

12th Grade College and Career Readiness



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Embrace the Grind!

College and Career Readiness Team

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Goals and Expectations

School Goals/Expectations

1. Stay Organized and on top of your work throughout Senior year
2. Adhere to deadlines
3. Every graduating senior has options when they leave Petrides (College, Career, Military, Tech/Trade School, Workforce)
4. Every senior has explored several pathways to reach their post secondary goals.
5. Update your resume with extracurricular activities and volunteer work
6. ASK QUESTIONS!!!!

Organization is Key

During the college and career process it is vital to stay extremely organized. We will be creating several different accounts with usernames and passwords, it is your responsibility to remember/keep track of them.

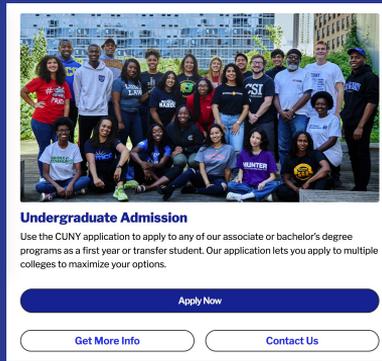
1. Overgrad
2. College Board
3. CUNY Application
4. Common Application
5. HBCU Common Application
6. FAFSA
7. TAP
8. Individual College Applications

CUNY APPLICATION

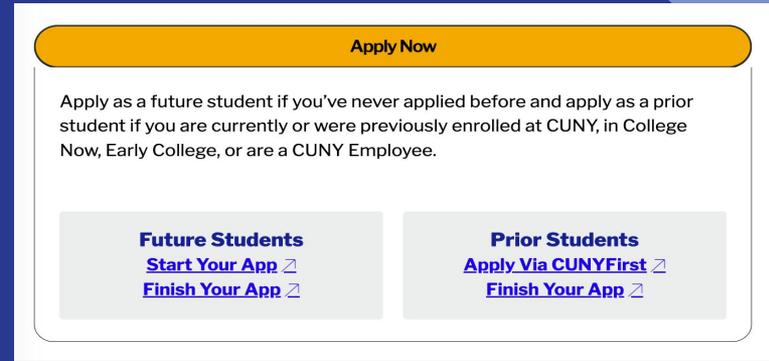
1. CUNY Application - <https://www.cuny.edu/>
2. Free CUNY Applications October 21st - November 15th



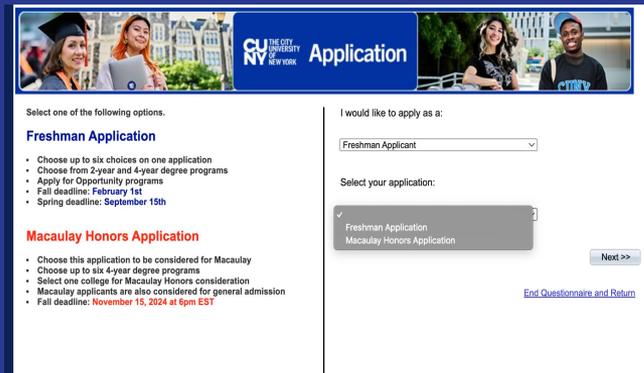
The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the CUNY website with links for About, Academics, Admissions, Financial Aid, Research, Login, Apply, and Menu. Below the navigation is a large banner image of three diverse students in front of a classical building. The text on the banner reads "A Degree for Every dream" and "1 University, 25 Colleges, 2,800+ Majors & Programs". At the bottom of the banner are three buttons: "Apply to CUNY", "Learn More", and "Reenroll at CUNY".



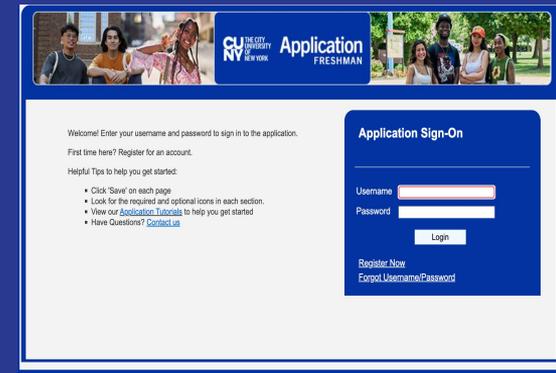
This section features a group photo of students and the heading "Undergraduate Admission". The text states: "Use the CUNY application to apply to any of our associate or bachelor's degree programs as a first year or transfer student. Our application lets you apply to multiple colleges to maximize your options." Below the text are two buttons: "Apply Now" and "Get More Info".



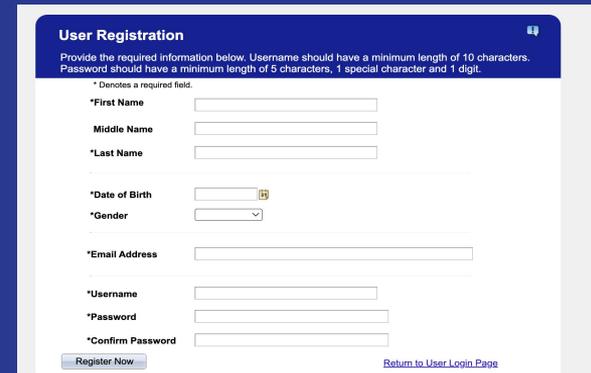
The "Apply Now" section has a yellow header. The main text says: "Apply as a future student if you've never applied before and apply as a prior student if you are currently or were previously enrolled at CUNY, in College Now, Early College, or are a CUNY Employee." There are two columns of buttons: "Future Students" with "Start Your App" and "Finish Your App" (both with external link icons), and "Prior Students" with "Apply Via CUNYFirst" and "Finish Your App" (both with external link icons).



