New York State opportunity programs

If you are currently enrolled in a NYS State opportunity program (College Discovery, Seek, HEP or EOF) and wish to transfer to an opportunity program at another college, you are required to submit a Special Programs Transfer Request Form available at www.cuny.edu/prep.

If you no longer wish to be enrolled in the opportunity program, please send a letter verifying this information to CUNY/UAPC.

When sending supplemental materials to CUNY/UAPC, please attach to the Document Return Receipt form included in your Application Summary Package.

Additional items required for applicants educated outside the U.S.

In addition to the supporting documents described above, applicants educated outside the U.S. must also submit the following items:

- Secondary school transcript/statement of marks
- Postsecondary school/university record
- English translations of foreign records
- TOEFL or IELTS scores

Please see Applicants Educated Outside the U.S. at www.cuny.edu/afteryouapply for more information.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Regular Mail

General Transfer Admission
CUNY/UAPC
P.O. Box 359023
Brooklyn, NY 11235-9023

Overnight/Express Shipping (DHL, FedEx, etc.)

General Transfer Admission
CUNY/UAPC
2001 Oriental Boulevard, T-1
Brooklyn, NY 11235

How to Check Your Application Status

You are responsible for checking the status of your CUNY Undergraduate Admission Application. For instructions, please visit www.cuny.edu/status. Please allow four to six weeks after your items arrive at CUNY/UAPC for processing and for updates to be reflected on your Application Status. Items sent to CUNY/UAPC will not be returned.

Notes:

- You are considered a transfer applicant if you have attended a college, university and/or proprietary school since graduating from high school/secondary school. This applies whether or not you are seeking transfer credit and/or changing your program of study.
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The Admission Review Process

As a transfer applicant, your admission application will be evaluated based on an individual review of your academic record that includes all attempted and completed courses and grades earned. Applicants to our four-year colleges must have completed at least one college-level course in mathematics and English with a grade of “C” or better.

Your entire coursework history, including grades earned from courses taken more than once, will be used to determine a grade-point average (GPA). If more than one college was attended, your GPA will be determined through a combined calculation of all attempted coursework. Please note that plus (+) and minus (-) additions to grades are not reflected in the GPA. Your high school/secondary school record will be considered if you have completed fewer than 30 college credits.

Please review the Transfer Admission Profile (available at www.cuny.edu/prep) to get an idea of the mean GPA used for admission by each college.

CUNY Community College Graduates

If you have graduated or will graduate from a CUNY community college and would like to apply to a CUNY four-year college, you must complete a Transfer Admission Application. Admission to a CUNY four-year college is guaranteed, although not necessarily to your first choice program or college. If you meet the following conditions:

- You have completed an AA, AS or AAS degree
- You have completed at least one college-level course in mathematics and English with a grade of “C” or better.

Readmission of Former CUNY Students

If you are applying to a CUNY college that you have previously attended, do not complete a Transfer Admission Application. Please contact the Registrar’s Office at the college for readmission information.

Evaluation of Transfer Credit

The individual college and program will complete a transfer credit evaluation after admission.

Prep Pro to Apply

Review and complete the worksheet by filling in all blank fields and writing down notes to help you accurately complete your application. Go to page 3 of this worksheet to find out what is needed after you have applied to CUNY.

General Transfer Applicants

Apply online to up to four CUNY colleges with one application and one non-refundable application-processing fee. Please be sure to list your college choices in order of preference, as you will only hear back from one college choice.

Supplemental paper applications

Transfer programs such as the PA Program at the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education and the CUNY BA/BS for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies require a supplemental paper application in addition to the online admission application. Visit the appropriate college/program Web site for more information.

CUNY Online Baccalaureate Applicants

Apply for either the BA in Communications and Culture or the BS in Business program. Visit the CUNY Online Baccalaureate website at http://online.sps.cuny.edu for more information.
How to Apply

After You Apply to CUNY

Send Your Required Supporting Documents to CUNY/UAPC
Do not send any documents listed below to the individual college(s) as it will cause a delay in the review of your application.

After you submit your Application, you may be required to submit additional documents in support of your application. In order to match your supporting documents to your Admission Application, it is important that you:
1. Attach your supporting documents to the appropriate forms included in your Application Summary Package.
2. Record your Application Control Number on each supporting document.
3. Send all of your documents to CUNY/UAPC together in a single envelope, when possible.

