

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in Westchester Community College! Enclosed please find information that might interest you. **To apply to the College Online, please visit www.sunywcc.edu/apply**

Westchester Community College offers...

- A Quality Education- Learn from the best! Our faculty has won many SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Teaching Excellence.
- Excellent Transfer and Career Opportunities- Each year, many of our graduates transfer directly to four year colleges with assistance from our Transfer services. Others enter the workforce with support from our Career services.
- **Affordable Tuition** Students benefit from a quality education at the most affordable tuition in Westchester County.
- **Financial Aid and Scholarships** Students are eligible to apply for all federal and state financial aid programs. In recent years, more than \$2 million in scholarships have been awarded by the Westchester Community College Foundation.
- **218-Acre Campus** Our beautiful campus allows students to enjoy a collegiate setting while staying close to home.
- State-of-the-Art Facilities- We're proud of all our facilities including our Library and Learning Resource Center, art studios, science and computer labs, Instructional Dining Room, Fine Arts Gallery, and our 70,000 square foot Gateway Center.
- Student Services and Special Programs- Students benefit from student services and special programs such as the Academic Support Center, Center for Academic Counseling and Student Success, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), Disability Services, Honors College and Honors Program and more!
- Over 70 Clubs and Organizations- Our students' college experience is greatly enhanced by participating in the variety of clubs and organizations open to all our students as well as athletic programs.

For more information, visit www.sunywcc.edu/future-student. We also encourage you to attend one of our Admissions Virtual Information Sessions. For dates, times and to RSVP, visit www.sunywcc.edu/Info.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions at Admissions@sunywcc.edu.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Sincerely,

Gloria De La Paz Director of Admissions



VALUE YOURSELF.

BUILD YOUR FUTURE.
START YOUR STUDIES.
EARN A DEGREE.
GRADUATE DEBT-FREE.

It's possible at Westchester Community College. We provide high-quality education for an affordable tuition. Financial aid makes your education even more accessible. Plus, our students have access to over \$1.5 million in scholarships distributed every year by the Westchester Community College Foundation. Build your future, we're here to help.

\$1.5 MILLION+

IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED EVERY YEAR 4,000+
SCHOLARSHIP AND
FINANCIAL AID
RECIPIENTS IN FALL
2018 SEMESTER

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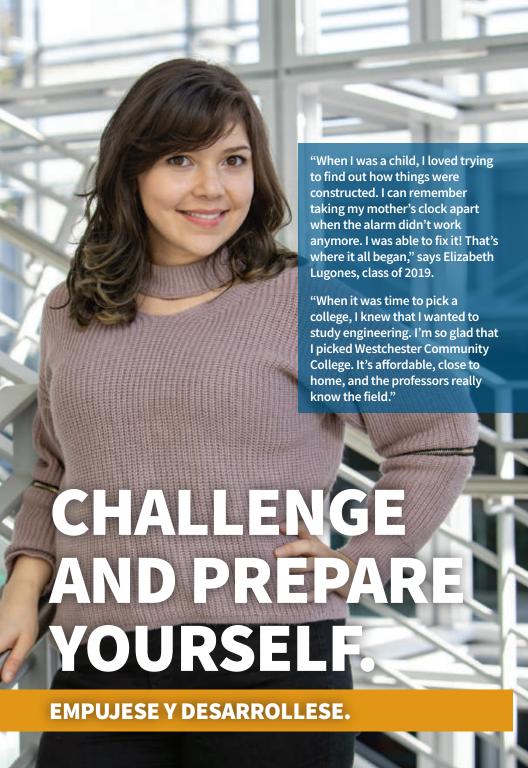


CHART THE PATH TO YOUR DREAMS.



Whether you've got your sights on your dream career or transfer school, we can help you get there with our career and transfer services.

Career advising, résumé help, and career expos that bring recruiters to campus are available to help you prepare for life after graduation.

If your plan includes continuing your studies at a 4-year college or university, we have tools to help you stay on track. We assist your transfer process through agreements with top schools, transfer counseling, and fairs that bring university representatives to you.

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60+ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED.

