



Student Registration and Information Update

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As you may have heard, CUNYfirst is a new registration and information system that is being developed for all CUNY colleges. Queens College, along with Queensborough Community College, will be the first to use this upgrade to our student systems. Right now final tests are being performed to make sure CUNYfirst will meet your needs.

Soon you will receive information on how to access CUNYfirst to register for winter and spring classes. Please be assured that you will not have to deal with the transition to CUNYfirst on your own. Everyone—from CUNY experts to our student leaders to the professionals in the Offices of Academic Advisement, Admissions, Bursar, Financial Aid, OCT, Registrar, and Student Life—will be available to help you.

Registration will be a little later than usual, but this will not make it harder for you to get the classes you want. Preregistration will begin in academic departments on Monday, November 22. As we will be releasing the final registration schedule in about a week, please take the time now to make your advisement appointments and meet with your faculty advisors.

Once CUNYfirst is ready, we will stop using the current system: eSIMS. Then, for about a week, all the information about you—your personal, financial, and academic records—will flow into the new system so that it will be accessible when it is turned on. If you need to change anything, please try to do so before eSIMS is turned off. After that, you may make changes in person at the Bursar's, Registrar's, or Financial Aid Offices. When the new system is live, all those transactions will be loaded into the new system to make your records complete.

One final note: CUNYfirst will send college communications only to your Queens College email address. So if you do not already do so, please start checking your QC mailbox daily.