



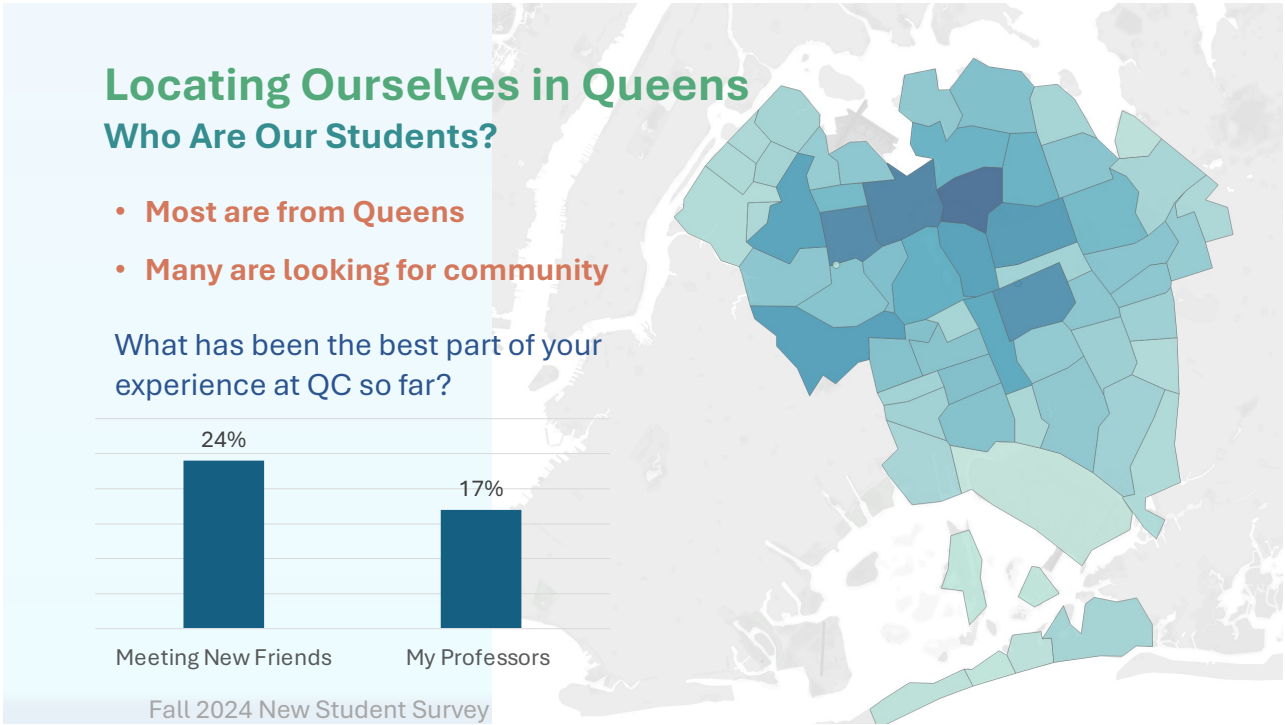
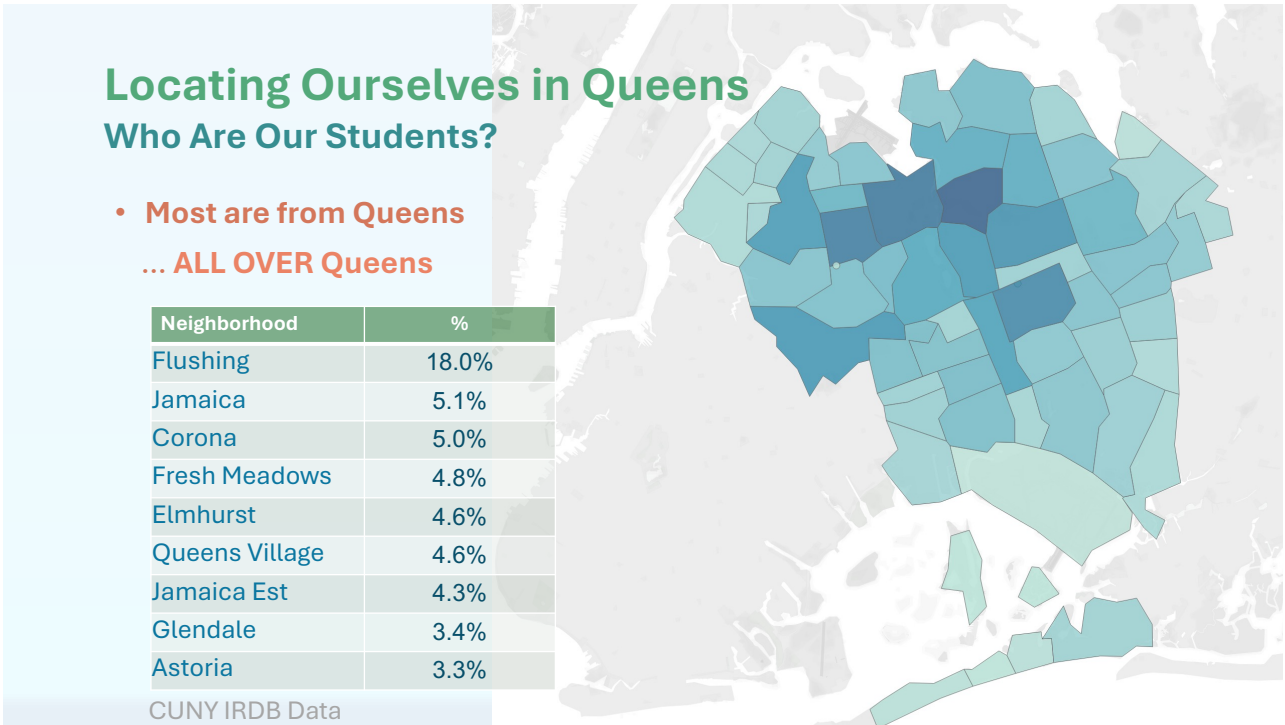
Locating Ourselves in Queens

