

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 2009, 23,719 recent graduates of NYC public high schools entered CUNY degree programs as first-time freshmen. Of these CUNY freshmen, approximately 3 in 10 (7,022 students) had participated in College Now opportunities while in high school.

Enrollment of NYC Public High School Graduates in CUNY Degree Programs¹

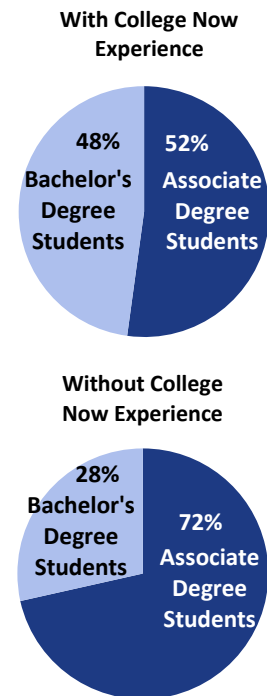
	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
With College Now Experience	6,852	33.5	6,928	31.7	7,022	29.6
Without College Now Experience	13,632	66.5	14,927	68.3	16,697	70.4
Total	20,484	100.0	21,855	100.0	23,719	100.0

- Thirty-six percent of fall 2009 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.
- Twelve percent of fall 2009 first-time freshmen with College Now experience enrolled in **SEEK** or **College Discovery**, two CUNY higher education opportunity programs.²

Fall 2009 CUNY Enrollment by College

	With College Now Experience	Without College Now Experience
Baruch College	392	541
Brooklyn College	295	326
City College of New York	523	756
College of Staten Island	661	1,062
Hunter College	575	746
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	626	1,238
Lehman College	157	288
Medgar Evers College	199	676
NYC College of Technology	708	1,896
Queens College	368	492
York College	327	480
Total Senior Colleges	4,831	8,501
BMCC	515	2,347
Bronx Community College	106	1,010
Hostos Community College	65	480
Kingsborough Community College	518	1,343
LaGuardia Community College	361	1,286
Queensborough Community	626	1,730
Total Community Colleges	2,191	8,196
Total	7,022	16,697

Fall 2009 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.