



GRADUATE STUDIES

The City College  
of New York









## About The City College of New York A History of Excellence

Founded in 1847, The City College of New York offers outstanding graduate learning and research opportunities on a beautiful campus located in the heart of the world's most dynamic city. City College provides affordable, high-quality graduate education in a wide variety of traditional and emerging disciplines. Each year, more than 2,000 students pursue studies in more than 60 graduate programs in eight schools and divisions.

You will learn and work with a faculty of rising stars and world-renowned experts in facilities that are equipped with the latest technology for a truly interactive learning environment. For added convenience, many classes are scheduled in the evening to accommodate working students.

City College's academic excellence, diversity and affordability put it at the forefront of institutions nationwide. Five of our master's programs were featured in U.S. News & World Report's "Best Graduate Schools 2018" rankings. Princeton Review and Forbes also rank City College among the best colleges and universities in the United States.

Located in the vibrant and historic Harlem neighborhood of New York City, City College is minutes away from Central Park, Lincoln Center, Madison Square Garden and all the city's museums, shopping, entertainment and attractions. On campus, you will find a full schedule of activities, lectures, performances, and more than 200 student organizations to enrich and enhance your academic experience.

## National Rankings



U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Among top 100 Best Regional Universities in the North [2018]  
One of the Nation's Most Diverse Institutions [2016, 2017, 2018]



FORBES

One of Top Colleges  
[2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018]



THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Among the nation's Best Colleges  
[2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017]  
One of the Best "colleges that pay you back"

Among the country's greenest colleges [2016 & 2018]



MILITARY FRIENDLY

Ranked No. 6 in the nation  
by Victory Media [2018]





# Our Schools and Divisions

## **Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture**

As the only public school of architecture in New York City, the Spitzer School has been a leader in the field for nearly 50 years, giving students access to an inspirational and iconic urban setting and a talented faculty of licensed architects, critics and scholars.

## **CUNY School of Medicine**

For more than 40 years, Sophie Davis has been home to the most unique physician training programs in the nation. By recruiting and training underrepresented populations, the CUNY School of Medicine has increased the availability of primary care physicians and physician assistants in underserved areas, fulfilling an urgent need while expanding vital access to medical education. The new CUNY School of Medicine is an expansion of the Sophie Davis School.

## **Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership**

The Powell School promotes the highest standards of intellectual inquiry while examining patterns in cultures, worldwide economic activity and reasoning, the relationships and institutions of power, and the dynamics of organizational and individual behavior. The Powell School is a mecca for research, leadership, and a source of possibilities.

## **School of Education**

Aspiring and experienced educators join a community of scholar-practitioners to promote and improve urban education. Our graduate programs integrate theory with practice to give you a deep understanding of the challenges facing urban teachers in the 21st century.

## **Grove School of Engineering**

Students work with prominent engineers and scholars on leading-edge research. Grove School faculty oversee 15 research institutes in fields that range from energy and sustainability, nanotechnology, and materials engineering to transportation and remote sensing.

## **Division of Humanities and the Arts**

Choose from a full spectrum of liberal arts programs and courses taught by a distinguished faculty. Students in the humanities and the arts seek to understand and interpret the world in a stimulating environment that encourages critical thought and supports artistic originality.

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

Designed to meet the needs of working adults, the CWE offers a Master of Arts in the Study of the Americas. The program takes an interdisciplinary approach to topics such as racial and ethnic identities, relations and human rights, migration and immigration, popular culture, politics and gender. With concentrations in Dominican Studies and Human Rights, this degree offers many career possibilities.

## **Division of Science**

Follow in the footsteps of 10 Nobel Laureates who studied science and mathematics in the Division of Science as you study and work alongside eminent scientists and researchers, conducting advanced research on everything from climate change to structural biology to sustainable energy and more. In 2015 the college opened a state of the art scientific research facility, the City College Center for Discovery and Innovation.



# Faculty & Student Spotlights

City College faculty and students are frequent recipients of national and international awards. The following spotlights are examples of recent accolades and awards:



Architectural professor **Marta Gutman**, an award-winning author and historian in The City College of New York's Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, is the recipient of a new honor: Distinguished CUNY Fellow.



