



# Hostos

Community College

**CAMPUS PROFILE**  
2019–2020

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# Eugenio María de Hostos Community College

## OUR MISSION

Consistent with the mission of The City University of New York to provide access to higher education for all who seek it, Eugenio María de Hostos Community College was established in the South Bronx to meet the higher educational needs of people from this and similar communities who historically have been excluded from higher education.

The mission of Eugenio María de Hostos Community College is to offer access to higher education leading to intellectual growth and socio-economic mobility through the development of linguistic, mathematical, technological, and critical thinking proficiencies needed for lifelong learning and for success in a variety of programs including careers, liberal arts, transfer, and those professional programs leading to licensure.

The College takes pride in its historical role in educating students from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds, particularly Hispanics and African Americans. An integral part of fulfilling its mission is to provide transitional language instruction for all English-as-a-Second-Language learners along with Spanish/English bilingual education offerings to foster a multicultural environment for all students. Hostos Community College, in addition to offering degree programs, is determined to be a resource to the South Bronx and other communities served by the College by providing continuing education, cultural events, and expertise for the further development of the communities it serves.



## HOSTOS FACTS

<b>LOCATION</b>	500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451
<b>PHONE</b>	Main number: 718-518-4444
<b>CAMPUS</b>	Eugenio María de Hostos Community College is centrally located in the South Bronx at the bustling intersection of 149th Street and Grand Concourse, directly across the street from the former Bronx General Post Office and a few short blocks from Lincoln Hospital. The pedestrian bridge that links the east and the west sides of our campus has become an icon for the College, as well as a major public space for students.
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	<p><b>David Gómez, Ed.D.</b> President</p> <p><b>Christine Mangino, Ed.D.</b> Provost and VP for Academic Affairs</p> <p><b>Esther Rodríguez-Chardavoyne</b> Senior Vice President of Administration and Finance</p> <p><b>Nathaniel Cruz</b> Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Management</p> <p><b>Ana M. Martínez Orizondo</b> Vice President for Institutional Advancement</p> <p><b>Eugene Sohn, Esq.</b> Executive Counsel &amp; Labor Designee</p> <p><b>Lauren Gretina, Esq.</b> Director of Compliance and Diversity</p> <p><b>Joshua M. Rivera</b> Director of Governmental and External Affairs</p> <p><b>Babette Audant, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Dean for Institutional Effectiveness, Strategic Planning and Assessment</p>
<b>ACADEMICS</b>	Hostos offers 27 associate degrees (Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science) programs and two certificate programs (Office Assistant and Practical Nursing). The College also has an award-winning Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development that offers professional development courses and certificate-bearing workforce training programs.
<b>ENROLLMENT</b>	7,340 Fall 2018

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### STUDENT PROFILE

Hostos Community College takes pride in its historical role in educating students from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. As of Fall 2018, 57.2 percent of the student body at the College identified as Latino, 21.2 percent as black, 2.2 percent as Asian, 1.3 percent as white, 0.4 percent as Native American, and 2.3 percent as other. Just under 67 percent of students were enrolled full-time, and 67 percent of students identified as female and 33 percent as male. Students from New York City and beyond study at Hostos, with a majority residing in the Bronx and Manhattan. In the academic year 2017-18, 48 percent of our students graduated with an A.A., 18.9 percent with an A.S., and 30.2 percent with an A.A.S.

### FACULTY SUCCESS

Of Hostos Community College's 499 faculty members, 38.8 percent are full-time and 61 percent are part-time. Hostos' faculty members have received numerous awards, including Fulbright Fellowships; National Science Foundation and Teagle grants; the William P. Kelly fellowship; the Homer Medal of Poetry; the Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Community College Faculty Fellowship; and Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

### ACCREDITATIONS

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New York State Education Department Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology  
American Dental Association

### AWARDS

Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award, the New York City Dental Hygienist Association Clinical Proficiency Award, the American Dental Association Professional Achievement Award, and the Dental Hygiene Program Student Achievement Award.

### MEMBER

American Association of Community and Junior Colleges  
American Council on Education  
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities  
American Education Research Association  
National Association for Bilingual Education

## PRESIDENT'S PROFILE



David Gómez is Hostos Community College's seventh President. President Gómez has served CUNY for more than four decades, during which time he spent more than a decade in senior administrative positions at Hostos from 1974–1986, including Dean of the College, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs, Associate Dean of the College, and Special Assistant to the President. Before returning to serve as President at Hostos, Gómez was a longtime senior administrator at Kingsborough Community College, serving as Dean of Instructional Services, Vice President for Academic Administration, Program Planning and Development and Interim Provost. During his time at Kingsborough, Gómez also held the rank of Professor in the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences and served as a consultant, locally and nationally, assisting community college leaders improve the quality of services at their institutions. Gómez's publications and research interests have focused on the community college movement. He has spoken at numerous national conferences on the challenges facing community colleges. Born and raised in New York City, Dr. Gómez is a proud product of New York City public schools. He attended the State University of New York at Albany, where he earned his baccalaureate degree in English literature. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in education at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he studied under Dr. Walter Sindlinger, an early champion of the community college movement.

