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Postsecondary Report Fall 2019

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Postsecondary snapshot: Fall 2019 and historical trends



Introduction

College Now, a *free* college transition and dual enrollment program, is a major partnership between CUNY and NYCDOE enlisting 19 colleges and over 470 NYC public high schools in its mission to help students successfully transition to college. The program provides college credit courses aligned with first-year study at CUNY, pre-college courses that increase students' academic readiness for college without a need for remediation, college awareness courses and activities, full-day summer programs, and access to CUNY campus facilities and events.

In Fall 2019, there were 27,766 graduates of New York City public high schools who entered CUNY degree programs as first-time freshmen (FTF). Of these CUNY freshmen, approximately three in 10 (8,394) students had participated in College Now opportunities while in high school.

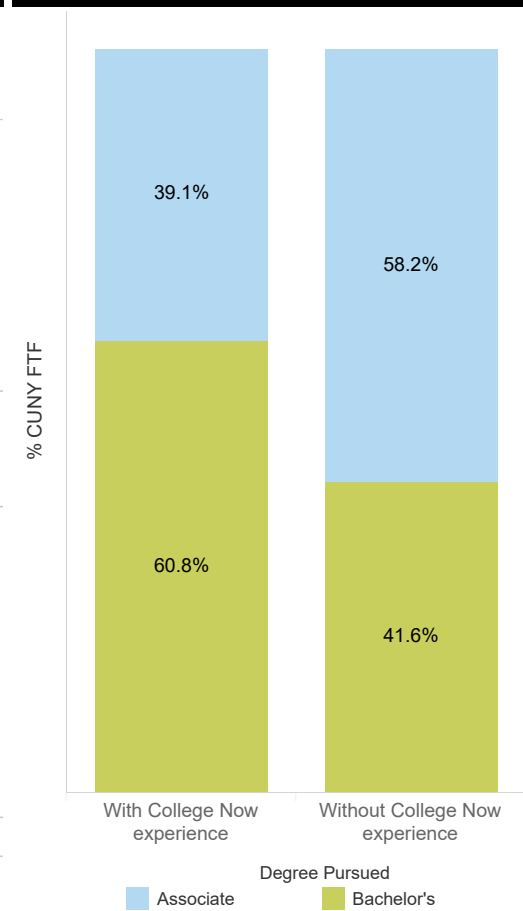
1. Enrollment of New York City public high school graduates in CUNY

	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Total CUNY FTF¹	35,622	37,375	37,435	36,903	38,162	39,660	40,522
Recent graduates from New York City public high schools ²	22,300	22,692	23,585	23,910	24,729	26,574	27,766
With College Now experience	7,147 32.0%	7,286 32.1%	7,712 32.7%	7,758 32.4%	7,932 32.1%	8,054 30.3%	8,394 30.2%
Without College Now experience	15,153 68.0%	15,406 67.9%	15,873 67.3%	16,152 67.6%	16,797 67.9%	18,520 69.7%	19,372 69.8%

2. Fall 2019: CUNY enrollment by college

		With College Now experience		Without College Now experience	
		FTF	%	FTF	%
Community	BMCC	788	19.8%	3,192	80.2%
	Bronx	123	12.1%	892	87.9%
	Guttman	74	18.1%	334	81.9%
	Hostos	91	15.4%	500	84.6%
	Kingsborough	296	22.8%	1,001	77.2%
	LaGuardia	378	22.5%	1,299	77.5%
	Queensborough	523	27.2%	1,400	72.8%
Comprehensive	Medgar Evers	132	21.1%	494	78.9%
	NYCCT	786	27.0%	2,123	73.0%
	Staten Island	665	37.2%	1,125	62.8%
Senior	Baruch	632	37.0%	1,074	63.0%
	Brooklyn	537	37.0%	915	63.0%
	City	676	40.6%	990	59.4%
	Hunter	780	37.4%	1,304	62.6%
	John Jay	734	48.1%	792	51.9%
	Lehman	251	36.7%	432	63.3%
	Queens	634	41.6%	891	58.4%
	York	294	32.4%	614	67.6%
	Grand Total		8,394	30.2%	19,372

3. Fall 2019: Degrees pursued



¹ Source: Administrative data from the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.

² Includes all graduates of New York City public high schools who enter CUNY as first-time freshmen within 6 months of graduating.

