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Queens College is proud of its exceptionally diverse student body. Our students hail from nearly 170 countries around the world and speak over 110 languages and dialects.

In Fall 2012, the College had 16,187 Undergraduate Students and 3,913 Graduate Students comprising 20,100 Students. Of these, 1,324 were new freshmen, 125 were new SEEK Students, and 2,205 were new Transfer Students. There were 1,072 new Graduate Students Enrolled. Five-Year Trends in Total Fall and Spring is available at <http://www.qc.cuny.edu/About/Research/Documents/ENR.5YR.TREND.FALL.SPRING.pdf>

Queens College enrolled undergraduate students in Fall 2012, whose race/ethnicity was 8.1% black, 25.4% Asian, 17.5% Hispanic, 48.9% white/non-Hispanic, and 0.1% American Indian or Native Alaskan. Women make up 57.6% of the undergraduate students and 72.2% of the graduate students. 69.8% of the Undergraduates attend Full-time, while 30.2% attend Part-time. 10.6% of the graduate students attend full-time and 89.4% attend part-time.

The Queens College Foundation provides merit-based scholarships for entering students, and the college offers honors programs. The Macaulay Honors College at Queens College (MHC) provides outstanding students with unique and challenging learning experiences, including study abroad, internships, and four interdisciplinary seminars designed to enhance their understanding of the people and institutions of New York City. Students also can take part in such special programs as SEEK (Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge), ACE (Adult Collegiate Education), and LEAP.

There are many Study Abroad Opportunities for Queens College Students. The most recent can be found at <http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/GlobalEd/StudyAbroad/>. "There is no better—or more enjoyable—way of learning about the world than through travel. In fact, Queens College encourages all students to leave New York City at some point in their academic careers, whether or not they speak a foreign language; many classes are offered in English. Study Abroad options range from relatively short summer and winter intersession courses to programs that last a semester or two. Exchange Programs allow Queens College students to participate for up to a year in the United States, Canada, France, Italy, or Japan."

In 2011-2012, 3063 bachelor's degrees, 263 Post-baccalaureate Certificates, 1247 Master's degrees, and 92 Post Masters Certificates were awarded. There were 395 Second majors for bachelor's degree students.