

HEBRW 345	Poetry of the Middle Ages
HEBRW 346	Prose of the Middle Ages
HEBRW 350W	Biblical Narrative and Poetry in Translation
HEBRW 351	Modern Hebrew Drama
HEBRW 352	Modern Hebrew Literature: 1880–1947
HEBRW 356	Modern Hebrew Literature: 1948 to the present day
HEBRW 358	The Modern Hebrew Media
HEBRW 361	History of the Hebrew Language
HEBRW 362	Hebrew Root Studies
HEBRW 390	VT: Studies in Hebrew
HEBRW 390I	Studies in Hebrew Language, Literature, and Culture
HEBRW 3902	Studies in Hebrew Language, Literature, and Culture
HEBRW 3903	Studies in Hebrew Language, Literature, and Culture
HIST 114	History of the Jewish People I
HIST 115	History of the Jewish People II
JEWST 202	Jewish Ethics
JEWST 301	Jewish Mysticism and Hasidism
JEWST 365	Senior Seminar

*Courses subject to change

A complete list of courses can be found at qc-undergraduate.catalog.cuny.edu/courses.

Religious Celebrations

At Queens College, we're proud to support our students by providing spaces and programs that foster faith, community, and belonging. We offer a dedicated prayer space in the Student Union that is open every day, giving students a quiet and comfortable place for daily prayers and reflection. The Queens College Hillel provides programming that includes spiritual guidance, support for religious life, and works closely with students to nurture an inclusive campus environment.

During Sukkos, a sukkah is available on campus. No classes are given on the High Holidays, and Spring Recess generally coincides with Passover. Faculty are directed to avoid giving exams on other Jewish holidays and to provide accommodations to students who need to miss class for observance.

Queens College/Center for Jewish Studies Faculty

The Jewish Studies Program at Queens College is anchored by faculty whose research reflects the field's historical depth, geographic breadth, and methodological diversity. Faculty expertise includes rabbinic Judaism and the development of Jewish law; the cultural, religious, and political history of Jews in the medieval Islamic world; Jews in early modern Italy; Jewish life in Russia and the Soviet Union; and the history, culture, and politics of the State of Israel. This work illuminates Jewish experiences across minority and majority contexts, diaspora and statehood, and premodern and modern worlds. The program's faculty have earned international reputations for their scholarship, with books and publications that have garnered numerous awards and recognitions, enriching both teaching and student research through sustained engagement with global and comparative perspectives.

The Center for Jewish Studies offers programs throughout the year that focus on Jewish topics of interest with presenters from universities throughout the United States and Israel.

Interfaith Advisory Council

Once per semester, Queens College President Frank H. Wu meets with an interfaith advisory council, comprised of spiritual leaders on campus, as well as the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Compliance and Diversity to discuss potential collaborations between faith-based campus organizations in order to strengthen the bond of the QC community.

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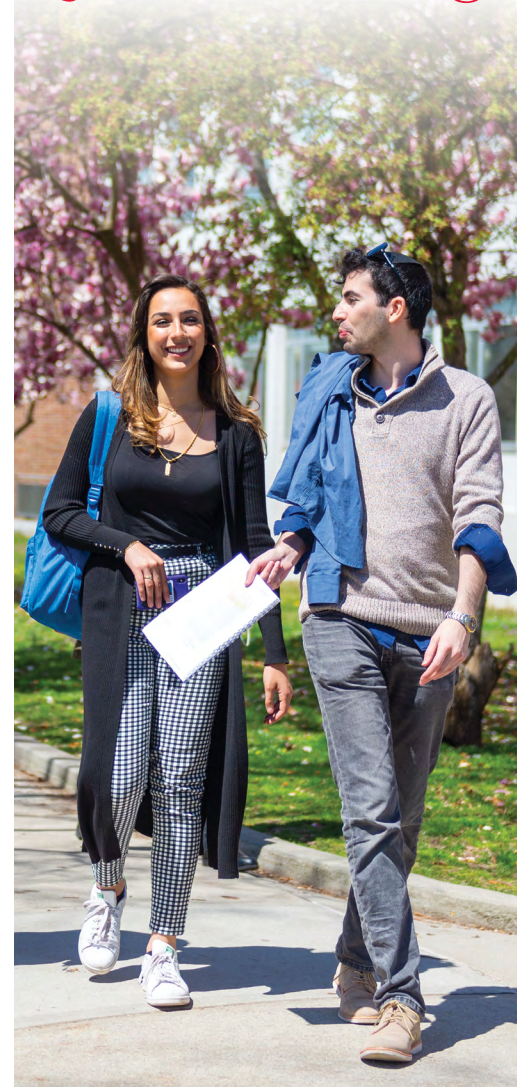


