About the College

Founded in 1964 by educational visionary and activist Audrey Cohen, MCNY has a unique approach to learning which we describe as Purpose-Centered Education. Our programs combine applied skills and knowledge required in today's global workplace settings with traditional liberal arts, education, social sciences, and business theory and practice. We help people and organizations analyze the outcomes of the work that they do and become more effective. We do this through MCNY's Constructive Action, wherein a student plans, implements and assesses a major improvement at their place of work or internship site. An essay in The Harvard Education Review described the College’s system as an approach that “could revitalize higher education.” Today MCNY remains in the forefront of experiential education. It is education that works.

MCNY’s unique approach to learning helps students to immediately apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world work situations and earn a degree in an accelerated time frame. For example, an associate's degree can be earned in 16 months; a bachelor’s degree in 2 years 8 months; and a master's degree in as little as one year of full-time study. MCNY’s experiential educational approach allows students to customize their educational programs in very personalized and employer-friendly ways. All of this takes place in a creative and supportive learning environment.

Accreditation

MCNY is comprised of The Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education, the School for Business and the School for Public Affairs and Administration.

MCNY is chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York and is accredited by the Middle States Commission of Higher Education (MSCHE), 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (267) 284-5000. In addition, the College is a member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration; National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; Association of American Colleges and Universities; the Council of Adult and Experiential Learning; the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities; and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

Faculty

MCNY’s distinguished faculty consists of 22 full-time professors, 100% of who hold doctorates. There are also approximately 201 part-time faculty practitioners working in their respective fields of expertise.

Enrollment

MCNY’s current student enrollment is approximately 1200, with 70% representing undergraduate, and 30% graduate students. Our male to female ratio is 1 to 2. We have always taken pride in our intimate classroom settings, and have a student/teacher ratio of 11 to 1. MCNY’s fall to spring retention rate for the ’16-’17 school year was 75% for first time freshmen. Our graduation rate compares favorably with other urban, nontraditional colleges.

Locations

MCNY’s convenient locations enhance its accessibility. We are located at the intersection of where SoHo meets Tribeca, at 60 West Street between Carlisle and Rector Streets and also in the Bronx at 463 East 149th Street.

Academic Calendar

MCNY’s academic calendar offers flexible classes during fall, spring, and summer semesters. Class schedules are designed to fit the needs of busy working adults, with offerings in the day, evening, and on weekends.

Alumni

MCNY has more than 10,000 graduates who have received more than 12,000 degrees. The College’s alumni have distinguished themselves as professionals, entrepreneurs, and leaders in business, education, public service, and non-profit organizations. Drawing upon the creativity and vitality of the metropolitan New York area, MCNY is a not-for-profit, accredited, private college that appeals to highly motivated adult learners committed to transforming their lives and the lives of others. Our diverse undergraduate population reflects the communities that we serve. Approximately 55% of undergraduate students are African-American, 29% are Hispanic, 3% are Caucasian, and 1% are international. Forty countries are represented by the student body. Many MCNY students work full-time in the human service, business, health, or legal fields. The typical MCNY undergraduate student is more than 32 years of age.
Below is pricing information for our portfolio of academic programs:

### Undergraduate

**Per semester (Spring 2010)**

- **Associate of Arts in Human Services**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)
- **Bachelor of Professional Studies in Human Services**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)
- **Associate of Science in Business Administration**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)
- **Associate of Arts / Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Mgmt Business Continuity**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)
- **Bachelor of Business Administration**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)
- **Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)
- **Bachelor of Business Administration in Information Technology Management**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)
- **Bachelor of Business Administration in Healthcare Systems Management**: $9,489.00 (12-18 Credits)

### Graduate

**Per semester (Spring 2020)**

- **Master of Business Administration in General Management**: $14,370.00 (15 Credits)
- **Master of Business Administration in Financial Services**: $14,370.00 (15 Credits)
- **Master of Business Administration in Media Management**: $14,370.00 (15 Credits)
- **Master of Business Administration in Health Services and Risk Management**: $14,370.00 (15 Credits)
- **Master of Public Administration in Public Affairs and Administration**: $13,080.00 (15 Credits)
- **Master of Public Administration in Emergency and Disaster Management**: $1019 per credit

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

- **CASAC – Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling**: $545.00 per course (8 Courses)

### Financial Aid/Scholarships

Approximately 90% of new freshman students received some type of financial aid at MCNY and 85% of First Time Full Time Freshmen receive College-funded scholarships. Financial aid awards are made annually to meet the needs of the recipient according to what funds are available: Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid, such as New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) or Pell Grants, which do not have to be repaid; loans that must be repaid to the lending institution; and Work Study Aid that requires that the student work for the Federal monies he or she is awarded. In order to receive financial aid, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and TAP applications online during the admissions process.

### How to Apply

Admissions are based upon a combination of academic, professional, and personal abilities and skills that demonstrate that the candidate is prepared to participate in an educational curriculum that may include the following: standardized test scores in English, reading and mathematics. The college exam is Accuplacer, although SAT or the ACT may be accepted (GRE or GMAT for graduate programs). In addition, transcripts, personal references, an admissions interview, an essay and a completed application are required. The college continues to honor its special commitment to persons who might otherwise find it difficult to obtain an education that reflects their aspirations and abilities. Visit us at www.mcny.edu, or call 1-800-33-THINK (84465) ext. 5001 and speak with an Enrollment Specialist now!

MCNY does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability in the administration of its admission, employment and educational policies or scholarship, loan, athletic and other school-administered programs. Questions about or complaints under these anti-discrimination policies should be directed to:

Dean of Students  
Metropolitan College of New York  
60 West Street  
New York, NY 10006