ACCESS Club, Accounting Club, African Renaissance Club, Alpha Beta Gamma, American Medical Student Association (AMSA), Anime Club, Art Club, Artist's Selling and Marketing Club, Asian Club, Bible Study Club, Black Student Union, Chemistry Club, Chess Club, Club Jamaica, College Democrats, College Republicans, Creative Writing Club, Criminal Justice Club, Culinary Arts Club, Cybersecurity Club, Cybersecurity Honor Society, Dance Club, Digital Film Club, Drama Club, Early Childhood, El Club Hispano-Americano, EMS, Energy Systems, Engineering Club, Fashion & Style Society, Foods & Nutrition Club, Future Nurses Club, GLOW (LGBT Organization), Gospel Choir, Il Club Italiano, INK (Creative Writing Journal), International Friendship Club, International Voices, Law Society, Living for Giving, Math Club, Medical Professional Club, Mt. Vernon Activities Club, Music Club, Muslim Students Club, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), New Media Group, OMEGA (Computer Science), Peruvian Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Philosophia Honors Society, Political Activist Club, Power 88.1 FM, Psychology Club, Radiology Club, Respiratory Therapy Club, Social Science Club, Social Work Club, Spirituality Club, Student Government Association, Verdandi (Honors Journal), Veteran's Club, Veterinary Technician Club, Viking News (student newspaper), Students for Hunger Relief, Westchester Events Board, Women in Cybersecurity, Women's Student Union, Yonkers Activity Council.

and more at www.sunywcc.edu/getinvolved

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ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL. YOU HAVE OPTIONS:

No matter which path you take, you'll receive personal attention every step of the way to help you get the most out of your studies.



60+ associate degree and certificate programs: Art and Design, Cybersecurity, Nursing, and Engineering Science to name a few. See our full list of degrees and certificates at www.sunywcc.edu/programs

Non-credit courses can help you update your job skills in computers, finance, real estate, and more—or explore a new activity, like swimming, or playing guitar. Explore our workforce and community program offerings at www.sunywcc.edu/wdce

Prepare for college or employment with English classes for non-native English speakers. More information at www.sunywcc.edu/esl

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From academic support to health services and more, we have the resources to help you succeed. Many of our student services are available on our main campus, online, and at our extension centers.

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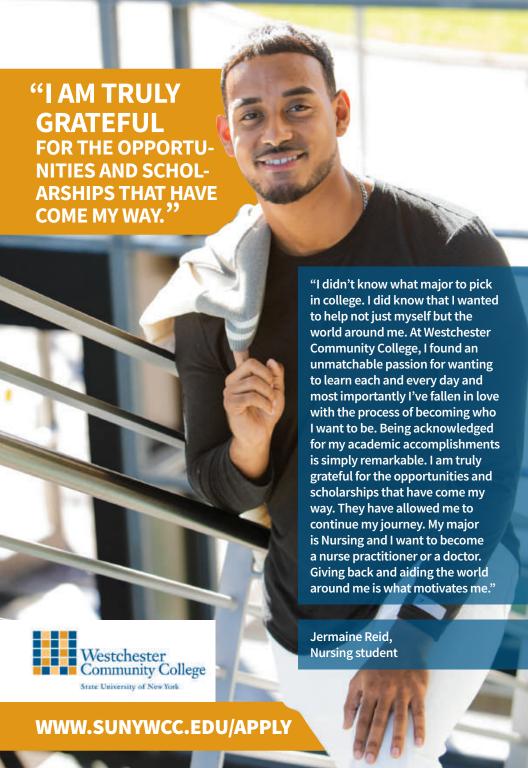
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College



- connect you with a mentor
- plan your education
- select and schedule courses
- assess abilities and interests
- plan your career path
- work out your transfer route
- address special needs
- assess financial assistance options
- address immigrant or international student needs
- promote physical, social, and emotional well-being
- provide child care for your children

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DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

SORTED BY SCHOOL

School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Art and Design (A.S.)

Communications & Media Arts (A.A.)

Digital Filmmaking (A.S.) (Cert.)

Digital Media (Cert.)

Journalism (A.S.)

Liberal Arts & Sciences/Humanities (A.A.)

Concentration in Art Studio

Concentration in English

Concentration in History

Concentration in Honors

Concentration in Spanish

Liberal Arts & Sciences/Social Sciences (A.A.)

Concentration in Anthropology

Concentration in Economics

Concentration in Honors

Concentration in Psychology

Concentration in Sociology

Performing Arts (A.S.)

School of Business and Professional Careers

Accounting (A.S.)

