DIVERSITY
The GC is committed to promoting a vital and supportive climate that removes barriers, affords opportunity, and celebrates differences across race, ethnicity, gender identity, religion, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, and socioeconomic status. Learn more at www.gc.cuny.edu/diversity.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
The GC’s 15,000 alumni have gone on to work in education, industry and business, government, nonprofits, and other fields. The Office of Career Planning and Professional Development (OCPD) supports current students in reaching their career goals through individual career counseling, professional development courses and workshops; discussions on career planning strategies; and much more. Find details at www.gc.cuny.edu/careerplanning.

200,000 CUNY undergraduates taught by GC doctoral students every year
150,000 NYC undergraduates taught by GC doctoral alumni annually
4,100 Students (90% Ph.D./10% M.A.)
15,000 Alumni since the GC’s founding in 1961
110 Countries represented among GC students
90% Incoming students receiving five-year fellowship packages
50+% Ph.D. alumni from 2003-2014 who are employed as professors, researchers, administrators, or other professional/technical staff at postsecondary institutions nationwide
45% Entering Ph.D. students guaranteed to receive summer support for five years
26% Incoming doctoral students who identified as underrepresented minority in 2015, a five-year high (up from 20-23%)
19% International students
18% Ph.D. admission rate
2 GC students who received a Guggenheim or Pulitzer in 2015

More than 90 percent of Americans with HIV have taken a life-saving drug invented by Dennis Liotta (Ph.D. ’74, Chemistry).

“Luana Y. Ferreira (Ph.D. ’14, HLLBLL), a 2015-17 Empire State Fellow, is among “the next generation of New York State policymakers.”

Minn Hur (M.A. ’16, Fashion Studies) showed his most recent men’s collection at New York Fashion Week.

“The GC has taught me how to better be,” says Steph Anderson (Ph.D. ’16, Psychology), director of HBO’s “purple shoelaces.”

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DIGITAL INNOVATION

Through the GC’s Digital Initiatives (GCDI), students can begin learning about the landscape of the digital humanities and the digital social sciences from the moment they enter the institution. The Digital Praxis Seminar, open to all students and designed for those just entering the GC, offers full immersion in digital humanities tools, skills, methodology, and scholarship that enhance research and teaching. It is the first of many resources and opportunities — labs, centers, programs, data repositories, fellowships, and grants — that empower students to propose innovative digital projects, many of which have secured funding. Learn more at www.gc.cuny.edu/gcdi.

PH.D. PROGRAMS

Anthropology
Art History
Audiology (Au.D.)
Biochemistry
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Classics
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Economics
Educational Psychology
English
French

Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Languages
History
Linguistics
Mathematics
Music (Ph.D./D.M.A.)
Nursing
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Welfare
Sociology
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
Theatre
Urban Education

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Financial Aid provides students with the financial resources and information they need to successfully complete their graduate study. Learn more at www.gc.cuny.edu/financial.

Distinguished Professor Paul Krugman (Economics) — Nobel laureate, New York Times columnist and author, and Distinguished Scholar at the GC’s Stone Center — has been called “the most celebrated economist of his generation” (The Economist).

M.A. DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Classics
Comparative Literature
Linguistics
Middle Eastern Studies

M.A. IN LIBERAL STUDIES

With over 20 subject tracks to choose from, the Liberal Studies program provides the flexibility to take classes from across the GC’s Ph.D. and M.A. programs in the social sciences and humanities, and to customize the degree to meet your individual research needs. Learn more at www.gc.cuny.edu/mals.

Africana Studies
American Studies
Approaches to Modernity
Archaeology of the Classical, Late Antique, and Islamic Worlds
Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir
Childhood and Youth Studies
Data Visualization
Digital Humanities
Fashion Studies
Film Studies
Individualized Studies
International Studies

Among the four GC students to receive 2016 IIE Fulbright awards was Pamela Ruiz (Sociology/Criminal Justice), who will conduct a spatial-temporal analysis of homicides in El Salvador.

Ph.D. student Jesse Merandy (English) completed the GC’s first entirely digital dissertation — a mobile game based on Walt Whitman.

Ph.D. student Jesse Merandy

Distinguished and Presidential Professor Robert Reid-Pharr (English) was named a 2016 Guggenheim Fellow in the field of Literary Criticism.