

System Retention and Graduation Rates of CUNY Full-time First-time Freshmen in Baccalaureate Programs by Year of Entry¹

Recent Graduates of NYC Public High Schools ²	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years
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With College Now Experience

Entering CUNY Cohort			Retention Rates (%)			
			1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years
	Fall 2005 <i>(N = 3,263)</i>	% Still Enrolled	87.6	78.9	73.3	46.4
		% Awarded Degree	0.0	0.2	2.3	26.2
	Fall 2006 <i>(N = 3,369)</i>	% Still Enrolled	88.4	81.2	75.1	
		% Awarded Degree	0.0	0.3	2.3	
	Fall 2007 <i>(N = 3,628)</i>	% Still Enrolled	89.6	82.3		
		% Awarded Degree	0.0	0.2		
	Fall 2008 <i>(N = 3,581)</i>	% Still Enrolled	88.8			
		% Awarded Degree	0.0			

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Entering CUNY Cohort			Retention Rates (%)			
			1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years
	Fall 2005 <i>(N = 3,925)</i>	% Still Enrolled	83.5	73.8	68.5	47.9
		% Awarded Degree	0.0	0.2	1.3	19.1
	Fall 2006 <i>(N = 4,041)</i>	% Still Enrolled	84.1	75.7	70.5	
		% Awarded Degree	0.0	0.1	1.7	
	Fall 2007 <i>(N = 4,425)</i>	% Still Enrolled	83.7	75.1		
		% Awarded Degree	0.0	0.1		
	Fall 2008 <i>(N = 4,804)</i>	% Still Enrolled	84.7			
		% Awarded Degree	0.0			

¹ System retention rates are calculated as the percentage who are still enrolled at any CUNY college in the subsequent fall term(s) and have not yet earned a degree. System graduation rates are calculated as the percentage earning a degree at any CUNY college any time prior to the start of the subsequent fall term(s). Students earning a degree, even if lower than that originally pursued, are counted for that degree and not as still enrolled, even if they are still enrolled in the subsequent fall term.

² Includes all students who graduated from NYC public high schools **within 15 months** of entering CUNY as first-time freshmen.