Business Management (A.S)

Concentration in Global Business

Concentration in

Human Resource Management

Concentration in Management

Concentration in Sales Management

SUNY Transfer Path

Chemical Dependency Counseling (A.A.S.) (Cert.)

Computer Applications Specialist (Cert.)

Computer Information Systems (A.A.S.)

Criminal Justice - Corrections (A.A.S.)

Criminal Justice - Police (A.A.S.)

Cybersecurity (A.A.S.) (Cert.)

Direct Care Practice (Cert.)

Early Childhood (A.A.S.) (Cert.)

Fashion Design & Technology (A.A.S.)

Fashion Merchandising (A.A.S.)

Human Services (A.A.S.) (A.S.)

Liberal Arts & Sciences/Childhood Education

(Teacher Transfer) (A.S.)

Concentration in Art

Concentration in English

Liberal Arts & Sciences/Childhood Education (Teacher Transfer) (A.S.)

Concentration in History

Concentration in Math

Marketing (A.S.)

Office Technologies (A.A.S.) (Cert.)

Paralegal (A.A.S.) (Cert.)

Professional Bookkeeper (Cert.)

Teaching Assistant (Cert.)

Web Development (Cert.)

School of Health Careers, Technology and Applied Learning

Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management (A.A.S.)

Foods and Nutrition (A.S.)

Health & Human Performance (A.S.)

Health Information Technology (A.A.S.)

Health Studies (A.S.)

Medical Billing (Cert.)

Medical Coding (Cert.)

Nursing (A.A.S.)

Paramedic (A.A.S.) (Cert.)

Personal Training (Cert.)

Radiologic Technology (A.A.S.)

Respiratory Care (A.A.S.)

Veterinary Technology (A.A.S.)

School of Mathematics, Science and Engineering

Civil Technology (A.A.S.)

Computer Aided Drafting (Cert.)

Computer Programming (Cert.)

Computer Science (A.S.)

Electrical Technology (A.A.S.)

Energy Systems (A.A.S.)

Engineering Science (A.S.)

Concentration in Civil Engineering

Concentration in Electrical Engineering

Concentration in Mechanical Engineering

Environmental Science (A.S.)

Environmental Studies (A.S.)

Liberal Arts & Sciences/Math & Science (A.S.)

Concentration in Biology

Concentration in Chemistry

Concentration in Health Science

Concentration in Mathematics

Mechanical Technology (A.A.S.)

Networking (A.A.S.) (Cert.)

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Instagram: @sunywcc1

BY PHONE OR EMAIL

914-606-5600

admissions@sunywcc.edu

MEET WITH ADMISSIONS, VIRTUALLY:

Visit us online for information sessions, virtual WCC tour, and info about Open House at www.sunywcc.edu/info

IN-PERSON

Valhalla Campus 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY

Mount Vernon Extension Center 17 S. Fifth Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY

Ossining Extension Center Arcadian Shopping Center: 22 Rockledge Avenue, Ossining, NY

Peekskill Extension Center 27 North Division Street, Peekskill, NY

Yonkers Extension Center Cross County Mall: 8510 Mall Walk, Yonkers, NY

Classes also offered at:

Mahopac Extension Location at Mahopac High School

NOTE:

Most classes and services are being offered remotely to keep the community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For updates, check our website.

START YOUR APPLICATION:

Visit www.sunywcc.edu/apply

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FUNDING YOUR FUTURE







PAYING FOR COLLEGE: FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS



HOW CAN I FUND MY COLLEGE EDUCATION?

There is money out there to help you pay for college, and at Westchester Community College we are prepared to help you find it. Here's an overview of financial support available to our students:

GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FINANCIAL AID:

Federal and state programs provide funding to support your college education. These include Federal Pell Grants, Federal work study, the New York State Tuition Assistance Program, the New York State Excelsior Scholarship, and New York State DREAM Act awards.

Most aid is available to students with financial need. Follow the steps listed on the back of this brochure to find out what you qualify for. Complete your financial aid applications – you might be surprised!

WCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:

The Westchester Community College Foundation raises money to help students like you achieve their educational goals. Each year, about \$2 million are awarded to deserving students. Scholarship awards are available for many types of full-time students: incoming, continuing, graduating students who are continuing their education at 4-year institutions, international students, and DREAMers.

All full-time Westchester Community College students who apply for financial aid will be automatically considered for Foundation scholarships. Most scholarships are awarded in the fall and provide a full academic year of support. Awards renew for another academic year if all requirements are met.

