



WHO WE ARE

CUNY EDGE, formerly known as the COPE program, provides students with a range of services, benefits, and supports so that they succeed in college and in their careers.

- ▶ CUNY EDGE envisions a world in which all people have access to the educational opportunities and support they need to realize academic success, a sustainable career, and a brighter future.
- ▶ CUNY EDGE's mission is to help CUNY students who are receiving public assistance achieve academic excellence, graduate on time, and find employment.

Our services are provided at all CUNY senior and community colleges across New York City's five boroughs.

In our first semester, over 3,000 students participated in CUNY EDGE.

WHERE WE ARE

SENIOR COLLEGES

Baruch College
Starr Career Development Center
One Bernard Baruch Way
Room 2-150 VC
Manhattan
646.312.4690

Brooklyn College
2900 Bedford Avenue
Boylan Hall, Room 1163
Brooklyn
718.951.5067

The City College of New York
160 Convent Avenue
Marshak Hall, Room MR-053
Manhattan
212.650.8137

College of Staten Island
2800 Victory Blvd, Room 1L207
Staten Island
718.982.3769

Hunter College
695 Park Avenue, Room N204
Manhattan
212.396.6979

**John Jay College of
Criminal Justice**
524 W 59th Street, Room L 72
Manhattan
212.237.8018

Lehman College
250 Bedford Park Blvd West
Old Gym, Room 118
Bronx
718.960.8531

Medgar Evers College
1534 Bedford Ave, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn
718.804.8876

**New York City College
of Technology**
300 Jay Street, General Building
Room 503
Brooklyn
718.260.5187

Queens College
65-30 Kissena Blvd, Dining Hall
One Stop Service Center
Room 128D
Queens
718.570.0602

York College
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd
Room 1-C08
Queens
718.262.2300

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

**Borough of Manhattan
Community College**
70 Murray Street, Room 1216B
Manhattan
212.346.8486

Bronx Community College
2155 University Ave
106A Loew Hall
Bronx
718.289.5849

Guttman Community College
50 West 40th Street
Room 308-G
Manhattan
646.313.8064

Hostos Community College
475 Grand Concourse, Building A
Room 334
Bronx
718.518.4363

Kingsborough Community College
2001 Oriental Blvd
Room T4-216
Brooklyn
718.368.4660

LaGuardia Community College
31-10 Thomson Avenue
Room MB13
Queens
718.482.5918

**Queensborough Community
College**
222-02 56th Avenue, Library
Room 432A
Queens
718.281.5174

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

**CUNY School of Professional
Studies**
119 West 31st Street, 1st Floor
Room 123N
Manhattan
212.652.2070



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CUNY EDGE

EDUCATE • DEVELOP • GRADUATE • EMPOWER

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- ▶ CUNY EDGE provides structured, effective programming to help students complete their degree.
- ▶ The crux of CUNY EDGE's work is ongoing, individualized academic, personal, and career planning support.
- ▶ We encourage consistent enrollment in courses each semester and enrollment in intersession classes, as needed.
- ▶ We promote a culture of academic excellence.
- ▶ We connect students to work opportunities while in school and provide career development services for job placement after graduation.
- ▶ Advisors and other staff members lead a personal and professional development seminar series each semester to assist students with goal-setting, career development, and self-advocacy.
- ▶ CUNY EDGE collaborates with other college offices to best support our students.

“CUNY EDGE is helping me to succeed and is keeping me on track to graduate. If it wasn't for the program, I don't have a clue where I would be today.”

— CUNY EDGE participant



PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

CUNY EDGE is a partnership between the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the University.

Matriculated CUNY undergraduate students who receive cash assistance from HRA are eligible to participate in CUNY EDGE.

Students can participate in other CUNY programs such as ASAP, College Discovery, and SEEK at the same time as CUNY EDGE.

NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA) Work Study Program

The HRA Work Study Program provides a limited number of paid work opportunities for CUNY EDGE students.

- ▶ Student Eligibility
 - HRA determines eligibility and the number of hours each student is assigned.
- ▶ Work Study Site Placement
 - CUNY EDGE staff identify available work opportunities on campus.
 - We screen and match students to appropriate sites, taking into consideration their majors, interests, and experience.
 - Students gain invaluable professional experience and build their resumes.
 - Students are able to work up to 19 hours per week.
 - If your office is interested in hosting a HRA Work Study student, speak to your college's CUNY EDGE office.