Professor **Vinod Menon**, Division of Science, whose research in light-matter interaction at the nanoscale has advanced the field of photonics, is among six scientists globally bestowed with IEEE Photonics Society Distinguished Lectureships.



Associate professor, **Naresh Devineni**, in Grove School of Engineering and NOAA CREST, is one of 59 recipients nationwide of 2017 U.S. Department of Energy Early CAREER awards.



For her unique insights into student and teacher behavior, Philosophy associate professor **Jennifer Morton**, Division of Humanities and the Arts, is the winner of the American Philosophical Association's inaugural Israel Scheffler Prize in Philosophy of Education.



(l. to r.) **Kelvin Morales, Amara Lulu, Rebecca Rivera, Jenifer Cuffari, and LaToya Heron**

An unprecedented five students from The City College of New York's Branding and Integrated Communications (BIC) master's degree program have received the highly competitive, The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) scholarship, awarded to students who share the foundation's mission of increasing ethnic diversity in the advertising, marketing, and public relations industries.



The Spitzer School was well represented at the Waterfront Alliance's 2018 Waterfront Conference—Master of Landscape Architecture students **Anna Ceraulo-Jalazo, Babbie Dunnington, Hana Georg, Robynne Heymans, and Rujuta Naringrekar** conducted a hands-on, interactive workshop, "Crowd-sourcing Resilience," using a light table, colored pens, and trace paper. Yuriko Jewett from the Graduate Urban Design Program attended as one of this year's NYCEDC Waterfront Scholars.



Eight current and recent students from the MFA Film Program at The City College of New York are recipients of awards and scholarships for their short documentary and fiction films. Student award winners include **Vivian Rivas** ('18) and **Emmanuel Adu Poku** ('19). Vivian won Best Short Documentary in The Americas Film Festival - New York for "Ebb Tide," her thesis documentary. **Emmanuel** is one of the recipients of this year's British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) New York Media Studies Scholarship program.

# New and Growing Programs

Responding to current workforce demands and anticipating future trends, City College continually explores new ways to meet the needs of students seeking to further their academic and professional studies at the graduate level.

## Clinical Psychology, PhD

The aim of the Clinical Psychology doctoral program at City College is to train clinical psychologists who are competent to work with mental health problems on all levels, from the individual to the community. This aim is implemented through training in theory, research and practice, which includes assessment, diagnosis, individual and group psychotherapy. Students are trained to work with children, adolescents, and adults, as well as with community groups and agencies.

## Computer Engineering, MS

Computer Engineering seeks to integrate concepts and methods from electrical engineering and computer science required to develop computer hardware and software. The program trains students in hardware-software integration instead of only software engineering or electrical engineering. This training encompasses the design, development, testing, and evaluation of components, systems, and networks. Emphasis is placed on current state-of-the-art applications such as networks, computer architecture, image processing, VLSI, assistive technologies, robotics, cloud computing, and embedded computing. Students will acquire the knowledge and skill that enables them to undertake hardware and software projects encompassing the design of individual microprocessors, personal computers, supercomputers, and networked computers, as well as circuit design.

## Data Science and Engineering, MS

The Data Science and Engineering (DSE) program will provide a solid foundation in core data science and engineering skills, which will allow students to analyze, process, visualize and apply machine learning and computational statistics to problems in engineering, scientific and other disciplines.

It is targeted at students with a background in science, engineering or mathematics who wish to learn data science methodology. The core data science methodology covered in the DSE program will provide students with fundamental data science and engineering computational and statistical skills. They will apply these skills to a domain by combining the core knowledge with domain knowledge acquired through two or more electives. Finally, students will complete a mandated capstone project or thesis demonstrating their mastery of the methodology.

## Dual Degree JD/MIA in International Relations

This new dual-degree program leads to a Masters in International Relations and a JD in law between the Colin Powell School at City College and the CUNY School of Law. The JD/MIA degree program capitalizes on CUNY Law's nationally renowned expertise in public interest law and the Powell School's internationally recognized scholarship addressing critical topics of societal concern from multiple intellectual perspectives. Each of the schools will retain their respective MIA in International Relations and JD in law as self-standing programs on each campus.

