Correspondence Schools and Online High School Diploma Programs

New York State Department of Education does not recognize a high school program of correspondence study to meet the requirements for a secondary education for New York State residents. You must apply under the provisions of “Ability to Benefit” and receive a passing score on the Computerized Placement Test (CPT) in English, reading, and mathematics administered by the College.

Students who complete a secondary education program of correspondence study in a state other than New York, must show that the correspondence school is recognized and approved by the state educational entity where the correspondence school is located and the student must have been a resident of that state during the time of study and completion of the program. (Policy link)