

Posted by u/[deleted] 9 months ago

CUNY should cut the tuition.

Discussion

I find it so frustrating how CUNY is charging us the full amount as if we are attending classes in person. Online classes are generally MUCH cheaper than in person classes. Why are we still being charged for technology and student activity fees? We are not in school physically to use any of the technology they offer. CUNY is seriously the worst. This frustrates me because I don't get any scholarship OR financial aid or tap. I pay everything out of my own pocket.

24 Comments 93% Upvoted

This thread is archived
New comments cannot be posted and votes cannot be cast

SORT BY BEST

tmkftmkf 9 months ago
this isn't just CUNY, this is happening everywhere

36 Give Award Share Report Save

BIORIO 9 months ago
...and they should cut tuition everywhere.

23 Give Award Share Report Save

[deleted] 9 months ago
You know what pisses me off the most? Those lazy professors whose idea of teaching is to assign chapters to read, do quizzes or reflection posts of the chapters and a discussion post on blackboard. No lecture slides, no pre-recorded lectures no nothing.

You are not teaching the students anything, why are people paying for that? Stop being lazy!

35 Share Report Save

scumbagge 9 months ago
Especially as we take upper level classes. We're expected to teach advanced finance to ourselves?? They're prolly smoking hookah all day since they barely respond to emails.

9 Give Award Share Report Save

[deleted] 9 months ago
I've registered for more classes than I actually need. This is my final semester so Im waiting to see how each of the professors will conduct the class.

One of my professors has uploaded the entire course content yesterday. I read the syllabus, looked at the assignment and drop the class immediately! This person said that they will accept emails from students only once a week at a given day and between certain hours. Like what the actual fuck? And we're paying for that? The course work was unrealistic for an online class.

No, thank you!

9 Share Report Save

scumbagge 9 months ago
Fall is my final semester where I'm taking basically all finance classes. I'm taking audit for summer II and we have a group project where we're supposed to interview store owners about internal controls. Lmao gtfoh. My team doesn't respond, we haven't started yet, it's 30 percent of my grade. She's out of her goddamned mind. Such BS.

5 Give Award Share Report Save

[deleted] 9 months ago
Honestly that's the worst! Some professors are just unrealistic in their expectations. I don't mind group projects cause I always take the lead and tell others what to do. Most of the time my group mates either liked me approach to things or hated it. I had no time for bullshit cause I was working up to 65 hours a week. I had a situation last fall where this one person was in tears begging me not to submit the presentation without their part and I simply said that I do not care. We had a month to work on it. They were not responding to any of my emails, messages any outside of the class room conversation, until the day it was due and it was due at 6am before class starts.

1 Share Report Save

LotusEagle 9 months ago
Most CUNY profs are adjuncts. If they're not teaching summer classes they're not getting paid till fall.

4 Give Award Share Report Save

scumbagge 9 months ago
Then perhaps they should adjust the syllabus to where your grade isn't contingent upon your group being competent.

0 Give Award Share Report Save

MajesticSlick 9 months ago
I reported my psychology professor last semester for not doing any virtual class. I ended up getting a C-. My professor expected her students to read over 50 pages from a textbook to prepare for a quiz without no lectures. The purpose of professors is to give context so their students can understand the concepts.

2 Give Award Share Report Save

[deleted] 9 months ago
I had a psych class like that last semester. Basically it was no lectures, only powerpoint slides which weren't even helpful. Read the chapter on your own, and then do 50 question quiz per chapter and we pretty much covered the entire book. So it was 16, 50 question quizzes, on top on a 10 page research paper and weekly blackboard posting + 4 responses.

1 Share Report Save

LotusEagle 9 months ago
Pre-recorded lectures? What about live lectures?

1 Give Award Share Report Save

nygdan 9 months ago
If the education doesnt match what it was in the past, so that tuition must be lowered, then the credits earned have to be lowered.

If the credits aren't lowered despite the education being lower value, then accreditation must be revoked and degrees cant be awarded.

8 Give Award Share Report Save

[deleted] 9 months ago · edited 9 months ago
That's true. But if the school is closed and all the classes will be online then they should at least waive the technology fee for this semester. I'm not using the schools' technology nor am I using their wifi.

2 Share Report Save

nygdan 9 months ago
You're using the tech more than ever when all your classes are online, the tech fee isn't about dinky on campus wifi. And thousands of students are on loaner laptops and tablets right now too.

7 Give Award Share Report Save

xinasken 9 months ago
Well, not only do they still have to pay the instructors, but now they have to take into account the whole infrastructure + maintenance of the online platform used for instruction.

4 Give Award Share Report Save

Chinese_John 9 months ago
Yeah, I agree with you. For CUNY, the price is already very affordable whether it's all online for all in person. The reason why is because it operates on such slim margins. You can't compare paying the same price for all online classes at CUNY to the robbery Harvard and other schools are committing ; I heard it's like 50K a semester and they're making it online classes. CUNY really is a godsend and I don't mind paying the original price for online this semester; it is what it is. However, if I was a NYU or Harvard student paying that price and it's online; that's a diff story. Price point should be taken into consideration when complaining. CUNY adjuncts already gets paid at a subhuman level ; you wanting to pay less is like you not wanting them to have the already low pay they get and they teach you the stuff that gets you the job you need.

10 Give Award Share Report Save

xinasken 9 months ago
This. Not to mention all the people below the adjuncts. TA's get paid even less and can only work below a certain amount of hours every week and departments across CUNY are further cutting their hours. Maybe I'm biased, but the people getting paid the least are often the ones in the trenches doing the most work in terms of the educational reach to students. The professors for the classes I'm a TA for lecture twice a week for ~1 hr whereas I put in ~15-20 hours of one-on-one work with students.

8 Give Award Share Report Save

LotusEagle 9 months ago
Thankfully they're one of the least expensive colleges in the nation.

4 Give Award Share Report Save

scumbagge 9 months ago
And they're also taking forever to process documents for financial aid.

5 Give Award Share Report Save

mrheh 9 months ago
As is tradition.

4 Give Award Share Report Save

blaqexpress Grad 9 months ago
... Online classes usually cost the same as in person classes at schools, CUNY or not. Maybe a full online degree program is different, but that I wouldn't know.

Whether they SHOULD be the same cost is a great question to explore though.

4 Give Award Share Report Save

purplejuube 9 months ago
I'm in the same boat and frustrated, plus I live in a different state so am paying out-of-state tuition which is a lot...wish they would lower the tuition for online classes so at least out-of-state students are paying in-state tuition.

2 Give Award Share Report Save

[deleted] 9 months ago
A friend of mine said her school charged her a COVID fee. \$50 for a bottle of hand sanitizer and two masks...

1 Share Report Save

About Community

CUNY r/CUNY

An online Meet-up for CUNY students to discuss what ever it is you wish to discuss!

4.5k Members 33 Online

Created May 16, 2011

[Join](#)

[Create Post](#)

COMMUNITY OPTIONS

r/CUNY Rules

- Keep all posts and discussions CUNY related.
- No spam or clickbaits.
- No surveys or questionnaires without prior approval.
- Be Respectful
- Hate speech is not permitted here.
- No NSFW content.
- English only.
- No Religion
- Do not slander others.
- Do not solicit or post personal information of anybody without their explicit permission.

Moderators

[Message the mods](#)

u/tweetibird

u/TheMentalist95

u/3ggs95

[VIEW ALL MODERATORS](#)

[TOP POSTS JULY 24TH 2020](#)

[TOP POSTS OF JULY, 2020](#)

[TOP POSTS 2020](#)