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Welcome from President James Muyskens

Congratulations! Your son or daughter has taken the first step toward earning one of the finest degrees in America, a Queens College degree.

Having seen two sons through the admissions process, I know what a relief it is when a child finally chooses a college.



But with that feeling of relief come countless questions: How much will I pay each year in tuition, fees, books, and incidentals? Is financial aid available? What resources does the college have to help my child make the right decisions when it comes to choosing a major and scheduling classes? Whom can I or my child talk with concerning academic or personal problems? What sports and activities are offered?

You will find the answer to all these questions and much more in the following pages, which include information on our residence hall, The Summit. (You may be surprised to hear that students who live on campus tend to be the students with the highest grade-point averages and the ones who graduate sooner than many of their classmates.) And if you have a question not addressed in this guide, a member of our staff will be happy to talk to you.

Congratulations once again, and thank you for choosing Queens College.

Cordially,

James L. Muyskens
President ■

The Queens College Academic Community

Dear Queens College Parent, We are pleased to have your son or daughter as part of our academic community. The college offers over 115 undergraduate and graduate majors. Our academic programs are organized into four divisions, which offer both day and evening courses: Arts and Humanities; Education; Mathematics and the Natural Sciences; and the Social Sciences. Classes are also offered during a winter session and two summer sessions.

The college recently introduced exciting new degree programs in graphic design, Chinese, and neuroscience, as well as an innovative Bachelor of Business Administration degree that offers majors in Finance, International Business, and Actuarial Studies. New additions to the graduate curriculum include a unique Master of Fine Arts in creative writing and translation, a Master of Arts program in Behavioral Neuroscience, a timely degree program in environmental geosciences, and two certificate programs: one in earth sciences for high school teachers and another in archives record management and conservation.



gifted students provides full tuition, an academic expense account, mentors, internships, a free laptop, special seminars, and study abroad programs. Queens College also offers its own Honors programs in the arts and humanities, sciences, and social sciences to qualified students.

The college also offers four nontraditional programs. The Adult Collegiate Education (ACE) program, for highly motivated adults 25 years of age and older, offers the option of obtaining college credit for life achievement. The Weekend College allows busy students to pursue their degrees on Saturday and Sunday. Worker Education assists union members returning to school, including non-degree, matriculated, and graduate students. Professional and Continuing Studies offers lifelong learning opportunities through non-credit courses that stress personal and professional development.

For further information on our academic divisions and majors please visit: www.qc.cuny.edu/academics.

Sincerely,

James R. Stellar
Provost and Vice President
of Academic Affairs ■

Interdisciplinary programs include Africana studies, American studies, business and liberal arts, Honors in Mathematical and Natural Sciences, Honors in the Humanities, Honors in the Social Sciences, Latin American and Latino studies, journalism, and women's studies. Special programs and advisement are also available in accounting, pre-engineering, pre-law, and the pre-health professions.

Queens College participates in the Macaulay Honors College. This challenging program for academically



Departments and Programs

For more information about majors and minors, visit the department and program websites from the Queens College home page (www.qc.cuny.edu/academics).

Accounting & Information Systems

Chair: Israel Blumenfrucht
Office: Powdermaker 215
(718) 997-5070

Africana Studies

Director: Evelyn Julmisse
Office: Delany 125
(718) 997-2845

American Studies

Director: Bette S. Weidman
Office: Klapper 345
(718) 997-4633

Anthropology

Chair: Thomas W. Plummer
Office: Powdermaker 314
(718) 997-5510

Art

Chair: Barbara G. Lane
Office: Klapper 172
(718) 997-4800

Biology

Chair: Stephane Boissinot
Office: Science Building D346
(718) 997-3400 ▶

Business Administration

Chair: John Devereux
Office: Economics Dept.
 Powdermaker 300
 (718) 997-5440

Business & Liberal Arts (BALA)

Administrative Director:
 Barbara Sandler
Office: Honors Hall 06
 (718) 997-2860

Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies

Director: Christos P. Ioannides
Office: Jefferson 302
 (718) 997-4520

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Chair: Wilma Saffran
Office: Remsen 206
 (718) 997-4100

City University of New York Macaulay Honors College

Director: Ross Wheeler
Office: Honors Hall 16
 (718) 997-3180

Classical, Middle Eastern & Asian Languages & Cultures

Chair: William McClure
Office: King 203
 (718) 997-5570

Comparative Literature

Chair: Ali J. Ahmed
Office: Kissena 259
 (718) 997-5690

Computer Science

Chair: Zhigang Xiang
Office: Science Building A202
 (718) 997-3500 (menu)
 (718) 997-3566 (direct line)

Drama, Theatre & Dance

Chair: Charles Repole
Office: Rathaus 13
 (718) 997-3090



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School of Earth & Environmental Sciences

