Welcome to Queens College!
We know that accurate information and an understanding of your degree requirements are essential components of a smooth transfer process and a successful academic career.

Before the start of your first semester at Queens College, the Academic Advising Center offers new transfer students the opportunity to attend a Transfer Advising Workshop. By attending an advising workshop led by a professional academic advisor, you will become familiar with the college’s general education requirements, majors, and academic offerings, as well as the procedures for transfer credit evaluation and course registration.

Following your acceptance, you will receive further instruction on completing an online workshop reservation, which will include the dates available (information is also available on the center’s website; see address above). Workshop attendance is highly recommended for all entering transfers, and dates fill up quickly, so be sure to respond promptly.

New transfer students have several registration options: We encourage you to use the college’s online registration system, or you may register for your first-semester classes in person with the assistance of an academic advisor during select advising and registration workshops. If you have any questions along the way, call the center’s new student phone line at 718-997-5573.

The Academic Advising Center is available to you throughout your studies at Queens College. We will work with you to help you make academic decisions, negotiate the campus, and tailor your educational experiences to take advantage of all Queens has to offer. When classes are in session, academic advising is available by appointment and on a walk-in basis seven days a week and three evenings a week.

For your reference, the enclosed directory provides a list of the major departments, including the names of chairs, department locations, and phone numbers, as well as the many extracurricular clubs and student organizations that may be of interest to you.

Again, we welcome you to Queens College and look forward to meeting and working with you at a Transfer Advising Workshop.

COLLEGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION (CPE)
The CPE, mandated by the CUNY Board of Trustees, is required for graduation from CUNY community colleges and for moving to the upper division (normally, over 60 credits) in CUNY senior colleges. This is not an assessment instrument or a test of basic academic skills; it is designed to test your competence in aspects of academic literacy that are important for success in upper division studies. Prior to the official invitation to take the exam, workshop sessions will be offered to acquaint you with the CPE. You will receive information about these sessions at the advising workshops.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
You may be exempt from our foreign language requirement based on coursework you completed in high school. Please have an official final transcript sent to us directly from your high school if you took a foreign language in high school, or an official transcript from your previous college.

MATH PLACEMENT
Students interested in registering for pre-calculus or calculus have the option of taking the CUNY Compass Exam. Call the Testing Center at 718-997-5680 to make an appointment.
MU\[sic] PLACEMENT
Students interested in majoring in Music or in taking theory or ear-training courses must take the Music Qualifying Examination. Call the School of Music at 718-997-3800 for information about the exam.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND COLLEGE CREDIT AWARDED FOR ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
A student can be awarded up to 24 college credits for college-level work completed in high school. Such credits might include coursework taken through College Now, Townsend Harris High School, the QC High Jump Program, pre-college work taken at other accredited institutions and listed on a college transcript, AP work certified through the College Board, and International Baccalaureate credit.

AP test scores should be sent directly to the Admissions Office from the Educational Testing Service as soon as possible. You will be notified of the transferability of your courses after our evaluation. Our ETS code number is 2750.

Be sure to inform your registration advisor if you took AP courses in high school. Do not register for courses you think you may get credit for, because the college cannot grant credit for duplicated courses.

Please note: A student must complete a minimum of 45 credits in residence to be awarded a degree from Queens College.

SELECT PROGRAMS
Queens College offers a variety of challenging academic opportunities, including pre-professional and honors programs. Depending on the program, you can join at the start of your college career or later, when you decide on a major course of study. You can use these programs to customize your college experience to fit your personal or professional goals. For more information, contact any of the following programs:

Honors Programs at Queens College
Divisional honors programs are interdisciplinary in approach, providing students with close mentoring relationships with research faculty, and enabling students to conduct high-level research projects, frequently of their own design.

