

**QUEENS COLLEGE
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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. The total number of undergraduate and graduate semesters for which a student may receive TAP awards is 16.

To receive each TAP payment:

- You must have completed a specific number of credits in the previous 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
- Credits counted must meet degree requirements for the program in which you are enrolled

There are two different requirement charts below, depending on when a student received their first TAP payment.

FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATE TAP RECIPIENTS 2006-2007 OR LATER.

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

UNDERGRADUATE TAP RECIPIENTS WITH 1ST TAP PRIOR TO 2006-2007

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

* Complete is defined as anything other than a W, WU, WF or WA

Repeated Courses: Repeated courses in which you have already received a passing grade cannot be included in meeting the TAP full-time study requirements except in the following instances:

1. You repeat a course for additional credit
2. You have received a passing grade that is unacceptable in a particular curriculum

GRADUATE STUDENTS

To receive payment number:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
You must have completed ** at least this many credits in the previous payment semester:	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12
You must have accumulated this many credits toward your degree:	0	6	12	21	30	45	60	75
You must have a GPA of:	0	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

** Complete (for Graduate students) is anything other than W, WU, WF, ABS or INC.

The payment number includes any undergraduate TAP payments for the completion requirement