

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This is not a Student Handbook (that can be found here: tkc.edu/wp-content/uploads/StudentHandbook.pdf). These are the Frequently Asked Questions that are updated by NYCJ students at the end of each semester. We ask them what they wish they had known outside the handbook and we keep refreshing this list.

WHAT ARE SOME GREAT PLACES TO EAT IN THE CITY?

- Shake Shack
- Gasoline Alley
- Leo's Bagels
- Ozu
- Go! Go! Curry
- Dinosaur BBQ
- Katz Deli
- Freddie's and Peppers Pizza
- Clark Street Diner
- Max Brenner
- Grimaldi's
- Jacob's Pickles
- Junior's Cheesecake
- The Meatball Shop
- Sweet Corner Bake Shop
- Cowgirl Seahorse
- Dellarocca Pizza
- Lantern Thai Kitchen
- Sarabeth's
- Chelsea Market
- Artichoke Pizza

WHAT ARE SOME GREAT PLACES TO GET COFFEE IN THE CITY?

- Fika
- Alice's Tea Cup
- The Donut Plant
- Think Coffee
- Sweethaus
- The Heights Cafe
- La Columbe

WHERE CAN I PRINT ASSIGNMENTS AND READINGS AT KING'S?

Students are given printing credits to use each semester for the Battles Library printers. Make sure you don't waste credits on unnecessary printing

and you will have plenty of credits for your assignments and projects.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED WITH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS? IS IT WORTH IT?

Getting involved with student organizations is almost always worth it. Work in an organization you care about and you will likely have substantial accomplishments to talk about when you graduate. Official student organizations can be found here:

tkc.edu/student-life/#student-organizations

MUST SEE ART

- The MET
- The MoMA
- The Whitney
- The Guggenheim
- Gagosian Gallery
- Pace Gallery
- David Zwirner

WHAT ARE THE BEST NEIGHBORHOODS TO EXPLORE?

There is a lot to see but the safest and most interesting to start out with is Chelsea, the Lower East Side, SoHo, Williamsburg, and the Financial District. Go see Chelsea Market in Chelsea, Essex Street Market on the Lower East side, Muji in SoHo, eat breakfast at Kellogg's Diner in Williamsburg and shop Fountain Pen Hospital in the Financial District.

WHAT IS THE CHEAPEST CUP OF COFFEE IN NEW YORK?

If you take the ferry to Ikea in Red Hook, Brooklyn and sign up for a free "Family Membership Card" coffee and tea are free. It's a lot of effort, but definitely the cheapest.

WHERE CAN I ATTEND CHURCH IN THE CITY?

There are lots of options for church in New York no matter your denomination. Here are some popular houses of worship for people in the King's community:

- Redeemer P esbyterian
- C3
- Hillsong
- Resurrection Presbyterian Brooklyn
- Brooklyn Tabernacle
- Central Presbyterian
- Liberty
- Trinity Grace
- Calvary St. George
- Holy Trinity Lutheran

WHEN THE SEMESTER IS OVER, HOW DO I GET MY TRANSCRIPT?

Go to the Student portal website. Click forms, and submit the transcript request. You can also find the transcript request form here

tkc.edu/financial-aid/forms-and-resources/

HOW DO I GET GROCERIES?

Trader Joes and Key Foods are the most reliable. There's a Trader Joes in Union Square and Brooklyn Heights, and a Key Foods in most residential neighborhoods. If you absolutely need something and aren't near either of those, Duane Reade and Walgreens are around every corner and can help you out for a higher price. For a smaller, decent priced "New Yorker" option, there are usually cash-preferred/card-minimum combination stores called Bodegas all over the city, which come equipped with most things you need like cereal, laundry detergent, coffee, and a little orange cat that belongs to the owner.

HOW DO I TAKE THE SUBWAY?

Make sure you can explore the city and find stories by buying a 30-day Subway pass in any station kiosk. Most map apps have transit support for the New York Subway system, but some work better than others. The Transit app has the absolute best support for reliably mapping out train times, and has live updates for most train arrivals. Google Maps and even Apple Maps also work pretty well, but Transit is our favorite.

WHERE IS THE CLOSEST BANK?

Chase, CitiBank and Bank of America have headquarters in New York so there's a branch nearly everywhere. CapitalOne is a little harder to find, but there's a branch a few blocks from the school up the street on Broadway. Wells Fargo is based on the west coast, so you won't see them as often, but there's an ATM on Beaver Street and Broad Street near the school and a branch on Broadway and Canal Street near China Town.

HOW DO I STAY IN SHAPE?

While there are plenty of parks and public recreational facilities all over the city, here are some of the best paid facilities.

- Planet Fitness (\$)
- New York Sports Club (\$\$)
- YMCA (\$\$)
- New York Health & Racquet Club (\$\$)
- Equinox (\$\$\$)

WHERE ARE THE BEST GREEN SPACES?

Some of these are within walking distance of the school and student housing. When you have time, get some fresh air at one of these. (the one's within walking distance have a *)

- Central Park
- Prospect Park
- McCarren Park
- Battery Park*
- the Highline
- Madison Square Park
- Brooklyn Bridge Park*
- Flushing Meadows
- Fort Greene Park
- Inwood Hill Park
- The Elevated Acre*

WHAT ARE THE BEST DAY TRIPS?

There are a lot of amazing things just outside of the city, and it's healthy to not limit yourself to Manhattan and west Brooklyn. Here are a few trips that are easy to take by train either using the Subway, Long Island Railroad, or New Jersey Transit.

- Dia Beacon
- The Queens Museum
- The Rockaways
- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Coney Island

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

While general questions should usually be directed at the King's staff, Here is everyone at the McCandlish Phillips Journalism Institute.



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