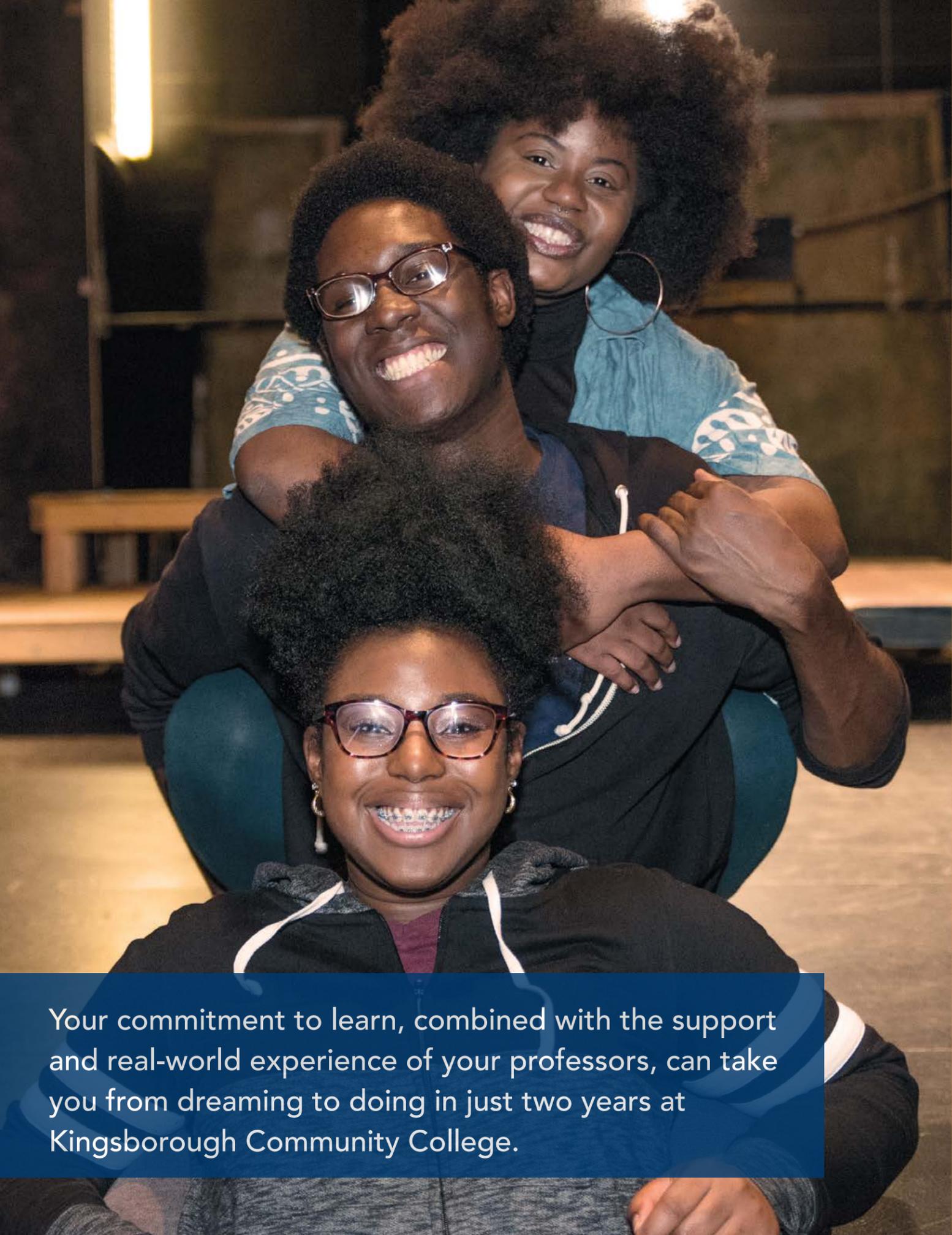


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COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Student Viewbook



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A Smart Choice!

Thank you for considering **Kingsborough Community College (KCC)**. Whether you're planning on continuing on to earn a bachelor's degree or going straight into the workforce, by attending KCC, you'll get a first-class education for less than you'd spend at a four-year college. We invite you to learn more about us by exploring the links embedded throughout this booklet.

