

developmental program

The academic component of the NOAH Program begins in the summer. In this required program, students attend classes in reading, social sciences, mathematics and English.

Students also participate in a College Summer Seminar, which examines such topics as study skills and time management. The purpose of this summer program is to provide incoming students with some insight into the nature of the academic environment at Hofstra and the standards of academic performance expected. A maximum of three credits may be earned during this summer program. During the first year, developmental courses (in addition to regular University courses) are an integral part of a NOAH student's academic program. For a complete description of NOAH courses, please refer to the latest edition of the *Hofstra University Undergraduate Bulletin*.

a word from the executive director

Historically, NOAH students have proven to be leaders, young men and women of distinction who are committed to academic excellence. NOAH students have made major contributions both to the Hofstra University community and to the surrounding communities through their participation in outreach programs. By promoting academic excellence and community service, the NOAH Program instills social, political and cultural awareness in our students, as the NOAH Program continues to mean a new day for our students and our community.

— Sybil S. Mimy Johnson, M.S.
Executive Director of the NOAH Program



The University's artwork also reflects the diversity on campus. This sculpture, titled *Frederick Douglass Circle* by Vinnie Bagwell will be installed as part of our outdoor museum collection in fall 2008.

**"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."
— Frederick Douglass**

questions

Students with questions about the NOAH Program may contact the Office of Admission by calling 1-800-HOFSTRA, ext. 610.

NOAH is Hofstra University's Arthur O. Eve
Higher Education Opportunity Program.



Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in the conduct and operation of its educational programs and activities, including admission and employment.

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Opportunities
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Hofstra

find your edge.

New Opportunities At Hofstra (NOAH)

The NOAH Program, one of the first of its kind, and a model for other Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Programs throughout the state, has a distinguished record of success in providing higher education for young adults who might not otherwise have the opportunity.

NOAH counselors plan individual programs of study to help students develop their scholastic abilities by providing:

- ▶ Advisement in academic and campus life.
- ▶ Instructional services and tutoring.
- ▶ Preparation workshops for graduate school and/or career training.

eligibility

To be eligible for the NOAH Program, an applicant must:

- ▶ Be a high school graduate or have a state-approved equivalency diploma (with a composite score not higher than 310) or its equivalent.
- ▶ Not meet Hofstra University's regular admission standards at the matriculated status in a degree program for which application is made, but have the potential for the successful completion of a post-secondary program.
- ▶ Meet the economic eligibility criteria stipulated by the New York State Education Department.
- ▶ Be a resident of New York state.



admission and financial aid

Candidates must submit an undergraduate application to Hofstra University prior to February 1. SAT scores are not considered in determining academic eligibility.

To facilitate the processing of applications, candidates should:

- ▶ Schedule an appointment to meet with their high school guidance counselor for college preparation.
- ▶ Contact Hofstra's Office of Admission (1-800-HOFSTRA, ext. 610) for an application. A copy can also be downloaded at hofstra.edu/apply.
- ▶ Obtain a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from their high school guidance department. The FAFSA should be filed before February 15.
- ▶ Submit application and supporting documentation, which includes:
 1. Two letters of recommendation
 2. Official copies of high school transcripts
 3. Personal essay

The Financial Aid Statement Form will be forwarded under separate cover, upon receipt of your application, by the Office of Admission.

Upon receipt of all completed application materials, the Office of Admission will determine academic eligibility, and the Financial Aid Office will determine eligibility for financial awards. Once eligibility is determined, invited candidates must attend an individual and/or group interview.

When accepted students are identified as NOAH academic scholarship recipients, financial award letters are prepared, based upon the students' financial needs, as determined by the FAFSA.

Awards are made available through funding from Hofstra University, as well as from federal and state grants and loans. NOAH students typically receive substantial financial aid packages, which may cover a significant portion of their education costs.

