



## Interfaith Advisory Council

Once per semester, the Queens College President 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.

## Queens College Faculty

Queens College professors don't just teach about Hinduism — they study how Hindu belief and culture show up in everyday life. Faculty research spans from the healing systems and rituals of traditional Hinduism to the role of religion in the modern South Asian diaspora. Students can learn from professors who explore how these ancient cultural practices adapt to and thrive in contemporary society.

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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 is highlighting programs and courses that enrich the experiences of Hindu members of our community.



## Student Clubs\*

While these organizations are not specifically Hindu student groups, they often include students who practice the Hindu faith and may support cultural celebrations, educational programs, and community-building activities related to Hindu traditions and observances.

Students interested in connecting with others who share an appreciation for Hindu culture and traditions may wish to explore the following organizations:

- Bangladeshi Student Association
- Guyanese Student Association
- Indian Student Association
- Jalsa
- Organization of Southeast Asia Nations
- Pakistani Student Association

\*Clubs and organizations are subject to change

## Courses of Interest

Queens College offers many courses of interest to the Hindu community and beyond, spanning the social sciences, arts and humanities, and interdisciplinary studies.\*

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| ARTH 270 | Art of India                           |
| ARTH 271 | Art and Architecture of Southeast Asia |

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| EAST 130W | East Asian Religion                    |
| HIST 144  | Ancient India                          |
| HIST 145  | Modern India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh |
| RLGST 102 | Introduction to Eastern Religions      |
| PHIL 118  | Introduction to Eastern Philosophy     |

## GRADUATE COURSES

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| PHIL 654  | Philosophy of Religion |
| ARTH 7474 | Studies in Indian Art  |

\*Courses are subject to change.

A complete list of undergraduate courses can be found at [qc-undergraduate.catalog.cuny.edu/courses](http://qc-undergraduate.catalog.cuny.edu/courses). Graduate courses can be found at [qc-graduate.catalog.cuny.edu/courses](http://qc-graduate.catalog.cuny.edu/courses).

## Lights of Unity Celebration

Each year, Queens College hosts Lights of Unity, a joint Hindu and Jewish cultural celebration of Diwali and Sukkot, sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council and The Hindu Temple Society of North America. Students, faculty, staff, and community leaders gather to celebrate the shared themes of each holiday.