

Welcome to Kingsborough College Now

Faculty Orientation 2026-2027

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- *Orientation Agenda*

Why Kingsborough Community College?

A Campus Like No Other

- Only community college in NYC located on the waterfront
- Diverse and Inclusive learning community
- Modern classrooms and laboratories
- Student centered environment
- Transfer pathways to four yeas institutions
- Comprehensive student support services

Every College Now student becomes part of Kingsborough Community from day one.



About College Now



Founded at Kingsborough in 1984, College Now was created to provide NYC public high school students with free college opportunities, making it one of the original and largest College Now programs in CUNY. Thousands of students served annually through partnerships with NYC high schools. Our **Mission** is to expand access to higher education while preparing students for college success.

Why Students Choose College Now

Benefits for Students



Students can :

- Earn FREE college credits
- Experience college – level coursework
- Build a CUNY transcript
- Strengthen college applications
- Explore majors and careers
- Develop confidence and academic skills
- Save on future tuition costs

Faculty Role: You **help** students see themselves as future college graduates.

Our programs & Course Offerings



Flexible Learning Opportunities

Programs include:

- Weekday College Now (partner high schools)
- Saturday College Now (live online)
- Summer College Now
- Special enrichment and career programs

Course areas include:

- Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- History
- Sociology
- English
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Political Science
- Communications
- Business
- Humanities
- And many more, depending on departmental offerings

Student Success Beyond the Classroom

More Than Just College Course

Students have access to:

- Leadership development
- Student Ambassador Program
- Campus tours
- Career and Health Conferences
- College workshops
- Scholarship opportunities
- Recognition ceremonies
- Networking events
- Recruitment opportunities to continue at Kingsborough

Message: College Now is a college experience, not just a class.



Faculty Expectations

Faculty are expected to:

- Teach college-level coursework
- Follow the approved syllabus
- Maintain academic standards
- Take attendance
- Communicate regularly with students
- Report concerns early
- Submit grades on time
- Support student success





Student Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Attend every class
- Complete assignments on time
- Participate actively
- Communicate professionally
- Uphold academic integrity
- Check their CUNY email regularly
- Seek help when needed

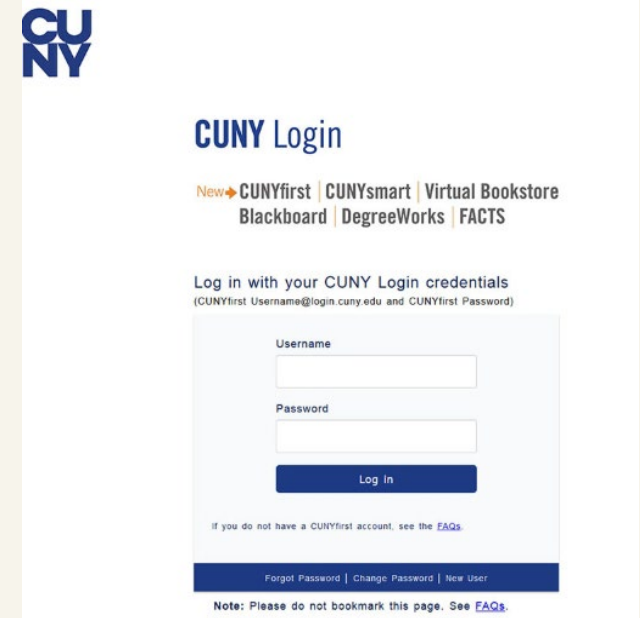
Message: Remind students they are enrolled in a real college course and held to college-level expectations.