Who Are Our Students?

- **Most are from Queens (~71%)**

	2014	2024
Queens	67%	71%
Nassau	19%	13%
Brooklyn	5%	6%
Suffolk	4%	3%
Bronx	2%	3%
Manhattan	2%	2%
Other County	3%	2%

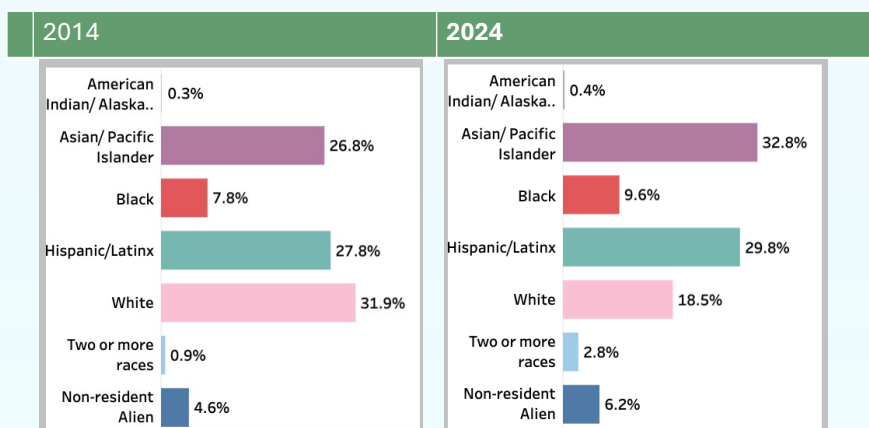
CUNY IRDB Data



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Who Are Our Students?

