

State University of New York (SUNY) Match



What is the type of admissions redesign?

Cascading Admissions: High school students applying to a four-year institution in a state postsecondary system who are not accepted are alternatively offered admission and encouraged to attend another institution(s) in the system based on academic criteria and areas of interest.

In which state is it based?

New York

What state postsecondary agency or system sponsors the program?

State University of New York (SUNY)

When was the program first started?



2023

Does the student or state agency/system initiate the admissions process?

Student


What are the central characteristics of the program?

Through the SUNY Match program, students who apply to SUNY but are not admitted to any four-year campuses may receive an email with recommendations from the system on other SUNY institutions (including two- and four-year) that align with their college preferences and goals based on features such as intended major and location.

Program Scope 	Does the program include all high school districts or only a portion ? Is opt-in required?	Not Applicable
	Does the program support admission to four-year institutions, two-year institutions, or both ?	Both four-year and two-year institutions participate.
	Which institutions are participating in the program?	SUNY four-year campuses (23 out of 27) participated in the second year of SUNY Match for Fall 2024 admissions, as well as all 30 community colleges except for the Fashion Institute of Technology.
Eligibility Criteria and Application 	What are the academic eligibility criteria for students?	Varies by institution
	Are students still required to apply to postsecondary institutions?	Students must apply to an initial SUNY institution, but if they are matched to other SUNY campuses, they will receive an email with SUNY campus matches and can click on the link to accept admission to an institution. After a student is matched to campuses, the system administration shares their previously submitted application materials to those institutions along with notification that the student has been admitted to their campus, so that the campus can begin appropriate communications with the student.
	Is the application fee waived ?	There is no additional application fee, which saves \$50 per additional application, but the student must have applied to the initial SUNY institution. ⁱ

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Data and Policy 	What is the data source for the program?	Student Application
	Did the state or system adopt policy related to the program, and if so what does the policy include?	No

Information above is up to date as of December 2025

[https://blog.suny.edu/suny-match-overview/#:~:text=At%20The%20State%20University%20of,you%20\\$50%20per%20additional%20application](https://blog.suny.edu/suny-match-overview/#:~:text=At%20The%20State%20University%20of,you%20$50%20per%20additional%20application)