

# Kingsborough

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**College that  
works for you.**

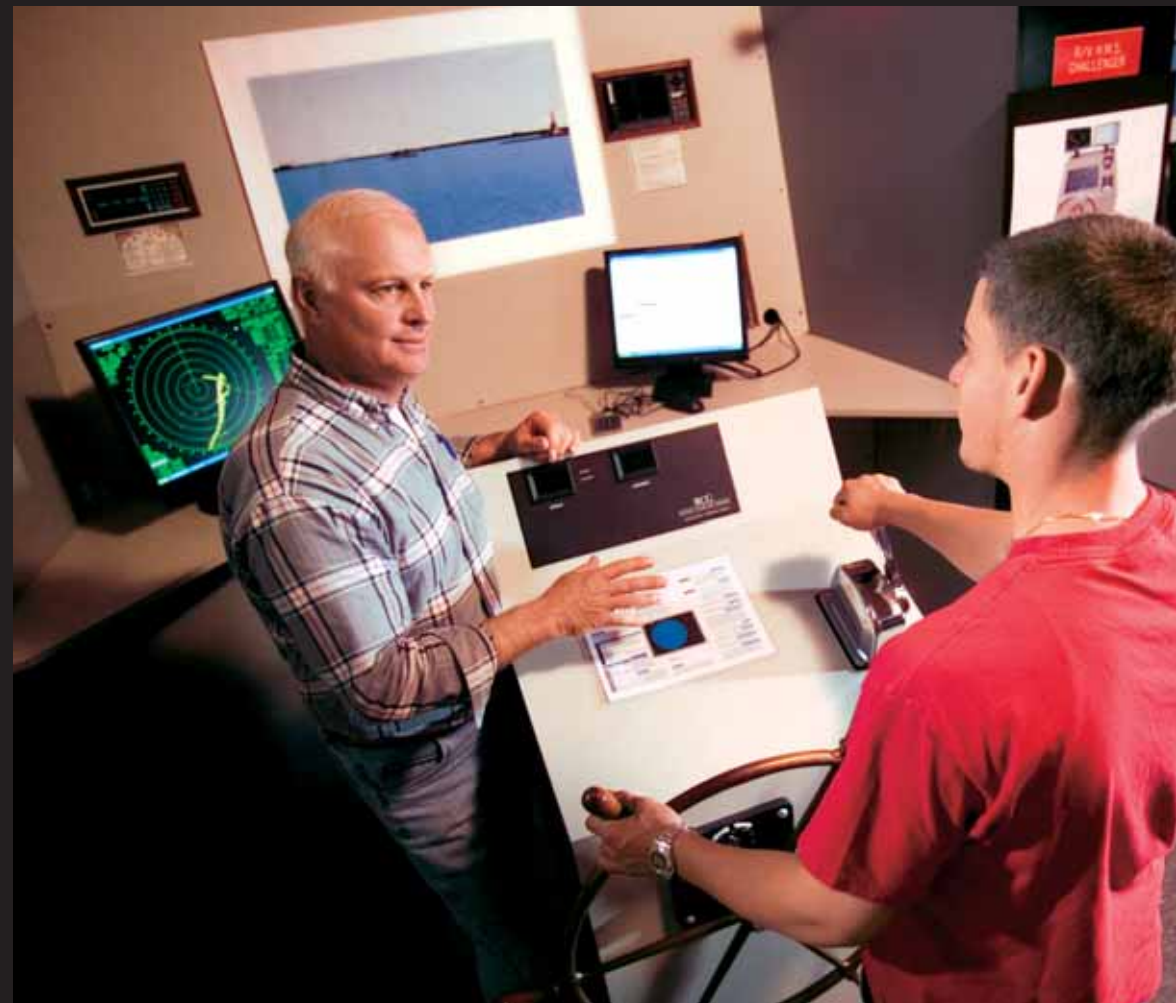


*You've got dreams for the future—of a great career, of being in demand. But those dreams need a degree. At Kingsborough Community College, in just two years you can go from dreaming to doing. You'll get real-world experience and individualized support from professors—everything you need to make those dreams happen.*

*This is college that works for you.*

# Classes that **work** for you

Whether you're looking to prepare for a career or planning to transfer to a four-year college, Kingsborough will open doors.