- **Most come from racial/ethnic minority communities (~78%)**



Queens College Student Profile

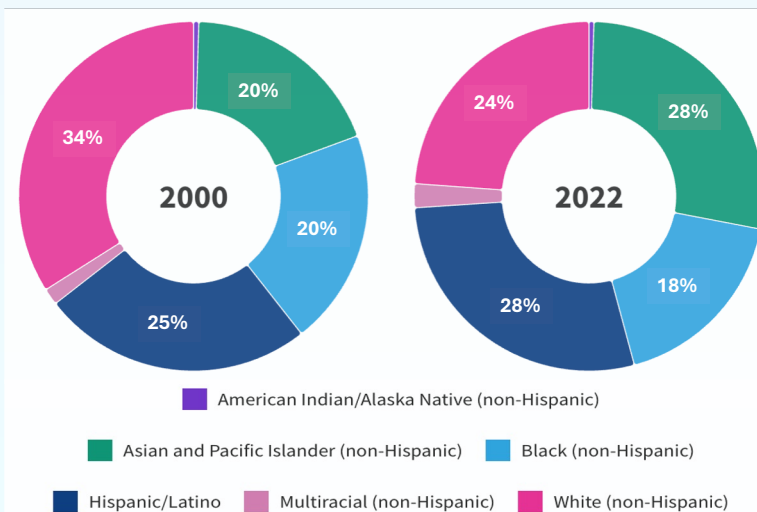
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Who Are Our Students?

Between 2000 and 2022

- the AAPI population in Queens increased by 8.7 percentage points,
- the White population in Queens decreased by 10.2 percentage points.

Racial / Ethnic Makeup of Queens County Over Time

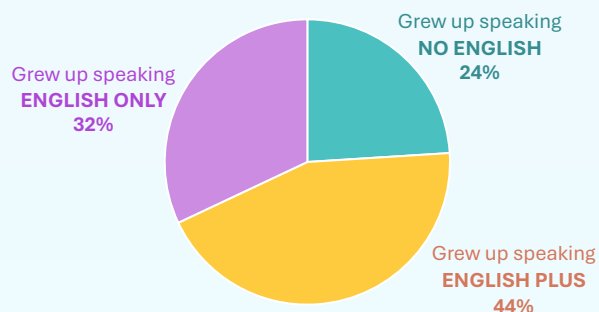


US Census Data

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Who Are Our Students?

- **Most are multilingual (~68%)**



2022 Academic Writing Survey (W courses), RR = 9%

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Who Are Our Students?

- **Most identify as religious (~71%)**

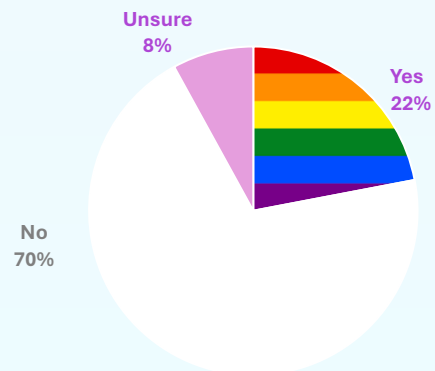
	2002	2022
Buddhist	5%	2%
Christian (Catholic, Protestant...)	46%	36%
Hindu	2%	6%
Jewish	15%	7%
Muslim	7%	15%
No Religion	17%	29%
Other Religion	8%	5%

2002 CUNY SES, RR = 35% / 2022 CUNY SES, RR = 11%

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Who Are Our Students?

- **Almost a quarter identify as LGBTQ+**
 - in line with national data (21% according to the 2020 ACHA Survey)



2022 QC DEI, Student RR = 7%

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Who Are Our Students?

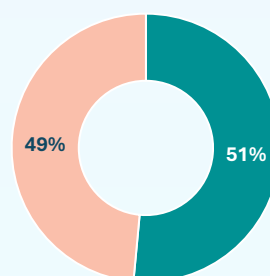
- **Half receive PELL**
 - The national average is 34%
- **Half work for pay**

This semester, do you have a job that pays you for your work?