Chair: Allan Ludman
Office: Science Building D216
 (718) 997-3300

East Asian Studies

Director: William McClure
Office: King 203
 (718) 997-5570

Economics

Evening Chair: David J. Gabel
Chair: John Devereux
Office: Powdermaker 300
 (718) 997-5440

Educational & Community Programs

Chair: Craig Michaels
Office: Powdermaker 033
 (718) 997-5250

Elementary & Early Childhood Education

Chair: Mary Bushnell-Greiner
Office: Powdermaker 054
 (718) 997-5300

English

Chair: Nancy R. Comley
Office: Klapper 607
 (718) 997-4600

European Languages & Literatures

Chair: David A. Jones
Office: King 207
 (718) 997-5980

Family, Nutrition & Exercise Sciences

Chair: Elizabeth D. Lowe
Offices: Remsen 306
 & FitzGerald 203
 (718) 997-4150 & 997-2710

Film Studies

Director: Amy Herzog
Office: Kiely 073
 (718) 997-2950

Hispanic Languages & Literatures

Chair: José Miguel Martínez Torrejón
Office: : Kiely 243
 (718) 997-5660

History

Chair: Frank A. Warren
Office: Powdermaker 352
 (718) 997-5350

Honors in the Humanities

Director: E. Gordon Whatley
Office: Honors Hall 19
 (718) 997-3180

Honors in the Mathematical & Natural Sciences

Director: Wilma Saffran
Office: Remsen 120D
 (718) 997-4195

Honors in the Social Sciences

Director: Kristin Celello
Office: Powdermaker 252/250
 (718) 997-2823 / 5129

Interdisciplinary & Special Studies

Director: June D. Bobb
Office: Kiely 1107
 (718) 997-5782

Irish Studies

Director: Clare L. Carroll
Office: Kissena 259
 (718) 997-5691

Jewish Studies

Director: Mark W. Rosenblum
Office: Jefferson 307
 (718) 997-4530

Journalism

Acting Director: Gerald Solomon
Office: Powdermaker 251
 (718) 997-2995

Labor Studies

Director: Leonard S. Rodberg
Office: Urban Studies Dept.
 Powdermaker 250
 (718) 997-5130

Latin American & Latino Studies

Acting Chair: Marcela Tovar
Office: Kissena 310
 (718) 997-2895

Linguistics & Communication Disorders

Chair: Robert M. Vago
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 (718) 997-2870

Mathematics

Chair: Wallace Goldberg
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 (718) 997-5800

Media Studies

Chair: Richard M. Maxwell
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 (718) 997-2950 ►

Aaron Copland School of Music

Director: Edward Smaldone
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 (718) 997-3800

Philosophy

Acting Chair: Stephen Grover
Office: Powdermaker 350
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Physics

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Office: Science Building B334
 (718) 997-3350

Political Science

Chair: Patricia Rachal
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Pre-Engineering

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 Science Building B334
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Pre-Health Professions

Director: Valli Cook
Office: Science Building B338
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Pre-Law

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Office: Political Science Dept.
 Powdermaker 200
 (718) 997-5470

Psychology

Acting Chair: Robert Lanson
Office: Science Building E318
 (718) 997-3200

Religious Studies

Director: Stephen Grover
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Secondary Education & Youth Services

Chair: Eleanor Armour-Thomas
Office: Powdermaker 150
 (718) 997-5150



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Sociology

Chair: Andrew A. Beveridge
Office: Powdermaker 252
 (718) 997-2800

Urban Studies

Chair: Leonard S. Rodberg
Office: Powdermaker 250
 (718) 997-5130

Women's Studies

Director: Joyce Warren
Office: Klapper 605
 (718) 997-3098 ■

Parental Rights Regarding Student Records (FERPA)

Dear Queens College Parent,
As a parent, you are concerned with your child's academic progress and life on the Queens College campus. While we appreciate this concern and will assist you to the best of our ability, you should know that we are limited in what we can share with you as a result of FERPA.

What is FERPA?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions:

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

be shared among officials at Queens College, as long as there is a legitimate need to do so.

It is important to note that once a student turns 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level (such as Queens College), the college cannot release information about the student to parents or other family members. This pertains (but is not limited to) grades, disciplinary proceedings, billing, and financial aid.

At Queens College, we realize that you do not stop being a parent when your child begins college. With this in mind, we urge you to develop a relationship with your son or daughter that is based on trust and conducive to them sharing information with you about their college life. In other words, the best way to get information about your child is from your child.

If you need any help understanding FERPA and your rights as a parent, please contact my office by calling (718) 997-5500 or by emailing me at vpsa@qc.cuny.edu.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bertolino,
Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs ■



This means that information may

Academic Calendars

FALL 2011: DAY & EVENING CLASSES

See www.qc.cuny.edu/registrar for changes.

