



**NYU**

**SCHOOL OF  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS: CAREER PATHWAYS BRIDGE FELLOWS AND EARLY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS**

### **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

- US citizen or legal residence, and eligible to work in the USA
- TAP and Pell eligible
  - File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
  - File for the New York Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) through the FAFSA or at <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>. \*Be sure to list NYU as your school
- High School GPA of 2.8 or higher and one letter of recommendation
- Able to commute to NYU from home

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#### **Upon applying (ASAP)**

- a. Complete Step 1: Apply to the program of your choice, the [Career Pathways, Bridge Program](#) or [Early Excellence](#)
- b. Complete Step 2: [NYU SPS Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies \(DAUS\)](#)
- c. [Associates Degree Program application](#) for Spring 2024 academic year
- d. File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
- e. File for the New York Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) annually through the FAFSA or at <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>
- f. Provide NYU with official high school transcript

#### **Fall Semester**

- a. Prior to Fall semester: Participate in 100% of in-person orientation, beginning late August '23
- b. Prior to Fall semester: Schedule meeting with academic advisor to take Math & Writing placement tests, by/before August '23
- c. Prior to Fall semester: Schedule meeting with your academic advisor to enroll in 2-4 credit introductory Math & Writing courses (2 courses total), by/before August '23
- d. Throughout Fall semester: Schedule meeting with your academic advisor to share how you're doing in classes, ask for help and resources such as tutoring, writing center, health & wellness, career development and internships
- e. Throughout Fall semester: Attend all mandatory in-person and virtual events such as site visits, peer mentor workshops
- f. Throughout Fall semester: Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you want academic support, reach out to your academic advisor and/or peer mentor for help

### **Spring Semester**

- a. Prior to the start of Spring semester, enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester in order to complete your degree on schedule
- b. Throughout the semester, maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you want academic support, reach out to your academic advisor and/or peer mentor for help

### **Every Semester**

- a. Prior to the start of each semester, schedule meeting with your academic advisor to determine and enroll in courses, ask questions and seek resources
- b. Meet with your academic advisor at a minimum of 2x throughout the semester
- c. Stay responsive and communicate with staff and faculty via email or phone call
  - i. Respond to all emails and/or calls from professors, advisors, peer mentor, and/or other NYU faculty/administrators within at least 24-72 hours

### **Requirements Specific to Career Pathways Bridge Fellows**

- a. Meet with your peer mentor at least 2x throughout the semester for mandatory in-person and virtual meetings and workshops, AND for peer help or support
- b. Meet with the Wasserman Center and attend mandatory and suggested sessions to prepare for internships
- c. Meet with NYU administrators for hire at paid internships (if you already have an internship you enjoy, you're welcome to keep it, just let NYU SPS know).
- d. Intern up to 15 hours/week each semester
  - i. Determine work schedule with your supervisor based on school schedule
  - ii. Consistent attendance, timeliness, and completion of all on-the-job tasks
  - iii. Reach out at least 48 hours in advance to shift schedule, unless it's an emergency.