CUNY START

Improve Your Basic Skills and More

- Improve your reading, writing, math and computer skills
- Prepare for credit courses and to re-take necessary placement exams in reading, writing or math
- Receive academic advisement to help you plan for your educational future

Who is Eligible for CUNY Start?

- Students who have applied to BMCC and who need to increase their proficiency in academic reading, writing and pre-algebra or algebra before starting credit classes
- You must attend an info session, complete an application and interview in which you demonstrate that you are committed to an intensive academic schedule

When are classes?

Fall semester 2013:
August - January
Full-time option:
25 hours a week
Monday-Friday, 9:30AM - 3PM
Part-time option:
12 hours a week, Monday - Thursday
Afternoon class: 2-5 PM
Evening class: 6-9 PM

Why Enroll in CUNY Start?

Low cost:
$75 per semester, including all books and materials*
- Less time spent in remedial classes
- 2 opportunities to retake placement exams

*You do not use financial aid to attend CUNY Start, allowing more of your financial aid to be used for credit courses

What Is CUNY Start?

CUNY Start is a low-cost 16 week program for CUNY community college students who may be required to enroll in developmental course(s) in Reading/Writing and/or in Math. In the CUNY Start Program, students enroll in either Pre-College Math or Academic Reading/Writing, and both tracks include College Advisement.

CUNY Start classes help students improve as readers and writers or as mathematical thinkers. The classes also help students to improve their study skills. At the end of the course, CUNY Start students will re-take any placement exams in which they have studied that they still need to pass.

Students remain eligible for further remediation at their college as needed; however, the ultimate goal of the program is to help students entering CUNY with reduced or eliminated remedial needs.

How do I apply to CUNY Start?

Attend an information session!

Borough of Manhattan Community College
70 Murray St, Room M1415

Afternoon/Evening Sessions:
July 9, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30 at 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM
August 1, 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 12:00PM & 6:00 PM

About information sessions:
During these sessions, you will learn more about the program, and you'll have an opportunity to apply and speak with a CUNY Start advisor.

Please bring your ID, a copy of your GED or high school diploma and your CUNY Assessment Test scores with you.
To schedule call 212-346-8398 or e-mail cunystart@bmcc.cuny.edu

For more information you can visit our website at www.cuny.edu/cunystart