childhood Education
- English
- European Languages & Literatures
- Family, Nutrition & Exercise Sciences
- Fashion & Textiles
- Film Studies
- Finance
- French
- Geology
- German
- Graphic Design
- Greek (Ancient)
- Greek (Modern)
- Health Professions
- Hebrew
- Hispanic Languages & Literatures
- History
- Honors Programs
- Interdisciplinary & Special Studies
- International Business
- Irish Studies
- Italian
- Italian-American Studies
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism
- Korean
- Labor Studies
- Latin
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Library & Information Studies
- Linguistics & Communication Disorders
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music: Aaron Copland School of Music
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Photonics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med: Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Podiatry & Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Risk Management
- Russian
- Secondary Education & Youth Services
- Sociology
- Special Programs (SEEK)
- Speech–Language Pathology
- Student Services & Counseling
- Urban Studies
- Women & Gender Studies
- World Studies

For a closer look at Queens College, call our Admissions Office at 718-997-5600 or visit us at www.qc.cuny.edu.

For more information about affordable housing on campus in The Summit Apartments, call 718-997-4881 or go to queenscollegehousing.com.