



Why SLU?

The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) serves working adults who seek to improve their professional skills, upgrade their qualifications, advance their careers, and deepen their understanding of the world. Established as a partnership between The City University of New York and New York City labor unions, SLU provides working adults like you with increased opportunities to earn a college degree or certificate.

SLU Offers:

- Application assistance
- Free tutoring and college preparation classes
- Assistance with transfer credits*
- Convenient locations
- Evening and weekend classes
- Small class sizes
- Counseling services
- Assistance with union tuition support and financial aid
- Academic support and advisement

* Inquire about transferring credits via life experience and prior learning assessments

* Our office at QC offers pre-admission, academic advisement and ongoing tutoring.



I cannot think of any time in the history of our nation when education—especially for middle-class workers—has been more critical to the survival of our cities and our communities. We need to further educate our workers so they are well informed and highly skilled. We need them as leaders in government at every level, and in the institutions that fight for economic opportunity and social justice for everyone. In partnership with the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies, CWA Local 1180 offers the Urban Leadership Program, designed to promote an enlightened and progressive approach to city governance. Along with other political and social initiatives developed by our union, the Urban Leadership Program gives 1180 members the tools they need to advance in public service careers and become strong civic leaders who will address the needs of working-class New Yorkers and our underserved communities in our City and State.

- Gloria Middleton, President
CWA Local 1180



For More Information: School of Labor and Urban Studies Manhattan Campus

212.827.0200
slu.cuny.edu/1180

Queens College Campus

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CWA Local 1180's Urban Leadership Program



Dedicated to Public Service and Social Justice

CWA LOCAL 1180 AND SLU HAVE PARTNERED TO SUPPORT YOU!

Local 1180 represents more than 8,000 workers who are employed in over 80 different city agencies. To support members as they further their education in labor, leadership, and community building, the Union's Education Fund provides opportunities for members to enroll in college. Each year, several hundred members of Local 1180 earn college credits and a college degree.

Benefits for 1180 Members:

- 24 credits and student fees towards undergraduate and graduate study in Urban Studies, Labor Studies, Public Administration and Health Care Administration*
- \$200 tuition reimbursement per semester that can be applied to cover the additional credits needed to complete your degree
- Full scholarship for a limited number of Local 1180 members who are pursuing an MA in LS

SLU Offers:

- MA in Labor Studies Scholarship at the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies
- Diversity Scholarship in Labor Studies
- Need and merit-based scholarships
- Financial aid application assistance

*Students sponsored by CWA Local 1180 are required to enroll and participate in a Community Service Project each Fall and Spring semester in which credits are being paid by CWA Local 1180. Please contact the union related to this requirement.

*A student can only receive tuition coverage for up to two courses per semester maximum

*To obtain tuition payments from your union, CWA-1180 students will have to complete enrollment and fill out the Sponsored Tuition Voucher. (Please contact your union for the voucher).



The Urban Leadership Program

The Urban Leadership Program is a special series of college courses subsidized by CWA Local 1180 for members who are interested in advancing their careers and taking on leadership roles in their union, workplace and community. The program offers courses in Urban Studies, Public Administration and Policy, Community Leadership, Healthcare Administration, Labor Relations, and Labor Studies. All courses in the series are offered for college credit and lead to either a certificate or college degree from the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies or Queens College.

The Urban Leadership Program will help you:

- Earn higher education credits and credentials
- Deepen your understanding of urban problems and issues
- Improve your analytical skills
- Expand your knowledge of government agencies, labor relations, urban planning, and the legislative and budgetary processes

Courses subsidized by CWA Local 1180 are designed to:

- Engage you in generating new ideas for solving the City's most pressing challenges
- Offer you the unique opportunity to participate in task forces on a wide range of public policy topics including social welfare, housing, health care, criminal justice, economic development, and education
- Apply your experience as a public service professional to examining and challenging government policy and procedures and developing alternative policy recommendations
- Prepare you for a leadership role in your workplace, union, and community

School of Labor and Urban Studies

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Bachelor's Degrees	Master's Degrees	Certificates (undergraduate and advanced)
BA Urban and Community Studies	MA Urban Studies MA Labor Studies	Labor Studies Labor Relations Community Leadership Public Administration and Policy Health Care Policy and Administration

Queens College

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Bachelor's Degrees	Master's Degrees	Accelerated Master's Program
BA Urban Studies BA Labor Studies Bachelor's Degrees in over 70 other programs	MA Urban Affairs Master's Degrees in over 100 other programs	Accelerated MA Degree in Urban Affairs ● Option to take 12 graduate credits while pursuing BA degree

Why The City University of New York?

The City University of New York (CUNY) is one of the nation's leading university systems and among the largest in the world, providing nearly one-quarter million students with access to higher education and academic excellence. CUNY colleges attract faculty from around the world, and more than 80% of professors at the senior colleges have earned the highest degrees possible in their fields. Many have also won prestigious national and international awards.

CUNY offers more than 1,750 academic and technical programs in diverse learning environments, including six community colleges awarding associate degrees; 12 senior colleges offering bachelor's and master's degrees, and the Graduate Center offering doctoral degrees.

Providing a quality, accessible education, regardless of background or means, has been CUNY's mission since 1847.