## Jazz Studies, MM

The Master of Music (MM) in Jazz Studies (instrumental and vocal) is a high-level, 32-credit, two-year program for students wishing to further develop their skill as a jazz performer and/or teach at the collegiate level. Our program consists of an intensive jazz curriculum, with courses taught by world-class faculty members who maintain active performing and recording careers.

## Translational Medicine, MS

An exciting collaboration between the Grove School of Engineering and the CUNY School of Medicine, the yearlong Translational Medicine master's degree program gives students a unique world-class education in "translating science," the process of transforming basic science discoveries into practical medical technologies.

# Graduate Programs and Degrees




## Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture

Architecture, MArch & MS  
Landscape Architecture, MLA I & II  
Sustainability, MS  
Urban Design, MUP



## Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership

Clinical Psychology, PhD   
Economics, MA  
International Relations, MIA  
Law and International Relations, JD/MIA   
Mental Health Counseling, MA  
Psychology, MA  
Public Service Management, MPA  
Sustainability, MS

## Division of Humanities and the Arts

Art, MFA  
Art History, MA  
• Concentrations in Museum Education and Museum Studies  
Branding + Integrated Communications (BIC), MPS  
Creative Writing, MFA  
Digital and Interdisciplinary Art Practice (DIAP), MFA  
English, MA  
• Concentration in International Perspectives in Language and Literature   
Film, MFA  
History, MA  
Jazz Studies, MM   
Language and Literacy, MA  
• Concentration in International Perspectives in Language and Literature   
Spanish, MA




## CUNY School of Medicine

Physician Assistant, MS   
Translational Medicine, MS 

## Division of Science

Biology, MS  
Biochemistry, MS  
Biotechnology, MS  
Chemistry, MS  
Geology, MS  
Mathematics, MS  
Physics, MS  
Sustainability, MS


## Grove School of Engineering

Biomedical Engineering, MS, PhD  
Chemical Engineering, ME, PhD  
Civil Engineering, ME, AdvCert\*, PhD  
• Concentrations in Structural Engineering and Mechanics, Transportation Engineering, and Water Resources and Engineering  
Computer Science, MS  
Computer Engineering, MS   
Data Science and Engineering, MS   
Earth Systems and Environmental Engineering, MS   
Electrical Engineering, ME, PhD

## Grove School of Engineering (Continued)

Information Systems, MS (IS)  
Mechanical Engineering, ME, PhD  
Sustainability, MS  
Translational Medicine, MS

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

Study of the Americas, MA  
• Concentrations in Dominican Studies and Human Rights 

## School of Education

Art Education (PreK-Grade 12), MA, AdvCert\*  
Bilingual Childhood Education, MSED  
Bilingual Extension, Adv. Certificate  
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), MSED, AdvCert\*  
Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), MSED  
Educational Theatre (PreK-Grade 12), MSED, AdvCert\*  
Entry-Level Leader, AdvCert\*  
Literacy Acquisition and Development (Birth-Grade 6 and Grades 5-12), MSED  
Middle School Mathematics Education (Grades 5-9), MSED  
School Building Leader, MSED  
School District Leader, AdvCert\*  
Secondary English Education (Grades 7-12), MA, AdvCert\*  
Secondary Mathematics Education (Grades 7-12), AdvCert\*  
Secondary Science Education (Grades 7-12), MA, Adv. Certificate  
Secondary Social Studies Education (Grades 7-12), AdvCert\*  
Secondary Spanish Education (Grades 7-12), MSED, AdvCert\*  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (All Grades and Adults), AdvCert\*  
Teaching Students with Disabilities in Adolescent Education (Grades 7-12), MSED, AdvCert\*  
Traditional and Online-Adv. Certificate only   
Teaching Students with Disabilities in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), MSED, AdvCert\*  
Traditional and Online-Adv. Certificate only  
Teaching Young Children with Special Needs (Birth-Grade 2), AdvCert\*

\* ADVANCED CERTIFICATE: ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS FOR PRIOR MASTER'S



