

**POLICY FOR ADMITTING OUT-OF-COUNTY RESIDENTS INTO  
COMPETITIVE/RESTRICTED PROGRAMS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

In admitting students into competitive/restricted programs of study, preference will be given to qualified Suffolk county residents over all other applicants. "Preference" shall be defined as the acceptance of all qualified Suffolk county residents before otherwise qualified non-county residents are considered for acceptance. An exception to this rule, however, shall be granted in those cases in which a New York State resident of another county provides evidence that the program for which /he is applying is not offered at a public institution in the applicant's county of residence.

Applicants from outside of New York State, including those from outside of the United States, will be considered for admission to competitive/restricted programs only after admission of all qualified Suffolk County applicants and all qualified New York State applicants.

Board of Trustees  
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