ABOUT KINGSBOROUGH

Brooklyn's only community college in the City University of New York (CUNY) system, Kingsborough Community College serves more than 17,000 full- and part-time and College Now students a year in credit-bearing courses in liberal arts and career education. Kingsborough provides a high-quality education through programs that prepare students to transfer to senior colleges or enter into professional careers.

FACULTY

Learning involves more than textbooks and tests. It includes tales from the trenches as well as hands-on experiences. You'll benefit from both by studying with industry professionals and researchers, business owners, noted visual and culinary artists, practicing nurses, EMTs, and psychologists, even NASA scientists – to note a few.

12+6 CALENDAR

Our unique 12+6 academic calendar makes it possible to earn an associate degree in less than 2 years. Each semester consists of a 12-week session followed by a 6-week module. Qualifying NYC residents can earn up to 26 credits over that 18-week period. Being able to split credits over the two sections makes it easier to remain a full-time student throughout your college career.

THE CUNY GUARANTEE

Graduates from Kingsborough are guaranteed admission into a 4-year CUNY college. The CUNY Common Core Pathways allows you to transfer all general education credits, so you won't lose time or money towards earning your bachelor's degree.

THE CUNY VALUE

The City University of New York (CUNY) offers the best value in U.S. higher education, at lower tuition costs than most 4-year public and private colleges. About 80% of all CUNY students graduate debt free, and nearly 7 out of 10 full-time undergraduates have their exceptionally low tuition fully covered by federal and state grants and awards.

Your commitment to learn, combined with the support and real-world experience of your professors, can take you from dreaming to doing in just two years at Kingsborough Community College.

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TO
FINISH

In order to graduate in two years, you'll need to take 15 credits each semester. Our unique calendar makes it easier by allowing you to split those credits between the 12-week session and the 6-week module. REMEMBER: The longer you stay, the more tuition you pay. Finish on time and start your career faster!

15/30
DO THE MATH

Take 15 credits a semester.
Take 30 credits a year.
Graduate on time!



We're here to help YOU succeed in college and beyond

- Your **advisors** are committed to helping you achieve your personal, social, and academic goals. They will help you choose courses based on your academic, career, and life goals; stay compliant with financial aid; and graduate in a timely manner. You should meet with your advisor at least once each semester. You can find the name of your advisor by consulting your CUNYfirst account.
- Free **tutoring** is available for most courses.
- Don't go it alone: Free and confidential **personal counseling** is available to all current KCC students to address personal and emotional concerns that may interfere with achieving your academic goals.
- **Access Resource Center** offers free student services to help you overcome financial barriers, including a benefits screening, legal assistance, financial counseling, and tax preparation. They also work in conjunction with the **Urban Farm** to distribute fresh produce grown on campus.
- All Kingsborough student-parents are eligible to apply for a slot for their children (ages 18 months to 9 years old) at our **Child Development Center**, allowing them to attend class, complete internships and clinicals. They can also take part in club activities and study time, knowing their child is in a safe, caring, and learning environment. Fees are on a sliding scale; many students may qualify for subsidized rates.
- Individuals with disabilities can arrange for appropriate accommodations and assistance, including assistive technology and test-taking support at **Access-Ability Services**. NOTE: Unlike high school, all requests for accommodations must come directly from the student and be supported by appropriate documentation. To make an appointment for an intake interview or call 718-368-5175.
- In addition to helping current students and alumni find jobs and internships, our **Career Development Office** offers workshops on resume development, interview skills, and dressing for success throughout the year.



