

The CUNY Pipeline Program for Careers in College Teaching and Research

The CUNY Pipeline Program is designed to provide educational and financial support to underrepresented CUNY undergraduates interested in pursuing the Ph.D. in preparation for college-level teaching and advanced research in any discipline except law and medicine. The CUNY Pipeline Program seeks to recruit students from groups currently underrepresented in our nation's Universities.

Along with a stipend of \$3,250, the CUNY Pipeline Program provides orientation to the academic profession through a summer research institute at The Graduate Center and research projects conducted with doctoral faculty. In the summer institute fellows take a 4-credit research seminar that orients them to academia, participate in workshops on applying to graduate school, and attend workshops in preparation for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Fellows report on their research project at the annual CUNY Pipeline Conference held at The Graduate Center and submit a written senior thesis at the end of the academic year.

Pipeline fellows who are accepted into any of the Doctoral Programs at the Graduate Center - CUNY will receive a tuition waiver for their first year of doctoral study.

Eligibility requirements: (1) U.S. citizen or permanent resident; (2) Junior enrolled in one of CUNY's senior colleges who has earned at least 80 credits by the spring of the junior year; (3) Minimum GPA of 3.2; (4) An interest in college teaching and research.

The application deadline is February 15th. (Postmarked)

Applications are available from:
Educational Opportunity and Diversity Programs
The Graduate Center - The City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue, Room 8306, 8th Floor New York, NY 10016
Telephone: (212) 817-7540 Fax: (212) 817-1630
Web Site: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/oeodp>
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THE CUNY PIPELINE PROGRAM FOR CAREERS IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SPRING SEMESTER OF JUNIOR YEAR

March - May (Home Campus)

Identification of faculty mentors

Completion of the senior thesis proposal

SUMMER PRE-SENIOR YEAR

June - July (The Graduate Center - CUNY)

CUNY Pipeline Summer Program (Begins 1st Monday in June)

Research Seminar for four elective credits

GRE/GMAT Preparation Workshops

Completion of the GRE/GMAT Examination application

Graduate School Application Workshop:

Topics include mentoring, time management, seeking and applying for fellowships and writing the personal statement

SENIOR YEAR

September - May (Home Campus and The Graduate Center - CUNY)

Monthly Pipeline Colloquia (at the Graduate Center – CUNY)

Completion of graduate school applications

Presentation of research at the annual CUNY Pipeline Conference

Completion of the senior thesis with faculty mentor

JUNE GRADUATION

Graduation from home campus with a baccalaureate degree

CUNY Pipeline Program Recognition Ceremony

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APPLICATION FOR THE CUNY PIPELINE PROGRAM

This application form must be received by the Program office at the above address on or before **February 15th**. Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application. The information disclosed will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. Upon receipt of your completed application you will be invited to appear before the Selection Committee for a personal interview.

A completed application consists of the following:
(Incomplete Applications will not be considered by the committee)

- A signed application form with information printed or typed
- An official transcript from your campus registrar for the latest semester
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members who know your work
- Two (2) essays, typewritten, double-spaced, of 500 words (maximum: two pages)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print)

NAME _____
First MI Last social security no

MAILING ADDRESS _____
Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code

Contact telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____

SEX: Male Female **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

CITIZENSHIP U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident
(Proof of Citizenship or Permanent residence is required at the interview)

ETHNICITY White non-Hispanic African American Puerto Rican Asian American
 Other _____

CUNY COLLEGE OF ENROLLMENT _____ MAJOR _____

CUNY DEPARTMENT _____ STATUS As of next February: Lower Junior (60-80 credits)
 Upper Junior (80 or more credits)

Each Program participant must have a faculty mentor upon entrance. Indicate below the name of a current Professor or advisor who might be willing to serve as your mentor.

Mentor Name: _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

SPRING SEMESTER GPA: _____ Number of Credits completed by this Fall semester: _____

List special honors, achievements, or awards you have received _____

List extracurricular activities in which you are currently engaged (e.g., athletics, clubs, community projects, drama, music)

List special interests (e.g., hobbies, foreign languages, sports, literature, film, music, photography)

List any paid jobs you have had during the past three years

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Two essays are required for this application. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. With that objective in mind, please write a 500-word essay (typewritten, double-spaced) on one of the following two (2) topics:

ESSAY #1: (chose one)

- 1) Discuss a diversity issue of local or national concern and its significance to you.
- 2) If you could interview a prominent American figure, living or dead, in your chosen academic field, whom would you choose, why would you choose him/her and what questions would you pose?

ESSAY #2: FUTURE PLANS: Why do you wish to pursue a career in teaching?

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____ College _____

Name of Recommender (please print) _____

I waive _____ do not waive _____ my right of access to this letter of recommendation _____
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

To the Applicant: Please provide the above information and sign where indicated. Give this form to a professor at your college who is familiar with your work.

To the Professor: The above-named applicant is applying to the CUNY Pipeline Program which is designed to prepare promising undergraduate students for admission into doctoral programs and careers as college teachers and scholars. Your candid evaluation of the applicant 's performance and intellectual potential for meeting the rigors of graduate school and academic career will greatly assist the Program's Selection Committee in making their final decision. Please attach a letter of recommendation to this form and submit to the Program Office at the address above by February 15th.

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