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4. First semester academic outcomes for Fall 2019 CUNY FTF with and without College Now experience¹

	FTF			Credits transferred (Average)			First semester credits earned (Average) ³			First semester GPA (Average)		
	Non-CN	CN (Other)	CN (College Credit)	Non-CN	CN (Other)	CN (College Credit)	Non-CN	CN (Other)	CN (College Credit)	Non-CN	CN (Other)	CN (College Credit)
All students²	18,622	601	7,728	1.57	0.95	6.04	9.11	9.11	11.68	2.14	2.10	2.67
Gender												
Female	9,022	303	4,603	1.85	1.34	6.27	9.56	10.25	11.93	2.29	2.38	2.76
Male	9,600	298	3,125	1.31	0.54	5.71	8.68	7.95	11.32	2.01	1.80	2.55
Degree level pursued												
Associate	10,975	396	2,859	0.17	0.19	3.52	7.21	7.86	9.89	1.78	1.87	2.32
Bachelor's	7,613	203	4,861	3.59	2.42	7.53	11.88	11.57	12.74	2.65	2.52	2.88
Certificate	34	2	8	0.00	0.00	1.88	3.12	7.50	6.63	1.65	3.63	1.74
Race/ethnicity												
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,816	216	2,042	3.66	1.43	7.20	11.46	10.12	12.49	2.66	2.38	2.88
Black	5,255	144	1,570	0.63	0.26	4.43	7.55	7.39	10.74	1.75	1.70	2.39
Hispanic	7,072	148	2,815	0.79	0.89	5.43	8.44	8.65	11.24	2.01	1.97	2.58
White	2,391	91	1,270	2.63	1.02	7.56	10.82	10.41	12.56	2.56	2.28	2.92
American Indian or Native Alaskan	88	2	31	0.68	0.00	4.71	7.98	0.00	10.31	1.85	0.00	2.36
Regents English^{4,5}												
Below 75	4,419	179	657	0.16	0.29	3.20	5.97	6.89	8.20	1.62	1.75	2.04
75 and above	14,182	422	7,054	2.01	1.22	6.31	10.09	10.05	12.01	2.30	2.23	2.73

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² Students who participated in Early College Initiative (ECI) were excluded.

³ First semester credits earned excludes CN credits.

⁴ Students with no Regents score were excluded.

⁵ Based on student's highest score on either Regents English Common Core or Regents English Non-Common Core exams.

