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.

For More Information:
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Manhattan Campus
212.827.0100
slu.cuny.edu/1180
Queens College Campus
718.997.3060
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Dedicated to Public Service and Social Justice
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 assistance for students undergoing financial hardship
- Need and merit-based scholarships
- Tuition scholarships for eligible students

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.

Courses subsidized by CWA Local 1180 and SLU 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 real-world projects on a wide range of public policy topics including social welfare, housing, health care, criminal justice, economic development and education
- Apply your expertise as a public service professional to researching and challenging government policy and procedures and developing alternative policy recommendations
- Prepare you for a leadership role in your workplace, union, and community

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
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