• Every undergraduate student receives a full-tuition scholarship.

• Cooper Union ranked number one (north) among the Best Regional Baccalaureate Colleges by *U.S. News* and *World Report* and made the list of the Nation's 25 Hottest Colleges in *Newsweek/Kaplan*.

• Listed in *The Best Northeastern Colleges* and *The Best Value Colleges* by *The Princeton Review* as “…one of the best overall bargains—based on cost and financial aid—among the most academically outstanding colleges in the nation.”

• We have a 7.5 to 1 student-faculty ratio.

• Our student body includes 42 percent African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Latinos and American Indians.

• Our faculty and students have won 12 Rome Prizes, 18 Guggenheim Fellowships, two MacArthur Awards, nine Chrysler Design Awards and 23 Fulbright Scholarships since 2001.

• Students participate in more than 85 clubs, from sports to arts and cultural activities.

• In 2006, our men's basketball team had a 16-4 record following an undefeated 18-0 season in 2005. The men's tennis and soccer teams were Hudson Valley Athletic Conference Champions. In 2006, the men's and women's tennis teams and the cross country team were HVAC Champions.

• In 2006, 10 percent of the applicant pool was admitted.

• In 2006, 47 percent of freshman had at least a 95 high school average.

• Our new academic building, designed by Pritzker Prize–winner Thom Mayne, will be completed in 2009, with state-of-the-art facilities in New York’s first green laboratory building.
• Graduates have been acknowledged with numerous prestigious awards, including the Rome Prize from the American Academy in Rome and seven Fulbright Fellowships since 2000.

• Many alumni pursue graduate degrees in architecture and urban planning as well as in the fields of engineering, creative writing and landscape architecture. They hold faculty and leadership positions at distinguished universities worldwide.

• Faculty and alumni have also achieved professional distinction, with recognition from the American Institute of Architects (national, state and local chapters) the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Chrysler Design Awards, the Graham Foundation, the SOM Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation.
• The School of Art offers an integrated program for a community of art students providing access to new models of artistic production. Discussing different positions of the artist in society, the Junior Seminar, the Intradisciplinary Seminar and the models of an extensive Visiting Artists program have resulted in an energized community.

• In the last two years, three faculty members have been awarded Guggenheim fellowships (Christine Osinski, Shelley Silver, Robert Bordo) and three Fulbrights were earned by students and alumni.
• The Nerken School features flexible curricula to prepare graduates for careers in a changing world.

• We teach with project-based learning.

• There are many opportunities for undergraduate research experiences.

• There is a strong focus on global issues and on the environmental and societal impact of engineering design.

• Our programs are designed to foster communications skills, life-long learning, continued professional development and entrepreneurship.
• In fall 2006 we welcomed a new dean: William Germano.

• The Center for Writing and Language Arts offers a vital resource for all Cooper Union students.

• New elective offerings for 2007 broaden student choices in all areas.
• Students live, work and study in a world city that provides an urban laboratory unparalleled in its stimulation and opportunities for research, as well as unique social and cultural institutions.

• New York City has some of the world’s greatest museum collections.

• Performances by world-class orchestras, chamber music groups, jazz musicians and dance companies occur at least once a week.

• As an international art center, New York City offers constant exposure to the work of artists from all over the world in the galleries of SoHo, Greenwich Village, and upper Manhattan.

• The curricula and public programs of nearby colleges and universities, as well as in our own Great Hall, expose our students to many ways of learning.
August 28 Tuesday  
Move-in day for Residence Hall  

August 28–30 Tuesday–Thursday  
New student orientation  

September 3 Monday  
Labor Day (Staff Holiday)  

September 4 Tuesday  
Fall semester classes begin  
Note: Monday classes meet  

September 14 Friday  
There will be a $25 fee for dropping classes after this date  

September 18 Tuesday  
Fall Festival  

October 15 Monday  
Fall Breather (no classes held); Administrative Offices remain open  

November 22–25 Thursday–Sunday  
Thanksgiving (Staff Holiday)  

November 29–December 5 Thursday–Wednesday  
Registration for Spring 2008 classes  

December 19 Wednesday  
Note: Modified schedule; Thursday classes meet  

December 20 Thursday  
Note: Modified schedule; Friday classes meet  

December 20 Thursday  
Fall semester classes and exams end  
(Final examinations will be given during the last week of the semester as announced by the schools)  

December 21–January 2 Friday–Monday  
Winter recess; all schools  

December 22–January 2 Saturday–Wednesday  
Staff Holiday  

January 3 Thursday  
Administrative Offices reopen  
All grades are due in the Office of Admissions and Records before Noon  

January 21 Monday  
Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday (Staff Holiday)  

January 22 Tuesday  
Spring semester classes begin  
Note: Modified schedule; Monday classes meet  

February 1 Friday  
There will be a $25 fee for dropping classes after this date  

February 15–18 Friday–Monday  
Founder’s Day/President’s Day (Staff Holiday)  

March 15–23 Saturday–Sunday  
Spring recess (administrative offices remain open)  

April 15–18 Tuesday–Friday  
Registration for Fall 2008 classes  

May 7–14 Wednesday–Wednesday  
Last week of spring semester classes  

May 14 Wednesday  
Spring semester classes and exams end  
Note: Modified schedule; Friday classes meet  
(Final examinations will be given during the last week of the semester as announced by the schools)  

May 15 Thursday  
Senior grades due in the Office of Admissions and Records before 4 pm  

May 19 Monday  
All non-senior grades are due in the Office of Admissions and Records before 4 pm  

May 26 Monday  
Memorial Day (Staff Holiday)  

May 27 Tuesday  
Commencement rehearsal  
Annual student exhibition opens  

May 28 Wednesday  
Commencement  

July 3 Thursday  
Independence Day (Celebrated—Staff Holiday)