

Options for Developmental Students at Queensborough Community College

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Queensborough Community College

- Located in Bayside, Eastern Queens
- 15,400 students
- High diversity
 - Nearly equal populations of African Americans, Asians, Caucasians and Latinx/Hispanic
 - 140 countries, 84 different languages
- 17 academic departments
- 29 Associate's degree programs
 - Dual/joint degree programs with CUNY senior colleges
 - A.A. and A.S. transfer degrees
 - A.A.S. career focused degrees
- Open admission
- Extensive student support services



Developmental Education

- All degree students must complete two semesters of English Composition (ENGL-101 and ENGL-102)
- Students not ready for college-level work in reading or writing must complete a developmental English requirement before or with ENGL-101
- All degree students must complete at least one semester of college-level mathematics
 - MA-119 – College Algebra (STEM students)
 - MA-321 – Quantitative Reasoning (non-STEM students)
 - A few other options for specialized programs
 - Students who complete MA-119 may take higher level math courses
- Students not ready for college-level work in math must complete a developmental Math requirement before or with MA-119 or MA-321

Developmental Placement

- Students can earn diploma but not be ready for college-level work - based on Regent's Exam scores
- These students will be issued proficiency index (PI) values in Math and/or English
 - Values of 0 to 100, based on High School GPA, Regent's Exams, and/or SAT
 - 60 is proficient in Math, 65 is proficient in English
- Math
 - Light developmental need when PI is 40-59
 - Deep developmental need with PI is 39 or less
- English
 - Developmental need when PI is 64 or less
 - ESL students (CAT-W) may also need language intervention

Developmental Options

- Pre-college or “pre-matriculation”
 - Students can postpone admission as a degree-seeking student and complete an immersive developmental education experience
 - Low-cost or free
 - Financial aid not used
 - Can’t take college-level courses while in a pre-college program
 - Always optional
- Degree seeking students
 - Students can take various developmental course options
 - Must pay tuition for developmental courses based on the number of hours the class meets per week
 - Developmental courses do not count toward the degree program
 - Developmental courses can be paid for using financial aid

Pre-college Options

CLIP (CUNY Language Immersion Program)

- For students with extensive ESL need
- 25 hours per week of English instruction
- Academic content and seminars to prepare for college
- Low-cost
 - \$180 Fall and Spring, \$75 Summer
 - Even lower rates for students in College Discovery/SEEK and those receiving public assistance
- Up to 900 hours
 - Two full semesters and one summer session
 - Students can exit at the end of each semester

Pre-college Options

CUNY Start

- For students with deep/multiple developmental needs
- 25 hours per week in full-time program (Math and English)
- Part-time options (12 hours per week) in Math OR English (afternoon and evening classes)
- Two opportunities to take final exams
- \$75 per semester
- Integrated advisement and college seminar
- High retention and success rates
- Partnership with ASAP

Pre-college Options

Math Start

- \$35, MetroCard provided
- 6-10 week program; up to 20 hours per week
- Integrated advisement and college seminar
- High retention and success rates
- Partnership with ASAP

Summer Reading/Writing Start

- \$35, MetroCard provided
- 6 week program; 20 hours per week
- Integrated advisement and college seminar
- High retention and success rates
- Partnership with ASAP

Developmental English

USIP (University Skills Immersion Program)

- Intensive workshops offered in Summer and Winter terms
 - Pre-college: Can be taken in summer or winter before first regular semester
 - Degree seeking: Can also be taken by continuing students between Fall and Spring terms
- USIP workshops are free
- 40-60 hours of instruction
- Students who pass enroll in ENGL-101
- Students who do not pass can pursue other developmental options

Developmental English

ALP (Accelerated Learning Program)

- Degree-seeking developmental students take ENGL-101 along with supplemental workshop (BE-102)
- Same professor teaches both courses
- Students complete both developmental requirement and ENGL-101 at the same time (“accelerated”)
- Tuition is charged for two courses, both eligible for financial aid
 - ENGL-101: 3 credits, 3 academic credits awarded
 - BE-102: 4 credits, no academic credit awarded
- 8 hours total in class instruction per week
- Also known as the “co-requisite model”

Developmental English

ENGL-090: ESL Reading and Writing

- For students who need English Language Learner support in reading and writing
- Can serve as a bridge between CLIP and ENGL-101
- Offered in Fall and Spring semesters, 6 hours per week
- Tuition is charged for 6 credit hours, eligible for financial aid
- No academic credit awarded
- Students may take credit courses in other disciplines at the same time
- Students who pass can enroll in ENGL-101 with or without ALP, depending on instructor assessment

Developmental Math

USIP (University Skills Immersion Program)

- Intensive workshops offered in Summer and Winter terms
 - Pre-college: Can be taken in summer or winter before first regular semester
 - Degree seeking: Can also be taken by continuing students between Fall and Spring terms
- USIP workshops are free
- 30-50 hours of instruction
- Students who pass enroll in any entry level math course
- Students who do not pass can pursue other developmental options

Developmental Math

ALP (Accelerated Learning Program)

- Developmental students take entry level math along with supplemental workshop
- Students complete both the developmental requirement and common core math requirement at the same time (“accelerated”)
- Two options:
 - STEM Pathway Students: MA-119 (College Algebra) and MA-10 ALP
 - Non-STEM Pathway Students: MA-321 (Quantitative Reasoning) and MA-321 ALP
 - Check degree requirements to see if MA-119 is needed
- Tuition is charged for two courses, both eligible for financial aid
 - MA-119 or MA-321: 3 credits, 3 academic credits awarded
 - MA-10 ALP or MA-321 ALP: 2 credits, no academic credit awarded

Questions?



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