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Jewish Life at Queens College



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Queens College is dedicated to fostering a campus where everyone feels welcome, understood, supported, and protected. QC has a higher proportion of student ethnic diversity than many colleges, with a student population whose members speak 93 languages and hail from 150 countries. As part of its commitment to serving its diverse student body, Queens College is highlighting programs and courses that enrich the experience of Jewish members of our community.

Queens College has a vibrant Jewish life on campus. With over 4,000 Jewish students—Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, and unaffiliated—QC has the fifth largest Jewish campus community in the US. Students come from both Ashkenazic and Sefardic backgrounds, including Bukharian community members. In addition to the US, they hail from Israel, Morocco, Russia, and other locations around the world.

Queens College was awarded an “A” grade by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) on its 2025 and 2026 Campus Antisemitism Report Cards. The college is a participant in Hillel International’s Campus Climate Initiative (CCI), a comprehensive program that works to foster a campus climate where Jewish students feel comfortable expressing their identity free of antisemitism, harassment, and marginalization.



Student Clubs

Registered student clubs host events, discussions, and gatherings that help students connect, strengthen their faith, and build lasting friendships on campus. Here is a list of clubs with connections to the Jewish community.

- HILLEL Club
- Bukharian Cultural Club
- Chabad
- Israel Student Association (ISA)
- EMET
- NACHALA
- Persian Club
- Tizmoret A Capella group

CERRU

The Queens College Center for Ethnic, Racial, and Religious Understanding (CERRU) is a diversity education center that provides nonviolent communication tools to bridge social differences and create a more equitable society. CERRU works with students, faculty, and staff to create a safe, vibrant, and inclusive space for communication, offering fellowships, dialogues, and trainings throughout the year.

CERRU partners with organizations like the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), the American Jewish Committee (AJC), and the ADL on forums and lectures, such as on developments in the Middle East and collaborations between religious groups.

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Courses of Interest

Queens College offers many courses of interest to the Jewish community and beyond, spanning the social sciences, arts and humanities, and interdisciplinary studies. Queens College also offers a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Hebrew. Here is a list of some of the courses that are available.*

ANTH 306	Anthropology of Religion
CMLIT 215W	Topics in Modern Literature
HEBRW 101	Elementary Hebrew I
HEBRW 102	Elementary Hebrew II
HEBRW 150	Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation
HEBRW 160	Masterpieces of Hebrew Literature in Translation
HEBRW 190	Culture, Art, and Literature in Israel
HEBRW 203	Intermediate Hebrew I
HEBRW 204	Intermediate Hebrew II
HEBRW 305	Advanced Modern Hebrew
HEBRW 307	Classical Hebrew
HEBRW 311	Hebrew Conversation
HEBRW 315	Hebrew Writing Workshop: Free Writing, Poetry, and Prose
HEBRW 317	Skills and Art of Translation
HEBRW 321	Readings from the Torah
HEBRW 325	Early Prophets and Kings
HEBRW 328	Later Prophets, Minor Prophets, and Megillot
HEBRW 331	Poetry and Wisdom Literature in the Bible
HEBRW 340	Talmudic Literature
HEBRW 341	Midrash and Aggada