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Subject: Exit Standards from CUNY Start Program

Since the implementation of the Multiple Measure Index Proficiency Score, The City University of New York recognizes two basic skills, English and Mathematics for college admission and class placement. The College of Staten Island adjusted its admission policy accordingly. The new policy approved by Faculty Senate on 11/19/2019 states that EPL (English as a Primary Language) students with significant academic needs in Math (P-Index Score 1-49) and English (P-Index Score 1-47) must attend the CUNY Start Program before acceptance into the College. The new policy also states that students have to acquire proficiency in at least one subject after completing the CUNY Start Program to enroll at the College.

The full-time CUNY Start Program currently offers classes in English and Mathematics; however, students receive scores in three subjects, Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. CSI will consider that students who successfully complete at least one of those subjects with a passing grade have satisfied the admission policy and will be eligible to matriculate in the College. Students who do not pass at least one of the three subjects will be ineligible for the College.

