



FIRST YEAR Experience

The SEMESTER GUIDE

Curating your Experience at Hostos
FALL 2022

Welcome students! This is your guide to the Hostos First Year Experience events, workshops, and services offered throughout the Academic Semester 2022. It is 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!**

Tuesday
August 9
3pm

Start Out Right: Tips on How to Start Your Semester

[Zoom Meeting ID: 82718934243](#)

Now that you are set for your first semester, learn about degree maps, get your questions about advisement answered, find out how to use Schedule Builder, and more!

Thursday
August 11
3pm

CUNYFirst and Email

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

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

Thursday
August 18th
1-3pm

Welcome to Hostos!

[Zoom Meeting ID: 88243764097](#)

1:00 p.m. Welcome to Hostos!

Welcome to all new students. Dr. Daisy Cocco De Filippis, President, Dr. Shiang-Kwei Wang, Vice President & Provost for Academic Affairs, will greet and address all students.

1:15 p.m. How to be Successful 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.

1:30pm Career Competencies

Ms. Berkis Cruz-Eusebio, ASAP Career Specialist will help you discover career competencies that will help you succeed.

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. Office of Compliance and Diversity

This session will be an introduction to the role of the Office of Compliance and Diversity as well as information about our mandatory SPARC Training.

3:00 p.m. Closing and Q & A

Friday
August 19th
1pm

Understanding your Financial Aid

[Zoom Meeting ID: 83201025342](#)

Learn to review and understand your financial aid package. We will be answering questions about deadlines, differences between a scholarship and a loan, how many credits you can take, and much more.

Monday
August 22nd
1pm

Degree Works & Succeed@Hostos

[08/22 @ 1pm REGISTER HERE!](#) With Jennifer Reynoso

[08/23 @ 5pm REGISTER HERE!](#) With Graciano Matos

Tuesday
August 23rd
5pm

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.

Monday
August 22nd
5pm

CUNYFirst and Blackboard

[08/22 @ 5pm REGISTER HERE!](#) With Jowayne Turner and Cesar Garrido

[08/23 @ 1pm REGISTER HERE!](#) With Jennifer Reynoso

Tuesday
August 23rd
1pm

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.

Friday
September 9th
1pm

Meet and Greet: Get to Know Your Faculty and Advisors

****IN PERSON**** Location: **HALC, room C-596**

Got Questions? Ask them here! Meet professors and advisors who can help you answer your questions. This will be an in-person event, where you can physically go and ask your questions. Whether it is about credits, your syllabus, transfers, majors, reading lists, exam dates, or tips on how to excel this semester, you will be surrounded by people who can help.

DAY1
Tuesday
September 20th
2pm

2-DAY CAREER FAIR

Day 1: Careers + How to Research your Career Options

Day 2: Careers + The Liberal Arts Program

DAY 1: September 20th @2pm Careers + How to Research your Career Options
with Ms. Berkis Cruz-Eusebio

[Zoom Meeting ID: 89759713177](#)

DAY2
Wednesday
September 21st
4pm

DAY 2: September 21st @4pm Careers + The Liberal Arts Program with Dr. Linda Hirsch

[Zoom Meeting ID: 84249706192](#)

Two days full of career related info to understand your options and help you decide which career path is best for you.

DAY 1: Learn about Careers AND 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.

DAY 2: Learn about Careers AND get valuable information regarding the Liberal Arts Program including facts about degrees, and how these degrees can lead to various career options.

Friday
October 14th
1pm

Schedule Builder: How to Create Your Optimal Schedule

[Zoom Meeting ID: 85479805867](#)

Schedule Builder can be confusing, so we are dedicating a whole session to help you navigate it. This is not an advisement session, rather it is a tutorial on how to use this tool so that you can independently pick your classes.

Tuesday
November 15th
1pm & 5pm

The Perfect Hire: How to Impress Employers Using Your Stories

Wednesday
November 16th
1pm & 5pm

Story2 is a program that teaches individuals how to communicate their stories to others using specific tools and exercises. In this series of workshops, you will discover how to put your best self forward in professional situations. Whether it's applying for a job, an internship or a scholarship, the way you present yourself and tell your story will influence decisions that can lead to positive outcomes.

Don't miss out on perfecting your storytelling skills with the 1-hour workshops listed below. You can participate in either one, but we recommend both for a well rounded learning experience that is sure to help you become a better candidate!

- **Resume Writing & Personal Statements:** *Write a professional resume that makes you shine and learn to write impactful statements to stand out when applying for grants or scholarships.*

November 15th @1pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 84099194227](#)

November 16th @1pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 84185694983](#)

- **Interview Skills:** *Impress your interviewer with your professional stories.*

November 15th @5pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 89777461132](#)

November 16th @5pm [Zoom Meeting ID: 84453804346](#)
