

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. *How can I get permission to take and schedule the ATB tests?*

A. You need to contact an ATB advisor at [atb@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:atb@bmcc.cuny.edu) in order to receive permission for the ATB tests. Once you obtain the permission via email, a testing coordinator will reach out to you to set up an appointment for online testing. Please be advised that ATB tests are administered virtually through the College's Testing Office.

Q. *If I did not pass the tests, how frequently can I retake the tests?*

A. If you do not pass the tests, you are permitted to retake as soon as 14 days from the date of the initial test. If you do not pass the tests again, you are required to wait at least 90 days from the date of the initial test. For the subsequent retests, you are permitted to retake no sooner than 30 days after the previous retest. In addition, you are strongly encouraged to complete a minimum of five-hours of self-directed study for each test that you do not pass before retesting. In consultation with the Testing Office, an ATB advisor will determine your eligibility to retake.

Q. *What are the eligibility requirements and income limits for the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)?*

A. For details on the TAP eligibility requirements and income limits see [TAP Eligibility](#).

Q. *How do I learn more about TAP?*

A. For detailed information about TAP see [TAP information](#).

Q. *How do I apply for TAP?*

A. The easiest way to apply for TAP is through the [FAFSA](#). Make sure you have completed your FAFSA. Please visit [Apply for TAP](#).

Q. *How do I know the TAP School Codes?*

A. Please see [TAP School Codes](#).

Q. *How can I check TAP Status?*

A. Please see [Check TAP Status](#).

Q. *If I don't want to receive TAP while I am at BMCC, do I have to take the tests?*

A. No, if you don't want to receive TAP, you do not have to take the tests. However, if you continue your studies at a CUNY senior college, please note that you will be eligible to receive TAP within any CUNY institution if you successfully pass all required tests at BMCC.