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| ARE YOU ASTUDENT WHO…? | **PROGRAMS OVERVIEW** |
| * Is making thoughtful decisions in planning your first year of college?
* Can plan ahead, research programs on campus, and visit them to be ready in the fall?

 * Doesn’t say no to help when it’s available?
 | At John Jay the best way to create a campus within a campus, and get the support that makes freshmen more successful is through **SEEK** or **First Year Experience/FYE** programs. All students are eligible for one or the other, but not both. SEEK and FYE help you navigate your transition – a MUST for first year students!**SEEK** *- Must meet financial and academic eligibility** *Check EOP guidelines for* *household income and academic eligibility*
* *Meet SEEK academic eligibility/Fall below admissions criteria for John Jay – see left*
* A smaller, supportive community within the larger campus community.
* Students and advisors meet 3 times/semester. SEEK advising covers all aspects of college life: academic, social, emotional, and financial.
* Academic Support Center just for SEEK students.
* Mandatory summer program: bond with peers, meet professors and advisors, get to know campus resources, and prep for/retake the placement test if necessary.
* Freshmen seminars help first year students adjust to and succeed in college!
* Unlike other students, SEEK students can enter freshman year with remedial requirements. SEEK supports “skill certification” for 1-2 placement test sections.\*
* Additional financial support for books and fees.
* Offers comprehensive **support ALL FOUR YEARS**.

**FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE/FYE** *- SEEK students not eligible. No other eligibility requirements.***FYE Learning Communities*** Offers great **support for FRESHMAN YEAR** to help with the transition to college!
* Opportunity to take 3 classes team-taught, thematically linked courses with a cohort of 25-30.
* Two courses fulfill general course requirements – but in a more interesting and supportive way! *See the long list of courses.*
* Third class, First Year Seminar is a unique, major related course but with built in tips for freshmen about succeeding in college!
* Peer mentors assigned to each cohort to help out in classes.
* Professors and peer mentors keep a close eye on student progress by working with the FYE office to prevent academic probation if students are falling behind.
* Connect to campus resources, make new friends, and form study groups.

**FYE Summer Academy*** John Jay does not offer remedials to non-SEEK students – except for this.
* Students can take ONE remedial course to retake and pass the placement test.\*

**FYE Early Start*** Complete a general course requirement over the summer – either English or math.
* For non SEEK students.
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| ADMISSIONS &ELIGIBILITY |
| High school diploma or GED83.7 GPA (SEEK = 79.5 GPA)964 SAT (SEEK = 769) |
| APP PROCESS& TIMELINE |
|  CUNY APP DEADLINES: Fall: Feb. 1Spring: Sept. 15 1. Apply by WINTER BREAK.
2. Indicate SEEK eligibility.
3. Get CUNY acceptances – commit to John Jay (deposit).
4. File FAFSA.
5. Take CUNY placement test (March/April).
6. Get placement test scores and if assigned to remediation:

Non-SEEK: sign up for FYE Summer Academy-*1 remedial*1. SEEK: contact program for matriculation checklist and summer program prep.

Non-SEEK: Registration dates sent in mail – choose. To get a jump-start, call academic advisement and/or FYE.1. Matriculation paperwork in.
2. Meet with freshman advisor for registration. Non-SEEK, pick FYE Learning Community and courses.
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| LINKS | **KEY INSIDER INFORMATION**  |
| HOME:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/x.php>FROM TESTING TO REG:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/2508.php>FYE LEARNING COMMUNITIES:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/2369.php>FIRST YEAR SEMINARS:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/4602.php>FYE LIST OF COURSES:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/2012_LC_Registration_Booklet.pdf>FYE SUMMER ACADEMY:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/3669.php>FYE EARLY START:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/4748.php>SEEK:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/departments/seek_department/about.php>SEEK ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/departments/seek_department/4465.htm>JOHN JAY HONORS PROGRAM:<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/2194.php> | **IMPORTANT for Non-SEEK Students – Placement Test Score & Admission*** **ALL** non-SEEK incoming freshmen must be **TRIPLE EXEMPT** (pass **ALL 3** sections).
* Like other CUNY 4-year colleges, there are no remedials.
* Students who fail **ONE** section can sign up for the Summer Academy.
* **Students who fail MORE THAN ONE section are not eligible** for Summer Academy.
* Non-SEEK students who originally do not pass **MORE THAN ONE** section of the placement test, or do not pass the test after retaking through Summer Academy, must reallocate to a less selective CUNY or enroll in CUNY Start.

**IMPORTANT for SEEK Students - ”Skill Certification”*** SEEK supports students **who did not pass 1-2 sections** of the Placement Test.
* SEEK will work with students for **two semesters** to get “skill certified”.
* Prep is available in the summer, fall semester, winter session, and spring semester.
* SEEK students who originally don not pass **ALL THREE** sections of the placement test, or retake and do not pass the test after SEEK supported prep in their first year must reallocate to a less selective CUNY or contact CUNY Start.
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| **FAQs** |
| 1. **Who’s eligible for FYE Learning Community or First Year Seminars?**
* Anyone!
1. **How do I get into an FYE Learning Community?**
* Contact the FYE office to get to know the program and ask questions.
* Make your appointment for registration and know what Learning Communities you would be interested in being in. Bring the list of Learning Communities and First Year Seminar options *- see link at left*.
1. **If I’m eligible, how do I get into SEEK?**
* Indicate SEEK eligibility on CUNY app.
* File FAFSA and be prepared to prove income (with 1040 or alternative).
* Take the placement test and get assigned no more than 2 remedials.
* Call SEEK to ask 1) what paperwork to bring in and 2) make an appt to register.
* Be available for four week mandatory summer program.
1. **What’s the alternative to FYE or SEEK?**
* There don’t seem to be other all-encompassing support programs on campus.
1. **What if I’m assigned one remedial course?**
* SEEK and non-SEEK can do ONE over the summer.
* Assignment to TWO is okay ONLY for SEEK students.
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| ALUMNI TO TALK TO | **CONTACT INFORMATION** |
|  | **First Year Experience/FYE Office**Rachelle Germana, *Assoc. Dir., First-Year Programs*, 212-484-4868, rgermana@jjay.cuny.edu**Freshmen Advisement**646-557-4872/646-557-4816**SEEK Office**Nancy Velazquez-Torres, *Department Chair,* 212-237-8135, ntorres@jjay.cuny.edu |