Early College High School

The Early College Initiative, in partnership with the New York City Department of Education, works with the following early college schools throughout the city:

- Bard High School Early College Manhattan
- Bard High School Early College Queens
- Business Technology Early College High School (B-Tech)
- Brooklyn College Academy
- City College Academy of the Arts
- City Polytechnic High School of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology
- Energy Tech High School
- Health Education & Research Occupations (HERO) High School
- Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science
- International High School at LaGuardia
- Inwood Early College for Health & Information Technologies
- Kingsborough Early College Secondary School
- Manhattan-Hunter Science High School
- The Manhattan Early College School for Advertising (MECA)
- Middle College High School at LaGuardia
- Pathways in Technology Early College High School
- Queens School of Inquiry
- Science, Technology, and Research (STAR) Early College High School
- York Early College Academy

Early College High School students may apply to CUNY in the same manner as any other applicant. The first step is to determine whether you will apply as a freshman or transfer, then review our admission profile and complete the appropriate Admission Application Worksheet available at [www.cuny.edu/prepare](http://www.cuny.edu/prepare).

How do I determine if I should apply as a freshman or transfer applicant?
You are considered a freshman applicant from an Early College High School if you will complete 16 or less college credits by the time you graduate.

You are considered a transfer applicant from an Early College High School if you will complete 16.5 or more college credits by the time you graduate.

May I apply to Macaulay Honors College?
Yes. However, in order to be considered for Macaulay Honors College, you must receive a letter of support from your principal. Please note that by applying to Macaulay you will forfeit college credits.

After submitting a General Freshman application, I received a transcript request form in my application summary package. Why?
If you receive a transcript request form in your Application Summary Package, then you did not include your Office of Student Information System (OSIS) number on your Admission Application. The OSIS number is a nine-digit student identification number needed for CUNY to electronically access your New York City public high school transcript after your application has been submitted and your application fee has been received. If you have submitted your Admission Application and forgot to include your OSIS number, please see your college advisor.

I am applying as a transfer applicant. Do I need to take a placement test?
Yes. You may be asked to take a placement test at the individual college after admission.

How do I submit my Supporting credentials to CUNY?
See your college advisor.