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Dr. Jose L. Cruz, President, Lehman College

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Lehman College at a glance...

Founded:	1968
Governing entity:	The City University of New York
Sector of Institution:	Public, 4-year or above
Highest Degree Offered:	Master's Degree
Carnegie Classification:	Master's College's & Universities
Location:	250 Bedford Park Blvd. West Bronx, NY 10468
Chief Admin:	José Luis Cruz, President
Official Website:	www.lehman.edu



MISSION

Lehman College serves the Bronx and surrounding region as an intellectual, economic, and cultural center. Lehman College provides undergraduate and graduate studies in the liberal arts and sciences and professional education within a dynamic research environment, while embracing diversity and actively engaging students in their academic, personal, and professional development.

VISION

Lehman College has entered a new era in its history as an institution of higher education. Already known for its outstanding faculty, dedicated staff, superb library, art gallery, theaters, speech and hearing clinic, and athletic facilities, the College has a new state-of-the-art, environmentally "green" science facility that will invigorate faculty and student research as well as prepare Lehman students for science-based careers. Supported by the University's expanding technological resources, the College promotes creative teaching strategies, greater access to courses through online learning, off-campus access to library resources, and enhanced student services. The Multimedia Center stimulates technological innovation in all areas of communications and the arts for both the College and the region. Lehman has always prided itself on its diversity and commitment to multicultural understanding. Lehman College prepares students to live and work in the global community through new interdisciplinary programs, such as environmental studies and international business, along with study abroad and experiential learning opportunities. The College's geographic information systems and numerous partnerships with schools, hospitals, social service and governmental agencies, small businesses,

major corporations, and cultural and scientific institutions will contribute to the economic development of the region. Service learning and internship opportunities exist to further develop to foster the engaged citizenship and commitment to public service embodied in its namesake, Herbert H. Lehman. Recognized for small classes, close interaction between students and faculty, a successful Teacher Academy and Honors College, and a caring and supportive environment, Lehman College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 2018 as the college of choice in the region, committed to preparing students for graduate studies, professional careers, and lifelong learning.

VALUES

Lehman College is committed to providing the highest quality education in a caring and supportive environment where respect, integrity, inquiry, creativity, and diversity contribute to individual achievement and the transformation of lives and communities.

From <http://www.lehman.edu/academics/documents/Achieving-the-Vision.pdf>



Lehman College Administration...

Chief Admin: Dr. José Luis Cruz, President

Biography: Dr. José Luis Cruz became the third president of Lehman College, CUNY on August 15, 2016. Dr. Cruz is passionate about educational equity. Some of his priorities at Lehman College are to expand access for low-income students as well as to advance student success by improving academic and financial advising.



Please visit <http://www.lehman.edu/president/transition/president-jose-luis-cruz-biography.php> to read Dr. Cruz's full biography.

2016 ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Harriet Fayne

Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Mr. Vincent W. Clark

Vice President for Administration and Finance

Mr. Ronald Bergmann

Vice President and CIO for Information Technology

Mr. Mario DellaPina

Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Mr. Jose Magdaleno

Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Reine T. Sarmiento

Vice President for Enrollment and Associate Provost

Dr. Stefan Becker

Vice Provost for Academic Programs

Dr. Deirdre Pettipiece

Dean, School of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Deborah A. Shanley

Interim Dean, School of Education

Dr. William Latimer

Dean, School of Health Sciences, Human Services and Nursing

Dr. Gautam Sen

Dean, School of Natural and Social Sciences

Dr. Jane MacKillop

Interim Dean of Continuing and Professional Studies



Jan 18, 2017

Lehman College placed #4 in the top ten colleges nationwide with the highest "mobility rate."

Read NY Times article here:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/01/18/upshot/some-colleges-have-more-students-from-the-top-1-percent-than-the-bottom-60.html>

Rank	College	Bottom 40 Percent	Top 10 Percent
1	Lehman College of Information and Technology	84.0%	84.4%
2	City College of New York	83.0%	83.9%
3	State College of Pennsylvania	82.7%	82.9%
4	Lehman College	84.6%	84.8%
5	University of North Carolina	82.2%	82.2%
6	University of North Carolina	82.4%	82.4%
7	University of North Carolina	82.4%	82.4%
8	University of North Carolina	82.2%	82.2%
9	University of North Carolina	82.2%	82.2%
10	University of North Carolina	82.2%	82.2%

Lehman College Accreditation...

Founded:	Middle States Association of Higher Education
College Status:	Member since 1968
Most Recent Commission Action:	MSCHE accepted the Periodic Review Report to reaffirm accreditation.
Last Reaffirmed:	November 20, 2014
Next Self-Study Evaluation:	2018-2019

Please visit <http://www.lehman.edu/provost/documents/Accreditation-Nov-2014.pdf> to view the accreditation letter from MSCHE at the Lehman College's website, or http://www.msche.org/institutions_view.asp?idinstitution=60 at the MSCHE website.



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November 21, 2014

Dr. Ricardo R. Fernandez
 President
 Lehman College of the City University of New York
 Bronx, NY 10468

Dear Dr. Fernandez:

At its session on November 20, 2014, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the Period Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit scheduled for 2018-2019.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission's website at www.msche.org. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission's policy statement *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*. If the action for your institution includes preparation of a progress report, monitoring report or supplemental report, please see our policy statement on *Follow-up Reports and Visits*. Both policies can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured on the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Lehman College of the City University of New York. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Tito Guerrero, Vice President.

Sincerely,

George A. Pruitt, Ph. D.
 Chair

cc: Office of the Chancellor, City University of New York Central Administration

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education accredits institutions of higher education in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other locations abroad.

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Lehman College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Degree programs are registered by the New York State Education Department. Some degree programs are also accredited by professional associations.

Nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Graduates of the undergraduate nursing program are eligible to take the Registered Nurse licensure examination.

The social work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

The College also offers nutrition programs approved by the American Dietetic Association and a health services administration program approved by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration.

Lehman's B.S. degrees in chemistry are certified by the American Chemical Society.

The graduate program in speech-language pathology is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

All educator preparation programs offered by the College's School of Education are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). In addition the College offers State-approved teacher education programs that can lead to New York State provisional or permanent certification.

The School of Education's counselor education program in school counseling offered by the Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy, and Special Education is nationally accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Lehman's B.S. and M.S. programs in accounting provide the educational preparation required for licensure as a Certified Public Accountant in New York State.

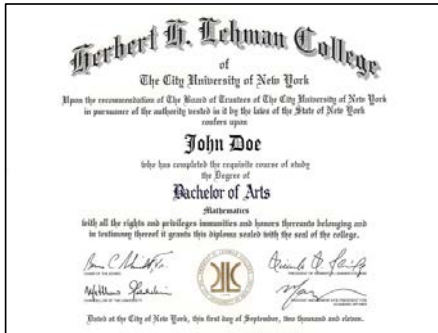
Lehman College has chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Golden Key National Honor Society. Individual disciplines have their own honor societies with national affiliations.

The College is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

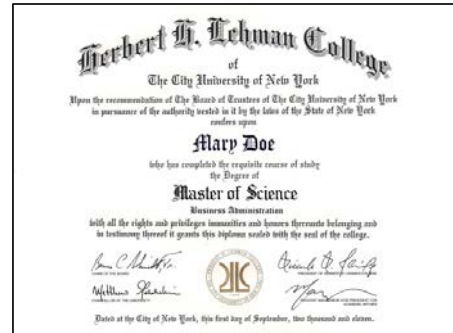
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Degrees Offered...

UNDERGRADUATE



GRADUATE



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

- African and African American Studies, BA
- Accounting, BA/BS
- American Studies, BA
- Anthropology, BA
- Anthropology (Physical), Biology, and Chemistry [interdepartmental concentration], BS
- Art, BA
- Art, BFA
- Art History, BA
- Biology, BA
- Biology 7-12, BA
- Business Administration, BBA
- Business Education, BA
- Chemistry, BA/BS
- Chemistry 7-12, BA
- Comparative Literature (interdepartmental), BA
- Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS
- Computer Information Systems, BS
- Computer Science, BA/BS
- Corporate Training, BA
- Dance, BA
- Dance/Theatre, BFA
- Dietetics, Foods, & Nutrition, BS
- Earth Science, BA
- Economics, BA
- English, BA
- English 7-12, BA
- French, BA
- French 7-12, BA
- Geography, BA
- German, BA
- Greek, BA
- Greek & Latin, BA
- Health Education & Promotion, BS
- Health N-12 Teacher, BS
- Health B-12, BS
- Health Services Administration, BS
- Hebraic & Judaic Studies, BA
- Hebrew, BA
- History, BA
- Italian, BA
- Italian 7-12, BA
- Italian-American Studies, BA
- Latin, BA
- Latin American & Caribbean Studies, BA
- Linguistics, BA
- Mass Communication, BA
- Mathematics, BA
- Mathematics dual, BA/MA
- Mathematics 7-12, BA
- Multilingual Journalism, BA
- Music, BA/BS
- Nursing, BS
- Philosophy, BA
- Physics, BA/BS
- Political Science, BA
- Psychology, BA
- Puerto Rican Studies, BA
- Recreation Education, BA/BS
- Romance Languages, BA
- Russian, BA
- Self-Determined Studies, BA/BS
- Social Work, BA
- Sociology, BA
- Spanish, BA
- Spanish 7-12, BA
- Speech, BA
- Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA
- Theatre, BA
- Therapeutic Recreation, BS

Please visit <http://www.lehman.edu/academics/academic-programs.php> for more information about the Baccalaureate Programs.

GRADUATE DEGREES

- Accounting, MS
- Art, MA, MFA
- Art N-12 Teacher, MA
- Art Teacher, MA
- Art Teacher Visual, MA
- Biology, MA
- Biology 7-12, MA
- Business Administration, MS
- Childhood Education, MSED
- Clinically Rich Teaching, MSED
- Computer Science, MS
- Counselor Education, MSED
- Early Child Education, MSED
- Education Administration as School Building Leader, MSED
- Education Administration as School District Leader, MSED
- Elementary Education, MSED
- Elementary Education (Child 1-6), MSED
- English, MA
- English Education, MSED
- English Education 7-12, MA
- Geographic Information, MS
- Guidance & Counseling, MSED
- Health Education & Promotion, MA
- Health N-12 Teacher, MSED
- Health Pre-K-12, MSED
- Public Health, MPH
- History, MA
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistic TESOL, MSED
- Literacy Studies, MSED
- Literacy Teacher 5-12, MSED
- Mathematics, MA
- Mathematics 5-12, MSED
- Mathematics 7-12, MA
- Mathematics 7-12, MSED
- Music, MAT
- Nursing, MS
- Adult Health Nursing, MS
- Family Nurse Practitioner, MS
- Nursing Older Adults, MS
- Parent-Child Nursing, MS
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, MS
- Nutrition, MS
- Reading Teacher, MSED
- Recreation Education, MSED
- Science Education, MSED
- Secretary & Adult Ed: Bus Ed, MSED
- Social Studies 7-12, MA
- Social Work, MSW
- Spanish, MA
- Spanish 7-12, MA
- Spanish Literature, MA
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, MA
- Special Education Childhood, MSED
- Special Education Early Childhood, MSED
- Special Education Adolescence, MSED
- Teachers/Special Education, MA
- TESOL, MA

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