

HOSTOS MISSION



Access to Higher Education

Provide access to higher education
For all who seek it

Community Resources

Continuing education
Cultural events
Community development and service

Diversity & Multiculturalism

Ethnic
Racial
Cultural
Linguistic

Consistent with the mission of The City University of New York to provide access to higher education for all who seek it, Eugenio María de Hostos Community College was established in the South Bronx to meet the higher educational needs of people from this and similar communities who historically have been excluded from higher education.

The mission of Eugenio María de Hostos Community College is to offer access to higher education leading to intellectual growth and socio-economic mobility through the development of linguistic, mathematical, technological, and critical thinking proficiencies needed for lifelong learning and for success in a variety of programs including careers, liberal arts, transfer, and those professional programs leading to licensure.

The College takes pride in its historical role in educating students from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds, particularly Hispanics and African Americans. An integral part of fulfilling its mission is to provide transitional language instruction for all English-as-a-Second-Language learners along with Spanish/English bilingual education offerings to foster a multicultural environment for all students. Hostos Community College, in addition to offering degree programs, is determined to be a resource to the South Bronx and other communities served by the College by providing continuing education, cultural events, and expertise for the further development of the communities it serves.

English/Math Skills Development

Integral part of its mission
Transitional language instruction for all ESL learners
Developmental Education (as foundation for Intellectual Growth)

Socio-economic Mobility

Careers
Liberal Arts
Transfer
Professional Programs

Intellectual Growth/Lifelong Learning

Linguistic
Mathematical
Technological
Critical thinking
Spanish/English bilingual education offerings