



CCNY Media Kit

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CITY COLLEGE FACTS

LOCATION

Main campus: 160 Convent Ave., New York, N.Y., 10031

The only public college in Manhattan with a comprehensive campus—a 37-acre, tree-lined Gothic Revival masterpiece perched atop a hill in historic Harlem—CCNY provides a conducive setting for academic and research pursuits while remaining a vital part of the city that it serves.

Lower Manhattan Campus: Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Center for Worker Education, 25 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

CAMPUS

37 contiguous acres stretching along Convent Avenue between West 130th Street and West 141st Street

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LEADERSHIP

President: **Vincent Boudreau**

Provost: **Tony Liss**

ACADEMICS

The Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture

CUNY School of Medicine

Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership

School of Education

Grove School of Engineering

Division of Humanities and the Arts

Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at Center for Worker Education (CWE)

Division of Science

ENROLLMENT

15,031 (AS OF FALL 2021)

RESEARCH

City College is home to research institutes in the sciences, engineering and social sciences. research expertise on campus includes areas as diverse as nanoscience, photonics, alternative energy, water resources, transportation and public policy. In the humanities and the arts, faculty receive support for research and creative activity leading to scholarly publications, art exhibits, and performances. In addition, education faculty blend knowledge derived from multiple theoretical perspectives with an appreciation for excellent clinical practice, and a commitment to addressing the challenges facing urban teachers. The City College Center for Discovery and Innovation engages in advanced research in key interdisciplinary fields. It is a magnet for regional, national and international researchers and a hub of learning for students and faculty.

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LIBRARIES

Morris Raphael Cohen (main) Library plus six specialized or branch libraries: Architecture Library, Art Visual Library, Center for Worker Education Library, Dominican Studies Library, Music Library and Science and Engineering Library. The collection includes more than 1.44 million books, 50,000 periodicals, 1,000,000 digital images and 240 databases.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Scoring highly in several categories nationally, The City College of New York is a top performer on social mobility, remains one of the most diverse campuses, and has one of the best undergraduate engineering programs in the country.

The following is how City College fares in the annual evaluation of America's top degree-granting schools:

Top 19% in Best Universities Worldwide (Center for World University Rankings)
Ranked #9 in Best Colleges for a Master's Degree by Salary Score (OnlineU.com)
Top 25% in America's Top Colleges (Forbes.com)
Ranked #12 in top performer in social mobility (U.S. News & World Report)
Ranked 3rd in Best national university (DegreeChoices.com)
Top Military Friendly School since 2016

City College students are frequent recipients of national and international awards, including Rhodes, Truman, Fulbright, Goldwater, Gilman, Math for America Fellowships, Javits Fellowships, and National Science Foundation Research Fellowships. Nearly \$7 million in scholarship support is awarded to students annually.

FACULTY SUCCESS

City College faculty members are frequent recipients of national and international awards, including Fulbright, Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation fellowships and grants, and book writing awards. Faculty research awards in Financial Year 2019 totaled \$43,276,000.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

In addition to its distinction as one of the nation's most ethnically diverse institutions, CCNY is ranked among the "Best Colleges in the U.S." by the Princeton Review, Forbes and U.S. News & World Report. It's also one of the "Best Value Colleges" as measured by the Princeton Review and is ranked in the top 1.2 % of institutions globally by the Center for World University Rankings. CCNY embraces its role at the forefront of social change. It is ranked #1 by the Harvard-based Opportunity Insights out of 369 selective public colleges in the United States on the overall mobility index.

A HISTORY OF THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

- 1847** City College is founded as the Free Academy by Townsend Harris at 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue in Manhattan. It is the first public institution of higher education in New York City and the first tuition free college in the nation.
- 1853** The Alumni Association of The City College of New York is founded by the class of 1853.
- 1884** William Hallett becomes the first known African- American graduate of CCNY.
- 1907** CCNY's uptown campus, designed by George P. Post, opens along Convent Avenue.
- 1919** City College School of Technology, and City College School of Business and Civic Administration established.
- 1921** Albert Einstein delivers his first-ever lecture in the United States in CCNY's Great Hall on April 14. The School of Education is established.
- 1930** Women are first admitted to graduate and business programs.
- 1940** Legendary avant-garde filmmaker Hans Richter establishes City College's film program.
- 1950** CCNY's men's basketball becomes first and only team to win both the NCAA and NIT tournaments in one season.
- 1951** City College becomes entirely coeducational.
- 1953** CCNY acquires the campus of Manhattanville College and expands south to 130th Street on Convent Avenue.
- 1962** The School of Technology becomes the School of Engineering and moves into its new home in Steinman Hall.
- 1963** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivers the commencement address.
- 1968** The School of Architecture is established. CCNY's Baruch School of Business and Civic Administration becomes Baruch College of the City University of New York.
- 1970** CCNY establishes "Open Admissions" program that ended in 1999.
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- 1973** The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education is established to address the growing demand for primary care physicians.
- 1976** Tuition is imposed at the height of New York City's fiscal crisis.
- 1984** The North Academic Center, housing classrooms, offices, cafeterias and a library, opens as largest academic building in the CUNY system.
- 1990** Nelson Mandela receives the CCNY President's Medal.
- 1993** Yolanda T. Moses becomes the first female president of CCNY.
- 2005** School of Engineering becomes the Grove School of Engineering, named for Dr. Andrew S. Grove '60, a CCNY alumnus and co-founder of Intel Corp.
- 2006** The Towers at The City College of New York, the first residence hall built on a CUNY campus, opens.
- 2009** The School of Architecture becomes the Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture. It is named for Bernard Spitzer '43, a New York City real estate developer.
- 2010** Dr. Lisa S. Coico is appointed president and becomes the first CUNY graduate to lead CCNY.
- 2013** The Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership, formerly the Division of Social Science, is inaugurated.
- 2015** CCNY establishes CUNY School of Medicine, the first at a public school in upper Manhattan.
- 2016** Michelle Obama delivers her last commencement as FLOTUS at CCNY.
- 2018** The Grove School of Engineering celebrates its centennial.
- 2019** City College Celebrate Year of Film and begins planning for a year highlighting the College's work
- 2022** The City College of New York turns 175 with \$1B campaign

