

Office of Career Development, Transfer / New Start and
Scholarship Opportunities

New Start (NS) Information Packet

For Fall 2011 Admission



New Start History

- The New Start Program was created in 1985.
- Over 17,500 students have gone through the program since its inception.
- KCC is the only CUNY college with a New Start program.
- Only students coming from a participating college can be a New Start student at KCC.



NS Participating Colleges

- Adelphi University
- Baruch College
- Brooklyn Campus of L.I.U.
- Brooklyn College
- City College
- C.W. Post Campus of LI.U.
- College of Staten Island
- Hofstra University
- Hunter College
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Lehman College
- Medgar Evers College
- Monroe College
- New York City College of Technology
- New York Institute of Technology
- Polytechnic Institute of NYU
- Queens College
- St. Francis College
- St. John's University
- St. Joseph 's College
- SUNY Buffalo State
- SUNY Cobleskill
- SUNY Maritime College
- SUNY at Stony Brook
- SUNY Potsdam
- SUNY Old Westbury
- York College

In order to be eligible for the New Start program, the last college you attended, must be listed above.



Eligibility Requirements

A student is eligible for admission to **Kingsborough** through the **New Start** Program if he/she:

- has **NOT** attended Kingsborough previously (except in high school programs such as College Now);
- is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (students on a temporary visa are **not eligible**);
- has a grade point average below 2.0 and/or has not passed the CUNY skills assessment tests within the required time at one of the following cooperating senior colleges
- **The cooperating senior college must be the last college the student attended**

What is the New Start Program?

Services and Benefits

- Typically students do not have to sit out a semester after being academically dismissed from their senior college.
- They are admitted to KCC in good academic standing.
- Up to 30 previous college credits can be applied toward an associate degree, with no prior grades carried over.
- KCC Nursing Department accepts transfer courses with grades of only C or better.



What is the New Start Program? Services and Benefits (cont.)

- NS students are offered one-on-one assistance with academic advisement & registration, filing for readmission to their prior college and/or transferring to a four-year school.
- Full-time KCC students can register for up to eight free credits during winter and summer modules.
- NS students can attend KCC P/T or F/T, day, evening or weekend classes; **whatever works best for the student.**



What is your plan while in the New Start Program at Kingsborough?

- Do you want to be at KCC for at least 2 semesters to work on your GPA and return to your prior college?
- Do you want to be at KCC for at least 2 semesters to work on your GPA and apply to a different college?
- Do you want to graduate from KCC with an Associate Degree?

Knowing your plan is extremely important. Your plan will make the difference on how you are advised at KCC!



Transferring Before Graduation

- Students who wish to transfer before graduating from KCC and want to return to their prior college, **MUST** apply and/or appeal for readmission to that college.
- Readmission to a students prior college is **NOT** dependent on their participation in the New Start program, nor is it guaranteed.
- Decision for readmission is made by the prior college.
- All colleges have their own readmission process, policy and deadlines. You should meet with a NS Counselor if you want to apply for readmission to your prior college.



Transferring After Graduation

- Graduates of the New Start program are guaranteed admission to at least one CUNY senior college (however it may not be the college of your choice).
- If you are graduate from KCC with an A.A. or an A.S. degree, you will have at least 60 transferable credits.
- Graduates from the New Start program are able to apply to SUNY and Private colleges as well.



Transfer Credits

Official Transcripts from all Previous Colleges Attended Must Be Received by the Registrar Office in order for an official credit evaluation to be done.

- Maximum transfer credits received is 30 credits
- Transfer Credit given for equivalent coursework at KCC
- Must have a grade of D or better from CUNY schools
- **Must have a grade of C or better from Non-CUNY schools**

Transfer Credit Evaluations

- Students will receive the official credit evaluation in the mail and will be able to discuss their transfer credits during their advisement and registration appointment.
- Sometimes courses may be pending until students have passing scores on the placement exams and/or complete pre-requisite requirements



Transfer Credits (cont.)

- Biology and Behavioral Science courses taken TEN or more years ago are not transferable to KCC.
- The Math and Computer Science Department does not accept credits for courses that were taken EIGHT or more years ago.



Testing and Exemptions

Students will receive an Exemption for the Reading and Writing Test if they have:

- An SAT, ACT and/or Regents exemption
- Passing scores from another CUNY college
- Transfer of a 3 credit Freshman Composition course (or a higher level English course for which Freshman Composition is a pre-requisite) from an accredited college, with a grade of **C** or higher.



Testing and Exemption (cont.)

Students will receive an Exemption for the Math Test if they have:

- Passing scores on from another CUNY college on both parts of the exam.
- A SAT or Regents exemption for Part I and passing scores on Part 2 of the CUNY ACT Math exam
- Transferred in MATH 14 or higher with a grade **C** or better within the last **8** years.
- Note: MAT 02000 (statistics) does not satisfy the KCC Math Department requirement.

