STEP

Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program

Health Professions
Science
Law
Accounting
Technology
Science and Mathematics Instruction
Behavioral and Social Sciences

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Fordham University’s Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) is an award-winning undergraduate scholars program designed to prepare historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students for careers in scientific, technical, health-related, and licensed professions. The program, which is part of a statewide effort to address the issue of minority underrepresentation in the professions listed on the next page, emphasizes academic preparation and achievement as well as career awareness. Fordham’s program is one of 49 CSTEP programs that exist on college campuses throughout New York state.

CSTEP provides students with a unique college experience that combines academic services and activities with a variety of networking and career-advancement opportunities. Participants share invaluable social interaction and congenial support with fellow students who are among Fordham University’s best and brightest scholars.

The Fordham University CSTEP program is open to undergraduate students from both the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses. Students are encouraged to apply during their first year but may do so at any point during their college career. Once accepted, students are expected to participate in academic and career activities and maintain academic excellence.
CSTEP helps prepare students for the following careers:

- Accounting
- Allied Health Professions
- Architecture
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Computer Science
- Dentistry
- Education (Math and Science)
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical and Natural Sciences
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Veterinary Medicine

Program Services and Activities

- Academic and career counseling
- Paid internships and research assistantships
- Student skills workshops
- Review classes for pre-health prerequisite courses
- Career seminars and networking opportunities
- Scholarships for test preparation courses
- Financial assistance for graduate school applications
- State-of-the-art computer lab and Laptop Loaner Program
- Cultural and social activities
Program Eligibility

Applicants must meet the minimum 12-month New York state residency requirement.

CSTEP encourages matriculated students who are historically underrepresented in the scientific, technical, and health professions to apply for admission in the program. The State of New York has identified African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Americans, and Alaskan Natives as underrepresented groups in these fields.

Matriculated, economically disadvantaged students are also eligible to apply for entry into the program. The State of New York has established income requirements for students who seek admission to CSTEP on the basis of economic factors. The following table lists gross family income limits for applicants who are not members of the underrepresented minority groups listed above.

New York State Opportunity Programs Income Eligibility Criteria 2011–2012

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<th>Number of Dependents</th>
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This add-on allowance cannot be combined with the add-on amount shown below.

Add $5,570 for two workers or for one worker as sole support of a one-parent family*.

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Add $2,790 for a household supported by one member working two or more jobs at the same time.

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1 Add $5,570 for each family member in excess of 7.

* The amount shown for this add-on allowance includes a circumstance where one parent is working one or more jobs.
For more information or application material, visit www.fordham.edu/step, or contact:

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