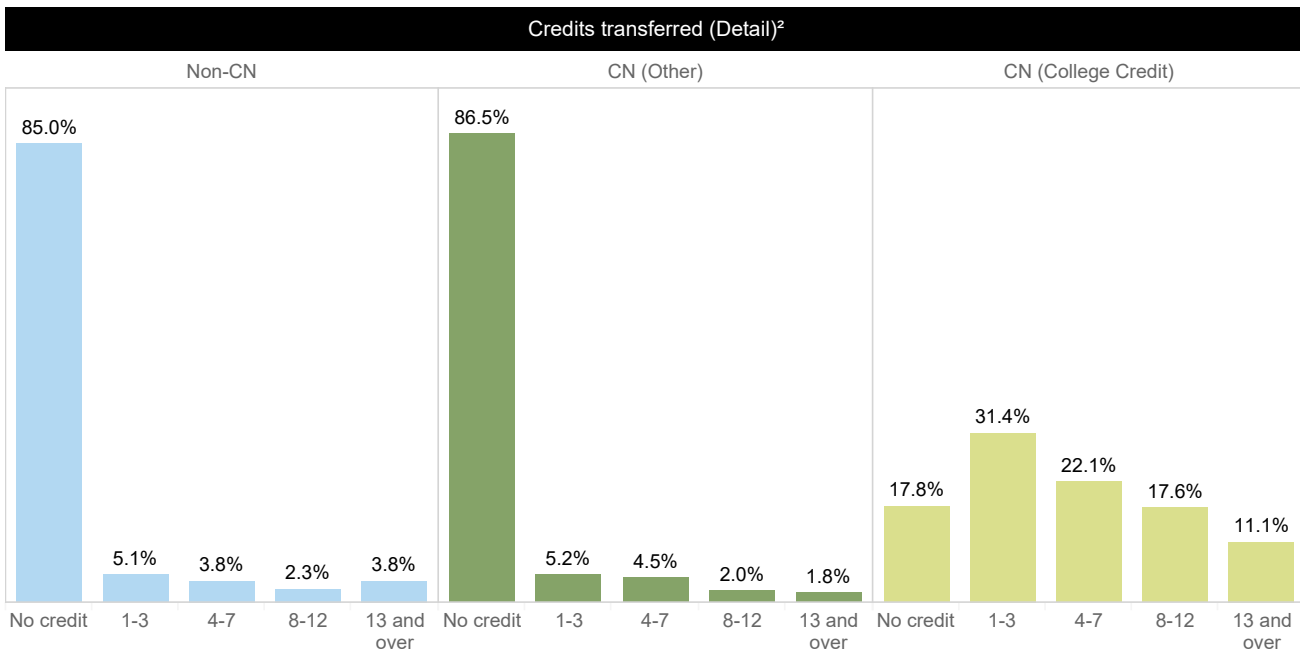
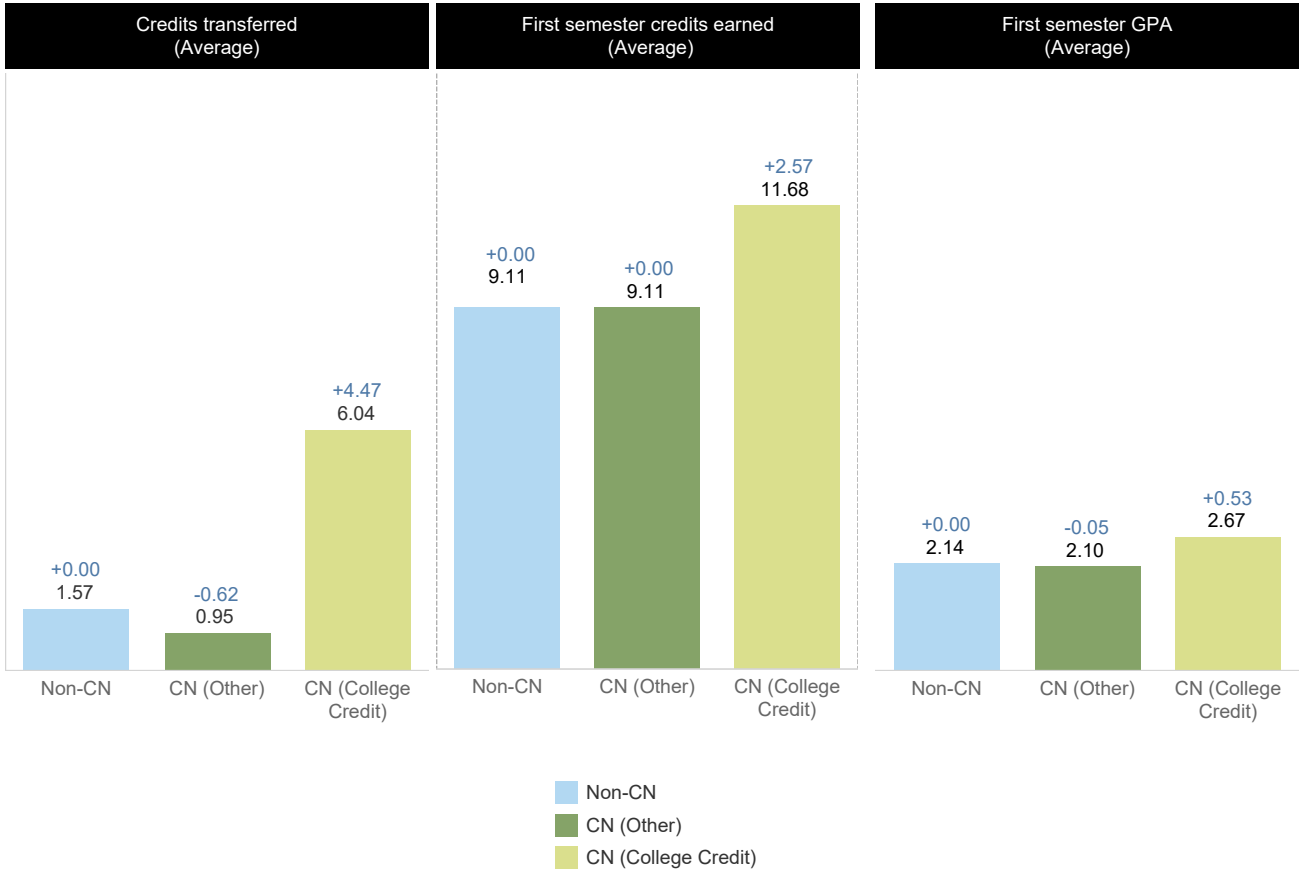
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4. First semester academic outcomes for Fall 2019 CUNY FTF with and without College Now experience¹²



