



#YellowJacketLife:

The Buzz on Your Future

City Tech 101

Session 8

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Today's Topics

- Why Participate?
- Co-curriculars vs. Extracurriculars @City Tech
- Department Connect Day/New Student Welcome
- Beginning of Semester Action Plan
- Questions, Closing Thoughts



Collaborate Board

College Life

What is something we discuss throughout the two-week sessions that might help you going forward with your classes for this spring semester?

now i know how to use the school website better



Having a growth mindset!



Student resources on the website will really help a lot!



cunyfist info and its functions



the syllabus has info that i might have questions on.



Be prepared for your classes, be ready for change and practice self-advocacy.



ask questions and ask for help



Making time to study, scheduling time to complete assignments



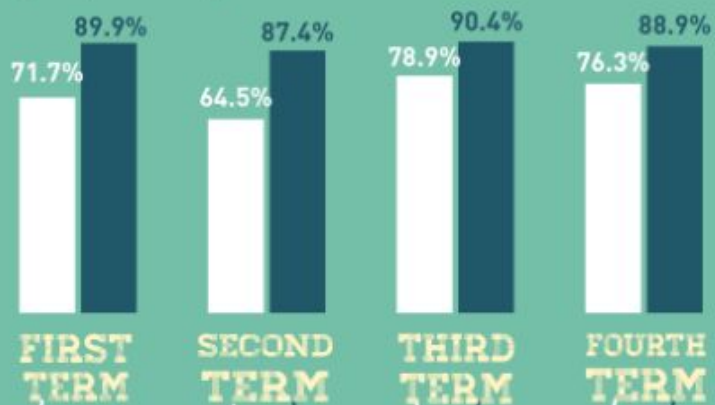
how to be independent while being in college



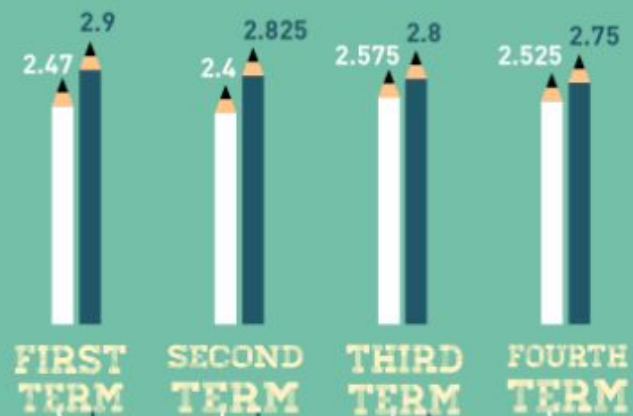
Why Participate?

Students with Good-Standing Rates

Good-standing: Undergraduate students whose cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or above.



Average Cumulative GPA



Non-Participants

ECA Participants





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What's your favorite subject?

history...black history and world history

0 ❤️

i dont have one

1 ❤️

2D/3D animation + Narrative/Storyboard (Comics)

1 ❤️

english- i like reading

1 ❤️

Either global history or environmental science. They have nothing to do with my major actually

1 ❤️

Dentistry, business and math

2 ❤️

web development

1 ❤️

Math and History

0 ❤️

science and history

0 ❤️

One of my favorite classes was design, drafting and productions because I was able to combine art with technology and design projects to be 3D printed. Thats when I realized I really had a passion for design!

1 ❤️

Building Skills Through Participation

- Decision-Making Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Managerial Skills
- General Workplace Knowledge

LANDING A JOB

Your academic transcript may be what gets your foot in the door, but employers look for candidates with relevant experience when making hiring decisions. Extra-curricular activities help you gain the key skills and experiences to help you land that job.

"The biggest challenge is showing relevant experience, which employers say is one of the most important factors they look for in applications from recent college graduates. This isn't limited to professional work experience ... *school activities and volunteering also qualify as relevant experience* and can be included in your resume as well."

- Brent Rasmussen, president of CareerBuilder North America

THE LEADER OF THE ECA PAC: THE INTERN

Benefits for New Grads with Intern Experience

When it comes to landing a job, an internship is far and away **the most valuable extra-curricular to have on your resume**. According to 2010 Boston University survey and 2008 NACE survey:



Higher Salary



Job Offer by Graduation



Preferred in Hiring

Cocurriculars @City Tech

Co-curricular

Programs, clubs, +
activities directly related
to what you are studying
in college

Extracurricular

Programs, clubs, + activities
NOT directly related to what
you are studying in college,
but still relevant to your
growth as a student

Co-curricular Examples

Undergraduate Research - City Tech

access to undergraduate research opportunities.

- CUNY Research Scholars Program
- Honors Scholars Program
- Internships/Externships
- Emerging Scholars Program
- Clubs related to a major or department
- Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation

Professional Development Center

Getting started on the right career path

- Internships
- Student assessments
- Resources

Other

- Events related to a major or department
- Academic Competitions
- Study Abroad Programs
- Place-based Learning

Extracurriculars @City Tech

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Extracurricular Examples

Student Life & Development - City Tech

Student Government Association

Clubs

Affinity Clubs (ex. Bengali Students Club, Chinese Christian Fellowship)

Social Clubs (ex. E-sports Club, Step Team)

Peer Mentoring (ex. FYP Peer Mentors, Perkins Peer Advisement)

Social Events (ex. Welcome Back Bash, De-Stress Week)

Community Events (ex. PLAN Week, Literary Arts Festival)

Volunteering (ex. Spoons Across America)



If you can't find what you
are looking for...

Start your own club!



How To Get Involved

- [SLD website](#)
- [OpenLab](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- Flyers on campus
- Club + Activities Fair
- Email Announcements
- Weekly PM Newsletter

My Action Plan: Spring 2022

What do you need to do during the first two weeks?

Be Prepared

- Attend Department Connect Day
- Check on Financial Aid in CUNYfirst
- Get semester schedule from CUNYfirst
- Collect and Review syllabi + Ask questions
- Download Fall Academic Calendar
- Compile list of important dates If you will be on campus
- Get your ID card
- Upload your vaccine info on CUNYfirst
- Orient yourself to campus

What do you need to do during the first two weeks?

Be a Proactive Student

(make a good impression)

- Get books & course materials
- Be prepared, be on time, hand in assignments
- Understand expectations for classes/professors
- Do 'Time Management Math'?
- Create daily + weekly schedules (set alarms, if necessary)
- Connect with at least one other City Tech student

Department Connect Day

**New Student
Welcome**



Time to Climb



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Complete this statement. By the end of this semester, I see myself...

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Thank You!

Poll

A. Very likely

B. Somewhat Likely

C. Neutral

D. Unlikely

E. Very Unlikely

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