



BRAMSON ORT COLLEGE

Bramson ORT College, with campuses in Queens (Forest Hills) and Brooklyn, offers quality educational programs in business, technology and health services that meet the career needs of a diverse New York community. Both campuses specialize in Associate Degree programs that include Accounting, Business Management, Renewable Energy, Computer-Aided Design, Graphic Design, Network Design, and Medical and Pharmacy Services. With an enrollment of 1,000 students, the college continues to grow and additional space is being sought.

Bramson ORT College is an outgrowth of the international ORT program which began in 1880 in St. Petersburg, Russia. Today, 131 years later, ORT has expanded to 55 countries serving 300,000 students, including post-secondary schools in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

A unique institution



Bramson ORT College provides technical training in areas that meet the evolving needs of the marketplace. The school's primary focus is helping its students obtain employment in good-paying jobs. Bramson has earned a reputation not only in teaching job skills but also in providing job placement assistance. The result is that over 80% of Bramson's graduates secure jobs in their chosen field. Bramson offers a very nurturing environment, helping students - many of whom are immigrants - with the admissions process, finding financial assistance, choosing the best major and improving their English language skills.

Bramson serves two main constituents of students:

- Immigrants who want to upgrade their skills to get better jobs.
- Native New Yorkers without high school diplomas who want to get an Associate Degree while earning their GED – all in as little as 18 months.

In many cases, the students entering Bramson come with personal obstacles. Some are high school dropouts who never thought they could go back to school and earn a degree and, with it, an opportunity to get a good-paying job. Others are immigrants who have had difficulty breaking into today's job market because of language difficulties and feelings of insecurity. Many were lost and going nowhere.

- Lana, a young woman of Syrian and Lebanese descent, was a high-school dropout. She passed Bramson ORT College every day on her way to a menial job, never thinking she had the ability to earn a degree and qualify for higher-paying employment. On her way to work one day, she stopped in at Bramson and spoke with the Admissions Office. They were very encouraging and helped her enroll in the Business Management program. Lana earned her degree and G.E.D. and is now gainfully employed and planning to go back to school for Hotel Management. Says Lana, "Coming to Bramson ORT got me on the path that I should have been on from the beginning."





Elvira, a young woman from Russia, came to the U.S. in 2007 to participate in the Work & Travel program. She met her future husband and decided to remain in the U.S. Not speaking English very well and lacking in self-confidence, Elvira delayed enrolling in college. One day, she met a Bramson ORT community coordinator, who encouraged her to enroll. Elvira is now in her second year in the Accounting program and plans to go on for her Bachelor's Degree. Elvira is grateful to the Bramson ORT community for convincing her that she had the potential to further her education and prepare herself for a professional career in accounting and finance. "I like Bramson because of its friendly and comfortable atmosphere. The teachers and staff are extremely supportive."

Bramson is a remarkable educational institution that works because of the following:

- o Small class sizes
- o Individualized instruction and tutoring
- o Job placement assistance
- o Caring faculty
- o Internships
- o Job fairs
- o Evolving course offerings in those technical professions where there are jobs; that is why over 80% of Bramson's students find jobs after graduating – even in this difficult economy.
- o Administration Office that constantly tracks its students to make sure they stick with the program and are succeeding.
- o Bramson takes a personal interest *in every student*. That is why a significant number come to the college through a referral.
- o Bramson instills self-confidence in its students, enabling them to enrich their lives and achieve greater professional success.



***Bramson students may enter the school with an obstacle,
but they graduate with an edge.***



BRAMSON ORT WORKS!!