We'll help you transition to college

Whether you've been away from a classroom for a period of time, or you need extra help, we offer several programs to help prepare you for college-level work:

- Offered year-round, **CUNY Start** is an intensive course in reading/writing, math, and college success for incoming accepted students who need help to become college ready. At \$75 per term (including textbooks), you'll be able to save your limited financial aid dollars for credit-bearing courses.
- The **CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP)** offers helps English as a Second Language (ESL) learners who have been accepted to CUNY prepare for university study. Students who attend the program are expected to attend CUNY after completing CLIP. For schedule and fee information, call 718-368-4870.
- CUNY's **College Discovery Program** is for NYC residents who demonstrate college potential and meet specific financial aid requirements. It includes such benefits as academic and career counseling, tutorial services, and help paying for books and fees for full-time students. To apply, you must complete the Special Program section of the CUNY Admission Application and your **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** before entering college. The program accepts students only during the fall semester.
- Offered during the summer and winter, KCC's **Immersion Program** offers free workshops in math and English to incoming CUNY students who place into math and/or English developmental courses. Those who successfully complete the program can enroll in freshman level courses when they start.

Unique Opportunities + Competitive Programs

Smart students know they'll get a first-class education and save money by attending Kingsborough Community College. But as a KCC student, you may qualify for other benefits and opportunities available only to community college students and graduates.

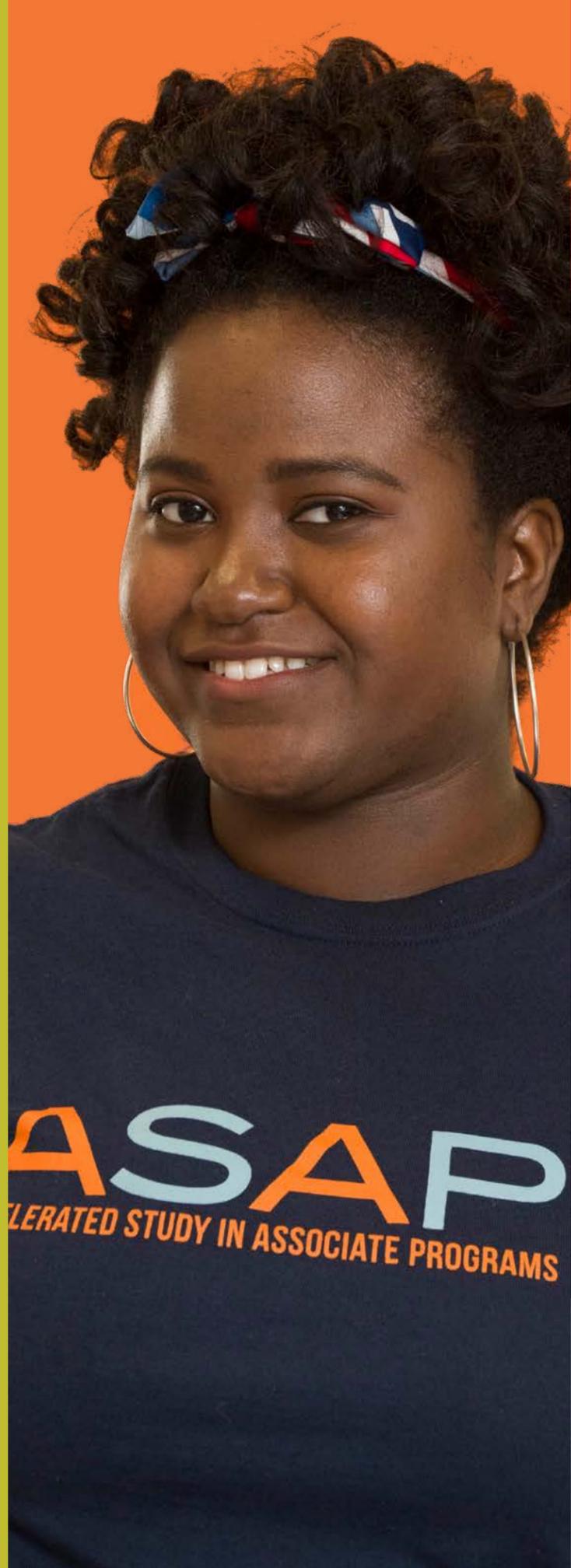
- The **Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP)** helps you pay for your textbooks, get the classes you need when you need them, and even get you to class by providing free MetroCards! Your ASAP advisor will be your trusted guide, there to support you from the moment you apply and encourage you to keep going when faced with challenges. They'll help you stay on track and earn your degrees AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

- Our nationally recognized **learning communities** are a great way to learn and connect with other students. You'll join a small group of about 25 other new students in two to five "linked" courses where professors collaborate to connect their courses. You'll have access to counselors, tutors, and other support services. Studies show that learning community students earn higher grades and finish college faster. Ask about joining a learning community when you meet with your advisor.

