A Purpose-Centered Education

Our mission is to provide a superior, experientially-based education that fosters personal and professional development, promotes social justice, and encourages positive change in workplaces and communities.

Founded by Audrey Cohen in 1964

METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF NEW YORK
Who We Are

Metropolitan College of New York, a not-for-profit institution accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, was founded by Audrey Cohen in 1964. The College was born out of the turbulence of the 1960s in response to the demand for college curricula and degrees to address a changing society, as well as the needs of its new students. MCNY’s unique model of education is focused on two innovative ideas: Purpose-Centered Education and experiential learning within the framework of equity and social justice.

Experiential Learning

At the core of the MCNY educational experience is the concept of Constructive Action. Constructive Action is an educational tool that helps students apply classroom knowledge in a meaningful and impactful manner by working in the field to identify, plan, and execute problem-solving services for real organizations. This continuous interaction between the knowledge students gain in the classroom and direct experience in their workplace or internships is fundamental to every course, degree, and school at MCNY.

Attending MCNY completely transformed my career, influence, and income. My MBA in media management emboldened me with self-confidence that allowed me to stand out and differentiate myself from others in my career.

Melissa R. Hibbert, MBA
Founder & CEO of SHYFT Beauty

I chose to attend MCNY because of the vibrant and unique community experience and structure. I came in knowing what I wanted to do in information technology and left with the skills to pursue my career.

Jovany Benoit, BBA
Cyber Security for KPMG Houston, Texas

Bachelor’s Degrees*

- Business Administration
- Emergency Management and Business Continuity
- Healthcare Systems Management
- Human Services
- Information Technology Management

Graduate Degrees

- Community Health Education, MA
- Dual Childhood Grades 1-6/Special Education, MSEd
- Emergency and Disaster Management, MPA
- MBA, Financial Services
- MBA, General Management
- MBA, Health Services and Risk Management
- MBA, Media Management
- Project Management, MS
- Public Affairs and Administration, MPA

*Associate degrees are also available.
MCNY’s 14 programs are offered at baccalaureate, associate, and master’s levels through three schools: the Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education, the School for Business, and the School for Public Administration at the main campus in Manhattan’s Financial District and a branch campus in the South Bronx.

There are so many just like me that do not know better, so their opportunities are limited. Having grown up in poverty, my passion is to educate families and children to help them out of poverty. I found my purpose at MCNY and pursued my MBA immediately following my undergraduate degree.

Lysandra Agosto, BBA
Manager of Compliance & ERSEA at Children’s Aid

I came to MCNY focused on creating a plan for my future and left with my business plan for a nonprofit, new skills, and my degree. What excites me the most is knowing that our work can change systems and impact lives on a New York-sized scale.

Xamayla D. Rose, MBA
NYC Deputy Advocate, City & Community Empowerment

Find your purpose at MCNY.