

New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Academic Requirements

(Including all other NYS Scholarship and Award Programs)

To be eligible for a TAP award, students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits or the equivalent. Courses may be counted toward full-time study only if they are applicable toward a degree, as described in the College Bulletin. Electives are acceptable when taken in accordance with published degree requirements. A student may take courses not applicable to a degree in a given semester as long as the coursework is above the minimum full-time requirement of 12 credits.

Undergraduate students may receive TAP awards for 8 semesters; SEEK students may receive TAP awards for 10 semesters.

To receive each TAP payment:

- You must have completed a specific number of credits in the previous TAP semester
- You must have accumulated a specific number of credits towards your degree
- You must maintain a specific minimum GPA (grade point average)
- You must have declared a major by the time you complete 60 credits

In order to receive TAP and scholarships a student must meet specific academic standards.

Students will be evaluated depending on when they received their first TAP payment and whether they are in a remedial program.

FIRST-TIME TAP RECIPIENTS: 2005-2006 AND PRIOR, NON REMEDIAL AND REMEDIAL

To receive payment number:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
You must have completed at least this many credits in the previous payment semester:	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
You must have accumulated this many credits toward your degree:	0	0	6	18	31	45	60	75	90	105
You must have a GPA of:	0	0	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

FIRST- TIME TAP RECIPIENTS: 2007-2008 thru 2009-2010 plus REMEDIAL

To receive payment number:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
You must have completed at least this many credits in the previous payment semester:	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
You must have accumulated this many credits toward your degree:	0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75	90	105
You must have a GPA of:	0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

(Will be retroactive)

FIRST-TIME TAP RECIPIENTS: 2010 AND Beyond, NON-REMEDIAL

To receive payment number:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
You must have completed at least this many credits in the previous payment semester:	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
You must have accumulated this many credits toward your degree:	0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81	96	111
You must have a GPA of:	0	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

