Higher Education in NYC

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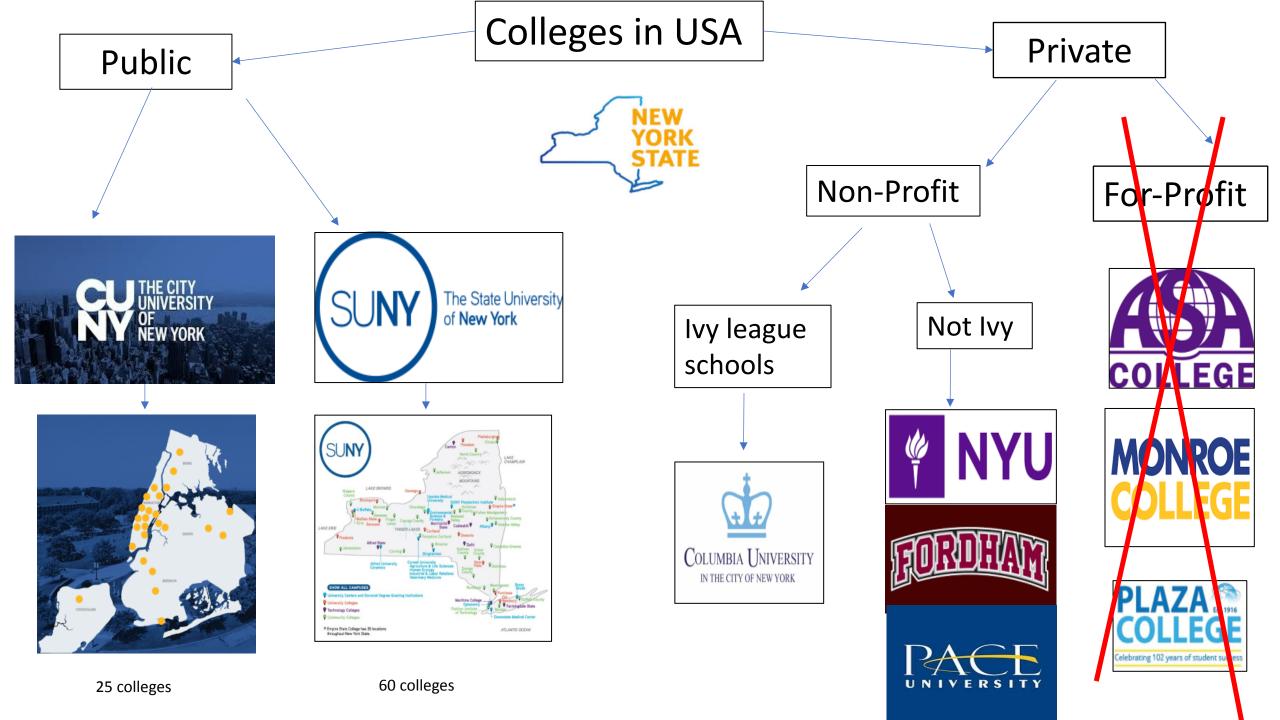
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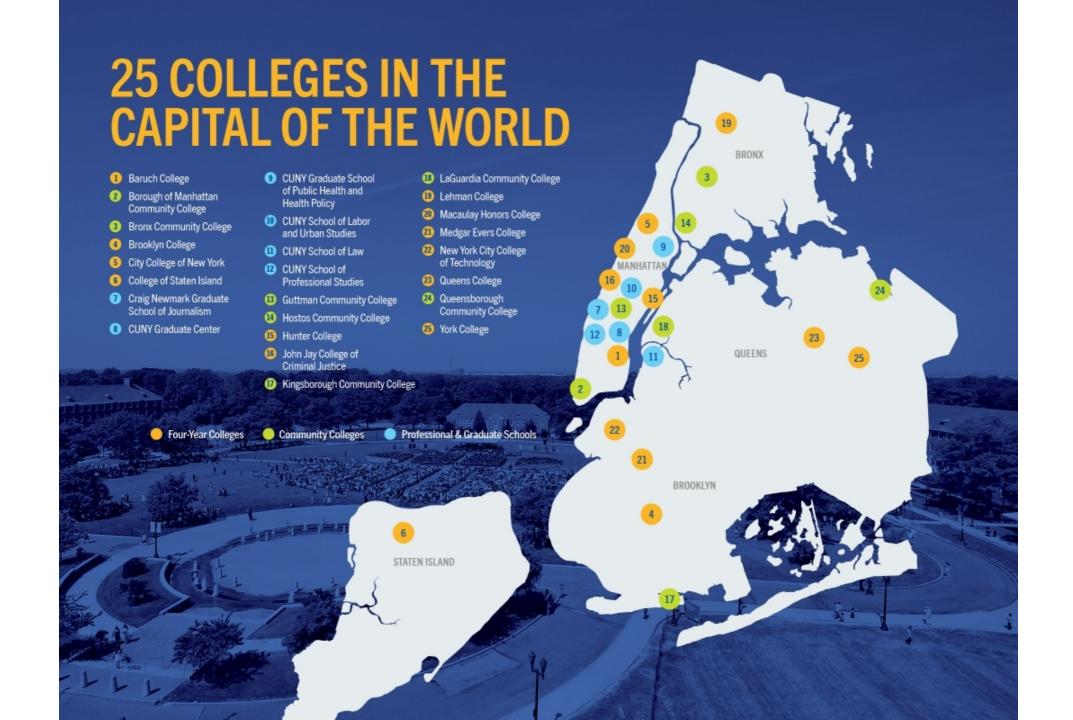
25 COLLEGES

