



**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT GUIDE
2022/2023**

WHERE FUTURES COME TRUE

Build the future of your dreams in New York City at Queens College of the City University of New York.



There's no better place to realize your full potential than in the heart of New York City.

At Queens College, we believe learning happens both inside and outside the classroom and that there's no better place to learn than in one of the world's greatest cities.

Recognized nationally for our liberal arts and science programs, Queens College offers you a world of opportunities to pursue your passion. With incomparable access to organizations and companies from across the globe, you'll be able to build the future you've always wanted.

Come experience learning at Queens College where our uplifting community, world class programs and award-winning faculty will inspire you to reach for the stars.

19,000 students
from **145** countries

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Top Public Schools,
Regional Universities North
U.S. News & World Report, 2020

#4

Best College for
Return on Investment
Business Insider, 2020

#9

Most Affordable Mid-size to
Large College and University
U.S. News & World Report, 2020

3

Pulitzer Prizes
won by graduates

87

Languages
Spoken

TOP 100

Best Public Universities in the U.S.
Times Higher Education, 2021

OVER 100

Grammy Awards won by faculty
and alumni

**ENDLESS
POSSIBILITIES
AWAIT YOU**

The Greatest City in the World

New York City is one of the world's biggest economic and cultural capitals. Full of energy, innovation and creativity, the opportunities you will find in New York are beyond compare.

There's no better place to discover your full potential than at Queens College.



SUMIN NAM
SOUTH KOREA | Accounting

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Every professor was easily accessible and professional that I could easily attend the professors office hour and ask questions. Also, the courses were efficient to develop my academic skill and many social programs were so active that I could easily adjust well to school life. Through GSSP, I could easily make new friends and interact with other people by attending lots of social events. The advisors were so considerate and friendly that I revealed my concern without any difficulty.

THE RIGHT PATH FOR YOUR FUTURE



Whether it's working on Broadway or on Wall Street, at a start-up or a Fortune 500 company, our students have access to a variety of internships, co-op programs and job placements.

With every kind of company and organization imaginable calling New York City home, Queens College is the first step toward the career of your dreams.

Build Your Future at QC
Recent Queens College graduates have completed internships and accepted positions with:

- Google
- Amazon
- NASA
- Deloitte
- J.P. Morgan Chase
- Sony Pictures



BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY AT QC

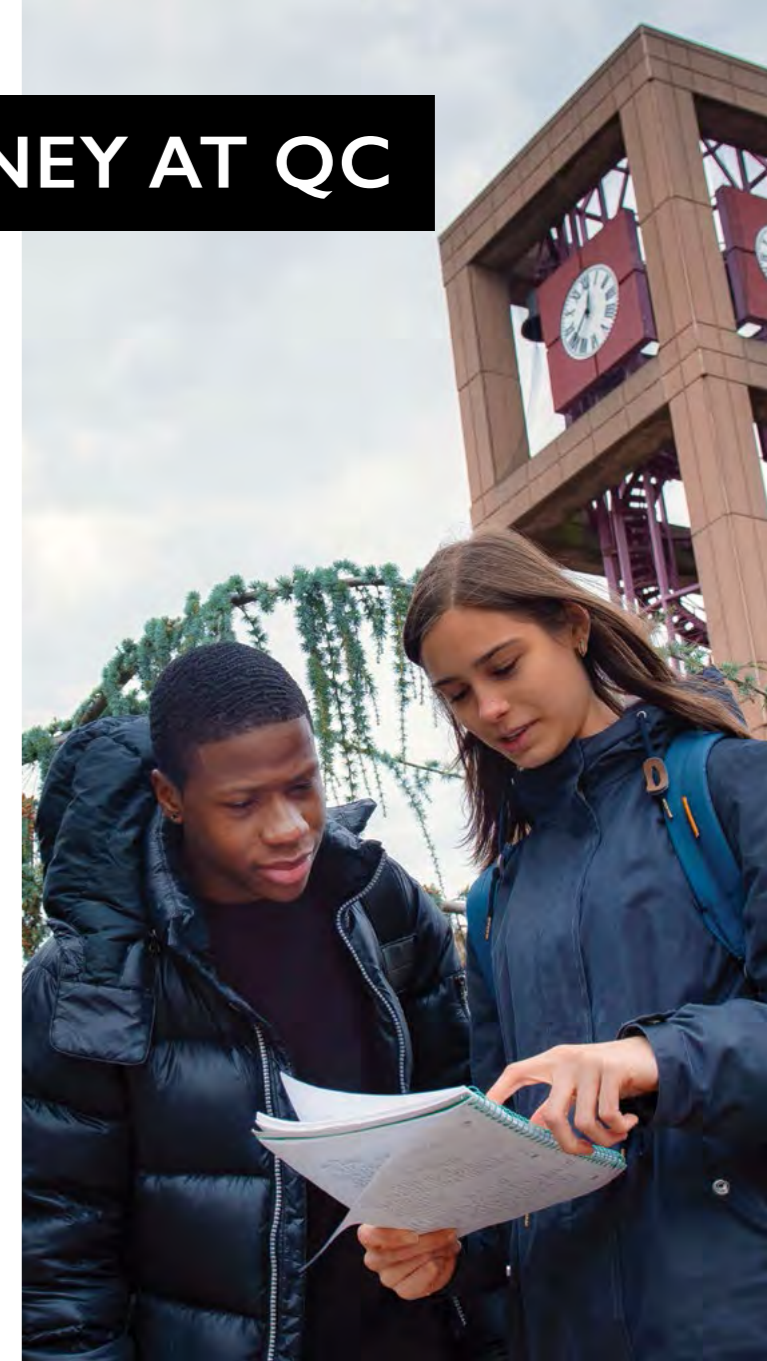
At Queens College, we're dedicated to helping you achieve your goals from the moment you apply through to graduation. The Global Student Success Office is here to support you in all aspects of student life.