- We don't recruit honor students, we create them! Our **Honors Program** helps high-achieving students shine through small honors-only courses, extra course materials, and classes with independent study options. You'll also get extra support choosing your 4-year college.

- Students who earn high GPAs (grade point averages) may qualify for **Phi Theta Kappa**. The international honor society offers a rich menu of co-curricular and on- and off-campus activities and events. There are also thousands of dollars in transfer scholarships offered only to PTK members.

- **CUNY Study Abroad** offers you opportunities to broaden your perspective as a global citizen. Learn a language, experience a new culture, or travel across the globe. As a CUNY student, you are eligible to participate in programs offered by KCC or in ePermit-eligible programs offered by any CUNY college.



Our Majors

LIBERAL ARTS

As a Liberal Arts student you will gain a wide range of knowledge as well as important life and employment skills such as the abilities to read, write, speak and think critically. These skills will serve you for the rest of your life and will help you with your first and future jobs. And as a generalist, you'll find many career choices available to you—from management to communications and much more. Our liberal arts courses give you a taste of the arts, humanities, social sciences, history, and politics—the perfect combination for someone interested in either going on to a four-year college or planning on entering the workforce after graduation.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.):

Liberal Arts | Various departments with concentrations in Children's Studies, English, General Liberal Arts, Global & Environmental Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Secondary Education, Spanish, Women's & Gender Studies

BUSINESS & RELATED FIELDS

Whether you're setting your sights on a particular industry or starting your own business venture, our business majors gain marketable skills required to enter or advance in such fields as finance, banking, tourism, health administration, retail, and technology.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.)

Accounting | BUS

Business Administration | BUS

Community Health | HPE with a concentration in Health Services Administration

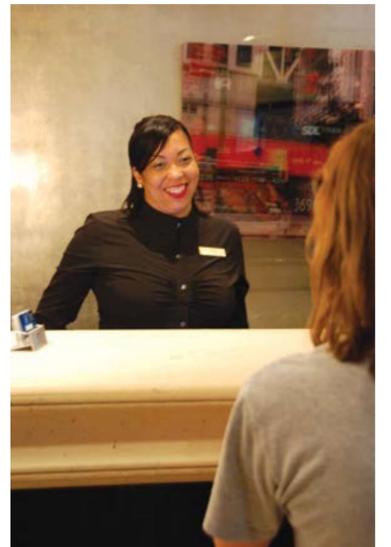
Speech Communication | COM with a concentration in Communications Studies

Physical Education, Recreation & Recreation Therapy | HPE with a concentration in Sports Management

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

Business of Fashion | BUS

Tourism & Hospitality | TAH with concentrations in Food and Beverage Management, Hotel Management, Tourism



Tourism & Hospitality

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT CODES

ALH	Allied Health, Mental Health & Human Services	HIS	History, Philosophy & Political Science
ART	Art	HPE	Health, Physical Education & Recreation
BEH	Behavioral Sciences & Human Services	LAN	World Languages and Cultures (No majors offered)
BIO	Biological Sciences	MAT	Mathematics and Computer Sciences
BUS	Business	NUR	Nursing
COM	Communications & Performing Arts	PHY	Physical Sciences
ENG	English	TAH	Tourism and Hospitality



STEM

The jobs of the future rely heavily on developments in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics — often referred to as STEM fields. Our students benefit from a STEM lab that includes 3-D printers, hands-on learning, mentored research, and opportunities to attend regional and national scientific conferences as they prepare for entry level positions or to transfer to a 4-year program.



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.)

