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| ARE YOU A  STUDENT 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. |
| ADMISSIONS &  ELIGIBILITY |
| High school diploma or GED  83.7 GPA (SEEK = 79.5 GPA)  964 SAT (SEEK = 769) |
| APP PROCESS  & TIMELINE |
| CUNY APP DEADLINES:  Fall: Feb. 1  Spring: 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. |
| **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. |
| 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](mailto: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](mailto:ntorres@jjay.cuny.edu) |