



What is the Advance & Earn Program?

Advance & Earn is a new training and employment program for youth between the ages of 16-24. Advance & Earn will help further your career through comprehensive High School Equivalency (HSE) test preparation, employer-recognized trainings, credentials and certifications, and paid internships.

How do I qualify for Advance & Earn?

To be eligible for Advance & Earn, you must be:

- 16-24 years old
- Currently not working or in school
- Residents of one of the five boroughs of New York City
- Legally authorized to work in the United States

What will I do in Advance & Earn?

The program has three components depending on your career interests and educational status. If you don't have your HSE you will participate in either the Pre-HSE instruction or HSE Preparation programs.

Pre-HSE Instruction

- Literacy and math instruction that prepare you for the HSE exam
- Work Readiness training
- College and career exploration
- Receive a stipend for participation

HSE Preparation

- Advanced academic instruction that prepare you for the HSE exam
- Industry credential attainment
- Work readiness training- College and career exploration
- Paid internship
- Job placement assistance

If you have your High School Diploma and are over 18 years old you can participate in Advanced Training

- Advanced occupational training that leads to an employer recognized certificate or credential
- Work readiness training
- College and career exploration
- Paid internship
- Job placement assistance

How long is the program?

You must be able to commit at least 6 months to participate in a full cohort of the program. If you need additional time to obtain your HSE, you may repeat cohorts as needed.

What sectors is Advanced Training offered in?

Advanced training is offered in exciting industries including health, medical, construction, culinary and professional services.

How I can I apply to Advance & Earn?

Please visit www.nyc.gov/advance or call DYCD Youth Connect at 1.800.246.4646 to learn more about the application process, important deadlines and review the list of authorized Advance & Earn providers.

Do I have to pay any fees to participate in Advance & Earn?

No. There is no fee for applying to Advance & Earn no one is allowed to charge a fee for participation in the program.

When is the deadline to submit a complete Advance & Earn application?

Advance & Earn operates two cohorts per year, September to January, and February to June. Advance & Earn providers are always accepting applications for the upcoming cohort.