

CUNY SEEK Eligibility

To be eligible for SEEK, you must:

- be a legal resident of New York State for at least one year prior to entering college;
- be a high school graduate or recipient of a state-approved equivalency diploma;
- be a first-time freshman or previously enrolled in an HEOP or EOP program;
- have a gross family income that meets the New York State guidelines;
- be inadmissible according to the freshman admissions criteria established for the CUNY senior college you want to attend.

Admission to SEEK is conditional until you have done the following:

- taken the University basic skills assessment test in reading, writing, and mathematics unless you are exempted based on your SAT and/or Regents scores;
- provided required documents that prove your economic eligibility for SEEK;
- successfully completed the SEEK Summer Program.

General Information

SEEK students are eligible for extended semesters of financial aid, and most SEEK students receive both Pell and Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) grants. While a non-SEEK student receives 8 semesters of TAP, SEEK students receive 10. Because these are grants and not loans, this money does not need to be repaid.

Income Eligibility

The following is a GUIDELINE for determining economic eligibility for Special Programs. It is not a substitute for an actual eligibility assessment. Please contact the Baruch Office of Financial Aid at 646-312-1360 for more information.

ECONOMIC GUIDELINES CHART	
For students first entering college between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020	
Academic Year: 2019-2020	
Number of Members in Household (including head of household)	Total Annual Household Income
1	\$22,459
2	\$30,451
3	\$38,443
4	\$46,435
5	\$54,427
6	\$62,419
7	\$70,411
8	\$78,403
Add \$7,992 for each family member in excess of 8	