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 Graduate Center – CUNY. 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, business, and medicine are encouraged to apply.

- Along with a stipend of $3,850, students also receive reimbursement for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) fee. The amount of financial support available to each Pipeline student is over $4,000.

- In the summer before the senior year (June-July), Pipeline fellows attend a six-week institute at the Graduate Center. This institute includes workshops on applying to graduate school and a Kaplan course in preparation for taking the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

- Throughout the senior year, Pipeline fellows attend monthly colloquia at the Graduate Center, where they receive information on applying to graduate school. Each fellow is mentored by a doctoral student enrolled at the Graduate Center.

- Pipeline fellows work with a faculty mentor, usually from their home college, on a research project, which provides the basis for the required Pipeline thesis (due on May 1st of the senior year).

- Fellows report on their research project at the annual CUNY Pipeline Conference held at the Graduate Center in the spring semester and submit a Pipeline thesis based on this research.

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; (3) minimum GPA of 3.2; (4) an interest in college teaching and research.
THE CUNY PIPELINE PROGRAM
FOR CAREERS IN COLLEGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH:
PROGRAM STRUCTURE

SPRING SEMESTER OF JUNIOR YEAR

**March - May**  (at the Home Campus)
- Identify the faculty mentor
- Complete the Pipeline 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 Sciences or Humanities
- Graduate School Application Workshop (Grad School 101)
- Critical Thinking and Writing Workshop
- GRE Preparation (Kaplan course)

SENIOR YEAR

**September – December**  (at the Home Campus and the Graduate Center)
- Attend monthly Pipeline colloquia (at the Graduate Center with Doctoral Student Mentors)
- Complete graduate school applications
- Meet regularly with the faculty mentor to consult on Pipeline thesis research

**January – May**  (at the Home Campus and the Graduate Center)
- Work with Doctoral Student Mentor at the Graduate Center on the conference presentation
- Present thesis research at the annual CUNY Pipeline Conference
- Complete the Pipeline thesis with faculty mentor’s guidance
- Graduate from home campus with a baccalaureate degree
- Attend CUNY Pipeline Program Recognition Ceremony

Apply on-line at:  [http://web.gc.cuny.edu/oeodp](http://web.gc.cuny.edu/oeodp)

**Application Deadline:**  **March 7th**

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