Some scholarships require additional applications for consideration. Visit www.sunywcc.edu/scholarships for more information.

OTHER SOURCES:

The Office of Student Financial Assistance can help you find other sources of support, including:

- Private scholarships from outside the college
- Federally-subsidized loans
- · Private loans

Our Career Center can help you find part-time employment or paid internships.



IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE WCC FOUNDATION IN 2018

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE AT WCC:



WHO PAYS THE NEW YORK RESIDENT TUITION RATE?

If you have lived in New York State for at least 12 months, or have attended a New York high school for at least

Review the requirements at www.suny.edu/smarttrack/residency

Calculate a personalized estimate at www.suny.edu/howmuch

EDUCATION PAYS

Studies show that education pays for itself. Engage your passion for learning to increase your earning potential, expand your employment options, and broaden your horizons.

Median Earnings and Tax Payments of Full-Time Year-Round Workers Age 25 and Older, by Education Level, 2018



For more info about this study, visit trends.collegeboard.com

Understand college costs, explore average salaries, and expected demand for jobs at www.suny.edu/smarttrack

² years and graduated, you may be eligible for New York resident tuition.



HOW TO GET STARTED AT WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

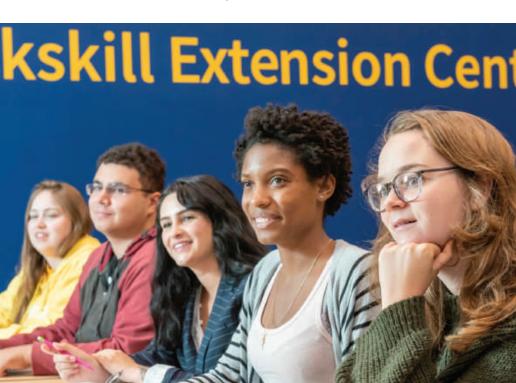
Applying is the first step to becoming a Westchester Community College student. You can apply quickly and easily online by visiting www.sunywcc.edu/apply

COMPLETE YOUR FEDERAL AND STATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS.

Apply for financial aid and scholarships through Westchester Community College by completing your FAFSA and TAP application. See the back panel of this guide for full step-by-step instructions.

ATTEND A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Get help completing your FAFSA or any other aid applications at an in-person workshop offered by our Office of Student Financial Assistance. For workshop details and schedules visit www.sunywcc.edu/finaid





Jeremiah Konde Chaettle, Westchester Community College Class of '19

PURSUE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND OPPORTUNITY

Westchester Community College helped Jeremiah follow his dreams by linking him up with a scholarship that fueled his self-development. Jeremiah graduated with a dual degree in Cybersecurity and Computer Information Systems. His goal is to continue his education at MIT or Cornell and then establish a tech company that bridges the cybersecurity gap between the Western world and Africa.

FINANCIAL TIPS

GRADUATE ON TIME

Taking 15 credits a semester will help you graduate on time. Reducing your time in college saves money on tuition and expenses. Did you know that a fifth class can be taken in one semester, often free of additional tuition?

TEXTBOOKS: RENT OR BUY USED

A Student can save hundreds of dollars a year by first searching for used or rental textbooks before buying new.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TAX CREDITS

Tax credits like the American
Opportunity Credit and the Lifetime
Learning Credit can offer up to \$2,500
a year in tax credits to offset your cost
of attendance.

BORROW WISELY

Be aware of which aid types require repayment. Scholarships never require repayment. Only borrow what you can afford to repay.

DEVELOP A FINANCIAL PLAN

Use SUNY Smart Track's Financial Literacy Tools to explore your path after college and develop a financial plan. Learn more at www.suny.edu/smarttrack/literacy

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES ARE FREE

Applying for private scholarships from outside the college can result in money for tuition and expenses that does not need to be repayed. Every bit counts towards your expenses; books and travel costs can be offset by multiple small awards. Start your search here:

www.fastweb.com www.studentaid.gov www.bigfuture.org www.sunywcc.edu/scholarships

FAST FACTS

Scholarships: awarded based on a variety of criteria including scholastic achievement, activities and majors. Subtypes include:

WCC Foundation Scholarships: student must meet eligibility criteria. Details at www.sunywcc.edu/scholarships

Private Merit Scholarships: offered by organizations outside the college.