- Biology | BIO with concentrations in Allied Health Transfer, Biology Transfer
- Biotechnology | BIO
- Chemistry | PHY
- Computer Science | MAT
- Earth & Planetary Sciences | PHY
- Engineering Science | PHY
- Mathematics | MAT
- Physics | PHY
- Science for Forensics | PHY

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

- Computer Information Systems | MAT

Biotechnology



ART & MEDIA

Taught by working artists and communications professionals, our fine arts and communications programs will help you acquire the academic and creative skills needed to achieve your career goals. You'll have access to the latest industry tools, equipment, and studios, to hone your skills.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.)

- Fine Arts | ART with concentrations in Art History, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Sculpture
- Graphic Design & Illustration | ART with concentrations in Animation, Graphic Design and Illustration, UX Design (User Experience Design)
- Media Arts | COM
- Theatre Arts | COM with concentrations in Performance, Technical Production



Media Arts

Fine Arts

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ALLIED HEALTH

Essential to the delivery of health care and related services in the U.S. and globally, allied health professionals help prevent disease transmission, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate people of all ages. An estimated 60% of the U.S. healthcare workforce currently work in the growing field of allied health.

Helping Careers

If you think of yourself a “people person,” consider the ***starred*** health majors below, where you’ll help guide people toward a healthier life, one-on-one or in groups.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.)

Community Health | HPE with concentrations in Gerontology *, Health Education & Promotion

Chemical Dependency Counseling | ALH *

Exercise Science | HPE *

Mental Health and Human Services | ALH *

Physical Education, Recreation & Recreation Therapy | HPE with concentrations in Recreation and Recreation Therapy *, Sports Management, Teaching Physical Education K-12

Speech Communication | COM with a concentration in Speech Pathology *

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic | ALH *

Nursing | NUR *

Polysomnographic (Sleep) Technology | ALH *

Physical Therapist Assistant | ALH *

Surgical Technology | ALH

CERTIFICATES

Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate | ALH *



Physical Therapist Assistant



Polysomnographic (Sleep) Technology



Education Studies

EDUCATION

Explore new ideas, theories, skills, and teaching methods as you embark on a career in education. Unlike senior colleges, KCC students get classroom experience from the start, making the information covered in class more relevant. Partnerships with several senior colleges make completing your bachelor’s degree seamless.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.)

Education Studies | BEH with concentrations in Birth – 2nd Grade, 1st – 6th Grade

Community Health | HPE with a concentration in Health Education & Promotion

Liberal Arts | Various Departments with concentrations in Children’s Studies, Secondary Education

Physical Education, Recreation & Recreation Therapy | HPE with a concentration in Teaching and Physical Education K-12

SPECIALIZED CAREERS

Take a cruise, dine out in a restaurant, check into a hotel, or turn on the TV or radio and you’re likely to encounter one of our graduates. We offer a number of degrees in high-demand, specialized careers. Many include certification required to advance quickly in your chosen career.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.)

Criminal Justice | HIS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.)

