Who Can Participate?

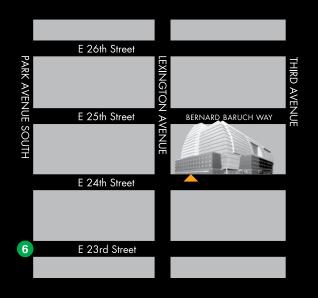
To participate in the STEP Academy, you must meet the following requirements:

- » Be a student, enrolled in grades 7-12, in good academic standing (with a minimum grade point average of 80)
- » Be a New York State resident for a minimum of 12 months before applying to the program
- » Be a member of a historically underrepresented group (as defined by the New York State Education Department) in the scientific, technical, health-related, and licensed professions. This includes African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, Native American Indians, and Alaskan Natives

OR economically disadvantaged individuals as determined by the family income table shown on our website at www.baruch.cuny.edu/step.



The **STEP Academy** at Baruch College is located at 55 Lexington Ave., between 24th and 25th Streets in NYC.



DIRECTIONS WITHIN MANHATTAN

By Subway: Take the #1, #6, F, N, or R to 23rd Street Station.

By Bus: Take the M1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 15, 18, 101, or 102 to 23rd Street.

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ACADEMY



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM







WHAT IS THE STEP ACADEMY?

The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) provides academic support services and enrichment activities to students in grades 7-12. Students acquire the skills necessary for entry into pre-professional degree programs in scientific, technical, and health-related professions.

The STEP Academy is funded by the New York State Education Department and seeks to increase the participation of students who are historically underrepresented in these fields.

When Does It Meet?

The STEP Academy meets on select Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters, as well as Monday through Thursday for four weeks during the summer.



Where Does It Meet?

The STEP Academy takes place at Baruch College, 55 Lexington Avenue, between 24th and 25th Streets, in New York City. (See reverse for directions.) Occasionally, students will be invited on field trips within the metropolitan area.

How Much Does It Cost?

Participation in the STEP Academy is free, however, participation is a serious commitment. Students who enroll in the STEP Academy are expected to attend all classes and workshops.





How Can I Apply?

You can download an application from our website at **www.baruch.cuny.edu/step**. Student applications must include the following:

- » A completed application
- » A 200-word essay on why you wish to attend the Baruch College STEP Academy
- » A copy of your latest report card or transcript
- » A letter of recommendation from your mathematics teacher, science teacher, or guidance counselor
- » Supporting documentation if needed (copy of latest Income Tax Return if applying under economic eligibility)

