



The CUNY Teacher Academy at Borough of Manhattan Community College is a program for students who want to become teachers of middle and high school mathematics or science. Accepted students will complete:

- Their first two years of study at Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC)
- Their final two years at City College of New York (CCNY)
- Certification requirements for a full-time teaching position in New York

## Who should apply?

Students who:

- Are interested in becoming teachers
- Enjoy biology, chemistry or mathematics
- Want to help improve schools in New York City and make positive changes in their communities

## What do students study in the Teacher Academy?

Students can major in biology, chemistry or mathematics. BMCC will soon offer additional majors in secondary mathematics education and science education.

## What benefits does the Teacher Academy offer?

There are numerous benefits that include:

- Financial support for eligible students
- Possible scholarship funding from the BMCC Foundation
- A summer program with classes, tutoring, and field trips
- Classes with fellow Teacher Academy students
- The opportunity to study and conduct research with outstanding faculty in mathematics and science
- Faculty mentors in education, mathematics, and science
- Teaching assistantships at BMCC, and internships at middle and high schools
- A cadre of special tutors to assist students in all subjects year-round
- Eligibility for a full-time teaching position in a NYC public school after successful completion of the CCNY Teacher Academy Program



## What are the admissions requirements?

Criteria for high school applicants include:

- An overall average of 80 or higher in mathematics and science courses
- Successful completion of Regents English or the equivalent
- Successful completion of the Math A Regents (with completion of Math B strongly recommended)
- Recommendation from a mathematics or science teacher
- Demonstrated interest in teaching through a personal essay

Criteria for college applicants include:

- An overall average of B or higher in mathematics and science courses
- Successful completion of ENG 101 or the equivalent
- Successful completion of MAT 051 or its equivalent
- Recommendation from a mathematics or science professor
- Demonstrated interest in teaching through personal essay

## Pre-Teacher Academy Summer Program

Students accepted to the Teacher Academy will be eligible to participate in a tuition-free summer program that will help them develop the skills necessary to succeed in college. Through labs, group activities, special projects and field trips, students will quickly get to know professors, peers and mentors who share their enthusiasm and interest in mathematics and science.

A chronic shortage of qualified mathematics and science teachers has created national competition for such educators. The competition has forced NYC to strengthen its recruitment efforts. The city needs hundreds of mathematics and science teachers “simply to fill routine vacancies created by retirements, sabbaticals, leaves of absence and attrition.” To attract new teachers and keep others from leaving, NYC has several special recruitment and certification programs, and offers competitive salaries and other benefits that include housing subsidies.  
(NY Times 4/19/06)

Average NYC Teacher Salaries*			
Degree	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	10 Years	20 Years
Bachelors	\$44,849	\$62,647	\$77,882
Masters	50,353	68,151	83,386
Masters + 30 credits	55,858	73,656	88,891

\*Salaries based on the current contract




## TEACHER ACADEMY



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The Teacher Academy prepares  
talented and motivated individuals  
to become exceptional mathematics  
and science teachers in New York  
City middle and high schools.