Aug. 25, Thursday	Last day to drop course(s) for 100% tuition refund
Aug. 26, Friday	First day of Fall 2011 weekday classes
Sept. 1, Thursday	Last day to add course(s)
Sept. 1, Thursday	Last day to drop course(s) for 75% tuition refund
Sept. 4, Sunday	No classes scheduled
Sept. 5, Monday	Labor Day - college is closed
Sept. 8, Thursday	Last day to drop course(s) for 50% tuition refund
Sept. 15, Thursday	Last day to drop course(s) for 25% tuition refund
Sept. 16, Friday	Beginning of P/NC and unevaluated withdrawal period
Sept. 28-30, Wednesday - Friday	No classes scheduled
Oct. 4, Tuesday	Classes follow a Friday schedule
Oct. 7-8, Friday-Saturday	No classes scheduled
Oct. 9, Sunday	Last day to submit proof of 2nd immunization to the Health Service Center for out-of-state students
Oct. 10, Monday	Columbus Day — college is closed
Oct. 21, Friday	Last day to declare a major for Fall 2011 Financial Aid eligibility
Nov. 1, Tuesday	Last day to file a Fall 2011 application for February 2012 graduation
Nov. 17, Thursday	Last day to file for a P/NC and unevaluated withdrawal for all except second semester freshmen
Nov. 22, Tuesday	Classes follow a Thursday schedule
Nov. 24-27, Thursday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess — no classes scheduled — college is closed
Dec. 12, Monday	Last day for 2nd semester freshmen to submit P/NC requests in person to the Registrar's Office
Dec. 13, Tuesday	Last day of Fall 2011 weekday classes
Dec. 14-22, Wednesday-Thursday	Final examinations
Dec. 24-25*, Saturday-Sunday	College is closed
Dec. 31, Saturday	College is closed
Jan. 1, 2012, Sunday	College is closed
Jan. 16, 2012, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday — college is closed

SPRING 2012: DAY & EVENING CLASSES

See www.qc.cuny.edu/registrar for changes.

Jan. 26, Thursday	Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund
Jan. 27, Friday	Classes begin
Feb. 2, Thursday	Last day to drop for 75% tuition refund
Feb. 9, Thursday	Last day to drop for 50% tuition refund
Feb. 13, Monday	Lincoln's Birthday Observed College is closed
Feb. 16, Thursday	Last day to drop for 25% tuition refund (census date — Form A cutoff), Last day to drop without the grade of "W"
Feb. 17, Friday	Course withdrawal period begins (A grade of "W" is automatically assigned to students who officially drop a class.)
Feb. 20, Monday	President's Day College is closed
Feb. 21, Tuesday	Classes follow a Monday schedule
April 6-15, Friday-Sunday	Spring Recess
April 16, Monday	Classes resume; course withdrawal period ends; last day to drop with the grade "W" without special permission from faculty and/or appropriate college committee
May 16, Wednesday	Reading Day
May 17-24, Thursday-Thursday	Final Examinations
May 24, Thursday	End of Spring Term
May 28, Monday	Memorial Day College is closed

Schedules subject to change.


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Academics

The Academic Advising Center

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New Student Line:

(718) 997-5573

www.qc.cuny.edu/advising

Kiely Hall, Room 217

The Academic Advising Center invites parents and students to take advantage of the services we offer both in person and on our website. The Center will help your son or daughter navigate through the college's degree requirements, policies and procedures, campus services, and educational and extracurricular opportunities.

Fall & Spring Semesters Schedule

Monday

9:30 am-4:00 pm, Walk-Ins

Tuesday

9:30 am-6:30 pm, Appointments

Wednesday

9:30 am-6:30 pm, Walk-Ins

Thursday

9:30 am-6:30 pm, Appointments

Friday

9:30 am-12:30 pm, Appointments

Saturday

9:30 am-2:30 pm, Walk-Ins

Sunday

9:30 am-2:30 pm, Walk-Ins

During Summer and Winter Sessions, please call the Advising Center for post-orientation programming advising hours.

Registrar

(718) 997-4400

www.qc.cuny.edu/registrar

Jefferson Hall, First Floor

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,

9:00 am-4:30 pm

The registrar's website provides informative links on how to register, the schedule of classes being offered each semester, graduation information, and much more.

Financial Aid

(718) 997-5100, Fax: (718) 997-5122

www.qc.cuny.edu/fao

Jefferson Hall, Room 202

The Office of Financial Aid provides information and counseling to your child on the various financial aid programs (grants, work, and loans) offered by New York State and the federal government. Counselors assist with the completion and processing of aid applications and help students avoid and resolve problems. If you child is experiencing a major negative change in the family's financial situation, they should contact their financial aid counselor, with documentation, to see if the change can affect their aid eligibility. Our professional Financial Aid staff values your child's and your family's confidentiality.

