

# 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

From left: Graduate student May Myat Moe, Chemistry and Biochemistry Chair Jianbo Liu, and graduate student Wenjing Zhou give a lab tour to 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

—Princeton Review Best 387 Colleges 2022  
(30th year in a row)





A Best College

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

### OUTSTANDING FACULTY

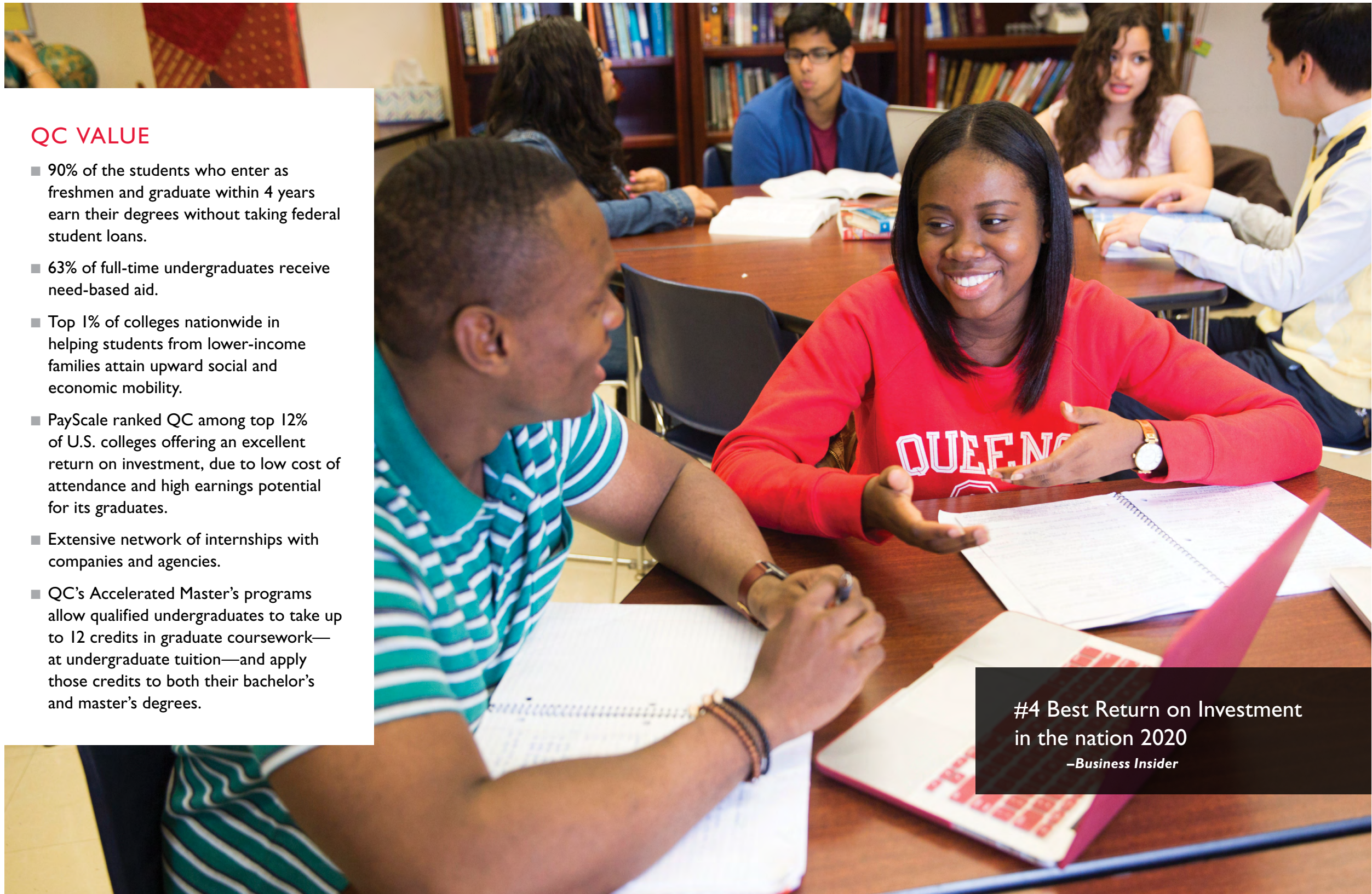
- 553 full-time professors and lecturers
- 85% of full-time faculty have a doctorate
- Includes recipients of Fulbright fellowships, Guggenheim awards, National Institutes of Health grants, and CUNY Distinguished Professors



## 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

### 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



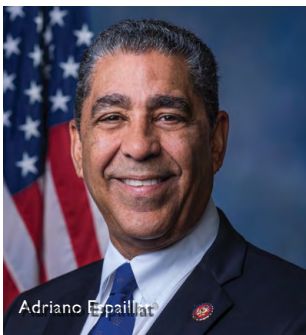
Charles Wang



Jill Barad



Jerry Seinfeld



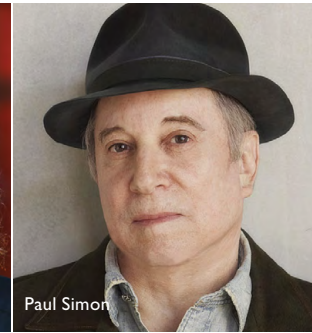
Adriano Espaillat



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 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](http://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](http://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.

