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| ARE YOU ASTUDENT WHO…? | **PROGRAMS OVERVIEW** |
| * Is SEEK eligible?
* If not, is EXTREMELY resourceful and independent?
 | York is a campus with lots of great opportunities for students, but outside of SEEK, few comprehensive support programs.**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.
* Advisors help with all aspects of college: academic, social, emotional, and financial.
* Computer lab and academic support just for SEEK students.
* Mandatory summer program.
* Freshmen seminars help first year students adjust to and succeed in college.
* Peer mentoring.
* Unlike other students, SEEK students can enter freshman year with remedial requirements. SEEK supports “skill certification” for 1-2 placement test sections.
* Additional semesters of financial aid and stipend for books and fees.
* Offers comprehensive **support ALL FOUR YEARS**.

**Student Support Services/SSS** *– Must meet eligibility** ***Eligibility:*** *first in one’s family to earn a bachelor’s degree* ***AND*** *same household income and academic guidelines as SEEK.*
* *Income verification required: 1040, signed statement, OR signed FAFSA/SAR.*
* Students **can enroll in SSS AT ANY TIME** (where as SEEK students must indicate eligibility on application, pre-enroll, and start as freshmen).
* Individualized advising, computer lab and study area, library of course required books for students struggling to afford books, and limited scholarships.
* YES: Support program for students with documented disabilities.

**First Year Experience Programming** *– No eligibility** Individual programs **run by the Student Development Center** for freshmen.
* Peer mentoring: pair up for advice, support, and encouragement from upperclassman or faculty member.
* First Year Seminar/SD110: Course that helps smooth the transition freshmen have to make by teaching HOW COLLEGE WORKS, taken for granted information that can make or break an incoming student’s first year and likelihood of maintaining the academic standing required to stay in school!

**Academic Advising*** All incoming students are assigned to advisors, which seems to be the main source of support for non SEEK/SSS students.
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| ADMISSIONS &ELIGIBILITY |
|  High school diploma or GED82.8 GPA (SEEK = 75.3 GPA)902 SAT (SEEK = 784)  |
| APP PROCESS& TIMELINE |
|  CUNY APP DEADLINES: Fall: Feb. 1Spring: Sept. 15 1. Apply by WINTER BREAK.
2. Get CUNY acceptances – commit to York (deposit).
3. Take CUNY placement test (March/April).
4. Get placement test scores and if assigned to remediation:

Non-SEEK: reallocate fast!SEEK: contact program for matriculation checklist and summer program prep.1. Matriculation paperwork in.
2. Meet with advisor for registration.

Non-SEEK: Sign up for First Year Experience programs in addition to classes. Speak with your advisor and visit Student Development Center. |
| **KEY INSIDER INFORMATION**  |
| **SEEK is the program you want to be in a York.*** Beyond SSS (same eligibility as SEEK) there do not seem to be additional support programs on campus.
* Testing office referred to SEEK as a “college within the college”.
* First Year Experience programs seemed decentralized and difficult to get info on.
* There are great opportunities at York, but students who needs extra support, and are NOT SEEK ELIGIBLE, may struggle their first year here.
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| LINKS | **FAQs** |
| HOME: <http://www.york.cuny.edu/>FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE:<http://www.york.cuny.edu/administrative/enrollment-management-office/first-year-experience-fye>SEEK:<http://www.york.cuny.edu/student-development/seek/eligibility-and-advantage>SSS/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES:<http://www.york.cuny.edu/student-development/support-services>ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT:<http://www.york.cuny.edu/academics/advisement>YES/YORK ENRICHMENT SERVICES: <http://www.york.cuny.edu/student-development/support-services/yes> | 1. **How should I prepare for freshman year at York?**
* **IF YOU ARE SEEK ELIGIBLE**:
	+ Make sure you secure a spot in the program, which is very good at York.
	+ SEEK offers the most comprehensive support possible.
* **IF YOU ARE NOT SEEK ELIGIBLE:**
	+ Sign up for First Year Experience programs when you register with your academic advisor.
	+ MAKE SURE you initiate and maintain a CLOSE RELATIONSHIP with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR.

 1. **What’s the difference between SEEK and SSS?**
* **SAME:** Both use federal guidelines for household income guidelines for eligibility
* Both offer individualized advising and academic support.
* **DIFFERENT:** SEEK has additional academic guidelines (to meet or fall below).
* SEEK is able to offer more financial assistance.
* SEEK offers one year of support to students assigned to remediation.
* SEEK encourages strong peer support, starting with a summer program.
* SEEK students must matriculate as SEEK prior to start of first semester. Eligible students can join SSS any semester.
* SSS students are required to be first-generation.
1. **What if I don’t pass the placement test? What if I’m assigned to remedial courses?**
* **IF YOU ARE NOT SEEK YOU CANNOT ATTEND YORK.**
	+ There are no remedials.
	+ You must reallocate to a 2-year college.
	+ Some 4-year colleges offer remedials too: Medgar, City Tech, and John Jay (1 in the summer only).
	+ Reallocating to a 2-year college makes enrolling in CUNY Start possible.
* **HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE SEEK:**
	+ SEEK offers remedial/skill support classes and academic assistance.
	+ SEEK students must fulfill remediation requirements after 2 semesters.
	+ Summer and winter immersion offered in addition to courses offered through SEEK in the fall and spring semesters.
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| ALUMNI TO TALK TO | **CONTACT INFORMATION** |
|  | *WARNING – York was the campus I had the most difficulty getting a hold of ANYONE.***SEEK** Rm AC-1C08Thomas Jordan, *Director,* 718-262-2300**SSS/Student Support Services** Rm AC-3E03 – *The only office that was helpful/available*718-262-2423/2421**Student Development Center/First Year Experience Programs**Dean Gibson, 718-262-2285/718-262-2331**Academic Advisement**718-262-2280 |