# Freshman Academy Information

Interested students to take the Freshman Academy in the Spring 2009 need the following criteria:

- Be placed in ENG 091/092 and MAT 020 or ESL 025/027 and MAT 010
- Be available from 9:30 to 3:15 Monday through Friday

For more information about the Freshman Academy please contact:

**Ms. Karla Contreras**  
Office of Faculty Development and Curriculum  
Phone: 718-518-6735  
Email: kcontreras@hostos.cuny.edu

**Ms. Sarah Brennan**  
Assistant Director  
Center for Teaching and Learning  
Phone: 718-518-6609  
Email: sbrennan@hostos.cuny.edu

## The Freshman Academy Faculty Team

**Dr. Amanda Bernal-Cardo, Director**  
Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Curriculum

- **English:** Professor Cynthia Jones, Coordinator  
  Professor Karin Lundberg  
  Professor Andrea Fabrizio

- **Science:** Professor Zvi Ostrin  
  Professor Yoel Rodriguez

- **Mathematics:** Professor James Kennis

- **Counseling:** Professor Jose Del Pilar  
  Professor Sonia Maldonado

The Professor Magda Vasillov Center for Teaching and Learning  
Division of Academic Affairs  
500 Grand Concourse, B439  
Bronx, NY 10451

---

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FRESHMAN ACADEMY  
**ENG VERSION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:30 - 10:45</td>
<td>ENG 091 0758/23111 B204</td>
<td>ENG 092 0808/20811 B204</td>
<td>ENG 091 0758/23111 B204</td>
<td>Bio 110 1089/20011 A-311</td>
<td>Bio 110 1089/20011 A-431</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B204</td>
<td>B204</td>
<td>B204</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 - 12:15</td>
<td>ENG 091 0758/23111 B204</td>
<td>ENG 092 0808/20811 B204</td>
<td>ENG 091 0758/23111 B204</td>
<td>Bio 110 1089/20011 A-311</td>
<td>Bio 110 1089/20011 A-431</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B204</td>
<td>B204</td>
<td>B204</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 - 1:45</td>
<td>MAT 020 0690/44913 A455</td>
<td>MAT 020 0690/44913 A455</td>
<td>MAT 020 0690/44913 A455</td>
<td>MAT 020 0690/44913 A455</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B204</td>
<td>B204</td>
<td>B204</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00 - 3:15</td>
<td>SSD 1000</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Water will be the central theme to study math, language and science in a unique and interdisciplinary environment. Join us and be ready to succeed at Hostos.

---

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FRESHMAN ACADEMY  
**ESL VERSION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:30 - 10:45</td>
<td>ESL 025 0908/20113 C537</td>
<td>ENV 110 23711/0953 A483</td>
<td>ESL 025 0908/20113 C537</td>
<td>ENV 110 23711/0953 A483</td>
<td>ENV 110 23711/0953 A483</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>C537</td>
<td>C537</td>
<td>C537</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 - 12:15</td>
<td>ESL 025 0908/20113 C537</td>
<td>ESL 027 31611/0922 C694</td>
<td>ESL 025 0908/20113 C537</td>
<td>ESL 027 31611/0922 C694</td>
<td>EN10 23711/0953 A483</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>C537</td>
<td>C694</td>
<td>C537</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 - 1:45</td>
<td>SSD 1000</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00 - 3:15</td>
<td>MAT 010 54015/0728 C664</td>
<td>MAT 010 54015/0728 C664</td>
<td>MAT 010 54015/0728 C664</td>
<td>MAT 010 54015/0728 C664</td>
<td>HALCC-C590 Study Rooms A530 &amp; A531</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>C664</td>
<td>C664</td>
<td>C664</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Professor Magda Vasillov Center for Teaching and Learning  
Division of Academic Affairs  
500 Grand Concourse, B439  
Bronx, NY 10451
Overview

Freshman Academy has been organized as a student-centered learning community where mathematics, science, language, and freshman orientation courses are linked together through a dynamic and appealing curriculum. Students will be engaged in fascinating and thought provoking interdisciplinary learning experiences, which will foster knowledge, personal growth and skill development. Some examples of planned activities include:

- Field trips
- Guest speakers
- Hands-on projects
- Group collaborations
- Multimedia presentations

Curriculum

The Freshman Academy program includes a block of courses in Math, Science, English, and Freshman Orientation, as well as a set of integrating general education skills and technology tools such as the e-portfolios and Blackboard. Students will become familiar with the college structure and services available to them in the form of tutoring, advisement, mentoring and curricular/extracurricular involvement.

What are the benefits of Freshman Academy?

The students will:

- Take linked dynamic cross disciplinary classes
- Explore different learning styles
- Develop academic and inter-personal skills
- Team with creative and committed faculty
- Receive academic and supplementary support

Why Study Water?

Water is the basis of life, the inspiration for scientific, cultural, artistic, and innovative achievements. Through the collaborative and interdisciplinary study of water, Freshman Academy students will use language, math and science in meaningful ways while enhancing written, verbal and reasoning skills.