

# GRADUATE STUDY AT HUNTER

**H**UNTER COLLEGE, THE SECOND OLDEST COLLEGE in The City University of New York, offers master's degrees in more than 50 fields of study. We have graduate programs in the arts, sciences, languages and literature — as well as in the professional fields of education, health sciences, nursing, social work and urban planning — and all are considered exceptional. We currently enroll more than 5,000 students in these programs.

One of our most important areas — now, as it has been throughout our more than 130-year history — is teacher education. The School of Education today offers a broad range of graduate programs designed to prepare teachers, counselors and administrators for practice, leadership and innovation in education. These programs are defined both by the Hunter tradition of excellence and by our location in the greatest, most vibrant, most diverse urban center in the world.

The Hunter College Schools of the Health Professions comprise the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing and the School of Health Sciences, both nationally recognized for new approaches to teaching, research and service in health care. The School of Nursing provides a wide array of accredited programs designed to prepare students for leadership positions in health care; the School of Health Sciences offers outstanding graduate programs in communication sciences, physical therapy, environmental and occupational health and urban public health.

The Hunter College School of Social Work, which offers several flexible program options leading to the master of social work degree, is one of the top graduate social work schools in the country. Its faculty is renowned both for train-

ing leaders and innovative thinkers in social work and for providing expert service to New York's multicultural community. Through leading-edge course work as well as opportunities for challenging field experience, through method-based training and a practice-centered education, the Hunter College School of Social Work provides unequalled opportunities to learn and excel in our dynamic urban environment.

The School of Arts and Sciences has a first-rate roster of graduate programs in the fine arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences and mathematics. Throughout the long history of graduate studies at Hunter, graduates of these programs have gone on to elite doctoral programs and to distinguished careers. Enhanced by excellent performance facilities, research laboratories, and art studio space, our programs define the frontiers of knowledge in areas as diverse as biotechnology, creative writing and social research, among many others. A new program in integrated media arts brings together contemporary media technologies to explore innovative ways to communicate in the new century.

Centrally located on Manhattan's East Side, Hunter College benefits from its daily contact with the vibrant cultural life of New York City. The city's major museums, concert halls and galleries are within easy walking distance, as are famed biomedical research facilities, which offer extraordinary opportunities for collaborative study and research.

Hunter's faculty includes many distinguished scholars, educators, and creative artists, all of whom play major roles in New York's academic, cultural, civic and educational life. With over \$40 million annually in research grants and awards, Hunter's faculty is internationally respected for its creativity, energy and scholarship.