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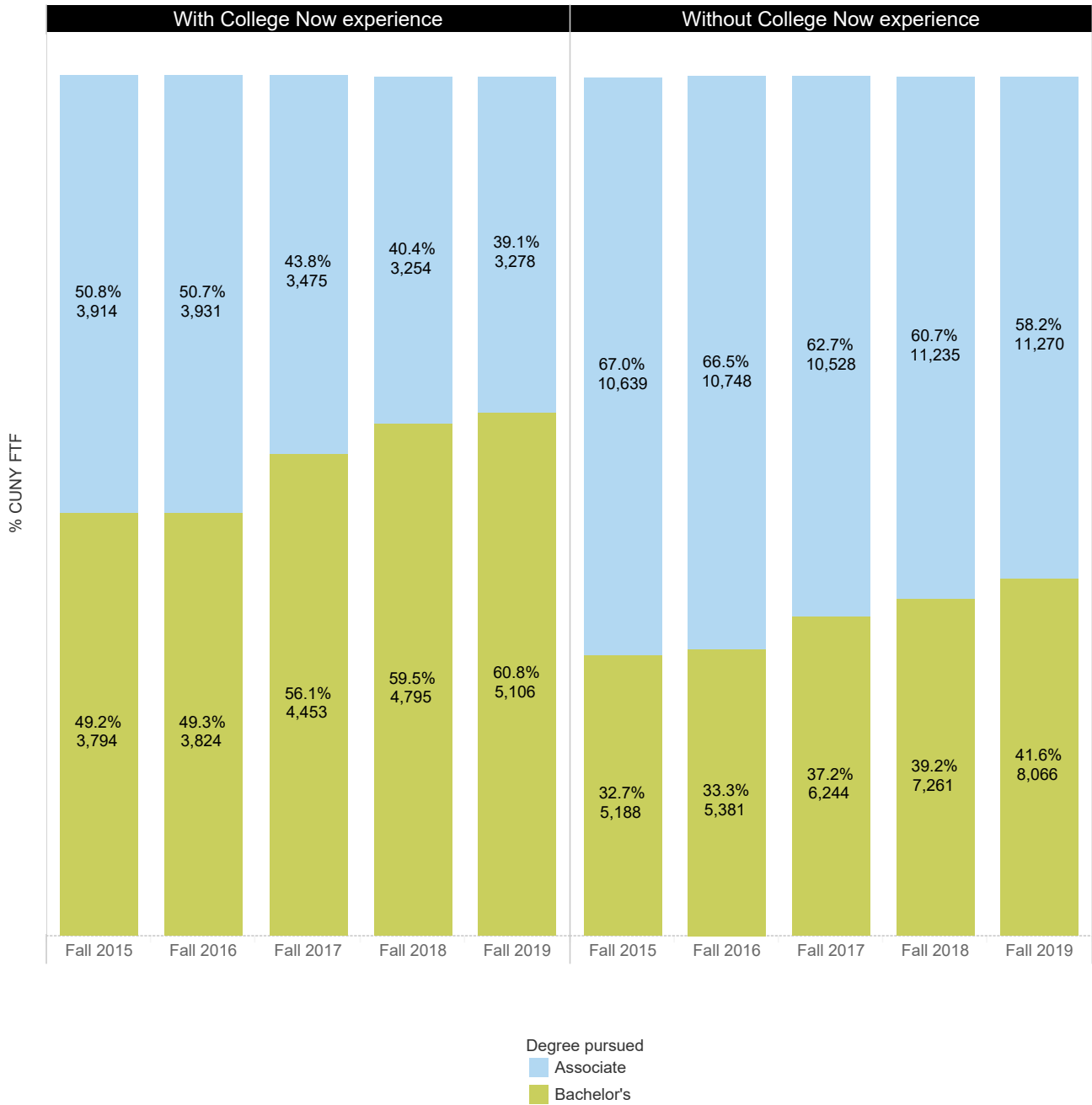


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Five-year historical postsecondary snapshot



5. CUNY first-time freshmen from New York City public high schools¹ with and without College Now experience, by degree level pursued
Fall 2015 through Fall 2019



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² The percentages don't add to 100% because of the small number of students enrolled in certificate programs.

