

QUEENS COLLEGE NEUROSCIENCE MAJOR



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please note our admissions requirements before completing this application:

- 1) A minimum 3.0 GPA overall and 3.0 GPA for neuroscience major courses
- 2) Sophomore/Junior standing, or *advance* permission of Neuroscience Director (Note: A minimum of two full semesters in the major is required before graduation.)
- 3) Completion of at least 7 credits toward the Neuroscience major *at Queens College*, although more credits may increase your chances of admission.
- 4) A strong desire to conduct neuroscience-related research for more than one year.

Applications are accepted and reviewed each semester, with due dates of **October 1** and **March 1** (or first business day after those dates if they fall on a weekend).

Please email completed applications including all supporting documents as a single file to gcataldo@qc.cuny.edu. Your submission will be confirmed via email after the due date and decisions will be emailed the following month.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT MAJOR: _____

GPA (overall): _____ CREDITS COMPLETED _____

CLASS YEAR (e.g., sophomore, junior) _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (month/year) _____

CHECK IF: HMNS _____ Macaulay Honors College _____ MARC _____

1. Do you have any research experience in a Queens College lab? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, complete the following:

a. What is/was the nature of this research? In a brief statement describe the research questions you are working on and research techniques you are using.

b. Name of your QC faculty research supervisor (not grad student) in whose lab this research is/was conducted?

c. When did you start in this lab (**month/year**)?

2. When did you enter Queens College? _____

3. List all courses (**and grades**) taken at Queens College toward the neuroscience major:

Submit this application with the following:

1. Copy of your transcript obtained from CUNYFirst.

2. A brief personal statement (<500 words) that includes a summary of why you are interested in majoring in Neuroscience and your future plans.

It is strongly advised that you search on how to write a personal statement before drafting yours.

3. Either:

a. Name (and contact information) of a Queens College faculty member whom we may contact as a reference (e.g., lab mentor).

OR

b. Letter of recommendation from a non-Queens College research mentor or faculty member. Please provide all recommendations in a sealed envelope signed across the back enclosure.

NOTE: Please provide answers to all questions, only complete applications will be considered.