

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 16,400 students; 85% are undergraduates. Since its founding nearly nine decades ago, 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 15 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.
- The 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

—Princeton Review Best 390 Colleges 2025
(33rd year in a row)





OUTSTANDING FACULTY

- 607 full-time professors and lecturers
- 76% 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

- More than 90% of the students who enter as freshmen and graduate within 4 years earn their degrees without taking federal student loans.
- 62% 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

- 93 languages spoken at home
- 28% of undergraduates were born outside the United States
- Student ancestries traced to 153 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: 2023

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

FILM AND TV

- Joy Behar, Adrien Brody, Fran Drescher, Jon Favreau, Ray Romano, Jerry Seinfeld

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



Charles Wang



Jill Barad



Jerry Seinfeld



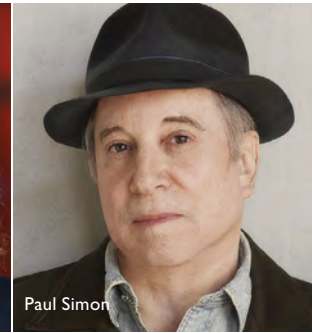
Adriano Espaillat



Cristina Moreta Jiménez



Carole King



Paul Simon



Gail Marquis

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

- Dennis Liotta, co-discoverer of a breakthrough HIV drug
- Stanley Milgram, developed concept of Six Degrees of Separation
- Elizabeth Neufeld, recipient, National Medal of Science

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 2024–2025
—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 media companies for the services it offers members of the armed forces and their families.



Best for Vets 2023

–*Military Times*

Military-Friendly School 2023–24

–*Victory Media*

SCHOOL OF ARTS

- Advertising
- Animation and Illustration
- Art Education
- Art History*
- Dance
- Design
- Digital Graphics
- Digital Moviemaking and Imagemaking
- Drama
- Drama and Theatre
- Fashion and Design
- Film Studies
- Graphic Design
- Interaction Design
- Photography and Imaging
- Media Studies*
- Studio Art*
- Theatre Dance

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- American Studies
- Applied Linguistics (TESOL)*
- Classics: Classics, Ancient Greek, Latin, Classical Studies
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Comparative Literature
- East Asian Studies: East Asian Studies, Chinese, Chinese for Business, Japanese, Korean
- English*
- European Languages and Literatures: French*, German, Greek, Italian*, Russian
- General Linguistics
- Hebrew and Middle Eastern Studies: Arabic, Hebrew, Middle Eastern Studies
- Religious Studies
- Spanish*

AARON COPLAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

- Music*
- Music Education*
- Music Literature
- Music Performance*
- Music Performance/Music Education†
- Music and Production
- Music Theory

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Accounting*
- Actuarial Studies*
- Business and Liberal Arts (BALA)*
- Economics*
- Finance*
- International Business*
- Quantitative Economics

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)*
- Secondary Education and Youth Services (Grades 7-12)*

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- Applied Physics
- Biochemistry*
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Chemistry Education*†
- Computer Science*
- Environmental Science*
- Environmental Studies
- Family and Consumer Studies
- Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education
- Food Management Studies
- Geology*
- Human Development and Family Science
- Mathematics: Applied Mathematics*, Data Science, Pure Mathematics*, Mathematics Education*

- Medical Career Prep: Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Podiatry and Veterinary Medicine
- Neuroscience*
- Nutrition and Dietetics*
- Nutrition and Exercise Sciences
- Physical Education
- Physics: Physics*, Physics/Pre-Engineering†
- Psychology*
- Psychology-Neuroscience*

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Anthropology*
- Cities and Social Medicine
- Cultural Heritage and Memory
- Data Analytics and Applied Research
- Health and Culture
- History*
- Human Ecology
- Labor Studies
- Legal Studies
- Philosophy*
- Political Science*
- Power and Inequality
- Sociology*
- Urban Planning
- Urban Studies*

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- Africana Studies
- Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- Computational Linguistics
- Irish Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

- Italian American 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 queenscollegehousing.com.

† Indicates track to dual degree available.

* Indicates Accelerated Master's option available.