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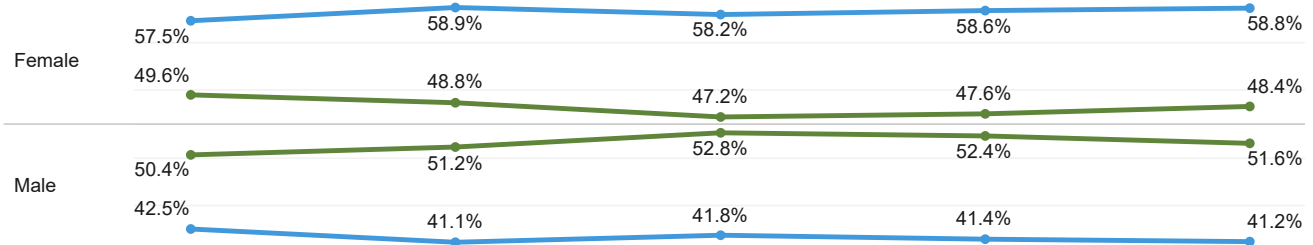
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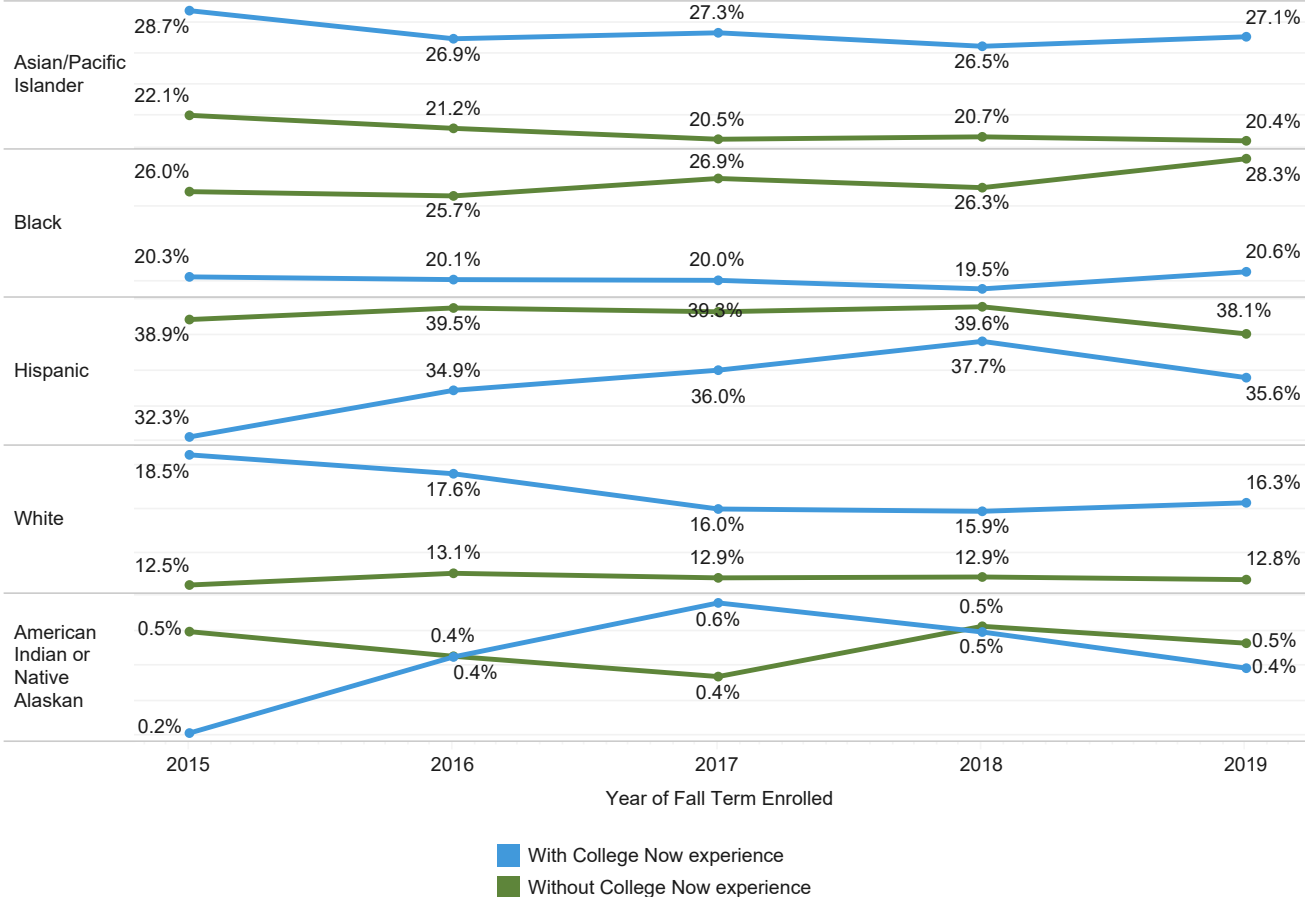
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Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Recent graduates from New York City public high schools ¹	23,585	23,910	24,729	26,574	27,766
With College Now experience	7,712	7,758	7,932	8,054	8,394
Without College Now experience	15,873	16,152	16,797	18,520	19,372

7. CUNY first-time freshmen from New York City public high schools¹ with and without College Now experience by gender



8. CUNY first-time freshmen from New York City public high schools¹ with and without College Now experience, by race/ethnicity



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Three-year historical postsecondary snapshot



9. CUNY first-time freshmen from New York City public high schools¹ with and without College Now experience, by college of entry Fall 2017 through Fall 2019

