



VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

As a student it is important to exercise your civic duty by participating in the electoral process. To support this, Berk Trade & Business School provides the following voter registration information in compliance with the Higher Education Act (HEA).

Why Voting Matters

Voting is a fundamental right and a critical way to make your voice heard on issues that affect you, your community, and the nation. By voting, you contribute to shaping policies that can impact your education, healthcare, and future career in allied health.

Voter Registration Eligibility

To register to vote in New York State, you must:

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be 18 years old by the end of the year in which you register.
- Be a resident of New York State and the county, city, or village for at least 30 days before the election.
- Not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction (unless parole pardoned, or your rights of citizenship are restored).
- Not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

How to Register to Vote

Berk makes it easy for students to register to vote:

1. Online Registration:

- If you have a New York State driver's license, permit, or non-driver ID, you can register online: <https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>

2. By Mail:

- You can download a voter registration form [here](#). Complete the form and mail it to your county's [Board of Elections](#). The form must be received by the appropriate deadline to be eligible to vote.

3. In-Person Registration:

- You may also register in person at your county [Board of Elections](#) or any participating state agency. The in-person registration deadline is 25 days before an election.

Important Deadlines

Be sure to register by the following deadlines:

- **For the General Election:** The deadline for voter registration is typically 25 days before Election Day.
- **For the Primary Election:** The deadline is typically 25 days before the primary date.

Check with your local [Board of Elections](#) for specific dates related to upcoming elections.

Resources and Assistance

Voter Registration Forms:

- <https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>
- <https://www.nass.org/can-I-vote>
- <https://www.usa.gov/voting-and-elections>

Update Your Voter Registration (Change Name/Address/Party Enrollment):

- <https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>
- <https://www.usa.gov/change-voter-registration>

Know Your Rights:

- <https://elections.ny.gov/know-your-rights>
- <https://www.usa.gov/voting-laws>
- <https://elections.ny.gov/time-vote>
- <https://elections.ny.gov/accessible-voting>

Accessible Voting:

- <https://elections.ny.gov/accessible-voting>
- <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>
- <https://www.usa.gov/voter-accessibility-laws>

Assistance at Berk:

- If you have questions or need help with accessing voter registration information, please contact the Academic Advising Office staff:

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