QUEENS COLLEGE
AT A GLANCE

Discimus ut serviamus: We learn so that we may serve.
Queens College has high standards of academic excellence; values diversity, affordability, and opportunity; 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 over 16,500 students; 85 percent are undergraduates. Since its founding in 1937, QC has enjoyed a national reputation for its academic excellence, world-class faculty, and affordability.
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.

■ One of only two CUNY schools that participate in Division II athletics, with a total of 16 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.

■ Library’s Civil Rights Archive preserves papers and other materials of notable activists, including James Forman.

■ Immigrant Student Support Initiative assists immigrant students, including those who are undocumented.

■ Adult Collegiate Education, an accelerated bachelor’s degree program for high school graduates age 25 and over, awards up to 36 tuition-free credits for personal or professional experience.
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OUTSTANDING FACULTY

- 575 full-time professors and lecturers
- 74% of full-time faculty have a doctorate
- Includes recipients of Fulbright fellowships, Guggenheim awards, National Institutes of Health grants, and CUNY Distinguished Professors

A Best College

–Money magazine’s Best Colleges for Your Money 2022–23
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 tennis courts, fitness center, brand-new track and soccer fields
- 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

- Nearly 95% of the students who enter as freshmen and graduate within 4 years earn their degrees without taking federal student loans.
- 60% 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 12% 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.
- QC’s Accelerated Master’s programs allow qualified undergraduates to take up to 12 credits in graduate coursework—at undergraduate tuition—and apply those credits to both their bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

#4 Best Return on Investment in the nation 2020
—Business Insider
DIVERSE AND TALENTED STUDENT BODY

- 101 languages spoken at home
- 30% of undergraduates were born outside the United States
- Student ancestries traced to 151 countries
- QC students and alumni have won numerous awards and scholarships, including Big Apple, Fulbright, Gilman, Goldwater, MacArthur Foundation, Marshall, Mellon Mays, Rhodes, Salk, and Truman.

A Top Performer for Social Mobility
–U.S. News and World Report: 2023
ACCOMPLISHED ALUMNI

BUSINESS
- Russell Artzt and Charles Wang, co-founders, Computer Associates
- Jill Barad, former Chair and CEO, Mattel
- Paulette Mullings Bradnock, Chief Audit Executive for BNY Mellon
- Lee Fensterstock, Chair and CEO, Fensterstock Associates
- Michael Goldstein, former Chair of the Board, Toys “R” Us Children’s Fund
- Matt Higgins, CEO of RSE Ventures and Vice Chairman of the Miami Dolphins

GOVERNMENT
- Gary Ackerman, Joseph Crowley, Adriano Espaillat, Deborah Glick, Toby Stavisky

LAW
- Leslie Abramson, Barry Bryer, Steven J. Daniels, Alyssa Eisner, Kenneth Newman, Diane Patrick, Roger Stavis

EDUCATORS
- Jean-Claude Brizard, former CEO of Chicago Public Schools
- Daisy Cocco de Filippis, President of Eugenio 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
- JoAnn Falletta, 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

ATHLETICS
- Robert Koehler, member 1952 Olympic Water Polo Team
- Lucille Kyvallos, prominent women’s basketball coach
- 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

TONY WINNERS
- Danny Burstein, Marvin Hamlisch, Harvey Sabinson
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, the world’s largest archives for a single jazz musician, presents concerts, exhibitions, and interdisciplinary collaborations exploring Satchmo’s legacy.
MORE QC IN THE COMMUNITY

■ On-campus Godwin-Ternbach Museum showcases extensive exhibitions.

■ Research centers and institutes study health and the environment, explore the history and culture of many of the borough’s ethnic groups, and develop communication strategies for bridging social differences.

■ Queens College Psychological Center offers free/low-cost services.

■ Speech-Language-Hearing Center has served children and adults in the Queens community since 1942.

■ College is saluted by two military media companies for the services it offers members of the armed forces and their families.

Best for Vets 2021
—Military Times

Military-Friendly School 2023–24
—Victory Media
QUEENS COLLEGE SCHOOLS
- Aaron Copland School of Music
- Queens College Business School
- Queens College School of Arts
- 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
- Aaron Copland School of Music
- Accounting and Information Systems
- Actuarial Studies
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Art
- Asian-American Community Studies
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business and Liberal Arts
- Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Chinese
- Classical, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics and Applied Social Research
- Dietetics
- Drama, Theatre & Dance
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Educational and Community Programs
- Elementary and Early Childhood Education
- English
- European Languages and Literatures
- Family, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences
- Fashion and Textiles
- Film Studies
- Finance
- French
- Geology
- German
- Graduate School of Library and Information Studies
- Graphic Design
- Greek (Ancient)
- Greek (Modern)
- Health Professions
- Hebrew
- Hispanic Languages and Literatures
- History
- Honors Programs
- Interdisciplinary and Special Studies
- International Business
- Irish Studies
- Italian
- Italian-American Studies
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Korean
- Latin
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Library and Information Studies
- Linguistics and Communication Disorders
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Photonics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med: Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Podiatry and Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Risk Management
- Russian
- School of Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Secondary Education and Youth Services
- Sociology
- Special Programs (SEEK—Percy Ellis Sutton Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge)
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Student Services and Counseling
- Urban Studies
- Women and 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.