Faculty Technology and Resources

- CUNY Login
- CUNYfirst
- Brightspace
- Kingsborough email

Quick links

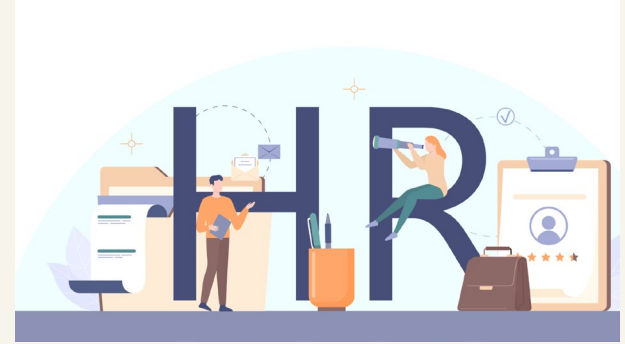
- [CUNY IT help How to Videos](#)
- [CUNYfirst](#)
- [CUNY LMS Brightspace](#)
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The screenshot shows the CUNY Login page. At the top left is the CUNY logo. Below it, the text 'CUNY Login' is displayed. A navigation bar contains links: 'New' (with a small orange arrow), 'CUNYfirst', 'CUNYsmart', 'Virtual Bookstore', 'Blackboard', 'DegreeWorks', and 'FACTS'. The main heading is 'Log in with your CUNY Login credentials' followed by a subtext '(CUNYfirst Username@login.cuny.edu and CUNYfirst Password)'. Below this is a light blue login box containing a 'Username' label and input field, a 'Password' label and input field, and a dark blue 'Log In' button. At the bottom of the login box, it says 'If you do not have a CUNYfirst account, see the [FAQs](#).' Below the login box is a dark blue bar with links: 'Forgot Password', 'Change Password', and 'New User'. At the very bottom, a note states: 'Note: Please do not bookmark this page. See [FAQs](#).'

Payroll & Human Resources

- Biweekly payroll schedule
- Payroll Dates Memo
- Direct Deposit enrollment
- HR contact information



Message: Complete all employment paperwork promptly to avoid delays in your paychecks.

Why Kingsborough College Now Stands out

Our Impact

- One of the original College Now programs
- Among the largest programs in CUNY
- Extensive partnerships with NYC high school
- Online weekday and Saturday options
- Leadership and scholarship opportunities
- Dedicated faculty and student support
- A strong record of preparing students for college success

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE **CUNY** **College Now**
Office of Collaborative Programs

2025- 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**COLLEGE NOW PROGRAM**
2025 - 2026 Academic Year
512
SECTIONS OFFERED
12,748
ENROLLMENTS

**WORK, LEARN, & GROW PROGRAM**
2025 - 2026 Academic Year
356
SECTIONS OFFERED
7,842
ENROLLMENTS

**FUTURE READY PROGRAM**
2025 - 2026 Academic Year
128
SECTIONS OFFERED
2,736
ENROLLMENTS

**WHAT IS THE OFFICE OF COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS?**
2025 2026 Academic Year
23,326
COMBINED ENROLLMENTS
The Office of Collaborative Programs consists of the following programs:

- College Now
- DYCD Work, Learn, & Grow
- Future Ready NYC
- New Paths
- Liberty Partnerships Program
- Early College Initiative - KECSS - a NYC Public School

College Now, our largest program, offers high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses and earn credits while still in high school.
College Now increases the college readiness and success rate of participating students and enhances the students' self-confidence and motivation.

**WHAT STUDENTS SAY;**
"As a New York City high school student, I am extremely grateful for Kingsborough's College Now program. It allowed me to explore topics at a deeper level than my high school courses, and prepared me for college-level coursework. The College Now program has helped me build skills, learn about careers, and earn free college credits that can go towards my degree. The program is very accessible and available to all students. I would not be the person I am today without the experience of College Now courses. I am very appreciative of the opportunity to take college courses during my high school years."
A. Ghani
Staten Island Technical High School



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Start Today.
SUCCEED TOMORROW.
Your Future. Our Mission.

Thank You!

Welcome to the Kingsborough College Now Community! Your impact extends beyond the classroom. By teaching College Now, you are helping students discover their potential, earn college credit, and take their first steps toward a college degree.

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College Now Office



