Master’s Degrees That Set Students Apart

Our master’s degrees prepare students for fulfilling careers as well as doctoral education. Students take doctoral-level classes and engage in hands-on projects and research. Many classes are scheduled in the late afternoon and evening to accommodate students’ busy schedules.

**M.A. PROGRAMS**

- Biography and Memoir
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- Digital Humanities
- International Migration Studies
- Liberal Studies*
- Linguistics
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences
- Women’s and Gender Studies

**M.S. PROGRAMS**

- Astrophysics
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Data Analysis and Visualization
- Data Science
- Nanoscience

*Master’s in Liberal Studies Concentrations

Our interdisciplinary Liberal Studies program allows students to focus on an area of personal interest, based on our concentrations spanning the humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

Africana Studies  
American Studies  
Approaches to Modernity  
Archaeology of the Classical, Late Antique, and Islamic Worlds  
Fashion Studies  
Film and Media Cultures  
Genocide, Mass Violence, and Crimes Against Humanity  
Global Early Modern Studies  
Individualized Studies  

International Studies  
Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies  
Literary Translation  
New York Studies  
Public Scholarship  
Social and Environmental Justice Studies  
Urban Education  
Western Intellectual Traditions  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Doctoral Programs With World-Class Faculty

Our doctoral programs are among the best in the world, and, with our fellowships, most students attend tuition-free. Graduate Center scholars are winners of the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes and Guggenheim and Fulbright fellowships, among many other accolades. Our location in the heart of New York City gives students access to tremendous career and cultural opportunities.

PH.D. AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Anthropology       French       History
Art History         History       Latin American, Iberian, and Latino Cultures
Audiology (Au.D.)   Linguistics  Mathematics
Biochemistry        Music (Ph.D./D.M.A.)
Biology             Philosophy   Physics
Business            Political Science
Chemistry           Psychology   Social Welfare
Classics            Sociology   Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
Comparative Literature
Computer Science    Theatre and Performance
Criminal Justice    Urban Education
Economics           
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Educational Psychology
English

At The Graduate Center’s Advanced Science Research Center, students collaborate with scientists renowned for their expertise in nanoscience, neuroscience, photonics, structural biology, and environmental science on transformative discoveries and innovations.
TAUGHT BY TOP SCHOLARS

Over 1,700 leading faculty members from throughout CUNY teach and mentor our doctoral and master’s students.

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Over 25% of GC doctoral students are international, representing about 40 countries.

PRIZED SCHOLARS AND ARTISTS

Our faculty, students, and alumni have received Nobel and Pulitzer prizes and MacArthur and Fulbright fellowships.

EMPOWERING CUNY STUDENTS

Graduate Center students teach over 5,100 CUNY classes with an enrollment of over 148,000 students each year.
About 94% of people in the U.S. with HIV take a drug created by alumnus Dennis Liotta (Ph.D. ’74, Chemistry). Currently at Emory University, he and his team patented antiretroviral medicines that transformed HIV treatment and made it possible for people with the disease to lead long and full lives.

Maggie Nelson (Ph.D. ’04, English), a 2016 MacArthur Fellow who teaches at the University of Southern California, is the author of the national bestseller On Freedom: Four Songs of Care and Constraint and the National Book Critics Circle Award winner The Argonauts.

Within two years of receiving her doctorate, Allison Guess (Ph.D. ’21, Earth and Environmental Sciences) was named the Iris W. Davis Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies at Bowdoin College in recognition of her accomplishments as a scholar of race, racism, and racial justice.
“The International Migration Studies master’s program was perfect for me. With so many passionate and accomplished faculty, the program offered a comprehensive introduction to research and literature on immigration and demonstrated many different ways to approach the topic.”

—Danielle Puretz (M.A. ’22, International Migration Studies), Ph.D. student in criminology, law and society, University of California, Irvine

“Doing both my undergrad and Ph.D. at CUNY really allowed me to live out the dreams of my parents when they first moved to the Bronx from Trinidad in order to provide better educational opportunities for us. I’m grateful for all the support of the lifelong friends and mentors I met in the program.”

—Veeshan Narinesingh (Ph.D. ’22, Physics), Physical Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

“The Earth and Environmental Sciences program was a great venue to develop my work in urban ecology because of the interdisciplinary nature of the department. I had the opportunity to learn from natural and social scientists and use multiple perspectives to shape the direction of my research.”

—Gisselle Mejía (Ph.D. ’22, Earth and Environmental Sciences), Provost’s Fellow, Dartmouth College