The office maintains a comprehensive website on which your child may check the status of financial aid applications and awards, as well as find information on a wide variety of on-campus and off-campus resources. The office also offers workshops on financial literacy to help your child manage debt and become a savvy consumer.

Honors & Scholarships

(718) 997-5502

<http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/scholar/>

Honors Hall Room 16

The Office of Honors and Scholarships maintains a website with an extensive list of scholarships that will help your child identify and apply for appropriate awards.

Bursar

(718) 997-4500

www.qc.cuny.edu/bursar/

Jefferson Hall, Room 200

The Bursar's Office bills, collects payments, and cancels the registration of students who have not paid by the due date. Our website provides helpful information concerning cancellations, holds, refunds, residency status, change in registration, and financial aid. ■



The Academic Support Center

www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/SupportPrograms/SupportCenter

Kiely Hall, Room 227

CUNY Assessment Test Help

(718) 997-5670

Kiely Hall, Room 227

The Academic Support Center offers free programs to prepare your child to pass the reading, writing, and math sections of the CUNY Assessment Test. Please feel free to contact the Academic Support Center for more information.

The Writing Center

(718) 997-5676

Kiely Hall, Room 229

The Writing Center offers in-person, on-line, or multi-class tutoring, which is designed to assist your child in improving writing skills and learning research techniques. Please contact the Writing Center at the beginning of a semester for more information.

Study Skills

(718) 997-5677

Kiely Hall, Room 131

The Academic Support Lab offers one-on-one tutoring to improve your child's academic reading skills. It also provides a workshop series that focuses on a variety of study skills each semester.

The Math Lab

(718) 997-5859

Kiely Hall, Room 331

The Math Lab offers tutoring and a collection of videos on algebra, pre-calculus, and calculus. ■



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Campus Map

Alumni Hall **AE**
 Campbell Dome **DM**
 Colden Auditorium **CA**
 Colwin Hall **CH**
 Continuing Ed 1 **CEP1**
 Continuing Ed 2 **CEP2**

Delany Hall **DY**
 Dining Hall **DH**
 FitzGerald Gym **FG**
 Frese Hall **FH**
 G Building **G**
 Gertz Center **GC**

Goldstein Theatre **GT**
 Honors Hall **HH**
 I Building **IB**
 Jefferson Hall **JH**
 Kiely Hall **KY**
 King Hall **KG**

Kissena Hall **KS**
 Klapper Hall **KP**
 Music Building **MU**
 Powdermaker Hall **PH**
 Rathaus Hall **RA**
 Razran Hall **RZ**

Remsen Hall **RE**
 Rosenthal Library **RO**
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www.qc.cuny.edu/healthservices

Frese Hall, Third Floor

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
9:00 am-5:00 pm

A healthier lifestyle fosters better performance in academics and in your personal life. The Health Center's primary emphasis is on proactive health promotion and wellness activities. We address the mind-body interaction by coordination of services with other departments on campus, as well as referrals to free or low cost resources in the local community to address both healing and prevention. In addition to educational programming, the center does provide basic first aid, medical assessment and short-term minor illness treatment. We respond to emergency health situations throughout the campus and make appropriate referrals. Our free walk-in services include first aid, medical assessment and referrals,

immunizations, blood pressure checks, DMV vision tests, nicotine replacement products, and TB skin tests. Basic counseling and referrals are provided on a spectrum of issues including: drug and alcohol use, birth control, pregnancy, safer sex, HIV/AIDS, cardiovascular health, and nutrition.

Counseling & Resource Center

(718) 997-5420

Fax: (718) 997-5508

www.qc.cuny.edu/counseling

Frese Hall, First Floor

The Counseling & Resource Center provides assistance to students in identifying and resolving difficulties that may interfere with a successful college experience and helps guide students in developing a deeper understanding of themselves and their relationship to others. Counselors are available to meet with students on a short term basis and/or provide referrals into the community when appropriate. Services are confidential and free of charge, and available by appointment. ■

Safety, Security, and Health

The Office of Public Safety

(718) 997-4445

www.qc.cuny.edu/about/security

Jefferson Hall, Room 201

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm (closed on college holidays)
Public Safety officers are at the Main Gate 24 hours a day. The phone number at the gate is (718) 997-5912.

The primary responsibility of the Office of Public Safety is to maintain an atmosphere in which the faculty, staff, students, and administration of the college can feel free and secure in the pursuit of their academic activities within a safe and respectful environment.

CUNY Alert Emergency Notification System

The CUNY Alert Emergency

Notification System informs all students of any potentially dangerous situation at the college. All information collected for this system remains confidential and will never be shared. Parents should encourage their children to sign up for this important free service at: web.cuny.edu/news/alert.html

Student ID Card

Information

Office of Converging Technology
– 718 997-4443

College regulations require that students carry identification cards on campus. The ID is required to borrow books from the library and to gain admission to any athletic games or to the recreational facilities.

