

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY FRESHMEN AND PARENTS

FRESHMEN QUESTIONS

What are the requirements for freshman admission to Hunter?

A prospective student must submit a completed freshman application with official SAT or ACT score report(s) and high school transcript(s) to The University Application Processing Center (UAPC). Hunter is looking for a strong performance on each.

What is the average high school GPA of admitted freshmen?

Freshmen who enrolled at Hunter in the Fall 2008 had an average high school GPA of approximately 85.

What is the average total SAT score of admitted freshman?

Freshmen who enrolled at Hunter in Fall 2008 had an average SAT score of 1090 out of 1600. Hunter does not currently utilize the writing section score.

What is the per-credit undergraduate tuition for a New York State resident? For others?

New York State residents pay \$170 per undergraduate credit; others pay \$360.

I took a College Now course in another college. Will it transfer to Hunter?

Yes, though you must make sure that when you are about to file a freshman application you have the college where you took that course send an official transcript to the University Application Processing Center (UAPC).

What is the Block Program?

The block program helps freshmen transition into college by providing a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences. Each block section, or course cluster, has a general theme, and each course within the block section satisfies one or more college requirements.

What are the benefits of the Block Program?

Your participation in the Block Program can give you opportunities to explore new academic disciplines, including tentative majors and minors, develop the critical thinking and writing skills that contribute to academic success, and offer contact with prominent faculty and advisors. The program can also enhance your freshman experience by fostering new friendships. For more information, and to learn about the topics of the blocks visit <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/~block/>

How many credits are needed to graduate?

120 credits are needed to graduate.

PARENT QUESTIONS

What is Hunter's total student population?

As of Spring 2008 there were over 20,000 students registered at Hunter.

How can I find additional Hunter College statistics?

The Office of Institutional Research compiles, researches and charts data on their website at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ir/>.

Where is Hunter located? What's the neighborhood like?

Hunter is located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, one of the prettiest, most residential neighborhoods of New York City. The campus is near many museums and only two blocks away from Central Park.

How safe is Hunter?

With an excellent location and around-the-clock security, the Hunter College campus is extremely safe. In addition, adjacent to Hunter is the NYPD's 19th Precinct.

What is the overall cost of attending Hunter College?

For full-time in-state undergraduate students, tuition and fees are approximately \$4,000 per year. In addition, for the 2007-08 school year, we approximate that students living with their parent(s) spent an additional \$4500 (per year) on books, supplies, transportation, food and personal expenses.

Is financial aid available? What are the qualifications for receiving financial aid?

Yes, local, state and federal financial aid is available. Please visit Hunter's Financial Aid website site at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/finaid/>.

What's the average size of the classrooms?

Most classrooms seat 25-40 students each, however, large lecture classrooms have 150-300 seats.

What academic requirements must students fulfill?

To earn a bachelors degree, students must earn 120 credits that satisfy general education requirements as well as the requirements of a major course of study.

Does Hunter have dormitories?

Yes, Hunter has one dormitory, which is located on the campus of the School of Health Professions on 25th Street and First Avenue in Manhattan. For more information, please see the Residential Life section in this booklet. There is also a website for alternative housing, which might be helpful in your search to live in New York City - <http://studentservices.hunter.cuny.edu/rhalthousing.html>.