Currently, Hunter offers 18 varsity teams that compete at the NCAA Division III level as a member of the City University of New York Athletic Conference.

Hunter Athletics enjoys a rich history, with its first documented team, women’s basketball, competing in 1901. Since 1990, Hunter has won 138 CUNYAC Championships, joining a dozen other athletic programs to reach the 100 championship pinnacle. Hunter’s athletic tradition also includes seven Olympians, 12 team national championships, 15 Individual national champions, over 50 All-Americans, over 500 CUNYAC All-Stars and over 1,000 student-athletes being recognized for academic achievements.

Academically, Hunter is in a class of its own reaching for the higher achievements each year as an athletics program. In 2010 The Princeton Review ranked Hunter College as the #2 “best value” public college in the nation. Hunter Athletics celebrates a higher overall GPA than the general Hunter College student body.

The student-athletes’ commitment shines through in the classroom. For the 2016-2017 academic fall semester 157 student-athletes had a GPA of 3.2 or higher. In the most recent graduation rates studies, Hunter’s student-athletes graduated at a rate almost 4% higher than the general student population.