



FIRST YEAR Experience

the SEMESTER GUIDE

Curating your Experience at Hostos
SPRING 2022

Welcome students! This is your guide to the Hostos First Year Experience events, workshops, and services offered throughout the Academic Semester 2022 designed to introduce you to all that Hostos has to offer and connect you with the people and services you need to get off to a great start. **Stay Connected!**

Thursday
January 13th
3pm

CUNYFirst and Email with Rosemary Batista

[Zoom Meeting ID: 853 0319 4586](#) Password: 939800

Learn how to access your email and familiarize yourself with CUNYFirst, an important tool you will be using while at Hostos.

Thursday
January 20th
1-3pm

Welcome to Hostos!

[Zoom Meeting ID: 840 5831 6535](#)

1:00 p.m. Welcome to Hostos!

Welcome to all new students. Dr. Daisy Cocco De Filippis, President, Dr. Charles Drago, Acting Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, will greet and address all students.

1:15 p.m. Succeed at Hostos: College Life and your Personal Journey

Dr. Diana Cruz, Academic Advisor, will lead you into a conversation to help you develop tools for success in college.

1:40 p.m. Covid-19 Guidelines

Ms. Ursula Sanders, Wellness Specialist, will discuss guidelines for what you need to do for in-person and online classes at Hostos.

2:00 p.m. Closing the Loop: Understanding your Financial Aid

Ms. Toya Pigford, Financial Aid Advisor & Mr. Eric Rodriguez, Academic Advisor will offer guidance and insight into your financial aid package.

2:30 p.m. Studying Remotely and Borrowing Equipment

Ms. Rosemary Batista, CLIP Coordinator, will walk you through the process of borrowing computers and other equipment.

2:45 p.m. Closing and Q & A

Tuesday
January 25th
1pm

Degree Works & Succeed@Hostos with Sarah Brennan and Cesar Garrido [Meeting ID: 820 3032 9876](#)

Track your program of study and stay connected with advisors and faculty, who will show you what courses you need for your degree, and how many credits you have earned, and how to reach out to your advisors.

January 25th
5pm

CUNYFirst and Blackboard with Jomayra Peña

[Meeting ID: 819 6750 6156](#) [Passcode: 533695](#)

A hands-on workshop to get you ready for your classes. Meet with advisors who will show you how to find and select courses, look at your grades and financial aid package, and so much more.

Wednesday
January 26th
11am

CUNYFirst and Blackboard with Cesar Garrido

[Meeting ID: 822 3088 4501](#)

January 26th
5pm

Degree Works & Succeed@Hostos with Jennifer Reynoso

[Meeting ID: 898 4175 9312](#) [Passcode: 591660](#)

Thursday
January 27th
1pm & 5pm

Introducing Your Academic Support Network

January 27th @1pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 817 9913 4010](#)

January 27th @5pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 813 868 20468](#)

Meet counselors, librarians, and tutors from Hostos' academic support services and learn how to take advantage of all Hostos has to offer to help you succeed in classes and beyond. At this event you will meet Lisa Tappeiner, the Collection Development Librarian at Hostos.

Writing Center

Counseling

Library - *with Lisa Tappeiner*

Accessibility Resource Center (ARC)

Hostos Academic Learning Center (HALC) - *with Erica Monje*

Thursday
February 17th
2pm

Research your Career Options/ Liberal Arts Program
with Berkis Cruz-Eusebio and Dr. Linda Hirsch

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February 17th @2pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 861 433 03412](#)

Wednesday
February 23rd
5pm

February 23th @5pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 835 698 10725](#)

Learn where to find information to strategically conduct your Career Research. This session will equip you with new resources and digital technology tools for an effective search.

You will also get valuable information regarding the Liberal Arts Program including facts about degrees, and how these degrees can lead to various career options.

This session will last 90 minutes, including a post session Q&A.