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.
A Best College

—Money magazine’s Best Colleges for Your Money 2020–21

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

■ 553 full-time professors and lecturers
■ 85% of full-time faculty have a doctorate
■ Includes recipients of Fulbright fellowships, Guggenheim awards, National Institutes of Health grants, and CUNY Distinguished Professors
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

- 90% of the students who enter as freshmen and graduate within 4 years earn their degrees without taking federal student loans.
- 63% 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

- 96 languages spoken at home
- 30.4% of undergraduates were born outside the United States
- Student ancestries traced to 133 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: 2022
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.

America’s Top Colleges 2021
—Forbes
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 publications for the services it offers members of the armed forces and their families.

Best for Vets 2021
—Military Times

Military-Friendly School 2022–23
—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 qc.cuny.edu/thesummit.

Cover photo: Olivier Noel ’11—founder of DNA Simple, which banks saliva samples from people all over the world for use by researchers—enhanced his lab skills by working with Nathalia Holtzman, then a biology professor and now the interim associate provost of innovation and student success.

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