Introduction

York College is one of 25 colleges in The City University of New York (CUNY), the nation’s largest public supported urban university. It is one of the eleven senior colleges in CUNY. The College was founded in 1966 and is located on a 50-acre campus in southeast Queens. The College has nearly 600 full-time and part-time faculty and confers degrees at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The College offers over 60 undergraduate degree programs, five graduate degree programs and one combined program. York College is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. In addition, some specialized programs are accredited by their respective disciplinary agencies.

Schools and Programs

York College has organized its majors and academic departments into three schools: School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and Information Systems, and School of Health Sciences and Professional Programs. Each of the school is organized by departments that include:

- **School of Arts and Sciences**
  - Behavioral Sciences
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Earth and Physical Sciences
  - English
  - History, Philosophy, and Anthropology
  - Mathematics and Computer Studies
  - Performing and Fine Arts
  - World Languages, Literatures, and Humanities

- **School of Business and Information Systems**
  - Accounting and Finance
  - Business and Economics

- **School of Health Sciences and Professional Programs**
  - Health and Human Performance
  - Health Professions
  - Nursing
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Social Work
  - Teacher Education

Highlights

- In 2018-2019, York College conferred 1,212 degrees.
- York has increasing enrollment in graduate programs.
- York is home to the CUNY Aviation Institute, established in 2003 with a grant from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to prepare students for careers in the aviation industry.
Enrollment

York College total enrollment is 7784 that includes 7529 undergraduate and 255 graduate students. Sixty-five percent of the undergraduate are full-time students and 35 percent are part-time. In fall 2020, York enrolled 849 first-time freshmen and 581 transfer students.

Demographics

Sixty-eight percent of York students are women and 32 percent men. The average age is 24. The largest ethnicity group is Black followed by Hispanic/Latino and Asian.

Enrollment by School

- SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: 30.8%
- SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS: 14.5%
- SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: 22.7%
- OTHER (CUNY BACC, NON-DEGREE): 16.0%
- OTHER (UNDECLARED): 15.9%

Gender

- Women: 67.6%
- Men: 32.4%

Age

- Under 20: 1.1%
- 20-22: 23.3%
- 23-24: 36.3%
- 25-29: 26.3%
- 30-44: 6.5%
- 45 and over: 1.1%

Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 0.4%
- Asian: 3.2%
- Black or African American: 23.3%
- Hispanic/Latino: 26.3%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 6.3%
- Nonresident alien: 19.0%
- Two or more races: 1.1%
- White: 36.3%

York College’s Rankings 2021:

- #38 in Regional Colleges North
- #23 in Top Performers on Social Mobility (tie)
- #20 in Top Public Schools

(2021 U.S. News & World Report, Regional Colleges-North)

- Six out of ten students come from Queens
- Nine out of ten students come from the 5 boroughs of New York City