Journalism and Print Media | ENG

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

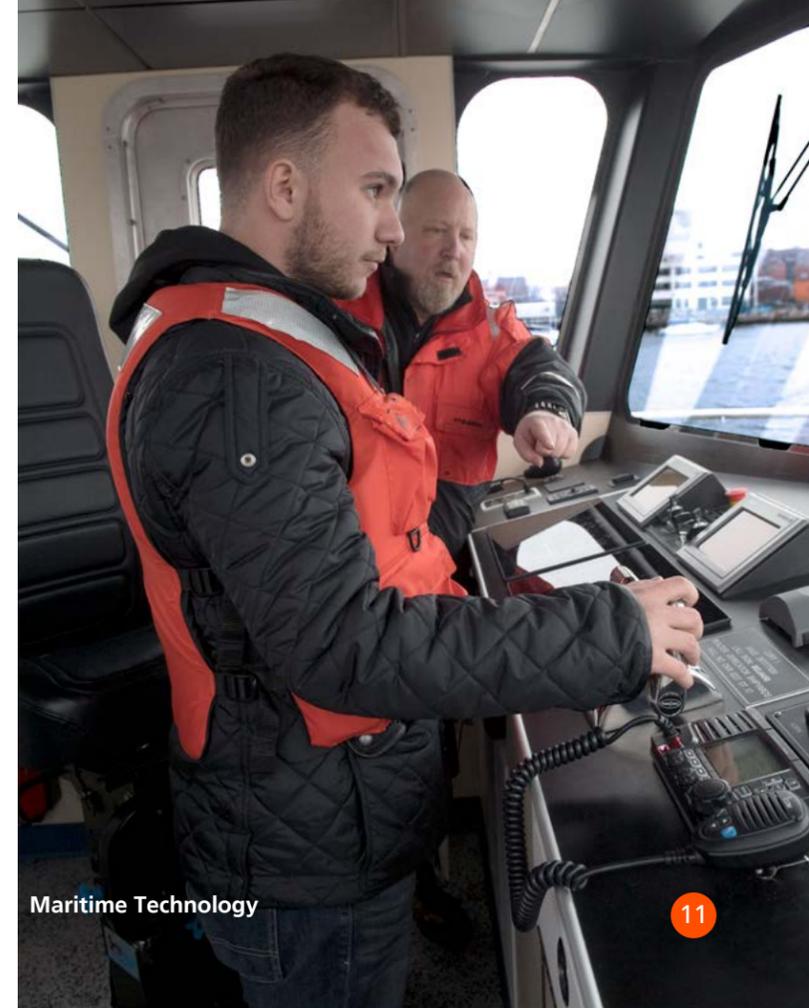
Culinary Arts | TAH

Fashion Design | BUS

Maritime Technology | TAH

Certificate

Culinary Arts | TAH



Maritime Technology

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT CODES

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 MAT Mathematics and Computer Sciences
 NUR Nursing
 PHY Physical Sciences
 TAH Tourism and Hospitality



Friendly competition

KCC **student athletes** enjoy the best of two worlds: the chance to be part of championship teams and focus on your education. While you're developing your athletic skills, you'll also have opportunities to develop the academic and social skills you need to succeed in all aspects of life. Our coaches and faculty members work together to make sure you're able to compete and still excel in your classes.

Your ID card



Your valid KCC student ID puts a world of free and low-cost experiences at your fingertips – from campus activities like parties, guest lectures, and contests to Broadway shows and trips.

It also gives you free access to our award-winning fitness center, where you'll have the use of cardio machines and free weights, racquetball, basketball, and volleyball courts, an indoor Olympic-sized pool, and a jogging track.

Use your ID card around NYC for discounts and free admission to cultural venues through CUNY Arts. For more details visit tinyurl.com/cunyarts.

More than books & classes

College is a place to get involved, meet new people, and try new things. Our **Student Life Office** presents campus events and activities designed to enrich and enhance the college experience for all students — from student government to student media, gatherings to graduation, Broadway shows, and much more. In addition, we have more than 80 student-run cultural and academic clubs and organizations, each offering activities and events.



Veterans Welcome

KCC's **Military and Veteran Affairs Office (MAVA)** serves the needs of prospective and enrolled active military personnel, veterans, their dependents and survivors.

From filing your application to graduation, we'll be there to help you achieve your goals, providing specialized advisement and counseling.

The MAVA Team consists of points of contact across the campus, so you won't go it alone.

If you have any questions regarding VA educational benefits, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs 1-888-GI.BILL-1 (888-442-4551)

To contact KCC's MAVA Office call 718-368-5472 or email VASO@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Transferring Out

The **Transfer Office** can help you choose your senior college and suggest transferable courses. (Graduates from Kingsborough are guaranteed admission to a 4-year CUNY college.) They can also provide information on scholarships and special partnerships, also called articulation agreements, with senior public and private colleges that would allow you to save hours and money as you complete your bachelor's degree. Make an appointment with an advisor during your first year at Kingsborough to discuss your options.



How to Apply

Online applications:

www.cuny.edu/apply

Deadlines for online applications:

February 1 for the fall and

September 15 for the spring

If the online deadline has passed, you can apply in person as a **direct admit**, space permitting. Please refer to the [admissions page](#) of the KCC website for deadlines and more information: www.kbcc.cuny.edu.

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$65. You can apply for up to 6 CUNY colleges. We encourage you to list Kingsborough as your first choice!