Federal Pell Grant: student must demonstrate financial need and complete a FAFSA to apply.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG): student must be Pell Grant eligible and complete a FAFSA to apply.

Federal Iraq and Afganistan Service Grant: for student whose parent of guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afganistan after 9/11/01. Student must be Pell Grant ineligible.

Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant: for student who intends to teach in a high-need field in a school that serves students from low income families. The program requires a four-year service obligation and will convert into a loan if the service obligation is not met. More at www.studentaid.gov

Federal Work Study: provides part-time job opportunities. Amount depends on your level of financial need, other aid received, the availability of jobs, and your schedule. More at www.sunywcc.edu/workstudy

Federal Veterans Benefits: for student who is an eligible veteran. Learn more at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

New York State DREAM Act: gives undocumented and other students access to TAP, the Excelsior Scholarship, and other state-administered scholarships. Determine eligibility and apply at www.hesc.ny.gov/dream

New York Tuition Assistance Program (TAP): available to New York State resident or student who qualifies under the NYS DREAM Act. Amounts are based on net taxable income and other factors.

SUNY Tuition Credit: student must be TAP eligible. Award is based on tuition and amount of TAP received.

State University Student Assistance (**SUSTA**): student must be TAP eligible. Award is based on amount of unmet financial need.

Types of aid listed above do not require repayment.

Types of aid that require repayment: Federal Direct Subsidized Loans, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Direct PLUS Loans, Alternative Loans

HOW TO GET HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE:

- SIGN UP AT FAFSA.GOV TO REQUEST FSA IDs FOR YOU AND YOUR PARENT(S)
- COLLECT NECESSARY INFO:
 - Your social security number
 - · Your parents' social security numbers and dates of birth
 - · Your parents' marital status
 - · Tax returns for you and your parents
 - · W-2s for you and your parents
 - Bank, stock, real estate, and business records for you and your parents
 - · Untaxed income records
 - · Your driver's license number
 - · Your alien registration number (for non-U.S. citizens)

PRIORITY DEADLINE

Complete steps 1 - 5
by May 1 to secure financial
assistance for the fall.

FILE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

The fastest way to file is online at www.fafsa.gov. You can also call 1-800-4-FED-AID to request a paper application. Our school code is 002881.

4. IF YOU'RE A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT: COMPLETE THE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) APPLICATION

Use the link on the FAFSA confirmation page or visit www.hesc.ny.gov for more information. Our school code is 2160.

5. IF YOU'RE A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT: COMPLETE THE EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Visit www.hesc.ny.gov to apply for the New York State Excelsior Scholarship.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL INBOX
You will receive a notice from the U.S. Department of Education with a link to access your Student Aid Report (SAR).

FOLLOW UP

You'll receive a financial assistance package from Westchester Community College that includes any financial aid and scholarships you qualify for. Follow the instructions included with the package so that your awards may be applied.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Although international students are not eligible for federal or state financial aid, they can apply for scholarships by completing the International Student Application at www.sunywcc.edu/international

The DREAM Act gives undocumented and other students access to state-administered aid and scholarships. To determine your eligibility and to apply, visit www.hesc.ny.gov/dream.







State University of New York

SUNYWCC.EDU

Honors Pathways at SUNY Westchester Community College

HONORS PROGRAM www.sunywcc.edu/honorsprogram	HONORS COLLEGE www.sunywcc.edu/honorscollege
	Honors-designated degrees approved as academic concentrations by SUNY and NYSDE
Open to full- and part-time incoming, continuing and transfer students. Ongoing admission process.	Open only to cohorts of 18 top-performing high-school graduates admitted for a full two-year program of study
3.25 college GPA or credit-level placement scores required for admission	Admission criteria include 3.5 high-school GPA, competitive WCC placement scores, a strong record of achievement
Available to students enrolled in all WCC curricula/majors	Currently limited to Liberal Arts Humanities and Liberal Arts Social Science. To be available soon in other curricula.
Students are welcome to choose one or more Honors courses if they meet the prerequisites. Those who complete at least four Honors courses (12 Honors credits) and maintain 3.25 GPA minimum overall (3.5 in Honors) receive "The Honors Program Graduate" designation on their WCC transcript and diploma.	As part of their overall curriculum requirements, students must complete eight Honors courses (two per semester) specifically designed for their major. 3.5 GPA overall and in Honors is required for the Honors-designated degree.
Students apply for scholarships available to the general WCC population and increase their chances of securing competitive external scholarships	All accepted students are guaranteed full tuition coverage (subject to financial aid received) and \$1600 bookstore stipends