This home away from home assists with many aspects of your life as a student: offering orientation programs as your transition to the American classroom, providing a comfortable space for students to hang out with friends or study on their own, and scheduling academic and social experiences throughout the year for students in all programs.

At Queens College, we're here to help you realize the future you've always wanted. Queens College offers two types of entry including our Global Student Success Program (GSSP – equivalent to year 1 of bachelor's degree studies) or our General Admission (Direct Entry).

The GSSP has many advantages:

- Enjoy smaller class sizes with more personalized attention.
- Access to our knowledgeable academic advisors and tutoring.
- Full-fledged university student from day one.
- Access all our university facilities.
- Easily connect with other students through social activities, student clubs and organizations.



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PAKISTAN | Finance



“ I love the campus as it's not too big or too small but just the right size. I had some trouble navigating through the college earlier in my 1st semester but soon I had the whole place on my fingertips! I also love the beautiful trees around the campus blossoming with pink flowers in spring. I was guided through everything as soon as I entered the college! The staff helped me get my stuff to reach my assigned room and then assisted me in getting my QC ID.

To any international students thinking of studying at Queens College, I would say just go right ahead with your decision. The people and the staff here are very kind and considerate and you'll get lots of opportunities to explore New York City.”

A TRULY GLOBAL CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Queens College is located in the heart of Queens, New York City's largest borough. Nearly half of Queens' 2.3 million residents were born overseas. We pride ourselves on our diverse student body. Queens College offers students a vibrant community like no other.

We believe in facilitating opportunities for students of all backgrounds and financial means so our programs are affordable and accessible. As part of the top one percent of all colleges in moving students from poverty to prosperity (recognized by the Equality of Opportunity Report), Queens College is a place where prosperous and fulfilling futures are realized.



Every semester Queens College awards Global Student Success Scholarships to a number of select outstanding students who are actively engaged in the community.

Please visit our website to find out more about our Global Student Success Scholarship.



ACADEMIC FACILITIES

At Queens, we offer a wide range of facilities to help our students maximize their college experience.

Performance Spaces

- Two world-class concert venues managed by our Kupferberg Center for the Visual and Performing Arts.
- Multi-use, uniquely designed performance spaces for vocal and instrumental performances, conferences and lectures.

Athletics Program

- We offer New York City's only Division II Athletics program.
- 40,000+ square feet of gym space including basketball and volleyball courts, 3,300 square feet of dance studios, six lanes of a 25-yard length pool, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, soccer, softball and baseball fields, and track areas.

Campus Dining

- Variety of meal plan options including vegan, vegetarian, Kosher and Halal offerings in an all-you-can-eat dining hall.

Queens College Shuttle Bus

- Our free shuttle bus takes you all across our 80-plus acre campus as well as to the Flushing-Main Street and Jamaica Station transit hubs.

