

College Now Alumni in CUNY

Postsecondary Data Snapshot

Approximately one-quarter of NYC public high school students who graduated in 2009 had some type of College Now experience, with over 20% of all graduates earning college credit through the program. Of these College Now alumni, over half entered CUNY degree programs within 15 months of graduation.

In fall 2010, 23,354 recent graduates of NYC public high schools entered CUNY degree programs as first-time freshmen. Of these CUNY freshmen, approximately 3 in 10 (6,805 students) had participated in College Now opportunities while in high school.

Enrollment of NYC Public High School Graduates in CUNY Degree Programs¹

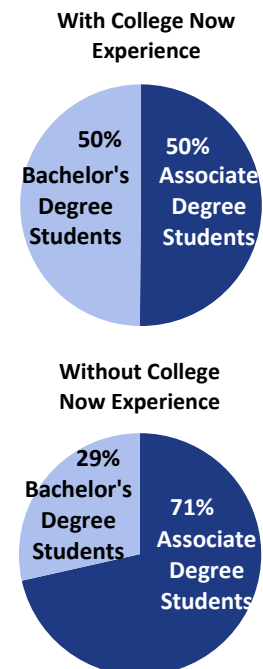
	Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
With College Now Experience	6,929	31.7	7,038	29.6	6,805	29.1
Without College Now Experience	14,925	68.3	16,776	70.4	16,549	70.9
Total	21,854	100.0	23,814	100.0	23,354	100.0

- Thirty-seven percent of fall 2010 CUNY **senior college** first-time freshmen from NYC public schools had College Now experience. Twenty-one percent of CUNY **community college** first-time freshmen from NYC public schools had College Now experience.
- Fourteen percent of fall 2010 first-time freshmen with College Now experience enrolled in **SEEK** or **College Discovery**, two CUNY higher education opportunity programs.²

Fall 2010 CUNY Enrollment by College

	With College Now	Without College Now
	Experience	Experience
Baruch College	320	539
Brooklyn College	367	404
City College of New York	456	590
College of Staten Island	649	980
Hunter College	541	660
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	519	829
Lehman College	134	249
Medgar Evers College	200	649
NYC College of Technology	624	1,667
Queens College	315	431
York College	348	557
Total Senior Colleges	4,473	7,555
BMCC	678	2,949
Bronx Community College	98	1,038
Hostos Community College	70	483
Kingsborough Community College	521	1,323
LaGuardia Community College	409	1,627
Queensborough Community	556	1,574
Total Community Colleges	2,332	8,994
Total	6,805	16,549

Fall 2010 CUNY Degrees Pursued



¹ Includes all students who graduated from NYC public high schools within 15 months of entering CUNY as first-time freshmen.

² SEEK (Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge) and CD (College Discovery) are two CUNY higher education opportunity programs designed to assist high potential, low income students who otherwise might not be able to pursue a college degree because they are not academically well prepared for college level work. Located on each of the 17 undergraduate campuses, SEEK and CD offer an array of counseling and academic support initiatives to students who meet the University and New York State guidelines for admission.