Student ID cards may be obtained from the Dining Hall in Room 116C, 718 997-4240. A fee of \$5 is charged to duplicate a lost ID card.

Applying for Parking

(718) 997-4443

<https://apps.qc.cuny.edu/parking/student>
Jefferson Hall, Room 201

There is limited parking on campus, especially during the day. For the latest information on applying for parking, please visit the website listed above. Before filling out the online parking application, students must have already activated their CAMS account at <http://cams.qc.cuny.edu/>. For questions regarding the CAMS account, call the OCT Helpdesk at (718) 997-4444. ■





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Student Union, Lower Level

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www.qc.cuny.edu/iss

Student Union, Room 327

Minority Affairs

(718) 997-5423

[www.qc.cuny.edu/studentlife/](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/studentlife/services/counseling/minority)

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Frese Hall, Room 112

Peer Programs

(718) 997-5419

[www.qc.cuny.edu/studentlife/](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/studentlife/services/counseling/peer)

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Frese Hall, First Floor

STUDENT LIFE

College Life Introduction at Queens (CLIQ)

(718) 997-4242

Email: QC_CLIQ@qc.cuny.edu

Student Union, Room 320

Service Learning

(718) 997-3970

www.qc.cuny.edu/studentlife

Student Union, Room 320

Judicial Affairs

(718) 997-3970

www.qc.cuny.edu/studentlife

Student Union, Room 320

Student Development

(718) 997-3960

Student Union, Room 300

Student Life Office

(718) 997-3970

www.qc.cuny.edu/studentlife

Student Union, Room 320

The Office of Career Development & Internships

(718) 997-4465 Fax: (718) 997-4463

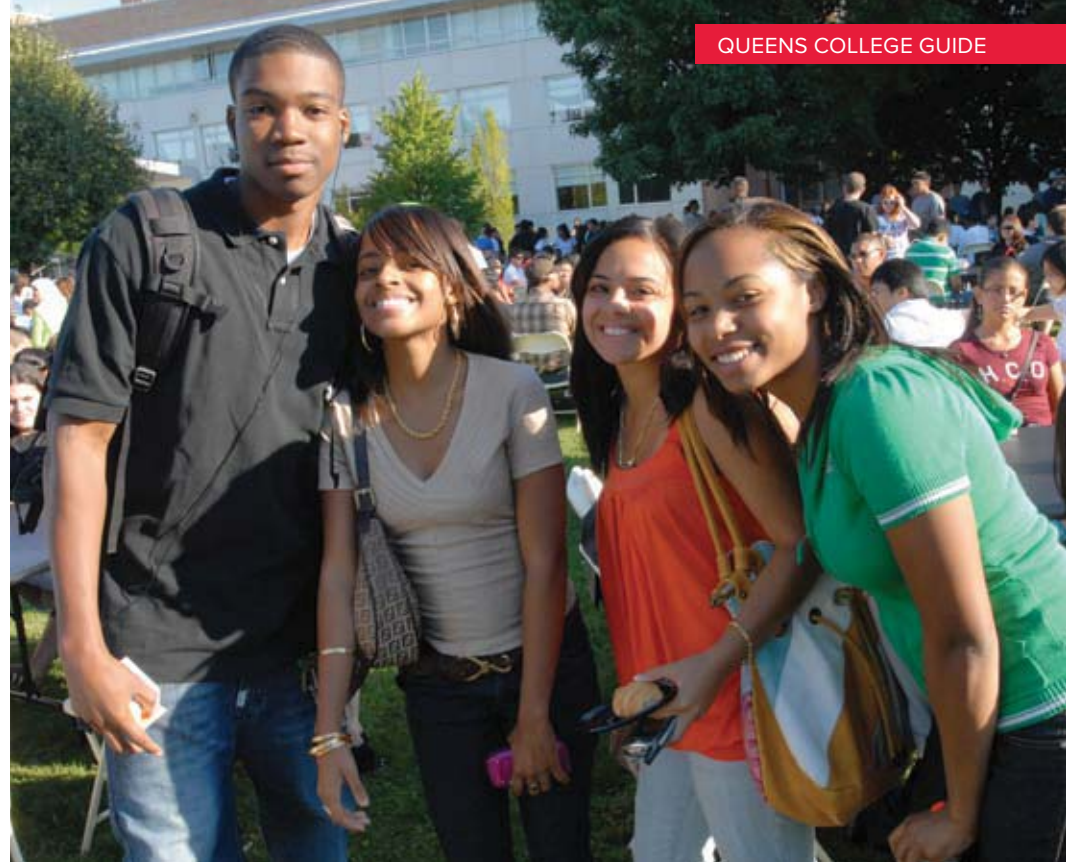
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Frese Hall, Room 213

The Office of Career Development and Internships offers career counseling and placement services. It has invaluable resources to help your son or daughter make sound academic and career decisions. The Office will assist your child in choosing an academic major, acquiring work experience and skills through internships, and helping them to develop the tools and strategies necessary to make a successful transition from college to work.