**Associate Degree programs include:**

- Accounting
- Biology
- Broadcasting/Media Studies/Film
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Community Health
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Exercise Science/Personal Training
- Fine Arts/Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts
- Journalism & Print Media
- Maritime Technology
- Mathematics
- Mental Health & Human Services
- Nursing
- Office Administration & Technology
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Retail Merchandising
- Speech Communication
- Surgical Technology
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Website Development & Administration

For a complete list of our majors and degree programs, visit [www.kbcc.cuny.edu](http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu)



*"I wouldn't trade my experiences at Kingsborough for anything. I've been blessed with challenging teachers who have always been generous. As a math tutor, I've helped others the way I was helped. Now I'm conducting research with a professor and getting paid for it! Isn't learning fun?"*

—Anson M. George

**WE BRING THE REAL WORLD TO YOU**

Tourism and hospitality majors learn the restaurant business in our Culinary Management Center, a professional-grade restaurant classroom. Maritime technology students train in Jamaica Bay aboard our own vessel. Broadcasting students produce programs in our state-of-the-art TV station. Whatever career you've got in mind, you'll find opportunities at Kingsborough you won't get anywhere else.

**TWO YEARS AND YOU'LL BE READY**

Spend two years at Kingsborough, and you'll be ready for a four-year college. You'll have the solid educational foundation for whatever major you choose. You'll have the study habits it takes to succeed. And you'll have the guidance to help you choose the college that's right for you.

**DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?**

Not a problem. With over 25 programs—in everything from accounting to fashion design to exercise science to physics—Kingsborough is the place to explore your options.

**FEEL AT HOME**

Making the adjustment to college is easy with Kingsborough's Learning Communities. These are small, specially designed classes that give you the chance to meet professors and other students while developing the skills for college success.



# Professors who **work** for you

Nearly 95% of Kingsborough's faculty hold the highest degree in their field. But they're more than just experts—they're teachers who put your education first.



**YOU COME FIRST**  
One of the strongest supports you'll find at Kingsborough is our faculty. What makes them special? Their dedication to working with students. You know them and they know you. Even outside of class, you're their top priority. When you've got a question or a problem, they'll find time for you—that makes a huge difference when it comes to realizing your dreams.

**THEIR RESEARCH, YOUR OPPORTUNITY**  
Imagine studying science with a professor who conducts research for NASA. Or learning retail merchandising from industry professionals. Or studying nursing with faculty in the field. You can at Kingsborough. Our professors are experts in their fields. And that means opportunities for you—many bring their projects into the classroom.

That's how a graphic design student and professor produced the winning NYC marathon t-shirt design, and it's why biology majors find themselves doing field research in Jamaica Bay.

**INVOLVED IN THE CLASSROOM**  
Why sit in a huge lecture hall listening to teachers who don't even know your name? At Kingsborough,

most classes have fewer than 30 students, so professors teach through hands-on learning and group discussions. But they also use the latest technology, such as smart classrooms and video-conferencing rooms.



*"Cooking is a real passion for me. I've always loved food . . . you never run out of things to learn about food, and it serves as a window into other places and times. In a lot of ways, food is a language. Teaching at KCC has given me an opportunity to pass along that passion to my students. Cooking is a great profession, and New York is one of the world's best places to be a chef . . . but beyond all of that, cooking is also an art, a craft, that stays with you forever. It's a lifelong source of pleasure and adventure."*

*—Babette Audant,  
Professor of Tourism  
and Hospitality*



# A campus that **works** for you

*A good learning environment is important. With our spectacular campus and special community, it's no wonder KCC graduates are so successful.*



**Kingsborough offers clubs for every interest. Here's just a sample:**

#### **Academic Clubs**

Accounting  
Chemistry Club  
DECA (Fashion)  
Engineering Club  
Future Teachers Club  
Honors Club  
Mental Health/Human Services Club  
Music  
Nursing Club  
Tourism & Hospitality Club

#### **Ethnic Clubs**

Asian Society  
Caribbean Club  
Hillel  
Hispanic Committee  
International Students Union  
Italian-American Club  
Pan African Students Association

#### **Special Interests**

Bull & Bear Finance Club  
Chess and Checker Club  
Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Club  
Recreation Club

#### **Religious Organizations**

Chinese Christian Fellowship  
Islamic Students Association  
K.C.C. Christian Society  
Newman  
Yavneh

#### **Arts**

Antheon (literary magazine)  
K.C.C. Dancers  
K.C.C. T.V.  
Odyssey (yearbook)  
Photography Club  
Scepter (campus newspaper)  
Sculpture Club  
WKRB (campus radio station)

