ACCELERATED STUDY IN ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS (ASAP)
ABOUT ASAP

ASAP helps students earn an associate degree within three years by providing a range of financial, academic, and personal supports.
ASAP THEORY OF ACTION

- Remove financial barriers to full-time study
- Provide structured degree pathways and comprehensive, well-coordinated support services
- Establish clear expectations for all students
- Build community through early engagement and a cohort model

**More fully engaged students who graduate in a timely manner**

**Goal:** At least 50% of students earn an associate degree within three years
ABOUT ASAP

- Started in fall of 2007 with 1,132
- Currently serves over 4,300 associate degree-seeking students at seven CUNY colleges
- Expanding to serve 13,000 students at nine colleges over the next three years
ASAP Total Enrollment by Semester
Fall 2007 to Fall 2014

Fall 2009:
Began to admit dev edu students

Fall 2011:
Funding ‘baselined’ by CEO

Fall 2012:
First expansion begins
Average Graduation Rates of ASAP and CUNY- Constructed Comparison Group Students:
Fall 2007-Fall 2012 Cohorts

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<td>All 2-Year Graduates</td>
<td>26.1%</td>
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<td>All 3-Year Graduates</td>
<td>51.9%</td>
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Source: CUNY Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, CUNY ASAP participating colleges, and National Student Clearinghouse.
ASAP CORE ELEMENTS

Financial Resources

- Tuition waivers (for financial aid eligible students)
- A voucher to reduce (or eliminate) the cost of textbooks
- Monthly Metrocards

Structured Pathways

- Consolidated full-time course schedules (ie: am, afternoon, evening, weekend)
- Immediate/continuous developmental course taking
- Winter and summer courses to build academic momentum
ASAP CORE ELEMENTS

Comprehensive and Coordinated Supports

- High-touch advisement
- Embedded career development services
- Tutoring resources (mandated for some students)
- Referrals to campus resources (Single Stop, counseling, etc.)

Early Engagement and Connected Community

- Summer developmental course taking and advisor contact
- ASAP Summer Institute
- First-year blocked courses
## ASAP 2015 Recruitment Targets

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ASAP ELIGIBILITY

- Must be City resident and/or eligible for in-state tuition

- Agree to study full-time in an ASAP-approved major (most majors other than nursing and allied health are offered)

- Be fully skills proficient or have no more than two developmental course needs at application

- Complete FAFSA and TAP applications

- Continuing/transfer students: less than 15 credits and in good academic standing
STEPS TO ENROLL

ASAP IS A POST ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATION

**APPLY**
- Complete CUNY Application
- Select an ASAP campus

**FAFSA**
- Complete FAFSA and TAP application

**COMMIT**
- Accept offer of admission and submit commitment deposit

**TEST**
- Take CUNY ASSESSMENT TEST to determine academic eligibility

**ELIGIBILITY**
- Complete the ASAP Eligibility Checklist
- Attend information session
- Complete the ASAP application

**Individual Intake**
- Meet with an ASAP advisor to discuss expectations and goals for summer

**Summer Expectations**
- Attend summer immersion classes to address developmental needs
- Meet with program staff as required
- Attend ASAP Summer Institute in July or August
Thank you for your interest in CUNY Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP). After reading through the items below, you may scroll to the bottom right of this page and click NEXT to begin. If at any point in completing the ASAP Eligibility Checklist you are unsure of how to respond, contact the ASAP office at your college of admission/attendance for more information. If you cannot complete a step, click the Save Answers and Resume Later link at the bottom of the page to save your responses and return once you are ready to continue.

ASAP is designed to help students earn a college degree as soon as possible and to date has supported thousands of students in meeting their education goals. In fall 2015, ASAP will be recruiting students at nine CUNY colleges. This ASAP Eligibility Checklist is designed to help you find out if you meet ASAP eligibility criteria and provide helpful tips on completing your CUNY and financial aid applications.
An interactive web-based tool to help students determine their ASAP eligibility

- Provides prompts for what students can do if they have not completed an eligibility step

- Allows students to communicate their interest in ASAP prior to stepping on campus
ASAP GROWTH & REPLICATION

- Expand to 13,000 students by 2017 supported by the Mayor’s Office ($35m):
  - Focus on serving more STEM majors
  - Addition of College of Staten Island and New York City College of Technology in fall 2015
- ASAP pilot at John Jay College in fall 2015 (with support from Robin Hood Foundation)
- Replication demonstration project in Ohio
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