Honors in the Humanities
Dr. Eric Gordon Whatley, Director
Honors Hall 20
718-997-3180

Honors in the Mathematical & Natural Sciences
Dr. Wilma Saffran, Director
Remsen Hall 120
718-997-4195

Honors in the Social Sciences
Dr. Kristin Celello, Director
Powdermaker Hall 352
718-997-5398

Other Interdisciplinary Opportunities
Business & Liberal Arts (BALA)
Barbara Sandler, Administrative Director
Honors Hall 6
718-997-2860

TIME 2000: A Program for Prospective Secondary School Mathematics Teachers
Dr. Alice Artzt, Director
Powdermaker Hall 150
718-997-5169

Honors within Majors
In addition to the programs noted above, many departments provide opportunities for students to earn honors in their majors. Specific information about honors within majors may be found in the college’s Undergraduate Bulletin or online at www.qc.cuny.edu.

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-professional programs are available in the following disciplines:
Accounting, Business Administration, Education, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law

Pre-Professional Health Studies:
Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Podiatry, Veterinary Medicine
Valli Cook, Director
Health Professions Advisory Services
Science Building B338
718-997-3470
Assuring Success

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & INTERNSHIPS
Tesfaye Asfaw, Director
Frese Hall 213
718-997-4465
www.qc.cuny.edu/career

The Office of Career Development & Internships provides you with career counseling, internship information, and placement services for full- and part-time jobs. It has many invaluable resources to help you make sound academic and career decisions, and serves as a vital link to the academic, business, and professional worlds. Choosing an academic major, exploring different careers, acquiring work experience and skills, and developing the tools and strategies necessary to make a successful transition to college—and then from college to work—are but a few of the concerns addressed by this office.

LIBRARY
Robert A. Shaddy, Chief Librarian
Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library
718-997-3760
www.qc.cuny.edu/Library

The Library maintains a carefully selected collection of print and nonprint material, including approximately 900,000 books, 5,800 current print and electronic periodicals, and pamphlet files. There also is an extensive collection of microform material. In addition, the Library is a selective depository for many United States government publications. A reference area contains materials for research on a wide range of topics in all fields, and includes CD-ROMs for data on various subjects in a local area network with multiple workstations. Internet access is available throughout the Library. There are also regularly scheduled tours to acquaint you with the Library and its collections, as well as credit-bearing courses to develop your ability to access and retrieve information from a variety of sources for research.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS
Patrick O’Connell, Director
Student Union 327E
718-997-4440
www.qc.cuny.edu/ISS

This office provides credentials evaluation, immigration counseling, financial advising, and general assistance to all students holding student visas. It also offers foreign credit evaluation to students who have studied abroad.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
Dr. Mirian Detres-Hickey, Director
Kiely Hall 171
718-997-5870
Email: mirian.detreshickey@qc.cuny.edu

This office enhances educational and vocational opportunities for students with disabilities. Services include orientation, alternative registration, counseling, academic advisement, vocational testing, peer counseling, and career development activities.

Campus Life

A CAMPUS WHERE THE ARTS THRIVE
Queens College offers a wide variety of cultural events all year long, from art exhibits and concerts to dance recitals and lectures. The following is a brief listing of where these programs can be found.

Kupferberg Center for the Arts
718-997-2785
www.KupferbergCenter.org

Kupferberg Center contains the 476-seat Goldstein Theatre, which presents several student and faculty productions each year. It is also home to the 2,124-seat Colden Auditorium, a TV center, and facilities for instruction, practice, production, and performance in the arts. Each year Kupferberg Center presents concert and dance programs featuring such renowned performers as the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Andre Watts, and Richard Stoltzman.

The Samuel J. & Ethel LeFrak Concert Hall
Music Building
718-997-3800
www.qc.cuny.edu/music

A state-of-the-art concert hall, LeFrak presents performances by world-famous musicians as well as our distinguished music faculty and students. Part of Kupferberg Center for the Arts, the Concert Hall is also the site of a variety of lectures, including the QC Evening Readings, a popular series that has featured such famous writers as Doris Lessing, Frank McCourt, and V.S. Naipaul.

The QC Art Center
Rosenthal Library, 6th Floor
718-997-3770

The Art Center features a variety of exhibits of modern and contemporary art. Hours: Mon.–Thurs., 9 am–8 pm; Fri., 9 am–5 pm.