## 27 DEGREE PROGRAMS AND 2 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE PROGRAMS

Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Criminal Justice

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Business Management  
Chemical Engineering Science  
Civil Engineering Science  
Community Health  
Electrical Engineering  
Fraud Examination & Financial Forensics Program  
Food Studies  
Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Police Science  
Science for Forensic Science

### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.) DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Aging and Health Studies  
Dental Hygiene  
Digital Design and Animation  
Digital Music  
Early Childhood Education  
Game Design  
Nursing  
Office Technology (includes Administrative Assistant and  
Medical Office Manager)  
Paralegal Studies  
Public Policy & Administration  
Radiologic Technology

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Office Assistant  
Practical Nursing (LPN)

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- **UNRIVALED SUPPORT SERVICES:** Student Success Coaching Unit, CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP), CUNY Start, Math Start, Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP), College Now, College Discovery, CUNY EDGE, CUNY Fatherhood Academy, Empowered Student Parents (ESP), Accessibility Resource Center (ARC), Single Stop USA, Counseling, and the Health and Wellness Center.
- **CHILD CARE:** The Hostos Children’s Center officially opened its doors in 1984 to offer free additional support to student-parents. Today, the Children’s Center is a mainstay of campus life.
- **ATHLETICS:** A championship-caliber athletics department boasting two NJCAA D-III women’s basketball national championship titles and one men’s championship.
- **ARTS & CULTURE:** The Hostos Center for Arts & Culture is a premiere space in the Bronx, showcasing artists and companies that define excellence in theater, dance and music for close to 40 years.
- **ALLIED HEALTH:** Hostos’ Allied Health Department offers competitive licensure programs in Dental Hygiene, Radiologic Technology and Nursing, with an additional Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) certificate.
- **FREE DENTAL CARE:** Hostos has the only free dental hygiene patient care facility in the Bronx, serviced by students training to care for the community.
- **STEM:** Four tracks of engineering programs—chemical, mechanical, electrical, and civil – with easy transfer to The City College of New York’s Grove School of Engineering through the Joint Dual Degree Program partnership.
- **DIGITAL INDUSTRY:** Hostos’ game design, digital design, and animation programs are led by industry professionals serving as faculty; and for music lovers, a state-of-the-art sound studio for music production.
- **THEATER:** The Hostos Repertory Company is an internationally recognized theater group, and the only community college in the U.S. and Canada to be invited twice to participate in the world-renowned Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland.
- **NATIONAL RECOGNITION:** Finalist for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- **LIBRARY OF EXCELLENCE:** Winner of the Excellence in Academic Libraries Award by the Association of College and Research Libraries in 2007, the library's resources include a large collection of materials, online databases and services, and a range of literacy resources for faculty and students accessible via the library's website.
- **STUDENT LEADERSHIP:** Over 40 clubs and extracurricular activities available, and a service-oriented Student Leadership Academy and Student Government Association.
- **THE SKILLS TO DO THE JOB:** The award-winning Division for Continuing Education & Workforce Development (CEWD) offers educational, career, and personal development opportunities designed to address the needs of young and adult learners. Courses range from certifications in allied health, ESL immersion programs, computer and IT proficiency, business/professional development, teacher training, test preparation and much more. Serving over 12,000 students annually, the CEWD at Hostos is a leading learning center serving Upper Manhattan and the Bronx.
- **MOBILITY REPORT CARDS:** Hostos boasts the highest "intergenerational social mobility rate" of students among fellow CUNY community colleges, according to a study in The New York Times published in 2017.

## NOTABLE ALUMNI

<b>Fernando Aquino '04</b>	Ph.D. candidate at the Graduate Center of CUNY and former Press Secretary for the New York State Attorney General.
<b>Mirkeya Capellán '90</b>	Ph.D.   IT Training, Resource Management, and Strategic Project Specialist/Quality Assurance, Mercedes-Benz and Adjunct Professor, Pace University.
<b>Dane Christie '10</b>	Ph.D.   Materials Scientist at Corning Incorporated.
<b>Paule Joseph '04</b>	Ph.D.   Assistant Clinical Investigator and Chief of the Sensory Science and Metabolism Unit (SenSMet) in the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Division of Intramural Research.
<b>Fernando "Ponce" Laspina '80</b>	Coordinator/Director of the Butler Community Center for the New York City Housing Authority, where he administers enrollment for Summer Youth Camp and the After-School Center and tutors.
<b>Geraldine M. Perri '79</b>	Ph.D.   Superintendent/President, Citrus College.
<b>Saudy Tejada '04</b>	Senior Marketing Manager at Médecins Sans Frontières/ Doctors Without Borders (MSF)
<b>Luis Eladio Torres '94</b>	Principal at C.S. 55 in the Bronx.
<b>Van C. Tran, '02</b>	Ph.D.   Assistant Professor of Sociology, Columbia University.
<b>Victor Vázquez '78</b>	Ph.D.   Professor of History and Social Sciences Department Chair at Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus.
<b>Andre Veloz '08</b>	Bachata artist, singer, songwriter.

## THE HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Founded in March 24, 2004, the Hostos Community College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation that operates exclusively for the charitable purpose of supporting Eugenio María de Hostos Community College of The City University of New York. The Foundation encourages assistance through gifts, scholarships, subsidies, endowments, grants, bequests, and other funds.

The Board of Directors directs the management of the operations, property affairs and concerns of the Foundation and actively promotes fundraising activities consistent with the provision of the Foundation By-Laws, as written or amended in the Certificate of Incorporation. The Board of Directors makes recommendations concerning the acceptance of monies, grants, securities and/or any other donations.

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