



NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2008-09 ELECTIONS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to run for and hold an office in the Student Government Association of the Manhattan campus, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Registered as a full-time undergraduate student [officers in their spring semester of graduation must maintain at least three credit hours].
2. Seniors cannot run if graduating in December of the following academic year.
3. Good academic standing with NYIT. The student shall not be on academic probation.
4. Good disciplinary standing with NYIT. The student shall not be under disciplinary probation, academic misconduct action within the last academic year, or have a pending disciplinary case.
5. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60 for executive board positions (president, vice president, treasurer or secretary) and 2.50 for senatorial positions.
6. At least three credit hours must be taken at the Manhattan campus each academic semester and candidates must be registered as students of the Manhattan campus.
7. Applicant must have completed a minimum of one full-time semester at NYIT.
8. For executive positions: shall have previous leadership experience to be reviewed by the SGA Elections Board to determine eligibility in running for office.
9. For senator positions: shall be an enrolled student in the academic school or be a resident of the residence hall intended to represent.
10. Attend one of the mandatory Candidates' Information Sessions.
11. Attend and participate in the Student Leadership and SGA Training Seminar held in the summer of 2008.
12. If elected, serve for one full calendar year, starting 24 hours following elections, and must agree and abide by the Student Government Leadership terms and conditions. Fulfillment of the contract will render compensation for each elected member.

Failure to meet any one of the requirements is grounds for ineligibility to run for office, removal from the elections ballot, or removal from office if elected.

*If you have questions or concerns, call the
director of student activities at 212.261.1509*