Services offered include:

- How to choose a major and career decision-making assessment tools and workshops
- Internships
- Resume, interview skills, and job-search workshops
- Job-search tools
- Recruitment and Placement
- Full-time and part-time job opportunities
- Graduate school and Career information
- Credentials service information



Special Services for Students with Disabilities

(718) 997-5870 Fax: (718) 997-5895

www.qc.cuny.edu/sssd

The Office of Special Services for Students with Disabilities is dedicated to providing supportive services for your child with disabilities. We ensure their accessibility to all academic and social activities and teach self-advocacy for their success at the college and in leadership roles in society.

Meal Plans: Chartwells Dining and Catering

(718) 997-3997

www.dineoncampus.com/queenscollege

The website noted above offers helpful information about buying a meal plan and outlines the many options—including vegetarian and kosher—your child may choose from.

The Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library

Information & Services: (718) 997-3700

www.qc.cuny.edu/library

Queens College's libraries consist of the main Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library, the Art Library/Art Center on the sixth floor of Rosenthal, and the Music Library in the Aaron Copland School of Music building. The Rosenthal Library is the centerpiece of the campus and contains a carefully selected collection of print and non-print materials, including over 800,000 books. The libraries also offer a constantly expanding number of electronic resources and services, including online databases, e-journals (over 23,000 titles) and reference sources, and e-books. The Reference Area contains materials for research on a wide range of social science, humanities, education, and science topics. ▶

OCT: Office of Converging Technologies

www.qc.cuny.edu/computing
I Building, Room 100

(718) 997-3009 Fax: (718) 997-5678
 The Office of Converging Technologies provides reliable, secure information and communication services that enhance the technological experience of our students.

OCT Help Desk

www.qc.cuny.edu/helpdesk
Dining Hall, Room 151

Email: helpdesk@qc.cuny.edu
(718) 997-4444 Fax: (718) 997-3198
 The OCT Help Desk supports students' technological needs. Its website provides links to important announcements, valuable facts about Queens College, and access to the self-service login. Additional support can be found by emailing OCT Help Desk or by stopping by the Dining Hall.

Room 150 during the following times:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-7:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Computer Labs

www.qc.cuny.edu/computerlabs
I Building, Second Floor & Powdermaker Hall, Room 210 Student Union, Room 319

General use computer labs are located in I Building and Powdermaker Hall. The computer labs run both Windows and Macintosh OS X. Printing is available in all labs for users with a valid QC User ID and QC ID card. As part of the college's green initiative, a per page fee is charged for general use printing.

Kupferberg Center for the Arts

(718) 544-2996
kupferbergcenter.org

The mission of the Kupferberg Center for the Arts is to create and maintain a unified yet multifaceted identity for the arts and to promote the excellence of the arts at Queens College to students, faculty, alumni, the Queens community, and beyond.

The Kupferberg Center includes: Kupferberg Center Performances, Godwin-Ternbach Museum, Louis Armstrong House Museum, Queens College Art Center, Aaron Copland School of Music, Drama Theatre, Dance Department, and Media Studies Department.



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Living on Campus: The Summit

(718) 997-4881 Fax:(718) 997-4882
www.qc.cuny.edu/housing

There is no surer way to get the most out of college than by living on campus. Our first residence hall is located in the heart of the campus, just south of FitzGerald Gymnasium. The low-rise, U-shaped, 506-bed building has three wings of varying stories to complement the heights of the surrounding buildings. In keeping with Queens College's commitment to sustainability, the design of The Summit meets Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) requirements for Silver certification. The LEED rating system is overseen by the United States Green Building Council, which awards certification to structures that prevent waste and conserve energy. Rents vary depending on the unit type; the price per semester will range from \$4,770 for accommodations in a shared bedroom to \$7,471 for a single bedroom. Each bedroom is in a multi-occupancy suite that will include a kitchenette, a common living area, and a bath. For more information or to learn how to apply, visit the website.

The Fitness Center

(718) 997-2740
www.qc.cuny.edu/athletics

FitzGerald Gymnasium, Room 206
 Use for students is free, provided that they have an ID card that has been validated for the semester. The Fitness Center features more than 30 pieces of Cybex weight equipment, treadmills, cross trainers, bikes, steppers, arc trainers, and free weights. Trained recreation staff are available to offer assistance with all of the equipment. Personal training and group training sessions can be scheduled for those who want more personal attention. Group training classes include Yoga, Pilates, Step Aerobics, Spinning, Boot Camp, Kickboxing, Lunch Time Toning, and Bottoms Up.

Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Thursday 6:30 am-10:00 pm
Friday 6:30 am-9:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am-6:00 pm

For more information, please call or visit the website noted above.

Alumni Relations

(718) 997-3930
www.qc.cuny.edu/AlumniRelations

Alumni Hall
 Once your son or daughter graduates, he or she will join a growing group of more than 120,000 alumni with backgrounds as diverse as their ambitions. The Queens College Alumni Relations Office is dedicated to serving this community. We invite you to explore the site noted above to learn more about our graduates and the services we offer them.

Student ID Card Information

www.qc.cuny.edu/qcard
Dining Hall 116C

Phone (718) 997-4249
Office Hours M/Th/F 9am-5pm T/W 9am-7pm ■

Welcome to Queens!

Queens, across the East River from Midtown Manhattan, has become a top cultural destination. In Long Island City, you'll find P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, housed in a former elementary school. The center includes sculpture, a theater and an array of modern installations. Socrates Sculpture Park is an open-air park with free exhibits of large sculpture with the Manhattan skyline as its backdrop. The Noguchi Museum, meanwhile, displays many sculptures and works of design created by the famed Japanese-American artist Isamu Noguchi.

Long Island City is the first stop out of Manhattan off the 59th Street (Queensborough) Bridge and the E and V subways, and is also accessible via the 7 train and the G train (the latter of which stops in Queens and Brooklyn only).

Movie fans will want to make sure that the Museum of the Moving Image is on the itinerary. Located in Astoria—home to a large Greek population and many Greek restaurants—the Museum of the Moving Image educates the public about the art, history and technology of film, television and digital media and examines their impact on culture and society. Located in the former Paramount Pictures studio complex, the museum has more than 70,000 items in its permanent collection and offers more than 300 special programs a year. From Ireland to India in a Subway Stop

Queens is the most ethnically



The Unisphere was built in Queens as a symbol for world peace for the 1964-1965 World's Fair. Since then the Unisphere has welcomed visitors, museum and theater goers, Mets fans, and the people of Queens, New York. Photo © 2006–2009 NYC & Company, Inc. Photo credit: Dominick Totino.

diverse 115 square miles on earth. The 7 subway line, dubbed the International Express, has even been designated a part of the National Millennium Trail for its representation of the immigrant experience.

In addition to Greek Astoria, Jackson Heights has a fantastic Little India, with great restaurants, food markets and shopping, and Peruvians swear this is where you can get the only decent grilled chicken outside of Lima. Flushing has a large Chinese and Korean population and is home to the 1862 Romanesque Revival Flushing Town Hall, where the Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts organizes art exhibits and jazz and classical music performances throughout the year. In Sunnyside, you can spend an evening at a Spanish

theater or a Romanian nightclub; in Woodside, rent a Thai video or hear traditional music at an Irish pub. Italians, Japanese, Colombians, Asian Indians, Puerto Ricans, Israelis, Maltese and many other groups add diversity and flavor to Queens. The Great Outdoors

Flushing Meadow-Corona Park's 1,255 acres was the site of two World's Fairs (1939 and 1964), and visitors need look no further than the great steel Unisphere to recall that era of history. Nearby is the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, which hosts the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament each year in August. (At one time the tennis center was called Louis Armstrong Stadium, honoring the jazz trumpeter whose home in Corona is a national landmark.)

Also in the park is the New York Hall of Science, a kid-friendly place known for its interactive, hands-on exhibits; the Queens Museum of Art; Shea Stadium, home of the New York Mets; the Queens Zoo;

and the Queens Botanical Garden. And coming soon: the Willets Point Redevelopment, an adjacent area to the Park, which promises to bring a hotel, convention center, retail stores and public spaces to an area that had, until recently, been written off.

Elsewhere in Queens, nature lovers will enjoy the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge (718/318-4340), a 9,000-acre preserve with more than 325 species of birds, salt marshes, upland fields and woods, freshwater ponds and an open expanse of bay and islands. For sun lovers there's Rockaway Beach, America's longest municipal beach. The Alley Pond Environmental Center, in Douglaston, boasts the only working windmill in New York City. With an extensive system of nature trails on the grounds, the center offers a wide range of educational programs related to the environment. Historical Sites

Queens has many historical sites, including the Queens County Farm Museum in Floral Park, which offers free educational and recreational programs year-round. Bowne House, in Flushing, was built in 1661; considered the birthplace of religious freedom in America, it has since been designated a National Historic Landmark. The Quaker Meeting House, also in Flushing, is New York City's oldest house of worship and has been in continuous use since 1694. The King Manor Museum in Jamaica is the former home of antislavery stalwart Rufus King; the circa-1800 house is surrounded by 11 acres of original farmland. Kingsland House, in Flushing, was built for Charles Doughty in 1785.