		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
		With College Now experience	Without College Now experience	With College Now experience	Without College Now experience	With College Now experience	Without College Now experience
Community	BMCC	797 21.8%	2,852 78.2%	805 19.8%	3,268 80.2%	788 19.8%	3,192 80.2%
	Bronx	160 15.0%	907 85.0%	160 14.6%	936 85.4%	123 12.1%	892 87.9%
	Guttman	61 15.8%	326 84.2%	63 16.5%	319 83.5%	74 18.1%	334 81.9%
	Hostos	77 17.5%	363 82.5%	93 15.7%	500 84.3%	91 15.4%	500 84.6%
	KBCC	277 26.4%	773 73.6%	259 22.2%	907 77.8%	296 22.8%	1,001 77.2%
	LaGuardia	406 25.8%	1,167 74.2%	333 22.9%	1,123 77.1%	378 22.5%	1,299 77.5%
	QBCC	606 32.0%	1,290 68.0%	511 27.0%	1,383 73.0%	523 27.2%	1,400 72.8%
	Medgar Evers	184 22.3%	640 77.7%	168 19.9%	676 80.1%	132 21.1%	494 78.9%
	NYCCT	718 27.4%	1,899 72.6%	799 27.9%	2,061 72.1%	786 27.0%	2,123 73.0%
	Staten Island	744 37.1%	1,259 62.9%	698 34.8%	1,307 65.2%	665 37.2%	1,125 62.8%
Senior	Baruch	385 35.8%	690 64.2%	419 36.2%	740 63.8%	632 37.0%	1,074 63.0%
	Brooklyn	535 44.8%	659 55.2%	543 41.3%	773 58.7%	537 37.0%	915 63.0%
	City	565 45.2%	684 54.8%	661 47.2%	740 52.8%	676 40.6%	990 59.4%
	Hunter	768 41.8%	1,070 58.2%	781 39.1%	1,215 60.9%	780 37.4%	1,304 62.6%
	John Jay	590 45.5%	706 54.5%	605 44.7%	748 55.3%	734 48.1%	792 51.9%
	Lehman	258 37.7%	426 62.3%	307 39.8%	464 60.2%	251 36.7%	432 63.3%
	Queens	468 47.4%	520 52.6%	516 40.4%	762 59.6%	634 41.6%	891 58.4%
	York	333 37.0%	566 63.0%	333 35.8%	598 64.2%	294 32.4%	614 67.6%

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Six-year historical postsecondary snapshot



10. System retention and graduation rates of all CUNY FTF in associate degree programs by year of entry¹

		Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Total CUNY cohort¹		20,998	21,674	21,795	21,906	21,197	21,336
1-year	Still enrolled	67.9%	66.3%	66.0%	66.4%	62.6%	62.6%
	Awarded degree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2-year	Still enrolled	48.8%	47.2%	45.9%	44.5%	39.5%	
	Awarded degree	5.5%	6.2%	7.7%	9.1%	10.9%	
3-year	Still enrolled	30.7%	28.8%	25.6%	23.7%	--	--
	Awarded degree	17.9%	19.2%	22.3%	24.2%	--	--
4-year	Still enrolled	19.8%	18.3%	15.9%	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	25.9%	27.2%	29.6%	--	--	--
5-year	Still enrolled	11.3%	10.2%	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	33.2%	34.0%	--	--	--	--
6-year	Still enrolled	6.7%	--	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	37.2%	--	--	--	--	--

11. Retention and graduation rates of NYCDOE high school graduates with and without College Now experience who enter as CUNY FTF in associate degree programs, by year of entry¹

		With College Now experience						Without College Now experience					
Recent Graduates of New York City public high schools²		Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
		3,645	3,648	3,914	3,931	3,475	3,254	10,375	10,346	10,639	10,748	10,528	11,235
1-year	Still enrolled	78.1%	76.6%	77.0%	76.3%	73.4%	73.9%	68.2%	66.6%	63.7%	64.1%	58.1%	58.8%
	Awarded degree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2-year	Still enrolled	56.4%	55.2%	52.5%	50.8%	45.6%	--	50.7%	48.9%	45.4%	44.4%	37.5%	--
	Awarded degree	9.3%	9.5%	13.4%	15.1%	17.5%	--	4.1%	4.6%	5.9%	6.5%	7.9%	--
3-year	Still enrolled	37.2%	34.7%	31.6%	28.0%	--	--	32.3%	31.0%	26.2%	24.3%	--	--
	Awarded degree	24.0%	25.3%	29.7%	33.6%	--	--	16.4%	17.1%	18.8%	20.3%	--	--
4-year	Still enrolled	24.6%	24.2%	21.2%	--	--	--	21.5%	19.9%	16.7%	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	33.7%	35.1%	38.6%	--	--	--	24.2%	24.9%	25.4%	--	--	--
5-year	Still enrolled	13.6%	13.7%	--	--	--	--	12.5%	11.0%	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	43.4%	44.5%	--	--	--	--	31.7%	31.8%	--	--	--	--
6-year	Still enrolled	7.7%	--	--	--	--	--	7.7%	--	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	48.6%	--	--	--	--	--	35.9%	--	--	--	--	--

¹Source: CUNY Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. Note: Data only available through Fall 2018 cohort.

