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Office of the Bursar

Dear York College Student:

The City University of New York (CUNY) is committed to providing students and their families with a range of options for paying their tuition bills. Tuition payment options include cash, checks, money orders, the SallieMae/TuitionPay payment plan, and credit cards (MasterCard, Discover, and American Express). CUNY has changed its procedure for those students choosing to use credit cards as a method of tuition payment.

**Under the new policy, which takes effect on Monday, August 11, 2008, a non-refundable convenience fee will be charged to your credit card account when paying your tuition with a credit card on eSIMS. Visa cards will no longer be accepted. Credit card payments for tuition and fees will not be accepted by mail, at the lock box or at the Bursar's Office service window.** This policy is similar to that of many other colleges and universities that accept credit cards for tuition payments.

In addition, a new payment option will now be available through eSIMS. As of **August 11, 2008**, tuition payments could be made by eCheck. Your checking or savings account will be debited electronically, without paying a convenience fee.

If you are paying for any non-instructional fees such as transcripts, re-admission fees, application fees, parking fees, etc., you cannot use a credit card at this time. These charges must be paid at the Bursar's Office by cash, check, or money order.

The SallieMae/TuitionPay plan, which offers interest free tuition payment plans, will continue in effect. For further information about the TuitionPay plan, please call TuitionPay at 1-866-AMS-CUNY or log on to [www.tuitionpay.com/cuny](http://www.tuitionpay.com/cuny).

Regardless of the payment option you choose, your tuition must be paid by the due date on your bill. If your payment is not received when due, your classes will be dropped. **To avoid paying the new convenience fee, students who plan to pay their Fall 2008 tuition by credit card are encouraged to pay before August 11, 2008.**

For more information about payment options, please log on to [www.york.cuny.edu/bursar](http://www.york.cuny.edu/bursar), call the Bursar's Office at 718-262-2186, or visit our office in the Academic Core Building, Room 1H01.

Sincerely,

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