

A man with dark hair and a beard is shown in profile, looking out of an airplane window. The window frames a view of a city skyline, with the Empire State Building being the most prominent feature. The sky is clear and blue. The overall tone is professional and aspirational.

**VaughnCollege**  
of aeronautics and technology

New York City

*Discovering Above & Beyond*

**Information for International Students**

ENGINEERING    TECHNOLOGY    MANAGEMENT    AVIATION

# Go Above & Beyond

Going to college far away from home is an exciting adventure, but it also means that you have a world of opportunities to consider as you pursue your college education. Each year, Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology attracts students from all around the world because of what we offer our students as they rise to new heights—a promising future with a 21st-century education that can be used to change the world.

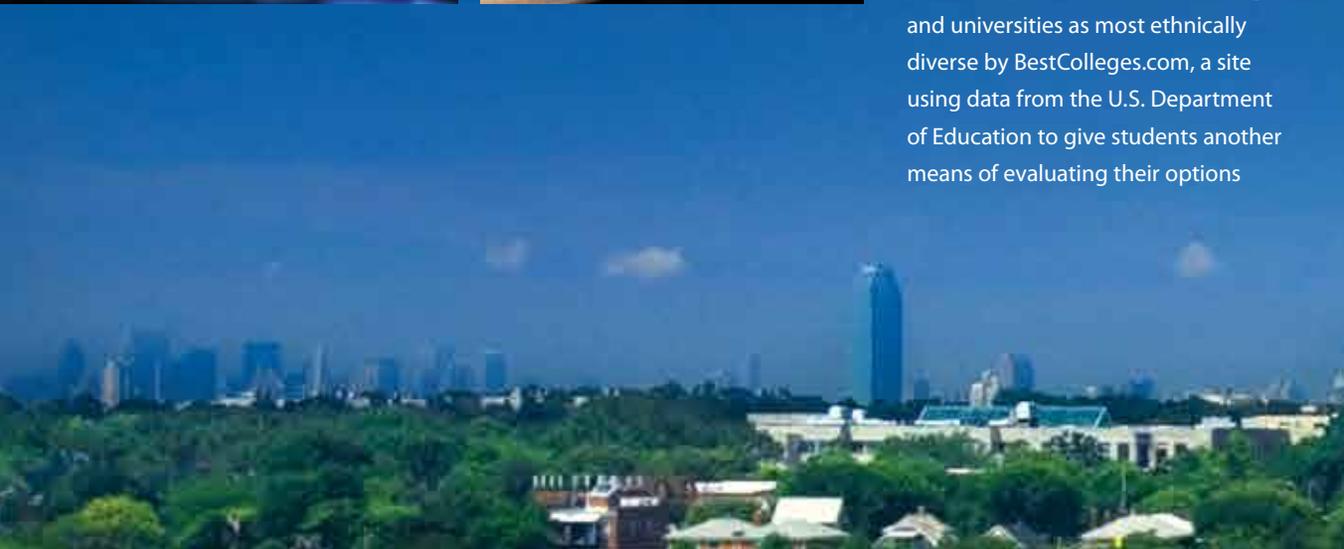
Located in one of the most culturally and economically diverse cities in the world—New York City—you will discover an unmatched, hands-on learning environment with professors who have spent just as much time in the real world as the classroom.

*It's what you need as you reach Above & Beyond.*

## A Rising Institution

You need an institution that provides an exceptional education—and does so in a truly diverse atmosphere. Vaughn College gives you both. We've been:

- Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Best Regional Universities (North), including No. 1 for campus ethnic diversity regionally
- Ranked No. 10 in ethnic diversity nationwide by CollegeFactual.com, a fact-based college selection website that helps readers hone in on issues that matter most to them
- Ranked No. 46 out of all U.S. colleges and universities as most ethnically diverse by BestColleges.com, a site using data from the U.S. Department of Education to give students another means of evaluating their options



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## Preparing You to Take Off

There's no better way to explore your future than by experiencing it. At Vaughn College, our more than 20 undergraduate and graduate degrees and programs are consistently known as some of the best in the nation.

This solid foundation gives you what you need to succeed in today's high-demand fields.