Small classes in a seminar format

Intellectually engaging topics designed to nurture critical thinking and in-depth exploration of meaningful concepts and current issues

Highly motivated peers who are passionate about learning

Award-winning exceptionally caring professors dedicated to mentoring their students

Exciting co-curricular opportunities, including summer study abroad at Cambridge University in England, student conferences, symposia, publications, internships, membership/leadership in the WCC Honors student club Philosophia Society

Assistance with transfers to competitive four-year colleges and universities. WCC Honors alumni have been accepted at Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell, Smith, Vassar, NYU, Sarah Lawrence as well as all SUNY campuses and local colleges.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

Dr. Mira Sakrajda mira.sakrajda@sunywcc.edu or Dr. George Keteku george.keteku@sunywcc.edu



HONORS COLLEGE



Westchester Community College

EARN AN HONORS-DESIGNATED DEGREE TUITION FREE!

- Full Scholarships*
- Bookstore Stipends of \$800/year



ABOUT THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College allows select groups of top-performing high school graduates to complete a two-year Honors-Designated Associate Degree in an academically challenging environment as they are individually mentored to transfer to renowned four-year colleges and universities.

The Honors College faculty consists of award-winning, exceptionally caring professors. In addition to intellec-

tually engaging courses which are designed to nurture critical thinking and independent in-depth exploration of meaningful concepts and current issues, students enjoy exciting co-curricular opportunities, such as summer study abroad at Cambridge University in England, academic publications, conferences/symposia, internships, and numerous leadership and applied learning options. The intimate 18-student-cohort concept fosters camaraderie and long-term friendships.



HONORS-DESIGNATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Honors College now offers Honors-Designated Degrees in:

- Liberal Arts Humanities
- Liberal Arts Social Science

Additional Honors-Designated Degrees will be available soon.



ADMISSION CRITERIA

With only 18 seats available in each Honors-Designated Degree program, applicants are chosen on a highly competitive basis. The individualized, holistic admission review process takes different factors into account, including:

- High school GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Two letters of recommendation from high-school teachers and/or counselors
- Achievements, awards, extracurricular activities, special talents
- Personal statement and interview
- WCC placement into college-level English and math
- All eligible students must apply for FAFSA upon admission.







GOOD STANDING and GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students admitted to the WCC Honors College are required to:

- Consistently demonstrate intellectual curiosity, active engagement and impeccable work ethic in and outside of the classroom
- Maintain full-time status in order to complete the Honors Degree within two years
- Maintain 3.5 GPA minimum cumulatively and in Honors courses
- Earn a minimum of 24 Honors credits (a minimum of 6 Honors credits per semester) as part of the total WCC Liberal Arts curriculum requirements

During the summer, Honors College students have the opportunity to study at the renowned Cambridge University in England.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is Monday, March 15, 2021. "Rolling admission" may be available based on seat availability. Classes will begin Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.sunywcc.edu/honorscollege or contact:

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Hartford Hall, located on the Valhalla campus at Westchester Community College, is a National Historic Landmark.





Mission

Welcome to the Office of Transfer Services. Our mission is to assist you with defining future educational pathways and personal goals. We provide a wide range of transfer services and information on the various opportunities available at four-year institutions to maximize student success and transfer potential. Please visit us so that we may help you achieve your goals.

Services

Individual transfer counseling - Individualized advisement and counseling to assist with maximizing student success and transfer potential.

Fall and Spring Transfer Fairs - More than 100 college representatives attend every year to speak with students regarding transfer and scholarship opportunities.

Articulation/Transfer Agreements with four-year colleges - Westchester Community College has transfer agreements with many colleges including SUNY, CUNY, and private institutions. These agreements guarantee that your courses will transfer and you will enter the next college with junior status.

Four-year college reps on campus year round - Four-year college representatives are on campus year round to meet with students.

On-site Admission Days - Several colleges provide an instant admission decision.

Application Assistance Workshops - Open lab times where students can receive assistance with the four-year application process including the SUNY, CUNY, and the Common Application.

Transfer Information Sessions - Information sessions increase awareness and Provide insight into the transfer process specific to the session topic.