CUNY college transcript (intra-CUNY transfer applicants only)
If you are currently enrolled at a CUNY college, do not send a paper copy of your transcript. Instead, an electronic version of your official CUNY transcript will be retrieved by CUNY/UAPC after your Admission Application is submitted. In order to retrieve your transcript, your social security number or CUNY ID number as indicated on your Admission Application must be identical to the identification number listed on your CUNY college record. If the numbers do not match or there are stops and/or holds on your CUNY record, you must request a paper transcript directly from your CUNY college Registrar’s Office.

If you have additional records from a college, university, and/or proprietary school outside CUNY, an official paper transcript is required for each institution attended. Please see All other college, university, and/or proprietary school transcript(s) section below.

When sending transcripts to CUNY/UAPC, please attach to the Transcript Request form included in your Application Summary Package.

All other college, university, and/or proprietary school transcript(s)
If you are currently attending or if you have ever attended a college, university or proprietary school within the U.S., an official paper transcript is required for each school attended. You must request to have your official transcript sent directly from the college, university, and/or proprietary school to CUNY/UAPC.

If you are currently attending or if you have ever attended a college, university or proprietary school outside the U.S., an official record is required for each institution attended. Please visit the Applicants Educated Outside the U.S. section at www.cuny.edu/afteryouapply for more information.

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High school transcript(s)/secondary school record
All transfer applicants are required to submit an official high school transcript indicating graduation date. If you have graduated from a U.S. high school or a United States-administered American, International, or Department of Defense school, an official paper transcript is required. The transcript must be sent directly to CUNY/UAPC from the high school in a sealed, school-issued envelope.

If you attended more than one high school, please make certain that your official transcript indicates coursework and grades completed at all previously attended high schools. If coursework and grades are not included on your transcript, a copy of your official transcript from each previously attended high school is also required. If your record includes education completed outside the U.S., a copy of your transcript in its original language is required. If your transcript is in a language other than English, a translation is also required. Please visit the Applicants Educated Outside the U.S. section at www.cuny.edu/afteryouapply for more information.

If you have graduated from a high school/secondary school outside the U.S. not listed above, you are required to submit your complete academic record (all years). Please review the list of Required Secondary School Credentials. If your record is in a language other than English, a translation is also required. Please visit the Applicants Educated Outside the U.S. section at www.cuny.edu/afteryouapply for more information.

If you are a New York State resident who received home-schooling, a transcript outlining all completed coursework with grades earned is required. You must also submit a letter from the superintendent of your school district confirming that all high school graduation requirements of the district have been met through home-schooling. If you cannot obtain the letter from the high school district, you must obtain a Ged. See Ged section below.

If you are an out-of-state resident who received home-schooling, a state-issued diploma is required. If you have not obtained a state-issued diploma, you must obtain your Ged. See Ged section below.

When sending transcripts to CUNY/UAPC, please attach to the Transcript Request form included in your Application Summary Package.

GED diploma and GED test scores
If you have received a General Educational Development (GED) diploma, a copy of your Ged diploma and Ged test scores are required. You may obtain a copy from the New York State Education Department High School Equivalency Testing Program, PO Box 7348, Albany, New York, 12224-0348. If you have received a Ged diploma outside of New York State, contact the appropriate state Education Department.

Please note, CUNY does not accept other countries’ versions of the Ged. If you reside outside the U.S. and need to take the Ged test, please visit www.prometric.com/ged and select “International Ged Bulletin” for information.

When sending these documents to CUNY/UAPC, please attach to the Document Return Receipt form included in your Application Summary Package.

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Transfer Applicants Currently Enrolled at a CUNY College
If you are presently in attendance and will maintain continuous attendance between semesters (Fall or Spring) at a CUNY college, you are considered "currently enrolled." Review the following steps.
1. Visit www.cuny.edu and click PORTAL LOG-IN (top right corner), then click PORTAL LOG-IN on the next page.
2. Enter your CUNY Portal username and password.
3. Click the Online Application icon to begin a new Transfer Admission Application.
4. (A.) Indicate your Expected Entrance Term. (B.) Select “Yes” and fill in the required attendance and coursework information.
   (C.) Click “Save and Continue” to begin the application.
5. Fill in the required information in each section of the application. Once you are finished, be sure to go back and review each section before clicking “Submit.” Once you click “Submit,” you will no longer be able to make changes to your application.

All Other Transfer Applicants
If you are seeking to transfer from another college, university and/or proprietary school outside of CUNY and/or you are a former CUNY student not currently enrolled at a CUNY college, review the following steps.
1. Visit www.cuny.edu/apply, select “Undergraduate Applicant” and select “Fill Out an Admission Application.”
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