Through our small classes—that average 15 students—you will be able to work one-on-one with faculty members who have actually been where you want to go professionally. They make the real world your classroom, provide hands-on learning opportunities at every turn, and will help you make Vaughn College your home away from home.

It's the kind of education and environment you need for the future as you look Above & Beyond.

## Our Accreditations

Vaughn College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET) and the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic-Collegiate Training Initiative. Vaughn College has also received specialized accreditation for its business and business-related programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

## Vaughn College Degrees and Programs

### Master of Science

Airport Management

### Bachelor of Science

Aircraft Operations (Flight)

Airline Management

Airport Management

Aviation Maintenance

Aviation Maintenance Management

Electronic Engineering Technology: Avionics

Electronic Engineering Technology: General Engineering: Mechatronics

General Management

Mechanical Engineering Technology: Aeronautical

Mechanical Engineering Technology: Computer-Aided Design

### Associate in Applied Science

Aeronautical Engineering Technology: Pre-Engineering

Aircraft Operations (Flight)

Airport Management

Animation and Digital Technologies

Aviation Maintenance

Electronic Engineering Technology: Avionics

### Associate in Occupational Studies

Aviation Maintenance

### Non-Degree Programs

Aircraft Dispatch

Aviation Maintenance Certificate (Airframe and Powerplant)

Airline Management Certificate

Airport Management Certificate

Air Traffic Control

## **Our Graduates: Reaching New Heights**

Thinking Above and Beyond doesn't end when you graduate from Vaughn College. Our placement rate is 92 percent, which means most of our graduates are continuing their education or employed within one year of graduation—many at world-renowned companies. Some of the places that employ Vaughn graduates include:

- Corning, Inc.
- Delta
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Gulfstream
- Honeywell
- JetBlue
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- Rockwell Collins Avionics
- The Boeing Company
- United Technologies



## **Year-Round Professional Guidance**

Dedicated to providing year-round support for employment and internships nationwide, our career development team will help you get the real-world experience you need for the future. Throughout the academic year, our campus hosts industry panel discussions, company site visits, live and virtual career fairs, as well as offering professional development opportunities and graduate and continuing education counseling.

## **Our Students: Always Reaching Higher**

What better way to connect with your academic and extracurricular interests than through an internship. From developing necessary work skills to gaining exposure to a possible career—and even attaining a competitive advantage in your future job search—Vaughn College students believe it's never too early to start looking for an internship.

With three of the largest domestic international airports in the world in New York City—John F. Kennedy International Airport, LaGuardia Airport and Newark Liberty International Airport—you will have ample opportunities for internships at these airports because of our close proximity and long-term relationships, as well as other opportunities at companies and organizations such as:

- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Express
- General Electric
- IBM
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- NASA
- NBC
- Sikorsky Helicopters
- United Airlines



## State-of-the-Art Facilities

Not only is our location great for your career path—three of the largest major airports in the world are within a train ride—the facilities are also some of the best in the world. It's all part of preparing you for a future that will take you Above & Beyond.



- In January 2014, the Aviation Training Institute (ATI) opened a newly designed 33,000-square-foot space that includes classrooms, laboratories, lounge space and faculty offices created exclusively for the needs of the program.
- Our cutting-edge mechatronic engineering laboratory provides practice-oriented training devices—manufactured in Germany by Lucas-Nulle—and features instrumentation and automatic control technology.

- Our new library and Teaching Learning Center (TLC) nearly doubled the size of the campus library to create a true “learning commons,” and our recently built three-story residence hall provides our students with state-of-the-art living facilities.
- Our new flight simulator lab—which houses two Redbird FMX full-motion flight simulators, a new Frasca 172 and a new CRJ200—complements our existing Frasca 142, giving you the opportunity to truly experience life in the cockpit.
- The addition of a new air traffic control laboratory with radar and tower components complements the \$1 million flight simulator laboratory to support students in their pursuit of a career in flight or air traffic control.



“As a Vaughn College student, I’ve had the chance to meet so many astonishing individuals who have given me wings. The academic work and flight training is—and continues to be—extremely intensive, and I’m learning more than I was able to imagine. And the location couldn’t be better than right next to LaGuardia Airport. I really feel like I’m part of the magic of aviation.”

