ADMISSIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, 3 units of foreign language, and 4 units of social studies required. 3 units of lab science recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. SEEK program and CUNY Opportunity Program for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject (recommended for Honors Coll applicants and scholarship students) required of some applicants. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Application may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $65 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important. Recommendations and essay important.
Non-academic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by February 1. Suggest filing application by February 1. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning February 1. Reply is required by May 1 or within two weeks if notified thereafter. $100 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. $400 room deposit, nonrefundable. 5% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2016, 8,098 transfer applications were received, 3,549 were accepted. Application deadline is February 1 for fall; September 15 for spring. Minimum 30 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. Secondary school transcript and college transcript required; essay or personal statement, standardized test scores, and statements of good standing from prior institutions recommended. Minimum 2.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is “C.” Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 75. At least 45 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree. Priority given to applicants with associate degrees.

International Students: 822 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 69 countries represented. Minimum 500 TOEFL (62 Internet-based) score required. Application deadline is February 1 for fall; September 15 for spring. Learning Disabled Students: SAT Reasoning or ACT required; diagnostic test recommended. Psycho-educational battery of tests. Specific support program available. Lowest grade average accepted is “C.” Additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve 299 identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams and CLEP subject exams. Placement may be granted for Regents College Exams. Credit and placement may be granting for military experience and life experience.

Financial Aid
Required fees: $608. Books/misc. expenses (school’s estimate): $5,382. (Tuition is estimated.)

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, and academic scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit and athletic scholarships/grants. On average, 123 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of $4,643. In 2016, $56,027,167 in need-based scholarships/grants and $3,378,737 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans
Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, and Federal Perkins loans. AMS. In 2016, $7,206,197 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including $6,054,849 in student loans.
Student Employment
5% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $11 an hour. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation
Accredited by MSCHE; professionally by AACCS, ADA, ALA, APA, ASHA, CAEP, NASM, and NCATE.

Instructional Faculty

- Doctorates/Terminal 77% Masters 18%
- Bachelors 4% Other 1%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 14 to 1.

100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

 Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree
Accounting, Actuarial Studies, Africana Studies, African Studies/Social Studies/7-12, American Studies, Anthropology/Anthropology/Study/7-12, Applied Social Science, Art Education, Art History, Biology, Biology/7-12, Biology Education, Biology/Neuroscience, Byzantine/Modern Greek Studies, Chemistry, Chemistry/7-12, Childhood Education/Grade 1-6, Chinese, Classics, Communication Sciences/Disorders, Comparative Literature, Computer Science, Drama/Theatre, East Asian Studies, Economics, Economics/Social Studies/7-12, English, English/7-12, Environmental Sciences/Geology, Environmental Studies, Family/Consumer Sciences, Film Studies, Finance, French, French/7-12, Geology, Geology/Earth Science, German, German/7-12, Graphic Design, Greek, Hebrew, History, History/History/Study/7-12, Interdisciplinary Major, International Business, Italian, Italian/7-12, Jewish Studies, Labor Studies, Latin, Latin American/Latino Studies, Linguistics, Mathematics, Mathematics/7-12, Media Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Music, Music Education, Music Performance, Nutrition/Dietetics, Nutrition/Exercise Science, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Political Science/Government/Social Studies/7-12, Psychology, Psychology/Neuroscience, Religious Studies, Russian, Sociology, Sociology/Social Studies/7-12, Spanish, Spanish/7-12, Studio Art, Theatre/Dance, Urban Studies, Urban Studies/Social Studies/7-12, Women's Studies.

Academic Requirements
Core curriculum required. Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.5 GPA; sophomores, 1.8 GPA; juniors and seniors, 2.0 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation; some programs require different GPAs.

Academic Programs
Minors offered in accounting, Africana studies, American studies, ancient Greek, animation/illustration, anthropology, Arabic, art digital graphics, art graphic design, art history, biology, business/liberal arts, Byzantine/modern Greek, chemistry, Chinese, Chinese for business, classical studies, communication arts/sciences, comparative literature, computer info technology, computer science, digital video/image making, drama/theatre, East Asian studies, economics, English, film studies, financial modeling, food/nutrition, French, geology, geology environmental science, German, Hebrew, history, Honors social sciences, Honors in the humanities, human relations, Irish studies, Italian, Italian American studies, Japanese, Jewish studies, journalism, Korean, labor studies, Latin, Latin American area studies, linguistics, mathematics, media studies, modern Greek, music elementary education, music literature, music theory, music production, music classical performance, musicology, physical geography, physics, political science, psychology, Puerto Rican/Latino studies, religious studies, Russian, sociology, Spanish, student services/counselor, studio art, textiles/apparel, theatre/dance, urban studies, women's studies, and Yiddish. Double majors. Independent study. Accelerated study. Non-remedial tutoring. Health service. Day care. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 100% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Athletics
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, diving, football, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track (outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, diving, fencing, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track (outdoor), volleyball for women. Men's club basketball, cross-country, diving, football, swimming, tennis. Women's club soccer, table tennis. Intramural/recreational badminton, basketball, boot camp, dodgeball, flag football, fun run, kettle bell, Pilates, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, toning, track, volleyball, Wiffle ball, yoga, Zumba. 1% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 1% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Eastern Coast Conference.

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government, newspaper (The Knight News), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station. Three honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 87 registered organizations. Seven fraternities; six sororities. 1% of men join a fraternity and 1% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL
Housing
Students may live on or off campus. Student apartments and gender-neutral housing. 2% of all undergraduates (1% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance mandatory. Hazing and smoking prohibited. Plagiarism policy. All students may have cars on campus; 14% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation
80-acre, urban campus in Flushing section of Queens (New York City population: 8,537,673). Served by air, bus, and train. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar
4-1-4 system; classes begin in late August and late January. Four summer sessions of four or six weeks each. Orientation for new students held in June, July, August, and January.