NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

HOSTOS LINGO

Blackboard: An online tool that allows you to view important announcements from your professors, participate in online discussions, access course materials and submit your class assignments.

Bursar: Where you pay or ask questions about your tuition bill, and setting up a payment plan. D-B105

CUNYfirst: Online platform to register for classes, see your financial aid award, view and/or pay tuition bill and check grades.

DegreeWorks: Provides you with a checklist of classes you need to take each semester for your major, to help you stay on track to graduation.

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid, this form is used by the college to put together your financial aid package, including federal and state aid, grants, work-study, scholarships, etc. Be sure to submit the FAFSA every year to get money to cover your college costs.

FERPA: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act provides guidelines and regulations for when and how an academic institution can share student/parent records with third parties.

Full-Time Student: A student is considered full time when they take 12 or more credits per semester.

Part-Time Student: A student is considered part time when they take less than 12 credits per semester.

Hybrid Class: A mix of online and traditional face-to-face classroom instruction.

Synchronous: A virtual class with a set meeting schedule and live discussions.

Asynchronous: A virtual class where students communicate with instructors and other classmates on their own time.

RESOURCES ON CAMPUS
https://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Student-Services

Academic Support
HALC - Tutoring Support | C-596
Writing Center | C-596
First Year Experience
Undocumented Student Support
ESL Program | B-519
Library | A-308
Computer Lab | C-595 & C-598

Advising Teams
SSCU - Coaching Unit | M-200
ASAP | M-200
College Discovery | D-101

Other Resources
Financial Aid | D-B112-115
SGA- Student Government Association | C534
STEM/Dual Degree/Program Office | B-419
Career Services | D-210
Transfer Services | D-101
OCD - Compliance and Diversity | A-336
Counseling | C-330
Student Health Services | A-334C
Wellness Office | D-101K
DVP - Domestic Violence Program | D-101D
ARC - Accessibility Resource | D-101L
Public Safety | C-030
Succeed @HOSTOS
CUNY Start
Ms. MacKenzie Scott’s Gift | President’s Initiatives for Student Success, College Growth and Stakeholders’ Engagement

GOOD HABITS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

- Attend and participate in class
- Keep a planner/schedule and set reminders
- Keep up with your assignments
- Check the Hostos Academic calendar for deadlines
- Talk regularly with your advisor
- Apply for FAFSA and/or TAP/Dreamer’s TAP yearly
- Check your HOSTOS email for your weekly Caiman Clues
- Attend all First Year Experience events for more info