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| ASAP  offered at BMCC, Bronx CC, Hostos, Kingsborough, Laguardia, & Queensborough | |
| ARE YOU A  STUDENT WHO…? | **PROGRAMS OVERVIEW** |
| * Seeks a smaller community within the larger campus community? * Is motivated to work hard? * Accesses and makes the most of support resources? | ASAP offers intensive support to help motivated students graduate with their associate’s degree in 2-3 years.  ASAP offers:  **Free College**   * Monthly metro-cards * Stipend to cover total cost of books * Students with a gap between the financial aid awarded and amount owed for tuition and fees are eligible for an ASAP waiver that will cover their total cost of attendance.   **Supportive Community**   * Block scheduling & major-based cohorts: Students are grouped in cohorts by major, and take all classes together. * Small class size: 25 students. (General class size is 35.)   **Integrated Academic and Career Advising**   * ASAP students attend full-time and are encouraged to take winter and summer session courses to fast track graduation. * ASAP students MUST ATTEND MANDATORY advisor meetings, tutoring sessions, and weekly non-credit seminars focused on college, career, and life skills in order to remain eligible for ASAP privileges. * Instead of running around campus for financial aid, advising, counseling, and tutoring, ASAP offers all essential services in one place and supports students in staying on top of all deadlines and college requirements. * ASAP students are encouraged to develop close relationships with their ASAP advisor for guidance with college, career, and life decisions. |
| ADMISSIONS &  ELIGIBILITY |
| NYC resident  Acceptance to CUNY 2-yr college  *For most campuses, students must be assigned to remediation.*  Receive some need-based financial aid (federal or Pell)  Attend info session  Attend 1 on 1 intake interview  ASAP approved major  Full time student  *Additionally for transfer students:*  15 or fewer credits at spring sem  2.0+ GPA |
| APP PROCESS  & TIMELINE | **KEY INSIDER INFORMATION** |
| 1. Apply to CUNY. (Nov) 2. Complete FAFSA. (Jan) 3. Get accepted. 4. Take CUNY Placement Test (March/April) 5. Commit to your CUNY 2-yr & start matriculation process – all paperwork to admissions (April/May) 6. Get placement test scores. 7. Contact ASAP about eligibility. (April/May) 8. If eligible, attend mandatory ASAP information session. 9. Sign up for and attend 1 on 1 intake interview. 10. Complete ASAP paperwork: proof of residency (May/June). | ASAP is offered at all CUNY 2-years except NCC.   * Don’t sleep on this program if you’re going to attend a CUNY 2-year.   Information sessions are MANDATORY and essential to the application process.   * Find out when they are offered on your campus and attend right away. * ASAP has limited spots and is in high demand.   Not all majors can participate in ASAP.   * Check online (link included here) for majors approved for participation in ASAP. * If you don’t see your major, call ASAP to discuss your interests – they’re advisors! * For students planning on transferring to a four-year college, or undecided students, Liberal Arts and Sciences is approved across ASAP programs.   Because ASAP students are offered so many resources, much is expected:   * ASAP students must attend college full-time, all mandatory advisor meetings, tutoring sessions, and seminars to stay in the program. * ASAP students are encouraged to attend winter and summer sessions to fast-track their graduation. |
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| LINKS | **FAQs** |
| HOME:  <http://www.cuny.edu/academics/programs/notable/asap.html>  COUNSELOR TIMELINE & RESOURCES:  <http://www.cuny.edu/academics/programs/notable/asap/studentresources/resourcesworkshops/Counselor_Timeline_w_Resources_and_Web_Links.pdf>  ASAP AT A GLANCE:  <http://www.cuny.edu/academics/programs/notable/asap/about/programdetails.html>  ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:  <http://cuny.edu/academics/programs/notable/asap/studentresources/applicationcriteria.html>  APPROVED MAJORS BY CAMPUS:  <http://www.cuny.edu/academics/programs/notable/asap/about/majorsdegrees.html#BMCC> | 1. **Why should I be in ASAP? What difference does it make?**  * ASAP offers extremely valuable support within an often shockingly big community college environment. The first year can be a tough transition, which is why ASAP was created.  1. **What are the additional processes to get into ASAP?**  * First you have to be accepted to the college. * Then take your placement test. When you get your scores, you can call the ASAP office and they can look you up to see if you’re eligible. * You also need to have your FAFSA process completed, including verification if you are 1/3 students asked to verify. They need to see you quality for at least the minimum amount of need based aid.  1. **Should I do CUNY Start or ASAP?**  * Good question. If you are assigned to two or more remedial classes, CUNY Start is a good option. ASAP works with CUNY Start to recruit students ready to start their first semester. ASAP thinks CUNY Start students transition well into their program. * If you are assigned to just one remedial course, another option is to do Summer Immersion and ASAP in the fall. * Contact the ASAP office on your campus. They can look up your CUNY Placement Test scores – the scoring system is very complex, and they can advise you best on how to take care of remedial requirements.  1. **I’m eligible for College Discovery too. Can I do CD and ASAP?**  * No. * Students eligible for both should do online research, attend info sessions, and speak with a counselor from each program. * In general, ASAP is a great option for students who have immediate financial need in terms of transportation costs, books, and tuition. College Discover is a good option for students with the long-term goal of attending a four-year college. College Discovery is the way to participate in SEEK and EOP programs at four-year CUNY and SUNY campuses. * The programs are very similar. |
| ALUMNI  TO TALK TO | **CONTACT INFORMATION** |
|  | Each ASAP program is a bit different. Before contacting a campus office, research ASAP online – there is a wealth of information on the CUNY website. After gaining a basic understanding of how ASAP works, contact specific campuses: BMCC: 212-346-8660 <http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/asap/index.jsp>*Lesley Leppert,* *Director* [lleppert@gmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:lleppert@gmcc.cuny.edu) **Bronx CC:** (718) 289-5120 <http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/asap>  **Hostos:** 718-518-6625 http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/ooa/asap  **Kingsborough:** 718-368-5616 http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/asap  **Laguardia:** 718-482-5992<http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/asap/>  **Queensborough:** 718-631-6680<http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/asap/> |