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Postsecondary Snapshot: Fall 2020 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 480 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 2020, there were 26,742 graduates of the NYC DOE high schools who entered CUNY degree programs as first-time freshmen (FTF). Of these CUNY freshmen, approximately thirty percent of students (7,991) had participated in College Now opportunities while in high school.

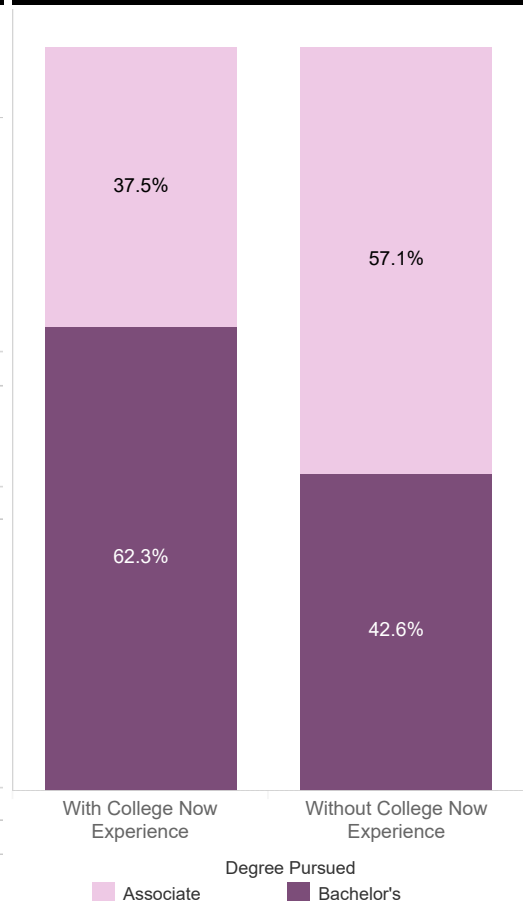
1. Enrollment of New York City Public High School Graduates in CUNY

| | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 | Fall 2020 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total CUNY FTF¹ | 36,903 | 38,162 | 39,660 | 40,522 | 37,002 |
| Recent graduates from New York City public high schools ² | 23,900 | 24,718 | 26,560 | 27,836 | 26,742 |
| With College Now Experience | 7,755 32.4% | 7,934 32.1% | 8,051 30.3% | 8,406 30.2% | 7,991 29.9% |
| Without College Now Experience | 16,145 67.6% | 16,784 67.9% | 18,509 69.7% | 19,430 69.8% | 18,751 70.1% |

2. Fall 2020: CUNY Enrollment by College

| | | With College Now Experience | | Without College Now Experience | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | | FTF | % | FTF | % |
| Community | BMCC | 789 | 20.4% | 3,070 | 79.6% |
| | Bronx | 114 | 11.0% | 921 | 89.0% |
| | Guttman | 74 | 18.0% | 337 | 82.0% |
| | Hostos | 58 | 10.5% | 497 | 89.5% |
| | Kingsborough | 310 | 25.7% | 895 | 74.3% |
| | LaGuardia | 328 | 19.1% | 1,390 | 80.9% |
| | Queensborough | 452 | 24.8% | 1,373 | 75.2% |
| | Total | 2,125 | 20.0% | 8,483 | 80.0% |
| Comprehensive | Medgar Evers | 140 | 20.8% | 533 | 79.2% |
| | NYCCT | 691 | 28.0% | 1,776 | 72.0% |
| | Staten Island | 750 | 37.5% | 1,252 | 62.5% |
| | Total | 1,581 | 30.7% | 3,561 | 69.3% |
| Senior | Baruch | 557 | 37.9% | 912 | 62.1% |
| | Brooklyn | 686 | 40.4% | 1,011 | 59.6% |
| | City | 661 | 41.5% | 930 | 58.5% |
| | Hunter | 712 | 36.1% | 1,258 | 63.9% |
| | John Jay | 495 | 43.5% | 643 | 56.5% |
| | Lehman | 329 | 33.3% | 659 | 66.7% |
| | Queens | 573 | 40.2% | 852 | 59.8% |
| | York | 272 | 38.1% | 442 | 61.9% |
| | Total | 4,285 | 39.0% | 6,707 | 61.0% |
| Grand Total | | 7,991 | 29.9% | 18,751 | 70.1% |

