Tackling the CUNY Crisis

While you wait...

Log Into your CUNY First account, if you have one.
CUNY First

- Check Application Status
- Check “Milestones”; and CUNY testing required
- View Acceptances
- Accept / Confirm Fall Admission
- Accept Financial Aid

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JkBIFQrOl&feature=youtu.be

Check your Application Status:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2CRm0M72v8&feature=youtu.be
CUNY First

TO DO LIST ➔

ADMISSIONS

VIEW DETAILS

MILESTONES ➔
Understanding the Application Message

• Your Application is Under Review
  o This means your application is incomplete! Please look at “Item List” and “Schools and Transcripts” to see what is missing.

• Your Application is Complete and Under Review
  o This means what it appears to mean.
  o And also...even when a student is denied, this will remain the message. Students should check their email for a denial.

• Your Application is Complete. You Have Been Admitted
  o YAY!

• Blank (no message)
  o This means the student withdrew the application.
“I never received the e-mail to activate CUNY First”

• **Answer:** Register as a new user

1. [http://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu](http://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu)

2. Click “New User”

3. Enter your:
   - **First name, Last name** – Same as in your application!
   - **Date of Birth** – Same as in your application!
   - **Last 4 digits** of your social OR the numbers CUNY assigned you
Item List Status

Application Fee, Transcript, SAT Scores

• **Required** - check “schools and transcripts section” and see what it says there. (next slide)

• **Received** – Great!

• **Waived** – Great!
Schools and Transcripts Status

ACTION TYPES for Required Items

• **Desired:** this (generally) means something is required.

• **Received/ Not Evaluated:** Don’t worry. CUNY has the information but needs to process it. Once processed, both answers will change and Transcript on Item List will be updated to Received.

• **Received/ Evaluated:** It should not say “received/evaluated” in Schools and Transcripts if it says Required in the Item List.
“My Transcript is Still Required”

**Answer Suggestions**

- Check your OSIS # for accuracy.
- If your identifying information does not match NYC DOE Records, you are “not the same person”
  - Your transcript can’t be pulled
- Click into the actual college and further look into the transcript status.
If Everything matches DOE Records

✓ OSIS #
✓ Entire Name
✓ Date of Birth
✓ Sex

“You just have to wait”
SATs Still Required

• If you never sent, then send right away to CUNY UAPC using the code 2950, under “advanced search” when sending scores.

• If you sent already
  ➢ Is your name and date of birth with collegeboard THE SAME as your application?
Test Scores

| Scholastic Aptitude Test: New | Command of Evidence Subscore | 5.00 | 10/10/2018 | College Board |
| Scholastic Aptitude Test: New | Evidence Read/Write Sec Score | 430.00 | 04/24/2018 | College Board |
| Scholastic Aptitude Test: New | Evidence Read/Write Sec Score | 370.00 | 10/10/2018 | College Board |
| Scholastic Aptitude Test: New | Evidence Read/Write Sec Score | 430.00 | 04/24/2018 | Self-Reported Information |

- If DATA Source is not from Collegeboard it is not official and will not be reviewed.
You Will Need Ms. K’s Help If...

• Your Identifying Information in your application **does not match** DOE Records. *Provide me with the incorrect and correct information.*
  - Full Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Sex
  - OSIS #

• SATs say still required (but were submitted a while ago), due to mismatched information.
  - Provide me with your SAT score report, paper copy.
Accepting a CUNY Offer

IF your Expected Family Contribution on your FAFSA Student Aid Report is $3,000 or less, you can waive the commitment deposit.

* This should be automatic... but you never know*
Class of 2019 Stats

• 6: “PAYMENT DEFFERED” on CUNY
  Your application will never get looked at !!!!

• 49: SATs missing from CUNY
  Requirement for 4-year colleges !!!!

• Appx 90: completed a CUNY application but
  NEVER SUBMITTED A FAFSA! How are you paying for school !!!!

• Appx 14: completed a FAFSA but not a TAP
  Everyone MUST SUBMIT BOTH !!!!!

• 24: Have an error on your FAFSA or TAP
  YOU WILL NOT GET YOUR MONEY !!!!