NOTE: If you have an IEP diploma, high school credentials/diplomas from any non-public correspondence school, online or virtual high school you must earn a High School Equivalency Diploma before applying to CUNY.

Transferring In

If you have previously attended a college, university, or postsecondary institution, you'll apply as a **transfer student**. The Registrar's Office will evaluate your credits to determine which, if any, will be accepted. You must complete at least 30 credits at Kingsborough to earn your degree.

New Start Program

We have partnered with over two dozen CUNY, SUNY, and private colleges to assist students who have had academic difficulty at their senior college. Students are offered specialized counseling and targeted academic advisement, designed to assist them in overcoming previous difficulties and working towards academic success.



FALL 2021 TUITION

New York State Residents	Out-of-State Residents
\$4,800 per year (full time)	\$9,600 per year (full time)*
\$210 per credit (part time)	\$320 per credit (part time)

NOTES: Tuition before financial aid. Student fees additional.

*Full-time tuition assumes taking 15 credits per semester.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Financial aid may seem confusing, so we'll try and break it down for you.

There are two main types of financial aid:

- **Loans**, which must be paid back; and
- **Scholarships and grants**, which do not have to be repaid, as long as you follow their conditions.

Aid can be based on financial need or academic merit.

- **Need-based aid** is based on your family's financial need or income as calculated by the information supplied on the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Well-known examples of need-based aid include The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), the Excelsior Scholarship, and the Federal Pell Grant.
- **Merit-based aid**, such as scholarships, grants, or awards, is awarded based on your grades or involvement in a particular activity.

Applying for financial aid is easier than you think.

- Before applying for financial assistance, you must first apply for admission and be accepted to Kingsborough.
- Complete and submit the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, available online at fafsa.ed.gov, from your high school counselor, or Kingsborough's Financial Aid Office. Have the results sent to Kingsborough. (The code for Kingsborough is 002694). Complete a FAFSA even if you don't think you'll qualify for financial aid. It can take 6-8 weeks to process your application, so we encourage you to start the process early. The FAFSA uses your family tax information already on file from 2 years before, available by using the IRS Data Retrieval option at FAFSA-on-the-Web.
- If you're a New York State resident, look for the link to start your state application to apply for state-based financial aid on the FAFSA confirmation page. There, you'll be able to submit your **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)** application. Once you've completed your TAP application, you'll be able to apply for the **Excelsior** or the **NYS Dream Act Excelsior scholarship**.
- Several weeks after you submit your FAFSA you'll receive your **Student Aid Report (SAR)**, which will show how much, if any, federal aid you're entitled to in the form of a **Pell Grant**, and your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**, an estimate of how much you and your family are expected to contribute toward your education. Print or save a copy for your files. If you think there is an error, you can log back into your FAFSA account to correct or update your FAFSA.
- When the financial aid award letter is sent to you, either accept or decline it by the date stated and return it to the Financial Aid Office at Kingsborough.

KCC's College Codes: FAFSA code is 002694; TAP/HESC Code is 1402.

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office:

718-368-4644, finaid@kbcc.cuny.edu



KEEP IN MIND:

By accepting financial aid funds, you are entering into a contract -- be sure you understand what is expected of you or you may need to return the funds.

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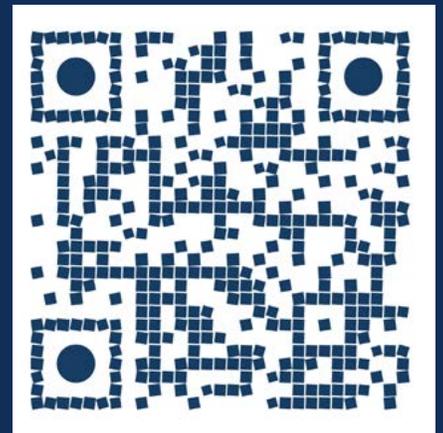
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or visit the [Admissions page](#)
at www.kbcc.cuny.edu.

While you're there, you can sign up to attend an Admission Information Session, where you can talk with advisors, tour the campus with current students, and have your questions answered. (Scan the QR code to go directly to the webpage.)



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