***KCC does not honor SAT, ACT and Regents exemptions for Math unless students have taken and passed part II of the Math exam**

Typically many transfer students test in Math at KCC



CLEP and AP Credits

- Acceptance of College Level Examination (CLEP) and Advanced Placement Program (AP) credits are based upon Departmental approval. Students must submit an **official** score report from the College Board (further information can be found navigating the web at www.collegeboard.com or by calling (888) 308-0013).



A.A., A.S., A.A.S. Degrees

New Start students are able to choose from a variety of majors at KCC. Below are some of the majors and degrees offered.

Speak with a NS Counselor about the different types of degrees.

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Liberal Arts and Criminal Justice

Associate in Science (A.S.)

Biology, Chemistry, Education Studies, Fine Arts, Mental Health and Human Services, Speech Communication, etc.

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Accounting, Business Administration, Nursing, Surgical Technology, Tourism and Hospitality, etc.



College Discovery

- A New Start student who participated in SEEK, HEOP, and/or EOP programs at her/his previous college MAY be eligible to participate in the College Discovery Program (CD).
- Eligible students are provided with academic, personal, and financial aid support services and must agree to utilize the program's support services.
- If you participated in SEEK, HEOP and/or EOP at your prior college, you must go to the CD Office in D-213 or L-516 for further assistance.
- **Please note that CD benefits are not guaranteed.**



Access Ability Services (AAS)

We encourage students to document any disabilities at the AAS office in D-205. The AAS staff will assist in determining your eligibility for services and accommodations at KCC.

Accommodations will give students equal access to college and can make the difference in your grades!

Services include:

- Priority registration
- Tutoring
- Reserved parking
- Disability related accommodations
- Individual counseling
- Adaptive computer equipment
- Special Biological Sciences Laboratory stations
- Other technological aids are available to students with special needs as well



Next Steps for Admission

- Go to V-100 and process your transfer admission application
- Official Transcript (s) **MUST** be submitted
- Official High School Transcript with graduation date or GED with scores must be submitted (if transferring in more than 24 credits students are exempt)
- A 70.00 dollar check or money order payable to UAPC (students currently enrolled in CUNY are exempt from this fee)
- Admission process **CAN NOT** be complete if official transcripts are not submitted.
- Check Academic Village for date and time to apply

You MUST submit the New Start Program Checklist with your Application (found at the end of this presentation)



Pre-Enrollment

- Once you apply to Kingsborough's New Start Program, you will receive a mailing from the Transfer office to set up a pre-enrollment appointment
- **The pre-enrollment appointment is mandatory** and will lead to an advisement and registration appointment for courses.
- New Start Office Information
Room: C-102
Phone: 718-368-4710
Email: newstart@kingsborough.edu



CUNY Portal

- The CUNY portal is a gateway to all things CUNY: college websites, information about applying to CUNY, registering for classes, events, campus directories, etc.
- If you have previously created a CUNY Portal account at your former CUNY institution, please update your account with Kingsborough Community College as your primary college.
- If you have forgotten your username or password, go to www.cuny.edu and reset your information by clicking on: **Portal Log-in**, then **CUNY Portal** and then **Forgot Your Username or Password**



Financial Aid

- If your financial aid application has already been processed for the current academic year, you need to fill out and mail a TAP CHANGE FORM and a FAFSA CHANGE FORM to change your school code.
- Kingsborough's school code for TAP is 1402.
- Kingsborough's school code for FAFSA is 002694.
- Download the TAP CHANGE FORM at:
http://www.kingsborough.edu/sub-financial_aid/obtain_tap_change_form.html



Financial Aid

- If you have not yet applied for financial aid for the current academic year, complete and submit the FAFSA at:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

- You can use KCC's computer lab in V-201 to complete the FAFSA online.



Important Offices/Numbers

New Start Office – C-102 – 718-368-4710

Admissions – V-100 – 718-368-6700

Office of the Registrar – A-101 – 718-368-5136

Testing – T-602 – 718-368-4975

Health Services (Immunization records cleared)

A-108 – 718-368-5684



Important Offices/Numbers

Financial Aid – U-201 – 718-368-4644

College Discovery – D213/L516 – 718-368-5576/5520

Access Abilities – D205 – 718-368-5175



The New Start Program Checklist

**** MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION ****

- \$ 70 check or money order, payable to UAPC (*if you attended a CUNY school during the past semester, you DO NOT have to pay this fee*)
- Original GED with scores **OR**
- Official High School Transcript (if student has less than 24 college credits)
- Official college transcript if you are transferring from a NON-CUNY college OR from a CUNY college before 2005. A college Transcript is required from every college attended.

Name: _____

Previous College: _____

Signature
Date: _____

***** YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS SIGNED CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION IN V100*****

- I have read the information provided in the PowerPoint and understand the expectations of the New Start program

Reminder: Students on a temporary visa are **not** eligible to apply for the New Start program.