## Step 1: Choosing Your Program

### Step 2: Reviewing Requirements

The Application	City College only accepts applications submitted online.
Application Fee	<p>There is a non-refundable application fee of \$75. The College accepts check and/or money orders.</p> <p>Cash may be paid in person only. Currently, City College does not accept credit card payments. Application fees are subject to change.</p>
Personal Statement	The personal statement is your way of introducing yourself to the Admissions Committee. Your personal statement should be of the kind and quality that expresses why you have chosen to pursue a graduate degree. The personal statement is one of several credentials that will determine your eligibility and should be no longer than one page in length.
Letters of Recommendation	<p>You may be required to submit two – three letters of recommendation depending on your program of interest. Your recommender will complete a brief assessment of your ability to be successful at the graduate level and will also upload a narrative letter in support of your application. Recommendations must be submitted on official letterhead.</p> <p>Recommendations may be academic (past or present professors) or professional (employers/supervisors).</p>
Transcripts	Transcripts uploaded with the online application are considered unofficial and will be used for evaluation purposes only. Applicants must upload an unofficial transcript, mark sheet, or academic record for each institution of higher education previously attended, even those that did not confer a degree.
Required Exams	<p>Several graduate programs require applicants to take the GRE's and/or other forms of exams in support of their graduate application for admission.</p> <p><b>The following programs require the GRE's:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All PhD programs in Engineering</li><li>Biomedical Engineering (All degree levels)</li><li>Chemical Engineering (All degree levels)</li><li>Mechanical Engineering (All degree levels)</li><li>International Relations (MIA)</li><li>JD/MIA in Law and International Relations</li><li>Clinical Psychology (PhD)</li><li>General Psychology (MA)</li><li>Translational Medicine: (GRE, MCAT, DAT, or PCAT)</li><li>School of Education (All degree levels)</li></ul> <p>While there is no minimum score required for the GRE's, a competitive candidate will score in the top 50th percentile on each of the three sections of the GRE's.</p> <p>In addition to the above requirements, programs may require an interview/audition.</p>

### Step 3: Preparing to Apply

The first step will be to create a User Account in our online application system. Once you create an account, you will be able to log in and out of the system, completing all the required sections of the application at a pace of your choosing.

To receive full consideration, all supporting documents must be received by the application deadline. Admissions decisions are posted in the online application system as they are rendered.

### Step 4: Ready to Apply!

[HTTPS://WWW.CCNY.CUNY.EDU/ADMISSIONS/GRADUATE-STUDIES](https://www.cuny.cuny.edu/admissions/graduate-studies)



## Tuition

Tuition for full-time graduate study ranges from \$5,385 to \$7,295 per semester for New York State residents. Residents who attend part-time will pay between \$455 and \$840 per credit. Tuition for non-resident students ranges from \$830 to \$1,045 per credit. *Based on 2018-Spring 2019 tuition, subject to change.*

## Housing

**THE TOWERS AT CCNY** is the first residence hall to be built on the CCNY campus in its 165-year history. The Towers provides accommodations for 589 student residents and consists of 164 fully-furnished, air-conditioned suites.

The Towers offers suite-style living right on campus, with a fitness center, multipurpose room, lounge areas, free laundry, free Wi-Fi, free cable, and other on-site amenities. CCNY operates a free shuttle/escort service to provide residents with easy access to the North Campus and local subway stations. With easy access to classes, study groups, the library, and campus activities, living on-campus will help you make the most of your college experience. For more information, visit [www.ccnytowers.com](http://www.ccnytowers.com).

## Student Affairs/Student Services

Take advantage of a host of student services designed to support and enhance your graduate study at City College. Graduate students receive individualized academic advising and have numerous opportunities to work closely with faculty through research, internships and experiential learning. Dedicated offices support students with disabilities, international students and veterans. Graduate students have access to health and wellness services including counselling and gender resources. The CCNY Career and Professional Development Office offers comprehensive career counseling and job search support. Additionally, free fitness classes, cardio and weight training equipment are available in the recently renovated Wingate Fitness Center. A range of on-campus dining options from a food court to small cafes to the Faculty Dining Room serve busy graduate students.





**Grove School of Engineering  
Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership  
Division of Humanities and the Arts  
Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Center for Worker Education  
Division of Science**

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