Yes	49%
No	51%
Total	100%

Received Pell

■ Yes ■ No



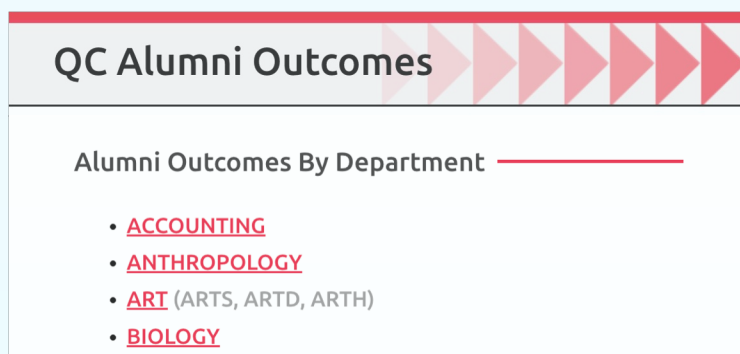
2022 CUNY Student Experience Survey

Queens College Student Profile

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Who Are Our Students?

- **Queens College** is an engine for **upward social and economic mobility**.
- We are in the **top 1%** of U.S. colleges that help students from the bottom 20% of the income distribution reach the top 20% in earnings.



QC Alumni Outcomes Project: qc.cuny.edu/oie/alumni-outcomes

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Who Are Our Students?

- **Most are Gen Z** (28 or younger)

Student Profile of Undergraduates

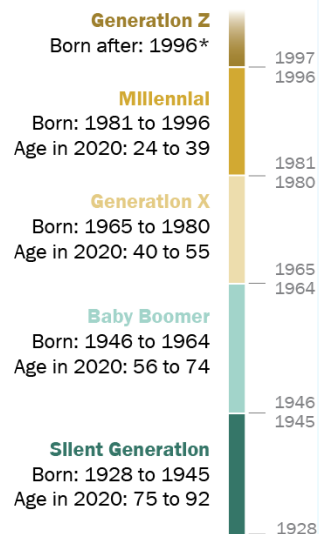
AVG AGE	UNDER AGE 25	25 OR OLDER
23	82.7%	17.3%

AGE GROUP	
UNDER 19	20.4%
19	14.2%
20 - 22	37.5%
23 - 24	10.6%
25 - 29	9.5%
30 - 44	6.5%
45 & OVER	1.3%

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Who Are Our Students?

- **Most are Gen Z**
 - Digital Natives
 - Experienced the Pandemic during formative years
 - Expect flexibility and transparency
 - Have a focus on mental wellness
 - More pragmatic than previous generations



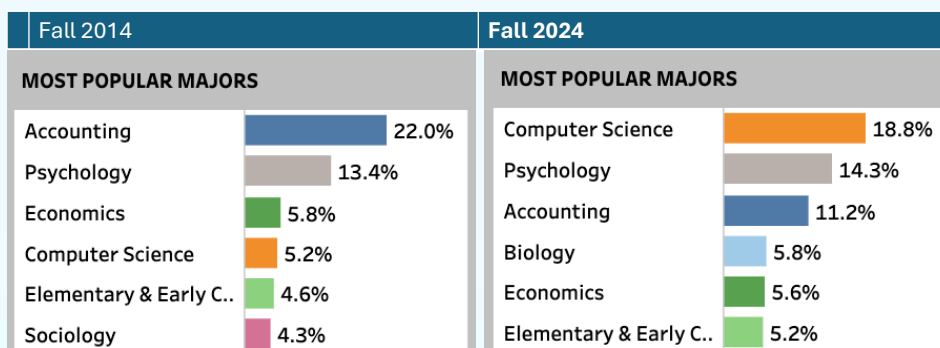
"On the Cusp of Adulthood and Facing an Uncertain Future: What We Know About Generation Z So Far"

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

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Who Are Our Students?