*As Brooklyn's community college, we sponsor hundreds of community events every year, such as our summer music festival, children's theater, and performing arts festival. Last year, more than 200,000 people attended special events hosted by Kingsborough.*



*"Teaching for me is a great learning experience. In the writing classroom, I work with students of all ages and from everywhere around the world. The stories our students tell about their lives, and their skills in telling these stories, never cease to amaze me."*

*—Dr. Leonard Green,  
Professor of English*

#### **120 COUNTRIES AND 70 LANGUAGES**

Kingsborough draws students from all over Brooklyn, parts of Staten Island, Manhattan, Queens, and the Bronx. But they also come from all over the world. Here, you'll get to know people of all faiths, all races, all ages. What you find here is a family feeling—we're a community where people can share their ideas and points of view.

#### **WHAT'S OUR CAMPUS LIKE?**

It's like having your own park. No noise. No distractions. Just 70 acres of waterfront property. We've even got our own beach. But that's just the beginning. We've also got a complete fitness center with free weights and cardio machines; racquetball, basketball, and volleyball courts; an indoor pool and jogging track; and a sauna. Plus the College Center features movies, lectures, and concerts. All free to Kingsborough students.

#### **THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY PLACE**

At Kingsborough, you'll have access to some of the best facilities in the city. Our Marine Academic Center is home to our marine labs, nursing program, aquarium, and 300-seat playhouse. The Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center is an incredible 743-seat facility. And our Academic Village features state-of-the-art classrooms, computer labs, and a child-care center.

#### **LOTS TO DO**

Kingsborough is more than books and classes. A lot more. It's a place to get involved, meet new people, and try new things. That's easy to do with over 80 different clubs and organizations to choose from. We also offer intercollegiate and intramural sports, homecoming activities, concerts on the square, and more.

# Student services that **work** for you

*At Kingsborough, we expect a lot of you, but we also provide the tools and support to help you meet those expectations. We're there for you every step of the way.*



*"A college education is the most important gift you can give yourself, and Kingsborough Community College is committed to helping you achieve your educational goals."*

*—Dr. Regina Peruggi  
President,  
Kingsborough Community College*



### **YOU NEVER HAVE TO GO IT ALONE**

You can do it at Kingsborough. Need help planning your courses? Our Academic Advisement and Registration Center provides one-on-one assistance. Has life thrown you a curveball? Our Retention Program will help you deal with it, stay in school, and earn your degree. Whether it's professional childcare or advice about your long-term goals, we offer an extensive range of academic services and support programs that provide everything you need to be successful.

### **YOU'LL GET SUPPORT FOR EVERY SITUATION**

Whatever your circumstances, you'll find people and services here who can help. You'll also find highly specialized support services, such as the Advanced Student Counseling Program, which helps ensure you graduate on time, and the Office of International Student Affairs, which provides comprehensive assistance, including immigration and visa matters for Kingsborough students.

### **WE HELP YOU SUCCEED**

And it all begins with Strategies for College Success, a one-credit course that gives you the skills you need in college, such as time management and effective test-preparation strategies. Free individual tutoring is also available for almost all Kingsborough courses. We also offer specialized support, such as our Center for Health Careers, which provides interested students with information sessions about our health-related programs and workshops for pre-nursing students preparing for their licensing exam.

# Athletics that **work** for you

Get ready to compete. Kingsborough gives you the facilities and the opportunities to find some friendly competition.



**Kingsborough Community College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and the CUNY conference, and offers teams in the following:**

- | <b>Men's Sports</b> | <b>Women's Sports</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Baseball            | Basketball            |
| Basketball          | Tennis                |
| Soccer              | Track                 |
| Tennis              | Volleyball            |
| Track               |                       |



### **ATHLETICS IS PART OF THE EXPERIENCE**

Our sports programs are always contenders—our teams and individual athletes consistently win championships. But even with our success, our athletes don't focus only on their sport. We want sports to be part of your total college experience. So while you're developing your athletic skills, you'll also have other opportunities to develop the academic and social skills you need to succeed in all aspects of life.

### **FIND YOUR BALANCE**

Kingsborough is a great place to continue playing your sport, but the most important thing you'll get here is an education. That's why we do everything to make sure you're able to compete and still excel in your classes. Our coaches and faculty members work together to see that our student athletes balance the demands of competition with the demands of class.

### **JUST WANT SOME EXERCISE?**

Swim, shoot hoops, work out—all in our award-winning fitness center and all you have to do is show your ID. We also offer fitness and recreational classes in all kinds of activities, including aerobics, yoga, and sailing.

