



# THE GRADUATE CENTER THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

## The CUNY Pipeline Program for Careers in College Teaching and Research

The CUNY Pipeline Program is administered by the Office of Educational Opportunity and Diversity Programs (OEODP) at the CUNY Graduate Center. The program is designed to provide educational and financial support to students who are currently underrepresented in our nation's universities. Undergraduates from underrepresented groups interested in pursuing the Ph.D. in preparation for college-level teaching and advanced research in any discipline except law and medicine are encouraged to apply.

- Along with a stipend of \$3,850, the students also receive reimbursement for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) fee and a \$1,000 transitional allowance after acceptance into a PhD program. The amount of financial support available to each Pipeline student is over **\$5,000 per student**.
- Pipeline students also attend courses at The Graduate Center over a six-week period (June-July) and are required to prepare a research project guided by CUNY faculty. These are 4-credit elective courses in either the Humanities or Social Sciences.
- They also participate in workshops on applying to graduate school and attend classes in preparation for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- Fellows report on their research project at the annual CUNY Pipeline Conference held at The Graduate Center in the Spring semester and submit a written senior thesis at the end of the academic year.

Pipeline fellows who are accepted into any of the Doctoral Programs at the CUNY Graduate Center will receive a tuition waiver for their first year of doctoral study.

**Eligibility requirements:** (1) U.S. citizen or permanent resident; (2) Junior enrolled in one of CUNY's senior colleges who has earned at least 80 credits by the spring of the junior year; (3) Minimum GPA of 3.2; (4) An interest in college teaching and research.

### The application deadline March 7<sup>th</sup>

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SPRING SEMESTER OF JUNIOR YEAR –

**March - May** (at Home Campus)

- Identification of faculty mentors
- Completion of the senior thesis proposal

SUMMER PRE-SENIOR YEAR –

**June - July** (Summer Institute begins on the first Monday in June and continues for six weeks at the Graduate Center - CUNY)

- Research Seminar in either the Social Science Institute or Humanities Institute
- GRE Preparation Workshops
- Graduate School Application Workshop:
  - Topics include seeking and applying for fellowships; writing the personal statement ; identifying graduate schools

SENIOR YEAR–

**September – December** (Home Campus and at the Graduate Center)

- Monthly Pipeline Colloquia (at the Graduate Center with Graduate Student Mentor )
- Completion of graduate school applications
- Presentation of research at the annual CUNY Pipeline Conference
- Completion of the senior thesis with faculty mentor

**January – May** (Home Campus and at the Graduate Center)

- Work with Graduate Student Mentor at the Graduate Center conference presentation
- Graduation from home campus with a baccalaureate degree
- CUNY Pipeline Program Recognition Ceremony

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**Apply on-line at:** <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/oeodp>

(Database opens in January)

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