Queens Student Association

- Queens has over 100 different clubs, organizations and student groups for our students to participate in.

Libraries

- Queens has two libraries with three extensive collections including the Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library which hosts our main collection and the Art Library, the Art Center at Queens College and the Music Library.

HOUSING HIGHLIGHTS

On-Campus Housing:

Our on-campus housing option, The Summit, is conveniently located between the library and the gym and offers apartment style housing with single or shared bedrooms. The Summit has a fitness center, rehearsal spaces, laundry, Wi-Fi, cable TV, Residence Life Cinema (with over 150 movie titles a month) and its Courtesy Desk is staffed 24 hours a day.

Off-Campus Housing:

Students have many off-campus housing options to choose from including homestays and private rentals.



JUNHONG XU
CHINA | Biology

“The best thing about studying in Queens College is there are so many support options available

for studying. For example, every time when I start to write an essay, I can go to Writing Center and ask for help for brainstorming, and the GSSP staff is also very willing to help and always provide extra advice to students.

Advising sessions are very helpful and we will have a regular advisor meeting each month. Our advisor will list our problems during the regular advisor meeting and give us corresponding advice or some good resources.”

Undergraduate Majors

We offer 69 undergraduate degree options in the liberal arts, social sciences, education, business and sciences. To find out more about our offerings and intakes available please visit our website.

- Accounting, BA*
- Actuarial Studies, BBA ✓
- Africana Studies, BA
- American Studies, BA
- Anthropology, BA
- Art History, BA
- Biochemistry, BA
- Biology, BA† ✓
- Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, BA
- Chemistry, BA† ✓
- Chinese, BA
- Classics, BA
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, BA
- Comparative Literature, BA
- Computer Science, BS ✓
- Corporate Finance, BBA*
- Design, BFA
- Design, Animation and Illustration, BFA
- Design, Communication Design, BFA
- Design, Interaction Design, BFA
- Drama and Theatre, BA
- East Asian Studies, BA
- Economics, BA
- Economics, Quantitative BS† ✓
- English, BA
- Environmental Sciences, BS ✓
- Environmental Studies, BA ✓
- Family and Consumer Sciences, BA, Food Management Studies
- Family and Consumer Sciences, BA, Human Development Family Science
- Film Studies, BA
- French, BA
- General Linguistics, BA
- Geology, BS ✓
- German, BA
- Greek (Ancient), BA
- Hebrew, BA
- History, BS
- Interdisciplinary Major, BA
- International Business, BBA
- Italian, BA
- Jewish Studies, BA
- Labor Studies, BA
- Latin, BA
- Latin American Studies, BA
- Linguistics TESOL, BA
- Mathematics, BA†
- Mathematics, BA, Data Science and Statistics† ✓
- Media Studies, BA
- Middle Eastern Studies, BA
- Neuroscience, BA ✓
- Nutrition and Dietetics, BS
- Nutrition and Exercise Sciences, BS
- Philosophy, BA
- Photography & Imaging, BFA
- Physics, BS† ✓
- Political Science, BA
- Psychology, BA
- Religious Studies, BA
- Russian, BA
- Sociology, BA
- Spanish, BA
- Studio Art, BFA
- Urban Studies, BA
- Women & Gender Studies, BA

✓ • STEM-designated courses

Students are able to progress to the majors listed through the GSSP or General Admission, need to maintain academic good standing, a 2.0 GPA and pass ENGL110 to progress from the GSSP to second year studies at Queens College. Like many U.S. universities, students enter freshman year as undeclared majors and follow an academic plan recommended by their advisor. Upon completing typically two years of study, students apply to declare the major of their choice. Some majors have specific requirements for declaration, which are published in the Undergraduate Bulletin annually. This may include specific GPAs, grades in particular core courses and portfolio requirements for design based majors. The GSSP has been designed to maximize student success and ensure students can complete as many majors as possible within four years. Limited majors may require students to study for an additional semester (or they could pick up one or two courses in a summer/January term as relevant and complete in four years)

* GSSP students who do not complete ACCT101 in their first year of study may need an additional semester to complete these majors.

† Students who have not completed sufficient math preparation to place into CALC151 during their first semester of studies may need additional semesters to complete these majors.



To find out about our admission requirements based on your home country please visit our website.



Our English language requirements vary depending on your desired program. To find out more please visit our website.



Please visit our website to find out about our fees and estimated cost of attendance.



You can find our calendar of important dates online by visiting our website.



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