3. Fall 2020: 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 2020 CUNY FTF with and without College Now Experience¹

| | FTF | | | Transfer Credits (Average) | | | First Semester Credits Earned (Average) ³ | | | First Semester GPA (Average) | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Non-CN | CN ⁶ (Other) ³ | CN (College Credit) | Non-CN | CN (Other) ³ | CN (College Credit) | Non-CN | CN (Other) ³ | CN (College Credit) | Non-CN | CN (Other) ³ | CN (College Credit) |
| All Students² | 18,066 | 398 | 7,536 | 1.47 | 1.46 | 6.46 | 8.48 | 9.33 | 11.07 | 2.28 | 2.40 | 2.85 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 9,148 | 224 | 4,512 | 1.67 | 2.30 | 6.61 | 8.95 | 10.08 | 11.32 | 2.41 | 2.62 | 2.92 |
| Male | 8,918 | 174 | 3,024 | 1.27 | 0.37 | 6.25 | 8.01 | 8.36 | 10.71 | 2.14 | 2.12 | 2.74 |
| Degree Level Pursued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Associate | 10,476 | 248 | 2,734 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 3.94 | 6.36 | 7.75 | 8.83 | 1.79 | 2.01 | 2.37 |
| Bachelor's | 7,534 | 149 | 4,786 | 3.34 | 3.68 | 7.91 | 11.46 | 12.02 | 12.36 | 2.92 | 3.05 | 3.11 |
| Certificate | 56 | 1 | 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.44 | 4.32 | 0.00 | 8.63 | 1.44 | 0.00 | 2.71 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 3,902 | 155 | 1,997 | 3.32 | 2.55 | 7.83 | 11.31 | 11.32 | 12.81 | 2.91 | 2.77 | 3.21 |
| Black | 4,899 | 87 | 1,557 | 0.64 | 0.46 | 4.48 | 6.80 | 7.44 | 9.43 | 1.87 | 1.89 | 2.45 |
| Hispanic | 6,907 | 87 | 2,586 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 5.64 | 7.46 | 8.29 | 10.25 | 2.03 | 2.26 | 2.69 |
| White | 2,273 | 67 | 1,364 | 2.38 | 1.22 | 8.30 | 10.35 | 8.70 | 11.95 | 2.75 | 2.40 | 3.05 |
| American Indian or Native Alaskan | 85 | 2 | 32 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 6.10 | 8.64 | 4.00 | 11.95 | 2.12 | 0.70 | 3.07 |
| Regents English⁴⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 75 | 4,352 | 137 | 637 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 3.37 | 5.82 | 8.09 | 8.32 | 1.67 | 2.08 | 2.24 |
| 75 and above | 13,659 | 260 | 6,875 | 1.88 | 2.10 | 6.76 | 9.34 | 10.02 | 11.33 | 2.46 | 2.58 | 2.90 |

¹ Includes all graduates of New York City public high schools who enter CUNY as first-time freshmen within 6 months of graduating.

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.

⁶ CN (Other) includes students who were enrolled in zero-credit courses, non-college catalogue College Now courses and workshops.

