



YORK College | **CUNY**

PARENT

RESOURCE GUIDE

WELCOME



Welcome to our Parent Resource Guide. We are excited to partner with you as your student navigates their college journey. This guide offers key information, resources, and support services to help you stay informed and connected. Thank you for being an important part of our community and your student's success.

About York College

York College, part of the City University of New York (CUNY), is a diverse, student-centered institution committed to academic excellence. Students benefit from personalized learning experiences that support their growth as engaged learners and global citizens.

Located in the heart of Queens, York College offers a supportive and inclusive community where students are encouraged to succeed and reach their full potential.

Why Families Choose York College



Accessibility

Convenient Queens location-bus, train, driving



Career-readiness

Career-focused education with internships



Variety

Wide range of academic programs



Value

Affordable tuition + financial aid

York College Points of Pride

- Ranked #24 on Newsweek's 2026 list of America's Best Colleges for Women.
- **ACBSP-accredited Business programs** (Baccalaureate & Graduate, 2026).
- CUNY's only 3.5-year **Bachelor/Master in Occupational Therapy**.
- Top-ranked **Aviation Management program** (College Factual, 2023).
- #11 Best **Nursing program** (RN Careers, 2024).
- Only CSWE-accredited **MSW program** in Queens (since 2018).
- Only accredited **Exercise Science** program in Queens.
- Only **Criminal Justice minor** in Queens.

How to Support Your Student

- **Be supportive:** Encourage independence while offering guidance and encouragement.
- **Be patient:** College adjustment takes time academically and personally.
- **Use campus resources:** Encourage your student to seek support and use available services.



College Lingo: A Few Key Terms

- **Academic Advisor** – A staff or faculty member who helps students choose classes, stay on track, and plan for graduation
- **Credits** – Units that count toward a degree
- **GPA** – Grade Point Average (overall grades)
- **Major** – A student's main area of study (e.g., Biology, Business, Psychology)
- **Syllabus** – A course outline that includes assignments, expectations, and grading policies

Don't worry if these terms feel new — York College staff are here to support both students and families every step of the way.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



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The Percy E. Sutton SEEK Program

The SEEK Program supports first-time college students with academic, financial, and personal guidance to help them succeed and graduate. It provides tutoring, counseling, and financial assistance in a supportive community.

SEEK Benefits

- Academic advising and counseling
- Tutoring and academic support
- Financial assistance for books, college fees, and a transportation stipend.
- Career and leadership development
- Mentoring & student support network



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York College ASAP Program

Accelerated Study in Academic Programs (ASAP) at York College helps students stay on track to graduate on time through advising, financial support, and structured academic planning. It also offers career preparation and strong cohort support.

ASAP Benefits

- Dedicated academic and career advising
- Financial support (tuition, textbook assistance, A Free OMNY Card)
- Early course registration
- Winter/summer class funding
- Career development and mentoring

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The York College Honors Program

The York College Honors Program offers academically motivated students enriched coursework, research opportunities, and close mentorship with faculty. It is designed to deepen learning through seminars, cultural experiences, and independent academic projects while building a strong honors community.

Honors Program Benefits

- Small, challenging honors courses
- Faculty mentoring and academic advising
- Research and independent study opportunities
- Cultural and academic enrichment events
- Early registration and academic recognition
- Strong peer community and networking opportunities



ACADEMICS

Academic Schools and Departments

Academic Departments are located across three Schools: Arts and Sciences; Business and Information Systems; and Health Sciences and Professional Programs.

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School of Arts & Sciences

- Behavioral Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth & Physical Sciences
- English
- History, Philosophy & Anthropology
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Performing & Fine Arts
- World Languages, Literatures & Humanities



School of Business & Information Systems

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Economics

School of Health Sciences & Professional Programs

- Health & Human Performance
- Health Professions
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Teacher Education



ACADEMIC SUPPORT & GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

York College Collaborative Learning Center (CLC)

The York College Collaborative Learning Center (CLC) offers student-centered academic support to help students understand course content across disciplines.



Students can:

- Get help with challenging concepts
- Work with tutors at any stage of the writing process
- Study independently or with tutors using anatomical models and study aids

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The CLC provides free one-on-one, group, and live online tutoring, plus skill-building and subject workshops to help students prepare for exams.

Tutor.com

In addition to CLC tutoring, York College provides students with **free 24/7 online** assignment support through Tutor.com.



Study Abroad

York College offers study abroad opportunities that allow students to gain international experience as part of their education!

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STUDENT RESOURCES & SUPPORT

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- Athletics
- Career Services
- Center for Students with Disabilities
- Child and Family Center
- Counseling Center
- Greek Life
- Health Services
- Mentoring Programs
- Ombudsperson
- Project Serve
- SEEK
- Student Activities
- Student Government Association
- Veterans Services
- Women's Center for Gender Justice





FINANCIAL AID

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Getting Started

To be considered for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.

- Federal Code (FAFSA): 004759
- New York State TAP Code: 1418

Financial aid eligibility is based on the FAFSA, which determines a student's financial need.

Types of Aid Available

Students at York may be eligible for a combination of:

- Grants & Scholarships – Money that does not need to be repaid
- Work-Study – Part-time jobs to help cover expenses
- Student Loans – Borrowed funds with flexible repayment options

Additional support may include federal and New York State programs such as Pell Grants, TAP, and Excelsior Scholarships.

We're Here to Help



- York College offers free FAFSA/TAP filing workshops to assist students with completing their applications
- Virtual and in-person support from financial aid staff

Helpful Tips

- Apply for financial aid every year
- Submit documents early to avoid delays
- Check your student account regularly for updates

Scholarships

York College's Scholarship Center provides guidance and support to York students applying for and receiving scholarships throughout their academic journey.

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STUDENT RESOURCES



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES

CAREERS/CAREER PLANNING

**CO-CURRICULAR &
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

EMERGENCY SUPPORT

**HEALTH RELATED
STUDENT SUPPORT**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

STUDENT CENTERS



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