Support for the development and production of this material was provided by a grant under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 administered by the New York State Education Department

To schedule an appointment please call 914.606.6760 or stop by STC 290

For more information regarding upcoming transfer events, workshops and Updated articulation agreements, please visit www.sunywcc.edu/transfer



Contact Information

Robin Graff

Coordinator of Transfer Services STC 290

Jeanine Patsko

Transfer Counselor STC 281

Heather Allalouf

Transfer Counselor STC 290 Email us at:

transfer@sunywcc.edu

Career Services



Building Futures

Making Connections to the World

SUNY Westchester Community College
Student Center Building Room- 2nd. Floor

Email: careerservices@sunywcc.edu
www.sunywcc.edu/career



Why Visit Career Services?

I'm not sure of my college major

Career Counselors help students answer these three basic questions-Who Am I? Where am I going? How do I get there?

A "Career Coach/Counselor" can help you learn how to answer these questions and assist you in developing an educational plan based on your interests, skills and values. Learn about and take advantage of the resources that are available to you.

What careers are related to my college major?

Great question! Some are easy and specific, some are more complicated and have many options. Career Counselors can help you figure out where and who to ask for this information.

Check out our new Career Coach tool:

http://www.sunywcc.edu/careercoach

I need help finding a job! What is a resume?

Career Counselors are skilled at assisting students in learning job search strategies.

This includes:

- Writing a resume
- Learning to interview successfully
- Learning all the creative ways to finding a job and making connections.

Career Services has an online job board called College Central Network where our partner companies post jobs and internships. You may create a resume, learn job search techniques and sign up for workshops and campus events.

Are internships important? How many will I need?

Studies show that employers expect college students to have experience before they graduate. What better way to gain valuable experience than through an internship/applied learning opportunity which is a wonderful resume booster!

When should I connect to the Career Services?

As early as possible! The more time we have the more we will accomplish!

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Westchester Community College provides services for students with documented learning disabilities, psychiatric disabilities, physical disabilities, visual, hearing, and other health impairments. We encourage individuals with disabilities to submit appropriate documentations, access services EARLY EACH SEMESTER, and learn what support services are available to meet individual needs. Current services include but are not limited to the following:

COUNSELING

- Pre-admission counseling
- Voter registration assistance
- Referral to other campus services and appropriate community agencies
- Referral for diagnostic assessment as necessary
- Self-advocacy training
- Planning for after graduation

ADVOCACY

- Advocate for individuals with disabilies
- Support and assist faculty in understanding and meeting individual needs
- Ensure physical and programmatic access
- Provide information about specific disabilities and related laws, and Westchester Community College policy

ACADEMIC

- New Student and Family Orientation to Disabilities Services Office procedures
- Summer Transition Programs
- ASD social skills groups/Moving towards Independence Workshops
- Proctoring for testing with accommodations
- Assistance with developing learning strategies, coping and organizing skills
- Assistance in arranging for scribes and ASL interpreters
- Orientation and referral to tutorial services

EQUIPMENT

• Kurzweil 3000

PHYSICAL (when on campus)

- Arranging for classroom accommodations
- Handicapped parking available
- Ramps, elevators and electronic doors

COUNSELORS

Professor Sharon Massey

Coordinator of Disability Services LIBRARY, GROUND LEVEL, ROOM G47

Email: Sharon.Massey@sunywcc.edu

Professor Renee Balotti

Counselor/Coordinator of Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

LIBRARY, GROUND LEVEL, ROOM G53

E-mail: Renee.Balotti@sunywcc.edu

Professor Maisa Andraws

Counselor for Students with Visual and Physical Disabilities

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LIBRARY, GROUND FLOOR, ROOM G52

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Professor Marcia Kalkut

Counselor

LIBRARY, GROUND LEVEL, ROOM G52

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Professor Angeliki Parashis

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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Understand your Disability

You need to know about your disability. Know the things that you do well. Know the things that are difficult for you. Know what assistance has been helpful to you in managing your disability.

Plan Ahead

Coming to college means rearranging your life. Financial needs, time demands, study schedules and course work vary greatly from high school. College courses require more study time outside of the classroom. Expectations of student performance are greater, and competition may be more intense. These expectations can be met with good planning. Apply for financial aid early. Consider the number of hours it will be necessary for you to work. Make arrangements for transportation and child care. Family and personal responsibilities and time commitments must also be considered. Set realistic goals and priorities for course work.