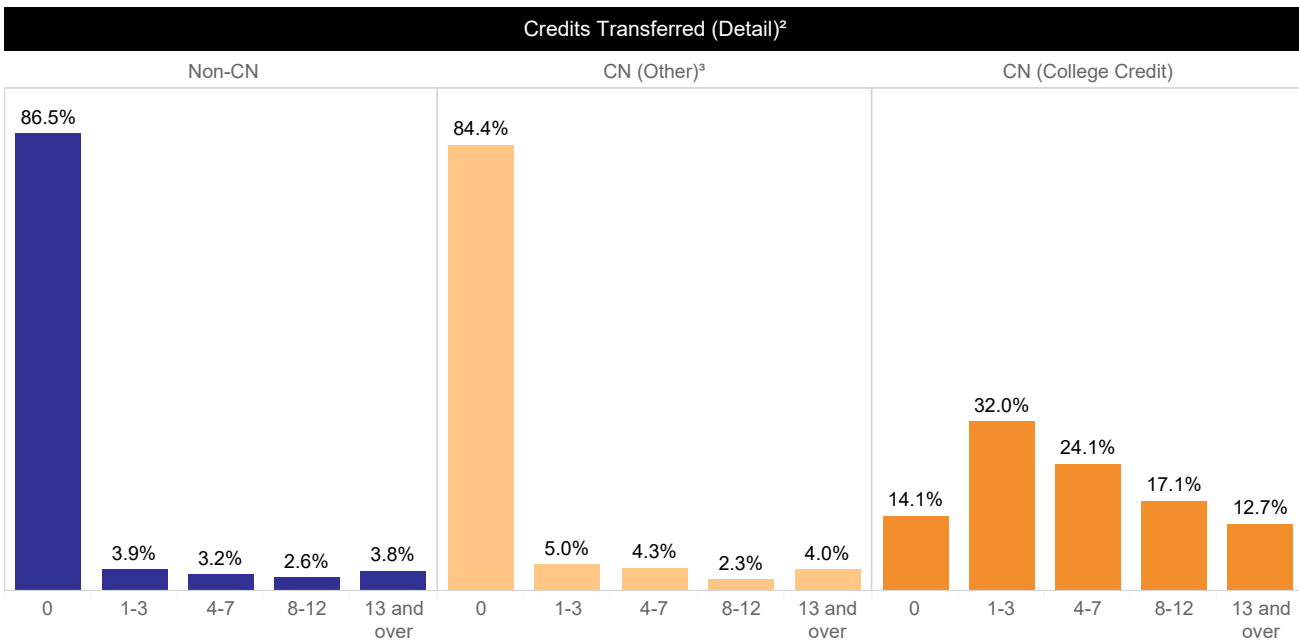
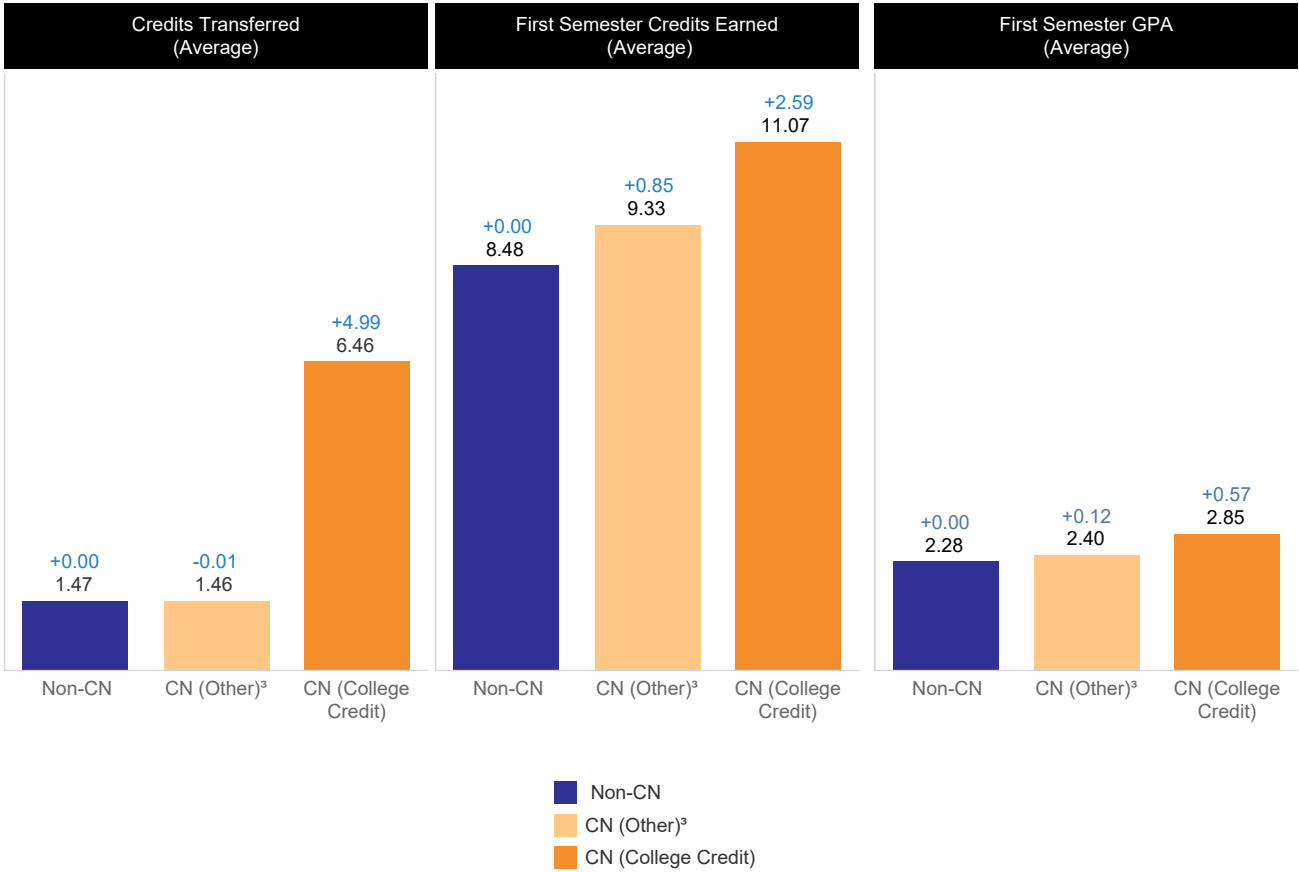