### **INTRAMURALS LET YOU KEEP ON PLAYING**

At Kingsborough, you don't have to be a varsity athlete to compete. Whatever your sport—badminton, bowling, soccer, water volleyball, you name it—our extensive intramural program lets you face off against other students, faculty, and staff every week.

# Connections that **work** for you

*Here's where it all pays off—get the guidance and connections to help you with your future.*



**You'll find Kingsborough graduates in every industry. Our alumni include:**

Pete Falcone, former New York Mets pitcher  
Jeff Koinange, CNN Chief Correspondent in Africa

Larry Seabrook, New York State Senator (33rd district)

Lenny Greene, DJ for New York's KISS-FM  
Mark Weber, CEO of Phillips Van Heusen Clothing Company

Karen Stewart, news anchor for WCBS Radio, New York

Jim Wunderman, President and CEO of Bay Area Council, San Francisco

Howie Green, Vice-President of Programming for Sirius Satellite Radio

Anthony Trani, President and CEO of Paragon Life Insurance Company

Carmine Santa Maria, newspaper columnist and political activist

Eric Goldberg, television writer and producer for CSI-NY and CSI-Miami

James E. Flynn Jr., co-founder and partner of Avenida America, Inc.

Scott Cantone, Forest City Ratner Companies

Mark Seruya, Senior Managing Director Bear Stearns & Co.

Andrew Weyman, HBO

*"Kingsborough gave me the educational background I could call on later in life to propel some of my entrepreneurial ventures (like E! Entertainment TV) forward. On top of that, the campus sure is a place to dream of what the future can hold."*

*—Larry Namer, co-founder of the E! Entertainment Network and Reality Central*



*"Through Kingsborough's liberal arts courses, I've gained valuable knowledge about what the world has to offer. Kingsborough has given me a strong educational foundation I'm able to build upon to fulfill my goal of becoming a music teacher."*

*—Dawn Taitt*

## **A KINGSBOROUGH DEGREE WILL MAKE THINGS HAPPEN**

You can launch your career. You can continue your education. Whatever you choose to do, we'll be there to make sure you're prepared for the next step. At the heart of this preparation is our Career Development Center. Here, you'll find assistance in choosing a major, job-placement resources, and individualized guidance for your plans after graduation.

## **WHERE YOU GO FROM HERE**

If you want to go on to a four-year school, our Transfer Office will help you market yourself so that you can get into the school you want. Thinking about transferring to a private school? We can provide tons of information on scholarships—specifically for community college graduates—to schools such as Adelphi, Hofstra, NYU, St. John's, Pace, and St. Joseph's, to name a few.

## **BE READY FOR THE JOB MARKET**

With Kingsborough you'll not only be ready, you'll know you're ready. We'll help you find an internship that will give you the real-world experience and the skills—such as networking, problem solving, and communicating—that give you an advantage in today's job market. To make finding an internship easier, we host internship fairs that bring employers from all over the city to campus.



# All at a cost that **works** for you



*Did you know that Kingsborough's tuition is lower—much lower—than tuition at most 4-year public or private colleges? Plus, as a Kingsborough student, you may qualify for federal and state financial aid that will cover all or part of your tuition costs.*

## **WE MAKE SUCCESS AFFORDABLE**

At Kingsborough, we work hard to see that every student receives an excellent education without taking on a large financial burden. There are many forms of financial aid available, and most students can cover their educational expenses with available financial aid programs.

## **BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE**

It doesn't get much better than this. At Kingsborough, NYC residents who attend a 12-week semester as a full time student get the following 6-week session at no extra cost. Go for 12 weeks in the fall, and the 6-week winter session is free. Attend twelve weeks in the spring, and the summer session is free. (Not all students are eligible. Please check with the Admissions Office for residency requirements.)



## **CONFUSED ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?**

Here's what you need to know. There are two types of financial aid:

**1. Need-based financial aid**, which includes grants, loans, and scholarships, is based on your financial need as calculated by the information supplied on the FAFSA form.

This aid includes the following programs:

- New York State Tuition Assistance Program
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Federal Work-Study Program
- Federal Stafford Loan Program

*Many other forms of need-based aid are available. Ask our Financial Aid Office for more information.*

**2. Merit-based aid**, which includes scholarships, grants, or awards based on your academic achievement or involvement in a particular activity. This type of assistance is offered not because you demonstrate financial need, but because you meet other non-financial criteria. To learn more, talk to our Financial Aid Office.