Establish Contact with The DSO

Students with a documented disability, in need of accommodations, are responsible for disclosing this to the Disability Services Office (DSO) and providing documentation at disability.services@sunywcc.edu.

Once documentation has been approved, each semester the student can make an online request for accommodations by completing the Request for Referral to Faculty form https://www.sunywcc.edu/student-services/disability-services/request-for-referrals-to-faculty/.

Speak to your Professors

Once the student's request for accommodations is approved, the DSO staff will email professors a Referral to Faculty letter at their SUNYWCC email address, informing them of the accommodations the student is entitled to. Please note, that accommodations are not retroactive and not all accommodations from high school carry through to college. It is strongly recommended that the student discuss their accommodations with their professors at the beginning of the semester.

Make Contact Often

You may want to make contact regularly to talk over how you are progressing in your courses and to identify your needs in each class.

Be Aware of Procedures and Deadlines

Refer to the Procedure to Request Testing Accommodations document when your sign up for your accommodations. If you must take your exam outside the classroom, it is your responsibility to complete a Request for Testing Accommodations form at least 3 business days before your exam. This can be completed online at https://www.sunywcc.edu/student-services/disability-services/online-testing-accommodations-request/ We may not be able to accommodate you if you do not give advanced notice.

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Disability Services Office (while operating remotely)

Location: Library Building, Room G-51 **Hours:** 9AM to 4PM, Monday to Friday



FACULTY/STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

Your Faculty Mentor Will Help You:

- Navigate Your Way on Campus
- Explore Your Academic Goals
- Discuss Any Needs or Concerns

SIGN UP TODAY!

NAME
EMAIL
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBERS:
Cell:
Home:
Best Method for Contact:
AREA OF ACADEMIC INTEREST/ MAJOR:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Parica Mason, Interim Volunteer Coordinator VolunteerWCC@sunywcc.edu





WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about admission to the College?

Office of Admissions 914-606-6735 Admissions@sunywcc.edu

Questions about how to pay for college?

Office of Student Financial Assistance 914-606-6773 FinAid@sunvwcc.edu

Questions about Placement Testing?

Testing & Assessment Office 914-606-6969 <u>Testing.center@sunywcc.edu</u>

Questions about immunization requirements?

Student Health Office 914- 606-6610 HealthOffice@sunywcc.edu

(Primary Contact)

Questions about academic advisement?

Center for Academic Counseling and Counseling@sunywcc.edu

Student Success

Questions about your tuition bill/payment?

Bursar's Office 914-606-6870 Bursar@sunywcc.edu

Opportunity Programs:

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP): 914-606-6581 Gwen.Roundtree@sunywcc.edu

914-606-6688 Alfredo.Quinones@sunywcc.edu

914-606-6502 <u>Jayson.Brito@sunywcc.edu</u>

TRIO Student Support Services: 914-407-4537 <u>Tracy.Adams@sunywcc.edu</u>

Viking ROADS <u>vikingroads@sunywcc.edu</u>

Black and Hispanic Male Initiative Don.Simmons@sunywcc.edu

Questions about online education?

Online Education: 914-606-6827 Onlineeducation@sunywcc.edu

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Main Campus Valhalla, New York

BUILDINGS

AAB Hankin Academic Arts Building

ADM Administration Building

BK Bookstore

CLA Classroom BuildingGTW Gateway Center

LIB Harold L. Drimmer Library

HH Hartford Hall

HSC Health Science Building

KNC Knollwood Center

M1-M3 Maintenance

NPC Native Plant Center

PEB Physical Education Building

RC Receiving/Deliveries
SCI Science Building
STC Student Center
TEC Technology Building

VMCC Virginia Marx Children's Center

FREQUENTLY VISITED LOCATIONS

Davis Auditorium **GTW**Academic Arts Theatre **AAB**Admissions Office **ADM**

Art Gallery **AAB**Rursar's Office **A**

Bursar's Office **ADM**

Counseling **STC**

Financial Aid Office **ADM**

Foundation Office **HH**

Mainstream Office **KNC**

President's Office **HH**

Registrar's Office **ADM**

Security Office **STC**

Student Involvement STC

Testing Center **LIB**

Viking Cafe STC

Welcome Center **GTW**

Visitor Parking Lot 1





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