



**Department of
Human Development
Teachers College, Columbia University**

**HELPFUL INFORMATION:
A GUIDEBOOK FOR STUDENTS**

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WELCOME TO TC!



BELOW ARE SOME HELPFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES TO GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE CAMPUS AND OUR DIFFERENT TEAMS. CLICK THE ICONS TO SEE THE WEBSITES!



Campus Map



Student Involvement



Public Safety



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HUD STAFF

In the Office of Human Development we can assist with inquiries about courses, course scheduling, student services, student employment, and faculty related matters. We're always happy to answer any questions and redirect you to appropriate offices – feel free to stop by and say hello! Be on the lookout for our emails for events and opportunities! Feel free to visit our [FAQ page](#) via the [HUD website](#).

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OUR FACULTY

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GD 470 | Learning Analytics, **Program Director**
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GD 465 | Cognitive Science

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GD 554 | Measurement & Evaluation

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GD 456B | Applied Statistics

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GD 460 | Learning Analytics

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OFFICE OF ADMISSION

The Office of Admission can assist students with their student applications and the possible process of transferring from one program to another.

General Office Inquiries

Phone: 212-678-3710

Office: Building 528, Third Floor

Email: hudadmission@tc.columbia.edu

Website: tc.columbia.edu/admissions



The Office of Financial Aid can assist students with questions related to their funding (including the disbursement schedule) and possible funding opportunities. Please see the scholarship details on their website!

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID



Our Departmental Liaison: **Andrea Duarte**

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General Office Inquiries

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Email: financialaid@tc.edu

Website: tc.columbia.edu/admissions/financial-aid/

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

The Office of the Registrar oversees all student and academic records, including grades and course schedules. The academic calendars and registration information can be found on their website! Be sure to note the add/drop deadlines!!

Christopher Nieves

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Office: Building 528, Room 324

Email: registrar@tc.columbia.edu

Website: tc.columbia.edu/registrar/

Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm



Not to be confused with the Office of Financial Aid, the Office of the Bursar oversees student accounts and would assist you with your course fees and billing set up!

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR



Phone: 212-678-3056

Office: Thompson Hall, Room 133

Email: bursar@tc.columbia.edu

Website: tc.columbia.edu/bursar/

OISS

The Office of International Students and Scholars assists international students with visa related matters and additional immigration-related items. All international students who are interested in working in student positions at TC should reconfirm their employment status with this office, in addition to Human Resources.

Phone: 212-678-3939

Office: Grace Dodge Hall, Room 186

Email: tcintl@tc.columbia.edu

Website: tc.columbia.edu/international/



HUMAN RESOURCES

The Office of Human Resources helps the academic departments in the hiring of students for various on-campus positions. Students will need to report to them with appropriate federal documents if ever hired as a course/teaching assistant, research assistant, work-study, etc. Please see the HUD Department's DAA, Celia Aldape, or the Assistant DAA, Nora Benkada for any onboarding and HR needs too as they will assist with the initial set up.

Department Liaison: **Calvina Johnson**

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TC Next's core model on how to support and serve our TC students and alumni. The NEXUS career path is a research-based, theory-informed approach to graduate career services in Education, Leadership, Healthcare, and Psychology. Encompassing a wide range of professional experiences and needs, NEXUS is a non-linear model created for students and alumni to engage, within our channels, where they feel most comfortable and ready.

TC NEXT



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STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Student Health and Wellness Division is part of Student Affairs and helps to promote the well-being of our students and TC community through care and concern. Faculty, students, and staff members are encouraged to use this page for emergencies and other great resources for mental health and health needs.

Director: **Lema Moliga**

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Website: tc.columbia.edu/studentwellness/



The Division of Student Affairs oversees helps to support students with their graduate student life experiences, including career education, student health and wellness, international student services and more.



Scheduling & General Inquiries: **Karen Kelly**

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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF DOCTORAL STUDIES

The Office of Doctoral Studies can assist doctoral students with appropriate steps and forms pertaining to program plans, dissertation proposals, and final defenses. Be sure to work with them in the planning stages for your Proposal, Data, and Final Defenses!

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OUR DEGREE OFFERINGS



COGNITIVE SCIENCE

For program plan information regarding the Cognitive Science in Education program, please see below:

- [M.A. in Cognitive Science in Education](#)
- [Ed.M. in Educational Psychology: Cognitive, Behavioral and Developmental Analysis](#)
- [Ph.D. in Cognitive Science in Education](#)
- [Ed.D. in Cognitive Science in Education](#)



DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

For program plan information regarding the [Developmental Psychology program](#), please see below:

- [Master of Arts in Developmental Psychology program](#)
- [Ph.D in Developmental Psychology program](#)



LEARNING ANALYTICS

For program plan information regarding the Learning Analytics program, please see below:

- [M.S. in Learning Analytics](#)



MEASUREMENT & EVALUATION

For program plan information regarding MEAS programs, please see below:

- [M.S. in Applied Statistics](#)
- [Ed.M. in Measurement and Evaluation](#)
- [Ph.D. in Measurement & Evaluation](#)
- [Ed.D. in Measurement & Evaluation](#)

MORE QUESTIONS?

For additional information regarding your program and its prospective plan, please reach out to your advisor or to your program's academic secretary for assistance.

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