

We are CREAR Futuros at QC!



Sofia Rosales is a Colombian/Dominican American majoring in Adolescent Social Studies Education, she has been a passionate tutor since high school. At Queens College, she tutors through the SEEK program. She has experience working with children with special needs as a Behavioral Therapist at Achieve Beyond. She is also an only child who was home-schooled for a few years, and enjoys discovering international music, indie horror games, meeting new people, and exploring new eateries.



Ricardo Barco is a Colombian-American majoring in Urban Studies and Public Administration, with a profound passion for Latinx inclusion, immigration, education, and social services visibility. Avid traveler, reader of detective novels, loves salsa music, and going to concerts. Enjoys meeting new people and networking. Former Black Male Initiative mentee and SEEK mentor at Kingsborough Community College. Eager to be able to help other Latinx students succeed.



Tasha Jeffers is a sophomore currently studying political science. Tasha chose political science as my major because it provides a robust foundation for understanding how governments function, how policies are crafted, and their impact on society. This field aligns perfectly with her passion for public service and policy advocacy, equipping her with analytical skills to evaluate complex issues and propose informed solutions. Tasha aims to leverage these skills in a career that promotes civic responsibility and drives positive change in society.

Beyond academics, she enjoys dance, learning new things, and embarking on adventures. These activities keep her engaged and inspired, fostering creativity and a well-rounded perspective on life. As she navigates her academic and professional journey.



Sheyla Marin is triple majoring in International Business, Finance, and Economics at Queens College. Her decision to focus on finance stems from her fascination with its intricate interconnections with various business sectors. She is an event planner at ALPFA, as their mission resonates with her values of building a better future. In her free time, she enjoys vintage journaling, diamond painting, reading, watching crime shows, and trying new foods.



A Model for Latinx College Success



A project of the Hispanic Federation and
The City University of New York



CREAR Futuros:

Model for Latino College Success

CREAR Futuros provides an exclusive opportunity for incoming freshmen, sophomore and transfer students at the City University of New York (CUNY) to position themselves on a path to success!

What is CREAR Futuros?

CREAR Futuros, which means “To Create Futures” in Spanish, is a peer-mentor based initiative designed to improve student success at targeted CUNY colleges.

CREAR (Colleges Readiness, Achievement and Retention) students will be paired with knowledgeable and highly trained upper-class CUNY peer-mentors that will introduce them to campus resources (financial aid, course selection, tutoring), provide tips on how to reduce stress, manage time wisely, and offer expert insight on how to make the most out of their time at CUNY.

This competitive program will grant participants **internships** and **professional development opportunities**, and **access to a range of free social support services**.

Who is Involved?

Hispanic Federation, a leading Latinx advocacy and nonprofit membership organization, and CUNY are partnering with Latinx community-based agencies, the NYC Department of Education, public policy stakeholders, and business leaders to launch this esteemed program committed to achieving systemic change and large scale collective impact on Latinx college access, retention and graduation.

Funders:



For more information on CREAR Futuros,
please visit
hispanicfederation.org

Who are my CUNY Campus Reps?



Irving Uribe, M.F.A.
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Executive Assistant for the Vice President for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management & [CREAR Futuros](#) Campus Liaison



Ginna Niera,
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Why Should I Sign-up?

- Join a National Network of Latinx Leaders
- Receive 1-on-1 Mentorship Support from a Queens College Junior or Senior
- Access to Professional Development opportunities
- Access to a network of Latinx professionals in the public and private sectors
- Exclusive Hispanic Federation and partner events
- Special workshops
- A fun, cultural environment!

What Are My Responsibilities?

- 1 year commitment (September through May)
- Engage in communications with your mentor
- Attend monthly in-person/virtual trainings/webinars
- Attend bi-weekly one-on-one in-person/virtual meetings with your mentor

How Do I Sign-Up?

- Mentees are recruited on a first come, first serve basis. Simply send an e-mail to crearfuturos@qc.cuny.edu.

Am I Eligible?

Students who have an interest in improving the success rates for Latinx students in higher education are encouraged to **apply quickly and are selected on a first come, first serve basis**.

This program is open to all incoming freshman, sophomore and transfer students with under sixty college credits of all races and ethnicities, attending CUNY.