² Includes all graduates of New York City public high schools who enter CUNY as first-time freshmen within 6 months of graduating.

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Six-year historical postsecondary snapshot



12. System retention and graduation rates of all CUNY FTF in bachelor's degree programs by year of entry¹

		Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Total CUNY cohort¹		11,812	12,303	12,570	12,566	14,495	15,894
1-year	Still enrolled	87.3%	86.8%	86.9%	86.5%	85.1%	84.4%
	Awarded degree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2-year	Still enrolled	79.0%	79.0%	79.4%	78.5%	77.2%	--
	Awarded degree	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	--
3-year	Still enrolled	73.7%	73.0%	72.5%	72.0%	--	--
	Awarded degree	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%	3.8%	--	--
4-year	Still enrolled	43.3%	41.8%	38.7%	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	29.2%	31.0%	34.1%	--	--	--
5-year	Still enrolled	15.9%	15.8%	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	54.9%	54.8%	--	--	--	--
6-year	Still enrolled	8.0%	--	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	62.7%	--	--	--	--	--

13. Retention and graduation rates of NYCDOE high school graduates with and without College Now experience who enter as CUNY FTF in bachelors degree programs, by year of entry¹

		With College Now experience						Without College Now experience					
Recent Graduates of New York City public high schools²		Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
		3,493	3,627	3,794	3,824	4,453	4,795	4,737	5,018	5,188	5,381	6,244	7,261
1-year	Still enrolled	90.5%	90.4%	89.4%	89.4%	88.5%	87.9%	87.9%	86.4%	86.5%	86.2%	83.2%	82.4%
	Awarded degree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2-year	Still enrolled	82.9%	83.3%	83.1%	81.5%	81.7%	--	79.8%	79.0%	79.6%	78.7%	75.0%	--
	Awarded degree	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	--	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	--
3-year	Still enrolled	77.2%	77.8%	76.3%	75.5%	--	--	75.7%	74.2%	73.5%	73.1%	--	--
	Awarded degree	2.5%	2.8%	4.2%	3.8%	--	--	1.5%	1.9%	2.6%	2.5%	--	--
4-year	Still enrolled	47.2%	45.3%	41.7%	--	--	--	48.0%	47.0%	42.6%	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	29.6%	32.3%	35.1%	--	--	--	25.2%	26.0%	29.9%	--	--	--
5-year	Still enrolled	16.4%	17.7%	--	--	--	--	18.9%	18.1%	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	57.9%	57.7%	--	--	--	--	52.7%	52.6%	--	--	--	--
6-year	Still enrolled	8.1%	--	--	--	--	--	9.4%	--	--	--	--	--
	Awarded degree	66.4%	--	--	--	--	--	61.6%	--	--	--	--	--

