How to prepare for your Winter-Spring 2024 Semester

1 COMPLETE ALL YOUR FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS

Submit your:

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- TAP application
- For non-FAFSA filers apply for aid through the Senator Jose Peralta DREAM Act

Completing these applications is especially important when it comes to the financial aid ASAP can grant you.

2 MEET WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Before registering for classes, make sure to meet with your advisor to get guidance on which classes you need and concerns you may have. It is also important to meet with them in case you have a hold on your CUNYfirst account, which may prevent you from registering for any upcoming semesters.

3 REGISTER FOR CLASSES ON CUNYFIRST!

Once you meet with your academic advisor and plan ahead for the semester, start registering on CUNYfirst Schedule Builder. Additionally, make sure to check with your ASAP academic advisor if the course you are planning to take in your winter semester is eligible for aid.

4 CHECK YOUR CUNYFIRST TO-DO LIST

Always make sure to check your **CUNYfirst To-Do List**, by doing so you can see if there are any **more financial aid requirements** for you to complete, thus **preventing future issues** regarding the financial aid you should receive.

5 REMINDER IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL!

ASAP funding depends on your attendance in the class, dropping or withdrawing from your course may result in a reduction or complete cancellation of your ASAP award, leaving you with a tuition balance owed to the college.

To prevent this, make sure to drop/withdraw before January 2 for the Winter and for Spring 2024 make sure to drop your class before January 24!

6 CONNECT WITH US!

If you have further financial aid concerns and questions, always feel free to contact the ASAP Financial Aid Team, either by sending an email to asapfinaid@bmcc.cuny.edu or by scheduling an appointment with our financial aid advisors via Connect2Success.

Also, check out our ASAP Financial Aid Openlab site for more information!