The HUNTER COLLEGE Value
Located in the heart of Manhattan, Hunter College is the largest college in the City University of New York (CUNY). More than 23,000 students currently attend Hunter, pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 170 areas of study. Today, Hunter is not only hailed for its exceptional faculty and academic programs, it offers students with diverse backgrounds and interests one of the best values in higher education.
**High Ratings**

*The Princeton Review* has rated Hunter one of the nation’s “Best Value” Colleges. Hunter was in the top ten twice in the past five years, and second in the nation in 2010.

In recent editions of “America’s Best Colleges” in *US News & World Report*, Hunter’s academic standing has continued to rise. Among the 572 public and private institutions in its category, Hunter moved from 87 in 2003 to 38 in 2013.

**Shaping the Future**

In 2015, Hunter College was one of only 50 schools profiled in the new *Princeton Review* book *Colleges That Create Futures*.

Hunter was the only CUNY college among the final 50, and along with Wagner College and Columbia University, one of only three New York City schools.

“Simply put, Hunter College and the other colleges we chose for this book are stellar at putting the ‘hire’ in ‘higher education,’” said Robert Franek, senior VP-publisher at *The Princeton Review*. 
Since CUNY’s rational tuition policy was established, enrollment at Hunter College has increased by **more than 7.5%** to record levels.

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**New York City and Beyond**

(2014 Freshmen)

- Brooklyn: 29.5%
- Queens: 31.1%
- Other US States: 7.1%
- Other New York Counties: 4.0%
- Long Island: 7.8%
- Manhattan: 7.7%
- Staten Island: 5.6%
- Bronx: 7.2%
- Other New York Counties: 4.0%

**Our Students**

New York City and Beyond
A Diverse Community

Hunter is consistently rated one of the most diverse institutions in the nation.

- **White**: 38.2%
- **Hispanic**: 20.6%
- **Black**: 12%
- **Asian**: 29.0%
- **Native American/Other**: 0.2%

Hunter College undergraduate students by race/ethnicity (Fall 2014).

Where They Come From

Type of High School

(2014 Freshmen)

- **Public (NYC)**: 75%
- **NYC Private/Parochial**: 8.3%
- **Public (NYS)**: 12.7%
- **Out-of-State**: 3.7%
- **Foreign**: 0.7%
- **GED**: 0.1%
33% of Hunter students were born outside the United States and 39% spoke a language other than English at home.

26% of Hunter College professors come from minority backgrounds and 50% are female.
Affordable Tuition

Consistent with its mission and history, Hunter College offers a world-class education at an affordable price.

$6,780 (Fall 2015)

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In 2014, *US News & World Report* ranked Hunter one of the top five regional institutions whose graduates have the least amount of debt.

43.9\% of undergraduate students attend Hunter College **TUITION FREE.**

80\% of Hunter College undergraduate students are **FREE OF FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT.**

Debt Free

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*CUNY figure for fall 2015 is from University databases. The other institutional data, for fall 2013, is the most recent available from the Institute for College Access and Success.
Hunter provides the pipeline for the next generation of New York City scientists, nurses, and health professionals.

Hunter College is the first and only school in the world to have produced two female Nobel Laureates in Physiology and Medicine—Rosalyn Yalow and Gertrude Elion—and is a national leader in producing female undergraduates later elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Since CUNY’s rational tuition policy was established, Hunter College students have won:

- Boren Scholarships
- Coro Fellowships
- Fulbright Scholarships
- Goldwater Scholarships
- Jonas Salk Scholarships
- Luce Scholarships
- National Science Foundation Research Fellowships
- New York City Urban Fellowships
- Soros Fellowships

(L-R) Nobel Laureates Gertrude Elion ’37 and Rosalyn Yalow ’41; Goldwater Scholar Zachary Gershon ’16

(L-R) Carolina Salguero ’11, Salk Scholar, Yalow Award; Vincent Xue ’12, NSF Fellow; Nicola Kriefall ’16, Goldwater Scholar, Yalow Award
In early 2015, Hunter College opened a full floor with 21,000 square feet of customizable laboratory space in Weill Cornell Medical Center’s new Belfer Research Building. This acquisition has allowed Hunter to provide leading-edge science laboratories and offices for the College’s premier scientists and their students.

At Belfer, students and their mentors also have the opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research and scientific collaborations using state-of-the-art technology in a modern setting.

In April 2015, shortly after Hunter's successful acquisition of the space in the Belfer Research Building, a New York Daily News editorial applauded the move.

