

## Primary Ways to Meet the CUNY Admissions Requirement for CCNY

### Reading and Writing

Proficiency in reading and writing can be demonstrated by meeting any of these criteria:

- SAT Critical Reading score of 480 or higher
- ACT English score of 20 or higher
- N.Y. State English Regents score of 75 or higher

### Mathematics

Likewise, you can satisfy the mathematics skill requirement if you meet any of these criteria:

- SAT Math score of 500 or higher
- ACT Math score of 21 or higher
- N.Y. State Regents:
  - Score of 80 or higher in either Integrated Algebra, Geometry or Algebra 2/Trigonometry AND successful completion of the Algebra 2/Trigonometry or higher-level course.
- Score of 75 or higher in one of the following:
  - Math A or Math B
  - Sequential II or Sequential III
- CUNY Assessment Tests:
  - numerical skills/prealgebra (Math 1) score of 45 or higher
  - algebra (Math 2) score of 40 or higher

**Note that CCNY require all new students to take the CUNY Assessment Test in Mathematics (Math 3) for placement into college level math courses, even if they meet one of the criteria listed above.**

### Exceptions:

If you are applying to a bachelor's degree program, CUNY allows three types of exceptions to these skill level requirements.

#### **Applicants Who Have Already Completed a Bachelor's Degree**

If you have already completed a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited program, you are exempt from the CUNY Admissions assessment requirements.

#### **ESL Applicants**

If you qualify as an ESL student and you can demonstrate the college's required skill level in math you do not need to demonstrate CUNY Admissions levels in reading and writing prior to admission. You have two years to do so.

#### **Applicants Qualifying for SEEK Program**

If you qualify for the SEEK program you do not need to demonstrate the required skill levels prior to admission. You have one year to do so in reading and writing, and two years to do so in mathematics.