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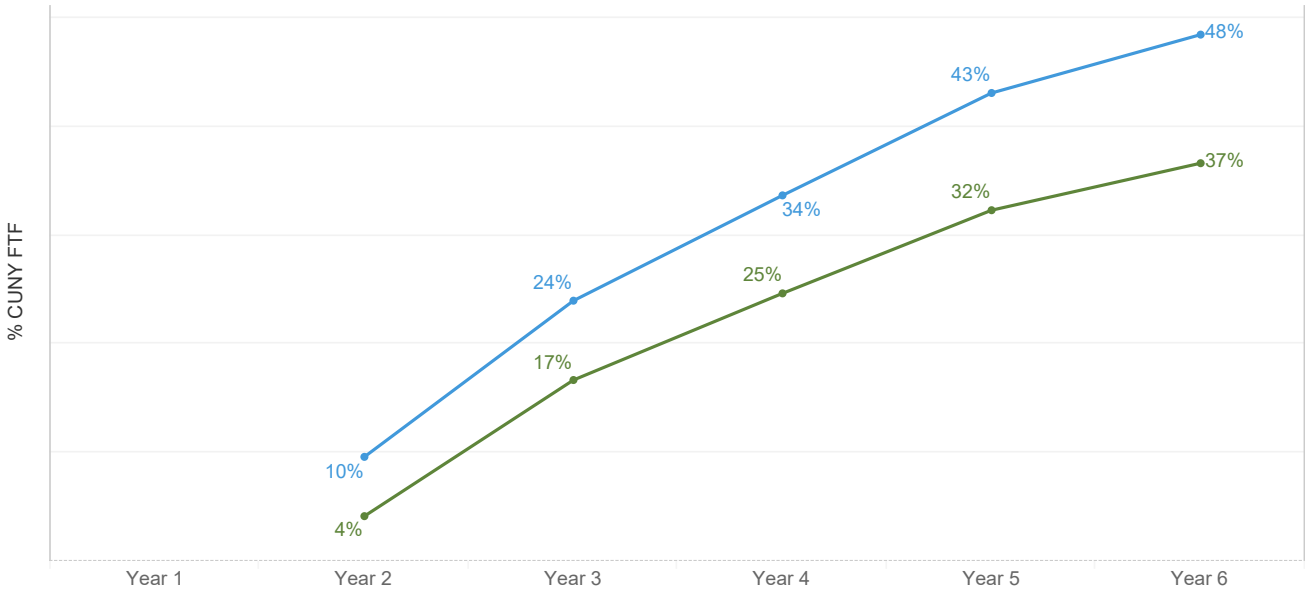
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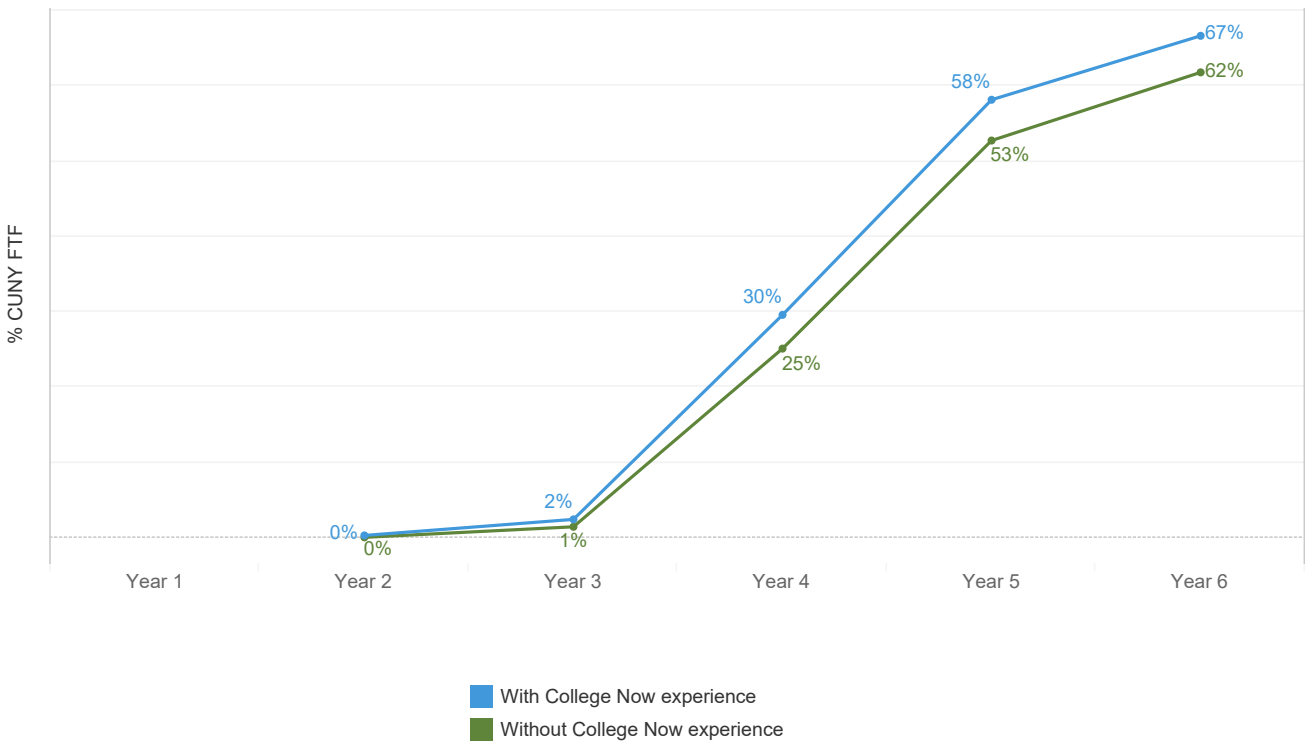
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Graduation rates by College Now status



15. System retention and graduation rates of CUNY FTF in bachelor's degree programs, by College Now experience¹

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