**Daily News**

**Hunter’s Bold Leap**

“By smartly purchasing a floor in Cornell’s newly opened Belfer Research Building on E. 69th St., Hunter vaulted its talent to the forefront of New York’s growth as a center for innovation. As good as anyone anywhere, they circulate among the very best, including Nobel Prize laureates.”
Academic Depth

**Graduate Degrees**
Hunter offers master’s degrees in more than 50 fields of study including graduate programs in the arts, sciences, languages, and literature—as well as in the professional fields.

**Doctoral Programs**
Hunter is also a PhD-granting institution and, offers doctoral degrees in:

- Education
- Biology and Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Nursing Practice
- Physical Therapy
- Physics

Professional Schools

Along with the many academic programs in its prestigious School of Arts and Sciences, the College offers a wide breadth of programs in its pre-eminent Schools of **Education, Nursing, Social Work, Health Professions, Urban Policy and Leadership**.

Hunter’s nursing school is one of the nation’s largest and most prestigious. CUNY’s flagship nursing program, it is recognized by the National League for Nursing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education.
Public Policy Leaders

Roosevelt House, part of Hunter College since 1943, reopened in 2010 as a public policy institute honoring the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. There, students can analyze public policy, and faculty members can research, teach, and write. Under its new director, Harold Holzer, Roosevelt House is a meeting place where elected officials, scholars, and global citizens can discuss the critical issues facing our city, our nation, and our world.

Roosevelt House programming partners include The Aspen Institute, The Brookings Institute, and the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy.

World-Class Research

Hunter is also home to world-renowned research centers, including:

- **Center for Translational and Basic Research (CTBR)**
- **The Center for Puerto Rican Studies (Centro)**
- **The Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging**
- **LGBT Social Science & Public Policy Center**

Hunter College consistently leads the City University of New York system in National Institutes of Health (NIH) research funding. In fact, Hunter receives the highest amount of NIH funding among New York State educational institutions without a medical school.
Hunter’s MFA Program in Studio Art is among the nation’s best. *US News & World Report* ranks Hunter’s MFA Program #7 nationwide in painting and #13 overall. This valuable and affordable education is offered in the middle of New York’s vibrant art world, and the program itself is housed in Tribeca.

Hunter offers a rich array of arts majors and minors. Courses are taught by a distinguished faculty including many award-winning artists working in:

- Art & Art History
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Film & Media Studies
- Music
- Theatre

**Muse Scholar Program**

High-achieving incoming freshmen with a passion or talent for the arts, can receive this merit scholarship that nurtures creativity while offering a top-quality liberal arts education in a unique living environment.
Hunter has 1,800 full- and part-time faculty, all of them dedicated to teaching, research and other scholarly and creative endeavors, and community service. Many are national and international leaders in their fields, frequently called upon for their expertise by government and the private sector.

Nursing
- Assistant Professor of Nursing
- Research focus: Examining diabetes and diabetes-related issues among Hispanic subgroups
- Fellow, Academy of Medicine

Art History
- Distinguished Professor of Art History
- Research focus: Interaction between ideology and visual representation
- Extensive writing on 20th Century Italian art and Fascist culture.

Biological Sciences
- Professor, Biological Sciences
- World renowned for breast cancer research
- Recipient of 11 years of funding from Breast Cancer Research Foundation

Creative Writing MFA
- Award-winning author of six novels, three short-story collections
- Distinguished Lecturer, Creative Writing MFA
- Translated into more than 35 languages

Biological Sciences
- Rosalyn Yalow Professor of Biological Science
- Research focus: Cancer-fighting potential of extra-virgin olive oil
- Recipient of numerous research grants from National Institutes of Health

Chemistry
- Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Research focus: Using venom from deadly sea snails to treat chronic pain in humans
- Winner of National Science Foundation CAREER award

Education
- Professor, School of Education
- Research focus: Social, cultural, and historical understandings of disability, learning disabilities, and inclusive education
- Teaches: Inclusive Education, Methods of Reading, Methods of Writing, Mathematics, and Organization, and Practicum

Education
- Olshan Professor of Clinical Practice, School of Education
- Research focus: Clinical models of teacher preparation in urban settings
- Conducted two decades of research and scholarship into integration of adolescent literature in middle and high school.

Social Work
- Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work
- Research focus: Addiction and substance abuse
- Co-author: “Substance use disorders in older adults,” Clinics in Geriatric Medicine

Art History and Gallery Director
- Bershad Professor of Art History/Director, Hunter College Galleries
- Editorial Director, Wildenstein Publications
- Curator, Museum of Modern Art’s Department of Painting and Sculpture (2003 to 2007)
“Hunter College [is] one of the best colleges in the country.”

— President Barack Obama at the White House, January 9, 2014