Godwin-Ternbach Museum
Dr. Amy Winter, Director
Klapper Hall 405
718-997-4747
www.qc.cuny.edu/godwin_ternbach

Godwin-Ternbach is a teaching museum with a permanent collection of approximately 4,000 works of art from antiquity to the present. It offers several exhibitions a year plus numerous lectures, workshops, and tours.
Louis Armstrong House Museum & Archives
Michael Cogswell, Director
34-56 107th Street, Corona, NY
718-997-3670; 718-478-8274
www.satchmo.net

As administrator of the Louis Armstrong House Museum in Corona, the college is home to a vast personal collection of Armstrong's photographs, papers, scrapbooks, commercial and private recordings, memorabilia, and musical instruments. A number of exhibits and concerts are presented each year at both the House Museum and the Archives on campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Jennifer Jarvis, Executive Director of the Student Union
Student Union 320
718-997-3970

Our Student Union contains social, cultural, recreational, and educational facilities and services that will greatly enhance your enjoyment of your college years. Over 45 student organizations have office space here, and another 90 use the Union for meetings and events. Other services include a copy/fax center, game room, an underground parking garage, and a 24-hour ATM. See the enclosed directory for a list of clubs.

ATHLETICS
China Jude, Assistant Vice President for Athletics
FitzGerald Gym 218
718-997-2795
www.qc.cuny.edu/athletics

Our athletics program lets you participate in sports on a high level of competition. If you have satisfied the academic requirements of the college and the NCAA, you can compete on the varsity level in the following sports:

Men: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track (indoor and outdoor).

Women: basketball, cross country, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track (indoor and outdoor), volleyball.

Our recreation program has both organized intramural activities and informal open recreation, including basketball, running, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, weight lifting, and other activities.

Important Information

BURSAR
Denise Wells, Director
Jefferson Hall 200
718-997-4500
www.qc.cuny.edu/bursar

The cost of your education is an important factor in choosing a college. At Queens College, the current undergraduate tuition for New York State residents is $5,165 per year or $215 per credit; non-resident tuition is $460 per credit. (All tuition and fees are subject to change.)

To qualify for the resident tuition rate — and in addition to any other documents that may be required—you must be a resident of New York State for a consecutive period of one year immediately preceding the first day of classes. Non-U.S. citizens (including U.S. permanent residents, and refugees and asylees with work authorization) must bring passports and alien registration cards to the Admissions Office in Jefferson Hall for review before registering for classes to assure appropriate billing.

FINANCIAL AID
Rena Smith-Kiawu, Director
Jefferson Hall 202
718-997-5100
www.qc.cuny.edu/FAO

To help you pay for your education, Queens College offers a variety of federal and New York State financial aid programs. Approximately 35% of our students receive some form of need-based assistance. The fastest way to apply for federal student aid is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

IMMUNIZATIONS
Terri Calhoun, Director
Health Service Center
Fresê Hall, 3rd floor
718-997-2760
www.qc.cuny.edu/HealthServices

State law requires college students born on or after January 1, 1957, to present proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella. An immunization form will be mailed to you. Complete and return it as soon as possible with the necessary documentation to the Health Service Center.

Colleges are required to distribute information about meningococcal disease and vaccination and maintain records indicating receipt of such information, signed by each student or parent/guardian if the student is under the age of 18. Students must indicate whether they have received the vaccination in the last 10 years or declined to have it. Meningitis vaccine is not required, but a response must be indicated on the immunization form. More information about meningococcal disease and vaccination is available at the Health Service Center website. The Immunization/Response form can be downloaded from the site.

If you have been in the United States fewer than five years, the college also needs proof that you have had a TB skin test in accordance with New York City Department of Health recommendations. The Health Service Center will provide a list of free TB testing sites if you need help in finding providers.

QCARD OFFICE
Dining Hall 116C
718-997-4240
www.qc.cuny.edu/qcard

The QCard—your official Queens College ID card—provides instant identification for members of the QC community, access to the resources of the college's libraries, and serves as a key card at buildings with secured doors. It is also the quickest, most convenient method for buying things on campus.