1,750 PROGRAMS & MAJORS

20,000 FACULTY MEMBERS

275,000 DEGREE STUDENTS

1 MILLION+ ALUMNI WORLDWIDE





2-year college

• Community college

- 60 credits to finish (about 20 classes)
- Associate degree







Community College = 2-year college =

Junior college Associate Degree – is an academic program taken at the undergraduate level (the first stage after secondary school). It aims to give students the basic technical and academic knowledge and transferable skills they need to go on to employment or further study in their chosen field. Degree = Diploma = Studies



4-year college

- Senior college/school
- 120 credits to finish (about 20 classes)
- Bachelor degree







College = 4-year college =

Senior college

Bachelor's Degree - a degree that is given to a student by a college or university usually after four years of study.

AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

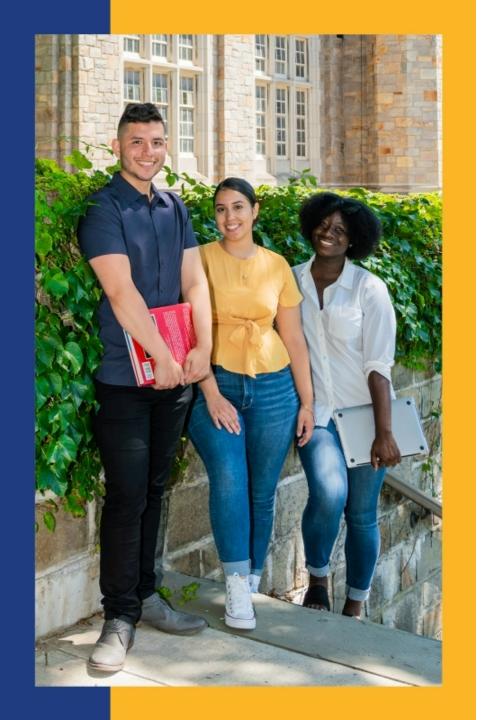
1 CORE CURRICULUM

30 STUDENTS OR FEWER

174 LANGUAGES SPOKEN

1,750 ACADEMIC MAJORS

80% FACULTY WITH HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD



A MAJOR DECISION

ARTS DANCE, FILM, COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, STUDIO ART