- **Most are Gen Z**
- **Over half pursue degrees in STEM, BUS, or EDUC**



Queens College Student Profile

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Who Are Our Students?

Spring 2025 Student Wellness Survey

- Strong commitment to their academic and career goals.
- Feeling supported is a critical determinant of whether students thrive or struggle.

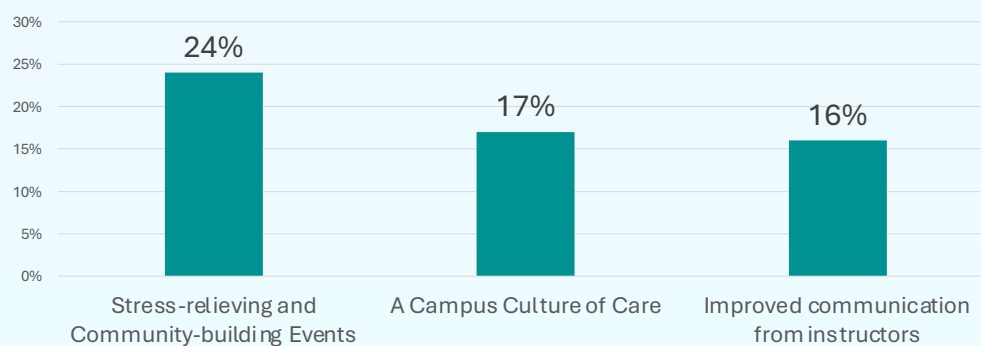
	Feels Well-Supported	Not Well-Supported
Feels confident in abilities as a student	69%	33%
Can communicate needs to instructors	56%	20%
Frequent mental health concerns this term	21%	61%

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Spring 2025 Student Wellness Survey

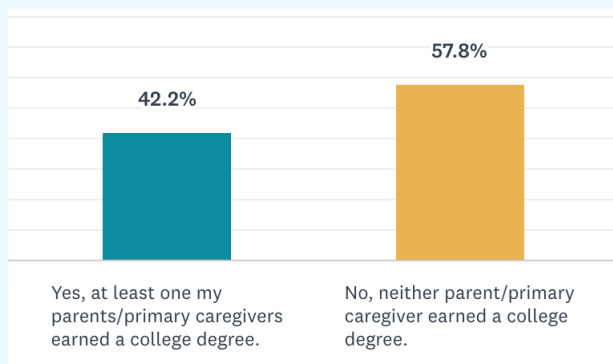
How can QC better support students during high-stress periods?



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Who Are Our Students?

- **At least half are among the first in their families to attend college.**
- 48% according to FAFSA data
- 58% according to survey data



2022 QC DEI, Student RR = 7%

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- **Queens College is a LIBERAL ARTS institution.**
- Founded in 1937 as “**The People’s College**”, we guide our students in exploring ideas new and old across the disciplines, and in gaining perspectives and knowledge that broaden our view of the world and train the mind to think critically, creatively, and independently.



Locating Ourselves in Queens Who Are Our Students?

Guiding Questions

- How do the data speak to your own experiences?
- Do the data help to shed light on the experiences of your students?
- How have these insights influenced your approach to teaching at QC?



Data in this presentation include:

- **QC OIE Dashboards** [QC Student Profile](#)
- **QC OIE Surveys** <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/oie/surveys/>
- **2002 CUNY SES** [2002 CUNY Student Experience Survey](#)
- **2022 CUNY SES** [2022 CUNY Student Experience Survey](#)
- **QC Alumni Outcomes** qc.cuny.edu/oie/alumni-outcomes/
- **Pew Research Center**
 - [Where Millennials end and Generation Z begins](#)
 - [What We Know About Gen Z So Far](#)
 - [37% of U.S. H.S. students report mental health struggles](#)
- **QC Course Evaluations** [Faculty Resources for Course Evaluations](#)
- **Chetty et al. 2017** [Mobility Report Cards](#)
- **American College Health Association** [2020 National College Health Assessment](#)

Thank you!

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