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## Building a better future with a NYSCAS education



Earning a college degree is a major achievement, and for many New Yorkers it takes many steps to get the kind of quality higher education that will lead to a successful career.

At New York School of Career and Applied Studies (NYSCAS), a division of Touro College, faculty and administrators understand and embrace students who keep their eye on that goal — regardless of background or time schedule. NYSCAS welcomes applicants who are recent high school graduates, transfer students, working adults, parents of young children and students who have taken a break from their education, but are now ready to continue.

As a progressive urban institution of higher learning, NYSCAS supports, accommodates and celebrates diverse cultures and ethnic origins. With classes at night and on weekends, NYSCAS knows that one size does not fit all when it comes to delivering comprehensive academic programs to those dedicated to their academic and career future.

### Academic pathways to real world professions

With over 45 associate's and bachelor's degrees, NYSCAS offers rigorous academic training in majors that prepare graduates for well paying, real-world job opportunities, including business management and administration (with concentrations in accounting, finance, and marketing), criminal justice, digital multimedia design, education, biology, health sciences (pre-med, pre-dental) human services, information

technology, liberal arts and sciences, paralegal studies, pre-law and psychology.

Experienced counselors and caring academic advisors are on hand at seven convenient locations throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens to guide enrollees from application and admissions to graduation and beyond. Career development personnel and faculty with professional networks in their field help undergrads land meaningful internships and prepare graduates for job interviews with sought-after employers.

### Reaching higher in higher ed

For students who want to go further, NYSCAS degrees open many possibilities to rewarding professional careers. Students like Sanjay — who graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in biology, went on to earn a degree from Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine and is now a medical resident at Hackensack University Medical Center — are maximizing their NYSCAS degrees. “The professors and deans at NYSCAS took an interest in each student individually,” says Sanjay. “They sincerely wanted to help us focus on our studies so we could succeed. I've had a great education.”

There is Ronald, a NYSCAS class of '13 graduate, who is currently enrolled in Touro Law Center, and Chana, valedictorian of the NYSCAS class of '16, who is working in the emergency room at Jamaica hospital and plans to pursue a career as a physician assistant at Touro's School of

Health Sciences. These are just a few examples of our outstanding alumni who are pursuing careers in a variety of fields.

### Real experience for a world of possibilities

NYSCAS offers groundbreaking research opportunities for students interested in science/health care.

- Student research assistants working with microbiology professor Dr. Milton Schiffenbauer conducted research on antiviral benefits of fruit and spices that was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology.

- Other students studying with Dr. Brian Chiswell, a former Yale medical school fellow and biotechnology scientist, are teaming up with researchers from New York Medical College, part of the Touro College & University System, to find a cure for a rare skin disease.

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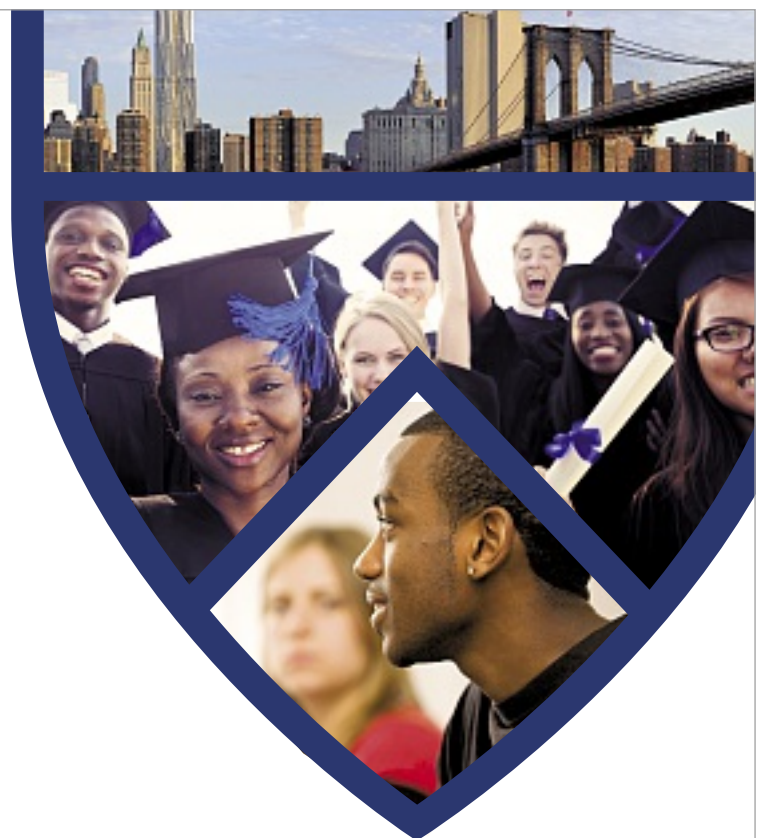
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**Student services:** Whether it's academic advisement, free

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**Student clubs:** With 80 clubs to choose from, you'll never be at a loss for something to do or people to meet.

**Honors program:** The honors program offers enriched academic experiences and co-curricular opportunities for highly motivated students who want to enhance their Kingsborough education. Benefits include small, honors-only classes taught by dedicated faculty; opportunities to study off-campus and abroad; and membership in one of the nation's largest chapters of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

**Culture:** KCC presents many free and low-cost community events each year including lectures, a free summer music festival and professional arts events for adults and families. Students get discounts to most ticketed events.

**Sports:** Kingsborough offers a variety of intercollegiate teams including men's and women's basketball, track, tennis, baseball and



soccer teams, as well as women's volleyball. There is also a comprehensive intramural program and an award-winning gym and pool facility. We're a member of NJCAA and the CUNY Conference.

## National acknowledgments

- Leader College distinction (Achieving the Dream, 2015)
- One of the Top 4 Community Colleges in the Nation (Aspen Institute, 2013)
- One of the Top 10 Community Colleges in the Nation (Aspen

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- Ranked No. 14 nationwide for number of degrees awarded to minority students (Community College Week, 2015)

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### A growing list of degree programs

The list of associate degree programs at BMCC has grown in response to industry trends and student goals. Last year alone, BMCC students were able to choose new majors such as

sociology, modern languages, animation and motion graphics, history, gerontology, psychology and science for health professionals.

“Community college students deserve the full array of options that private college students avail themselves of,” says BMCC Dean for Academic Programs Erwin Wong. “The primary mission of many community colleges is vocational education, but the trend these days nationally and certainly within CUNY is dual: workforce development and academic preparation for seamless transfer to a senior institution.”

### Low tuition, financial aid and a great location

Students have access to free tutoring and benefit from BMCC’s location in the heart of Lower Manhattan, close to every major subway line. They learn inside and outside the classroom, taking part in field

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Last year at this point, ASAP served 700 students. For the fall 2016 semester, over 1,500 students were enrolled. This spring that number is expected to rise to almost 2,000 students. During the 2017-18 academic year, ASAP will reach 3,500 students

and then almost 5,000 in 2018-19 — around half of the student body.

Assistant Dean Francisco Legasa is overseeing the expansion. "My hope is that we can maintain similar outcomes to what we had before," he says. "With the expansion, we don't want to lose that personalized attention to students, that close connection between the adviser and the student that is the heart of the program. Also, we hope to give faculty a rewarding experience when they teach an ASAP student. They'll see that the students are committed and serious about their education and that they can show the talent and potential that they have."

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