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, MARKETING,

CAREER AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, VETERINARY CULINARY ARTS

TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER SCIENCE, CYBERSEC DIGITAL DESIGN, GRAPHIC ARTS

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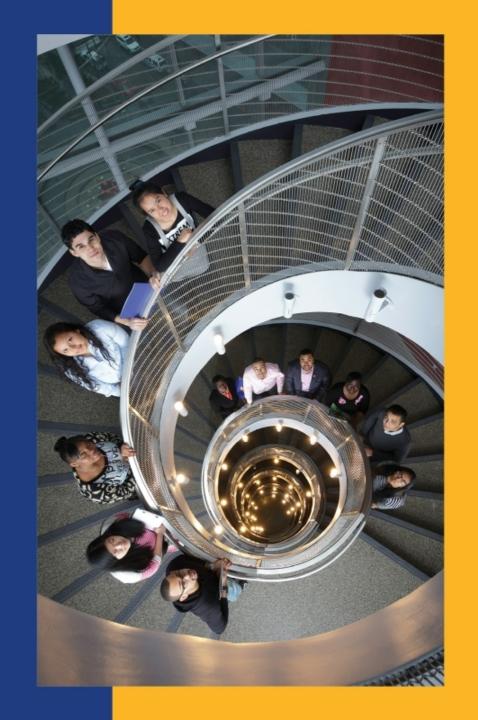
\$18.6K

\$9.6K

DEADLINES

FALL: FEBRUARY 1

SPRING: SEPTEMBER 15



Graduate School Financing your degree

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Graduate School Private and Public Universities. Financing

- 12.5 percent of adult Americans have graduate degrees (Master's and PhDs). 33 percent have Bachelor's degree.
- Graduate school is an expensive investment.
- There are not many grants or financial aid for graduate education.
 - Master's degrees are the most expensive.
 - Ph.D. is often funded by advisors' research money.

(check: ***.studentaid.gov and *******.hesc.ny.gov/)

- **Grants** are given either by federal or local governments (e.g. Pell grant, FSEOG, TEACH, TAP), or by universities themselves
- Scholarships,
- "Work-Study", a Federal program for students
- Student Loans





Examples of private scholarships and fellowships:

Facebook Journalism Project NAHJ Scholarship

Due: February

Award: \$10,000

Academic Level: College Junior or Senior, Recent

Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Journalism

Eligibility:

- Currently attending a 4-year college or community college in the U.S. or Puerto Rico
- Must be pursuing a career in journalism with a commitment to digital storytelling
- GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: nahj.org/nahj-scholarships/

Microsoft Tuition Scholarship

Due: January

Award: Full tuition

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Computer Science/Engineering or related STEM discipline

Eligibility:

- Enrolled full-time in a bachelor's degree program at a 4-year college or university in the U.S.
- Demonstrate record of academic achievement and excellence
- Show satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in STEM discipline
- GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: careers.microsoft.com/students/us/en/ usscholarshipprogram

Point Foundation Scholarship

Due: January 28, 2020

Award: \$2,000 - \$4,800

Academic Level: High School Senior, Undergraduate

Student, Graduate Student

Region: National Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Must be "out" as a person identified as a member the LGBTQ community
- Enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate or doctoral program
- Students in post-doctoral research programs are n eligible

Link: pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/

Columbia University Scholarship for Displaced Students

Due: Same as application deadline for the degree program

Award: Full tuition, housing and more

Academic Level: High School Senior, Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: Columbia University

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Accepted or will be enrolled to one of the listed degree programs
- Transfer students and students applying to dual degrees not eligible
- Must have asylum, submitted an asylum application or TPS

Link: globalcenters.columbia.edu/CUSDS

Information

- Graduate school information: ********.idealist.org/grad-schools
- Scholarships and fellowships for immigrants regardless of immigrant status:
 ******immigrantsrising.org/resources/
- Graduate school admission prep: ********.profellow.com/

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