FRESHMAN APPLICATION INFORMATION

First time applicants are students who have not previously attended any college, university, and/or proprietary school within or outside the United States since graduating from high school or secondary school.

1. GETTING STARTED

Key information you will need to begin the application process:

- **Social Security number.** Please be sure to use your own Social Security number. If you do not have a Social Security number, you can still apply. We will assign a temporary CUNY ID number at the beginning of the Online Application.

- **OSIS number:** If you are a student in a New York City Public high school, please provide your OSIS number. This will allow us to obtain your high school transcript electronically.

- **A list of all secondary schools attended,** including institutions outside the United States.

- **Family income information,** if you are applying for one of our Opportunity Programs (SEEK or College Discovery) this information is vital to the processing of the application.

2. TYPES OF FRESHMAN APPLICATIONS (SELECT ONE):

Please select the type of application based on the programs you are pursuing.

**I. General Freshman Admission:**

- Fall: February 1
- Spring: September 15

**II. Macaulay Honors College:**

- *Fall Only:* December 1

Additional application procedures are required for The Verrazano School and the Teacher Education Honors Academy (TEHA). You must apply first with a CUNY Application and then submit to CSI directly the Verrazano or TEHA supplemental application. Please visit [www.csi.cuny.edu/verrazanoschool](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/verrazanoschool) for further information on The Verrazano School and [www.csi.cuny.edu/teacheracademy](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/teacheracademy) for further information on the Teacher Education Honors Academy.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING AND COMPLETING THE CUNY APPLICATION:

**Before You Apply:** CUNY PORTAL REGISTRATION

To apply to CUNY, you will first need to set up your CUNY Portal Account with a username and password.

- **Go to** [www.cuny.edu/apply](http://www.cuny.edu/apply).
- Select “Undergraduate Applicant” then select “Fill Out an Admission Application”.
- Click the blue button “Register for Portal Account”.
- Select “Applicant” as your User Role on the “New User Registration” page.
- To register, you will need the following information:
  1. First Name, Last Name
  2. Username
  3. Password (at least 6 characters long)
  4. Home Address Information
  5. Valid Email Address

**Portal Login:** After you have completed the registration process access the Admission Application by logging into the CUNY Portal with your newly created username and password.
Applying to CUNY: The Online Application

1. Follow the instructions to complete the application. Use consistent information throughout the admission process. You will be required to submit personal and general information. Remember to click the Save and Continue button on each page. Should you need to log off for any reason, simply log in again to return to the last page you completed.

2. Once you have finalized your application, print out your Application Summary Package, which includes the your Application Control Number, a summary of your Admission Application, and important forms that must be used when sending paper transcripts, payment and/or other supporting documents by mail. Items sent to CUNY/UAPC will not be returned.

3. You can review the status of your application by visiting www.cuny.edu/status.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

   Educational Documents - These documents are needed to complete the application process.

   • Transcripts: An official transcript is required from all high schools you attended in the United States. If you attend a NYC Department of Education School, your transcripts will be electronically received from your school provided you enter your nine-digit OSIS number in Section 2 of the application. At this time, students from all other schools must submit a paper transcript mailed to the appropriate address below.

   • Applicants who have received part or all of their education outside the United States, are required to provide the following additional items:
     1. Provide photocopies of secondary school transcripts, mark sheets, or secondary external examination certificates (CXC, GCE, WASC, EASC, etc.). Please note that even if you have completed part of your education in the United States, you need to provide a complete record of your high school education.
     2. Documents written in languages other than English must be accompanied by an official word-for-word translation of the entire document on business letterhead.
     3. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is an examination required of all applicants who are on temporary visas and whose native language is not English. Applicants should request that official scores be sent to the University Application Processing Center (UAPC). The University's code is 2950.

   • SAT or ACT scores: An official copy is required if you are applying to a bachelor degree program. Since SAT and ACT scores may be used to fulfill CUNY Skills Proficiency requirements, we recommend that you submit all of your scores. Please make sure you use the institutional code of 2950 when requesting your official scores.

5. PAYMENT OPTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS
   (Term to know: UAPC, University Application Processing Center)

   • Credit card use is encouraged to pay the $65 application fee. It may be used online to immediately complete the application.

   • A check or money order, payable to UAPC, is acceptable if you mail it to the appropriate address below with your printed Application Fee Return Receipt from the online application.

   • CUNY fee waivers (distributed on a limited basis to New York high schools for students who meet the waiver income criteria). If you are in receipt of a CUNY fee waiver, it should be mailed to UAPC in lieu of the application fee. We do not accept fee waivers supplied by the College Board or any other organization.

Mail Documents to the appropriate P.O. Box Address:

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