## **APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID IS EASY**

*Just follow these steps:*

1. Apply for admission to Kingsborough. You must apply and be accepted to receive any financial assistance.
2. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available from your high school counselor, Kingsborough's Financial Aid Office, or online at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).
3. Submit the completed FAFSA as soon as you can after January 1. Have the results sent to Kingsborough (our code is 002694).
4. One to four weeks after you submit your FAFSA, you'll receive a Student Aid Report. This tells you your Expected Family Contribution (an estimate of how much you and your family are expected to contribute toward your education).
5. When the financial aid award letter is sent to you, please either accept or decline it by the date stated and return it to the Financial Aid Office at Kingsborough.
6. Apply for any student loan awards you've received.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have questions about financial aid, please contact us. We'll be happy to help you.

### **Kingsborough's Financial Aid Office**

Room U-201  
718-368-4644  
[finaid@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:finaid@kbcc.cuny.edu)

# Kingsborough at a glance



## **CAMPUS**

70 secure acres located on the southern tip of Brooklyn, overlooking Jamaica Bay and Sheepshead Bay

## **STUDENT BODY**

Approximately 15,000 credit students and an additional 20,000 continuing education students

65% full-time, 35% part-time

60% female, 40% male

70 different languages spoken on campus

120 different countries represented

## **FACULTY**

95% hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

18:1

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Kingsborough's academic calendar is divided into two major semesters, each consisting of a 12-week module, followed by an optional 6-week module.

## **OUTCOMES**

Nearly 80% of Kingsborough students go on to a 4-year college after graduation.

More than 70% of Kingsborough graduates earn their bachelor's degree.

Kingsborough ranks in the top 5% of all community colleges in awarding associate degrees to students wishing to transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Kingsborough ranks in the top 3% of all community colleges in the number of degrees awarded to minority students.

## **ACCREDITATION**

Kingsborough is fully accredited and approved by the Commission of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) accredits the Nursing Program and the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education accredits the Physical Therapy Assistant Program. All academic programs are registered by the New York State Education Department. The College is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), the American Council on Education (ACE), the

League for Innovation in the Community College, the Association of Colleges and Universities in the State of New York, the Council of Higher Education Institutions in New York City, Junior College Council of the Middle Atlantic States, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New York State Association of Junior Colleges, and the Association of College Unions-International.



## **DIRECTIONS**

### **BY CAR**

#### **From Manhattan and Staten Island:**

Take the Belt Parkway eastbound to Exit 8A (Coney Island Avenue). Cross Coney Island Avenue and continue along Guider Avenue to the traffic light. Turn right onto East 12th Street for one block. Turn left onto Neptune Avenue at the traffic light. Turn right at traffic light onto Cass Place and proceed to the second traffic light. Turn right onto West End Avenue. Turn left at second traffic light onto Oriental Boulevard, which leads directly to the college.

#### **From Queens and Nassau:**

Take the Belt Parkway westbound to Exit 8A (Coney Island Avenue). Turn right onto Voorhies Avenue. Turn right at second traffic light to Sheepshead Bay Road. At third traffic light turn right onto Emmons Avenue. At second traffic light turn left onto West End Avenue. Turn left at the third traffic light onto Oriental Boulevard.

### **BY BUS**

Direct to the College: Take B1 or B49 to the last stop, Oriental Boulevard and Mackenzie Street, then walk east on Oriental Boulevard, which leads directly to the entrance of Kingsborough.

### **BY SUBWAY**

**F Line:** Take the F Line to the Avenue X Station, then transfer to the eastbound B1 to Kingsborough.

**N Line (Sea Beach):** Take the N Line to the Bay Parkway /86th Street Station, then transfer to the eastbound B1 to Kingsborough.

**Q or B lines:** Take the Q or B Line to the Brighton Beach Station, then transfer to the eastbound B1 to Kingsborough or take the Q or B Line to the Sheepshead Bay Station, then transfer to the B49 to Kingsborough.

**D Line (West End):** Take the D Line to the 25th Avenue Station, then transfer to the eastbound B1 to Kingsborough.

**2, 3, 4 or 5 Lines:** Take the 2, 3, 4 or 5 to the Franklin Avenue Station/Eastern Parkway, then transfer to the S Line to the Prospect Park Station, then transfer to the Q or B Lines; take the Q or B Line to the Brighton Beach Station, then transfer to the eastbound B1 to Kingsborough.

Also, when classes are in session, there is a Kingsborough shuttle bus available at the Brighton Beach Station.



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