More Information on Queens:
Discover Queens, 718/286-2663 ■



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Queens Neighborhoods

Astoria

Astoria is a unique part of the borough that is growing rapidly. Especially its night life and dining has given Queens' residents second thoughts about going to Manhattan for a fun night out. Astoria has the biggest Greek community outside of Athens as well as a large number of Arabs.

Jamaica

Jamaica has the largest African-American community in the borough. It is also home to JFK International Airport. The Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning and Cultural Collaborative Jamaica both offer classes and organize programs and community events. You can also enjoy shopping down Pedestrian Mall at 165th St. for jewelry, sneakers, urban health and beauty products and hip-hop fashion.

Long Island City

Long Island City offers the artistic side of Queens. Here you will find P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center,

The Noguchi Museum, Museum of the Moving Image and Socrates Sculpture Park. When it's nice out you could relax in a faux beach setting while having a martini and a burger at Water Taxi Beach with a beautiful view across the east river looking at midtown Manhattan.

Ridgewood

A Historic part of Queens is Ridgewood. With 2,980 landmarked buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is the largest historical district not only in New York but the entire United States. Here you will find early-twentieth-century attached houses and many Eastern European bakeries, restaurants and delis.

Woodside

Woodside is home to Calvary Cemetery, the largest cemetery in the United States in terms of the number of graves. Come to Woodside for a drink in a nice Irish pub and have a nice authentic meal at a nearby Thai restaurant. ■

Observation towers mark the site of the 1964/1965 New York World's Fair, the second World's Fair to be held at Flushing Meadows Park in the Borough of Queens. Photocredit: Dominick Totino.



Top 10 Reasons To Stay In Queens

One as in the one and only hands-on science and technology center in all of New York City. The New York Hall of Science holds more than 450 hands-on exhibits.

Two is for the 2.3 million Queens residents representing all parts of the world who speak your language and welcome you to their neighborhood.

Three is for 30+ years that the US Open Grand Slam tennis tournament has been held at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park.

Four as in 42 miles of subway lines to get you from here to there.

Five is for the 5 Pointz Aerosol Art Center, Inc. Considered the Graffiti Mecca, artists from around the world have colored their pieces on it.

Six is for the 6 beautiful beaches that Queens has: Rockaway Beach, Jacob Riis Beach, Fort Tilden Beach, Breezy Point Tip, Water Taxi Beach and North Shore Beach.

Seven is for the 7 train in which every stop introduces you to a new culture.

Eight as in "I ate food from around the world by spending a day in Queens!"

Nine for the 9 Mets Players on the field at Citi Field.

Ten for the 10 miles of sun, sand and surf awaiting you in the Rockaways. ■

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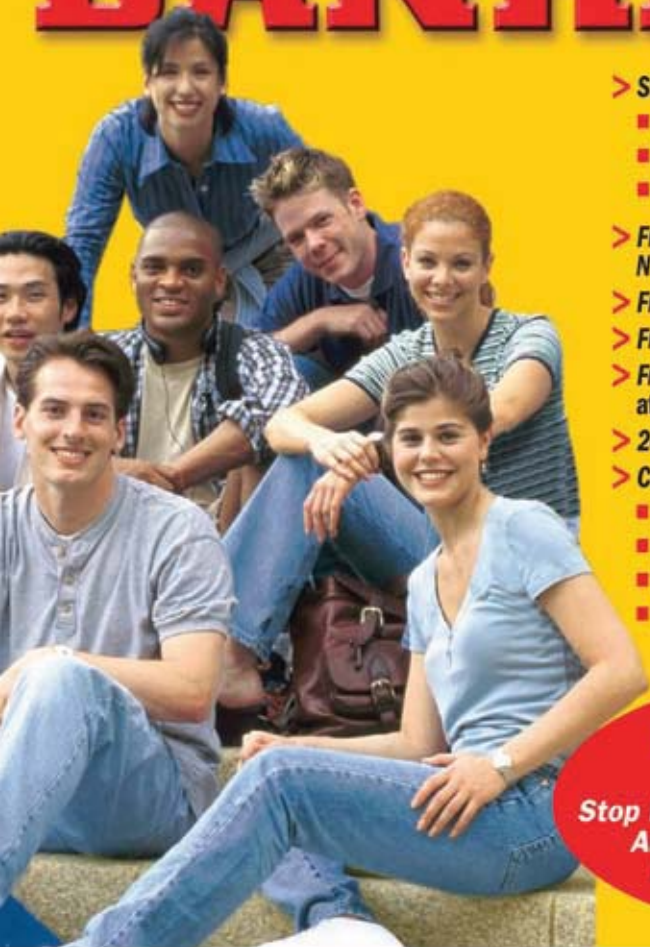
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