Transit(ion), CUNY's newest undergraduate academic journal, is issuing a CFP for its inaugural issue. This publication is run by Ph.D. students in the CUNY Graduate Center's English department, and we desire to uplift undergraduate students across the CUNY-verse by highlighting the compelling writing and ideas that are being produced in classrooms at our university. As part of our mission, we aim to upend and disrupt colonial notions of correctness, academic vernacular, technologies of grammar and prioritize the value of critical thinking and the nuanced development of ideas. We will mentor students throughout the revision process and create a space where budding writers and thinkers across CUNY can come together, share knowledge, and build community.

For our first issue, we are asking students to submit papers that speak to our namesake: transition. CUNY students are constantly in transit, whether that means using the MTA to commute to class, progressing through their degrees, or growing as individuals. These applications of transition manifest in our academic work, as we critically analyze the manifestations of transition through literature and the humanities or reflect on the transitions within our own lives. As such, we request that students submit papers topics that include, but are not limited to:

- Gender identity
- Experiences with public transit/commuting/travel
- Immigration
- Cultural identity
- Digital Identity/Citizenship
- Liminality
- Any works that invoke a definition of transition

While this journal is coming out of an English department, please do not feel as though your work has to strictly align with the field of English studies; we are open to accepting submissions from any discipline that attends to transition in some capacity. Your submissions should be *approximately 1500-2000 words* and they should be submitted as a Google Doc or a pdf via this <u>Google Form</u> by *July 15th*, *2023*. If you have questions, please contact us at cunytransition@gmail.com.

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