The screenshot shows the "Application" selection page. It has a header with "Application" and "FRESHMAN". Below the header, it says "Select one of the following options." and lists "Freshman Application" and "Macaulay Honors Application". Under "Freshman Application", there are bullet points: "Choose up to six choices on one application", "Choose from 2-year and 4-year degree programs", "Apply for Opportunity programs", "Fall deadline: February 1st", and "Spring deadline: September 15th". Under "Macaulay Honors Application", there are bullet points: "Choose this application to be considered for Macaulay", "Choose up to six 4-year degree programs", "Select one college for Macaulay Honors consideration", "Macaulay applicants are also considered for general admission", and "Fall deadline: November 15, 2024 at 6pm EST". A dropdown menu is set to "Freshman Applicant" and another dropdown menu is set to "Freshman Application". A "Next >>" button is visible.



The "Application Sign-On" page has a header with "Application" and "FRESHMAN". Below the header, it says "Welcome! Enter your username and password to sign in to the application." and "First time here? Register for an account." There are "Helpful Tips to help you get started:" which include: "Click 'Save' on each page", "Look for the required and optional icons in each section", "View our [Academics Tutorials](#) to help you get started", and "Have Questions? [Contact Us](#)". There is a "Username" field, a "Password" field, and a "Login" button. Below the fields are links for "Register Now" and "Forgot Username/Password".



The "User Registration" page has a header with "User Registration". Below the header, it says "Provide the required information below. Username should have a minimum length of 10 characters. Password should have a minimum length of 5 characters, 1 special character and 1 digit." There is a note: "* Denotes a required field." The form includes fields for: "First Name", "Middle Name", "Last Name", "Date of Birth" (with a calendar icon), "Gender" (with a dropdown arrow), "Email Address", "Username", "Password", and "Confirm Password". There is a "Register Now" button and a link for "Return to User Login Page".

Important Dates & Information

Fall 2024

1. Create your Overgrad Account
2. SAT & ACT exams
3. Applications - CUNY, SUNY, Common App, HBCU's & Private Applications
4. Complete Personal Statement
5. FAFSA - Opens on "December" 1st - www.studentaid.gov
6. TAP - [Tuition Assistance Program \(TAP\) | HESC \(ny.gov\)](#)
7. Early Decision and Early Action Applications
8. CUNY Application Days -
 - (1) MaCaulay Honors 11/15/2024
 - (2) Free CUNY Applications October 21st - November 15th
9. SUNY Application Week - TBA

Important Dates & Information

Winter 2024/25

1. SAT & ACT exams
2. Applications - CUNY, SUNY, Common App, HBCUs & Private Applications
3. Complete Personal Statement
4. Complete FAFSA & TAP Applications
5. College Application Deadlines (Regular Decision)
6. Scholarship Opportunities - See Next Slide

Important Dates & Information

Spring 2025

1. Make sure the your FAFSA and TAP Applications are complete

2. Scholarships -

[Find Scholarships for College and Trade School | Fastweb](#)

<https://accessscholarships.com/blog/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/school-year/high-school-senior>

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/new-york-scholarships>

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/?state=NY>

3. Applications - CUNY, SUNY, Common App, HBCUs & Private Applications

4. FAFSA - “December 1st”

5. TAP - Finish directly after completion of FAFSA

6. Decision Day - “May 1, 2025”

Athletic & Special Talent Information

Potential College Athletes

1. If you want to or plan to, or are being recruited to play a sport in college, make sure you register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
2. Speak with your coaches and college admissions about specific protocols if you are a recruited athlete or hope to play college sports.
3. It is very important to remember that playing at the high school level is not the same as playing at the Division 1, 2, 3 or NAIA level.

Musicians, Art and Theater Students

4. If you want to or plan to pursue an Art talent in college you should speak with your teachers about potential requirements.
5. What are the requirements to apply to specific programs? (Portfolios, auditions, interviews)
6. Are there specific scholarship opportunities based off of your talent?
7. Communication with teachers who can direct you and offer direct feedback is extremely important.

Parents and Guardians

What should you be doing?

Parents, you are not applying or attending college!

Students **MUST** be invested in the process. While we are happy to speak with parents, students should be asking questions, working on their applications, and following up on assigned tasks.

The majority of the questions should come from the students and they **MUST** get in the habit of emailing me questions and concerns. E-mails should not come from parents reading “we” “are applying”, “need a password”, “we took the SAT”...

What you should be helping with:

- 1.) College Research (Visits, Virtual tours, Creating questions for your student to ask)
- 2.) Financial Aid
- 3.) Proofreading applications and essays

Try not to listen to the opinions of others! You know your child best!

Attend parent meetings!

I plan to have parent meetings in October, November as we move through the stages of the admissions process