NOTABLE ALUMNI

PUBLIC SERVICE

Gen. Colin L. Powell, (USA) ret, '58, first African-American chair of Joint Chiefs of Staff and first African-American Secretary of State.
Felix Frankfurter, Class of 1902, former U.S. Supreme Court Justice.
Edward I. Koch '45, former mayor of New York.
Orubba Almansouri '16, Salutatorian and women's activist.

BUSINESS

Andrew S. Grove '60, a leader in the semiconductor industry and CEO of Intel and benefactor of Grove School of Engineering.
Linda Kaplan Thaler '72, CEO of The Kaplan Thaler Group.
Josh S. Weston '50, former chairman and CEO of Automated Data Processing, Inc.

ARTS AND LETTER

E.Y. "Yip" Harburg '18, lyricist who wrote the songs for "The Wizard of Oz."
Faith Ringgold '55 BS, '58 MA, award-winning painter, quilter and author of children's books.
Oscar Hijuelos '75, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist.
Michelle Wallace '75, major figure in African-American studies, feminist studies and cultural studies.
Stanley Nelson '76, regarded as the foremost chronicler of the African American experience working in nonfiction film today.
Lillias White '78, Tony Award-winning actress.
Walter Mosley '91MA, writer.
Maurice Ashley '93, first African-American international chess grandmaster.
Ernesto Quiñonez '96BA, '06MA, award-winning writer.
Joanna Ventour, '16, multiple award-winning communications graduate.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Jonas E. Salk '34, developer of first polio vaccine.
Matthew Goldstein '63, chancellor of the City University of New York (1999-2013).
Mario Runco '74, former astronaut who served on three space missions.
Laurie C. Zephyrin '97, first ever Department of Veterans Affairs' national director for reproductive health.
Antonios "Andoni" Mourdoukoutas '16, Valedictorian and NSF Graduate Research Fellow.

NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES

Dr. Julius Axelrod '33 (medicine), **Dr. Robert Hofstadter '35** (physics), **Dr. Jerome Karle '37** (chemistry), **Dr. Herbert A. Hauptman '37** (chemistry), **Dr. Arthur Kornberg '37** (medicine), **Dr. Kenneth Arrow '40** (economics), **Dr. Leon M. Lederman '43** (physics), **Dr. Arno A. Penzias '54** (physics), **Dr. Robert J. Aumann '50** (economics), **Dr. John O' Keefe '63** (physiology or medicine)

PRESIDENT'S PROFILE



Vincent Boudreau is President of the City College of New York. Dr. Boudreau served as the director of the Colin L. Powell Center for Leadership and Service from 2002 through 2013. He became dean of Colin Powell School in 2013. He has served as professor of political science at City College and as a member of the City University of New York graduate faculty. A specialist in the politics of social movements, particularly in Southeast Asia, his latest book is *Resisting Dictatorship: Repression and Protest in Southeast Asia* (Cambridge University Press). He also conducts research and writes on repression, government transitions to democracy, and collective violence. Dr. Boudreau's research, supported in part by a grant from the Fulbright program, has investigated the relationship between civil society, social movements, and democratization processes in Indonesia and the Philippines. He is the academic adviser to the International Development Program at the City University of Hong Kong. At City College, Dr. Boudreau has served as the director of the M.A. Program in International Relations, the chair of the Department of Political Science, the director of the International Studies Program, and the deputy dean of the Division of Social Science. In addition to his academic work, he has undertaken projects with ActionAid Asia, Jubilee South Asia, and The Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement, and has consulted for Oxfam Asia, Action of Economic Reform (Philippines), and Freedom House. Dr. Boudreau received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1991.

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