



## **Fast Facts**

### **Kingsborough Community College**

### **City University of New York (CUNY)**

- Kingsborough Community College (KCC), known as the college by the sea, is Brooklyn's only community college.
- KCC is a leading point of entry to higher education for Brooklyn residents.
- More than half a million students have been served by KCC since it opened its doors forty years ago.
- KCC was selected by the New York Times (April 22, 2007 – Education Life Section) as a learning leader and one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation.
- Some 20,000 credit students and an additional 15,000 Continuing Education students attend KCC on an annual basis.
- KCC serves students of all ages, both the traditional high school student as well as the non-traditional adult learner.
- The top two reasons students attend KCC are to prepare for transfer to four-year colleges or universities and to prepare for jobs or career advancements.
- Among the more than 1,100 community colleges nationwide, KCC ranks in the top 5% in awarding associate degrees to students who wish to transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
- KCC attracts a diverse student body, ranking in the top 3% of all community colleges in the number of degrees awarded to students of color.
- Kingsborough students speak 73 different languages and come from 110 different countries.

- KCC is honored with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service to America's communities.
- Over 70% of KCC's faculty members have earned PhDs.
- KCC is a sports leader: The women's tennis team won the national championship in its division; the men's basketball team won the 2009 CUNY Athletic Conference championship and the men's track and field team claimed the community college championship.
- KCC students are 60% female and 40% male.
- KCC is one of the top ten most tech-advanced community colleges in the nation
- KCC is a sustainability leader, winning the City University of New York (CUNY) sustainability award for its annual Eco Festival.
- KCC serves students of various ethnicities:

African Americans/Black	33.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.4%
Caucasian/White	40.9%
Hispanic	15.5%
Native American	.1%