Margarita Cholakova, Aircraft Operations '15, Sofia, Bulgaria



## No Better Place

There's no place in the world that can compare to New York City. As a student at Vaughn College, you will learn through cutting-edge programs and live in a city that is nothing but the best. There's simply nothing you can't do here.

Our six-acre campus—just steps away from everything New York City has to offer—is filled with unparalleled opportunities to experience new adventures, explore new interests and make new friends. At Vaughn College, you will:

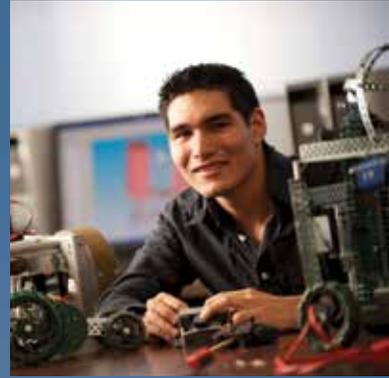
- Be minutes away from Broadway, Central Park, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, Times Square and much more.

- Discover numerous galleries, museums, restaurants and theaters during your educational adventure.
- Enjoy the 360-degree views from atop our observation tower overlooking the runways at LaGuardia Airport and Manhattan—one of the hottest and coolest metro areas in the world.
- Experience suite-style living that gives you the option of having one to three roommates as well as your own private bathroom. Our residence hall is completely wireless, and you will have access to laundry, study areas and kitchen facilities in a common area.



**"Between my passion for the aviation industry and Vaughn's location in New York City, coming here was an opportunity that I couldn't pass up. Living in New York City is great. With convenient public transportation close to campus, it's easy to explore the city—whether it's going out for dinner, visiting a museum or seeing a movie. And it's an extremely diverse place. There are students here from all over the world, and I've gotten to know different cultures and make friends from everywhere."**

Yichuan Luo, Airport Management '15, Shanghai, China



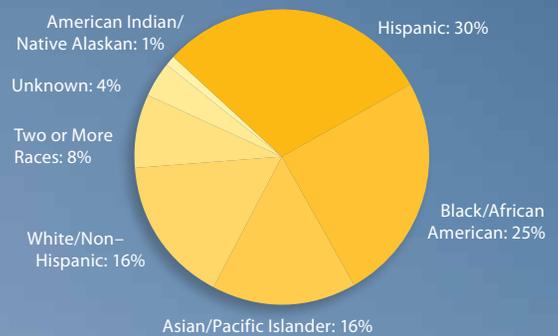
### A Diverse Community

You're looking for more than just an education. You're looking for a community that fits you. At Vaughn College, we have a myriad of cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds on campus. It's why we're ranked No. 1 in diversity for *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Regional Universities (North).

Each year, students from all different backgrounds choose Vaughn, including those from over 24 countries such as:

- Brazil
- China
- El Salvador
- Guyana
- India
- Italy
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Philippines
- Saudi Arabia
- Sri Lanka
- Turkey

### Our Student Body



# Vaughn College in Brief

**Founded:** 1932

**Location:** New York City—  
Flushing, Queens

**Campus:** Just minutes from  
Manhattan, Vaughn College is  
located on a six-acre campus  
adjacent to LaGuardia Airport.

**Enrollment:** More than 1,700  
students from the New York City  
metropolitan area and surrounding  
states; international students from  
24 countries

**Athletics:** Vaughn College offers  
eight intercollegiate sports programs  
that play in the Division III Hudson  
Valley Intercollegiate Athletic  
Conference. Vaughn College is also  
a member of the United States  
Collegiate Athletic Association, which  
allows our athletic teams to compete  
on a national level. The College offers  
men's and women's basketball, men's  
and women's cross country, men's  
and women's tennis, men's soccer  
and baseball.

**Student Activities:** Over 15 student clubs,  
professional societies and honor societies

**Average Class Size:** 15

**Tuition:** One of the lowest in New York  
City: \$9,925 per semester

**Room and Board:** \$4,025–\$5,460  
per semester

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