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5. First Semester Academic Outcomes for Fall 2020 CUNY FTF with and without College Now Experience¹²



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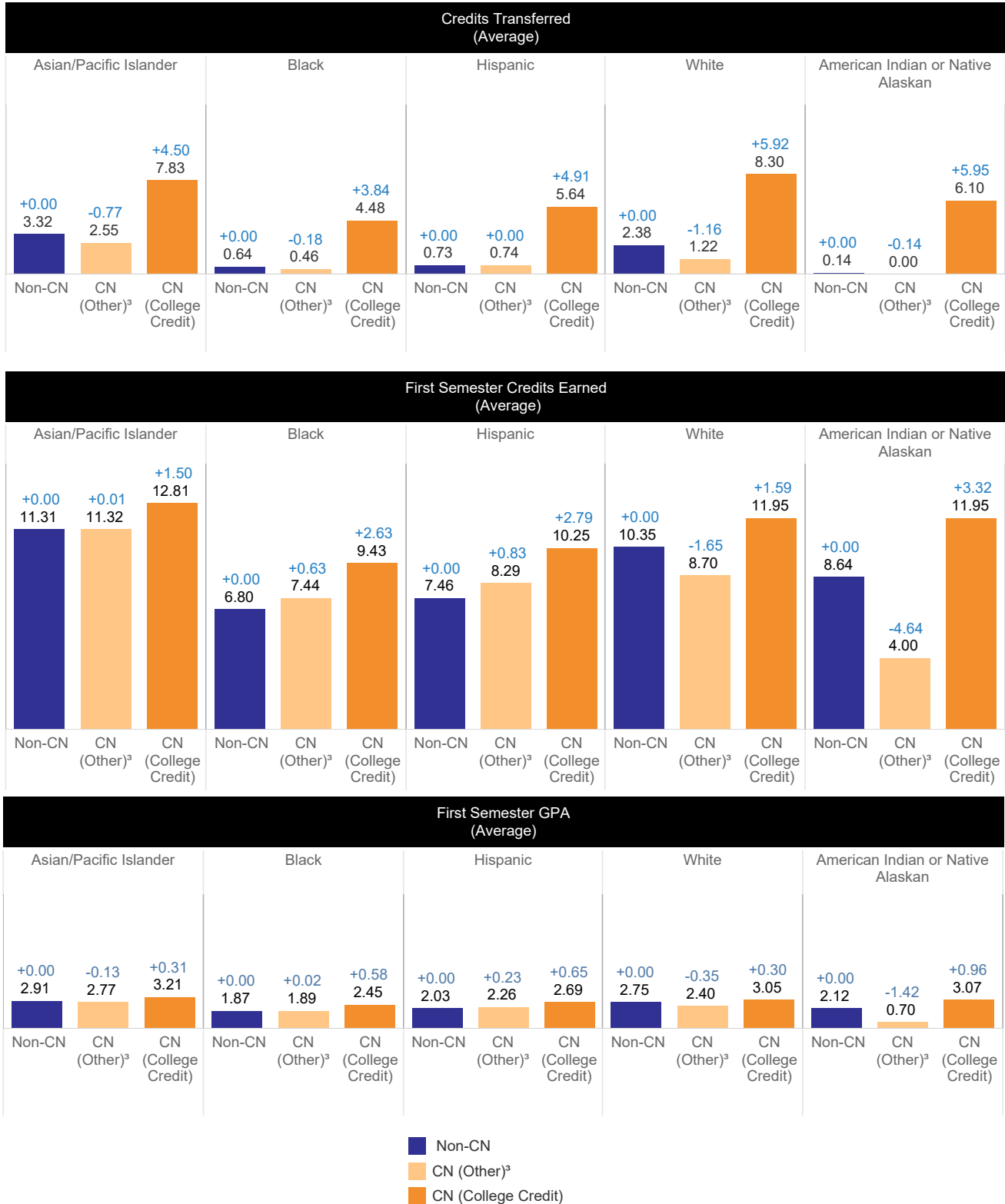
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6. First Semester Academic Outcomes for Fall 2020 CUNY FTF with and without College Now Experience by Race/Ethnicity¹²



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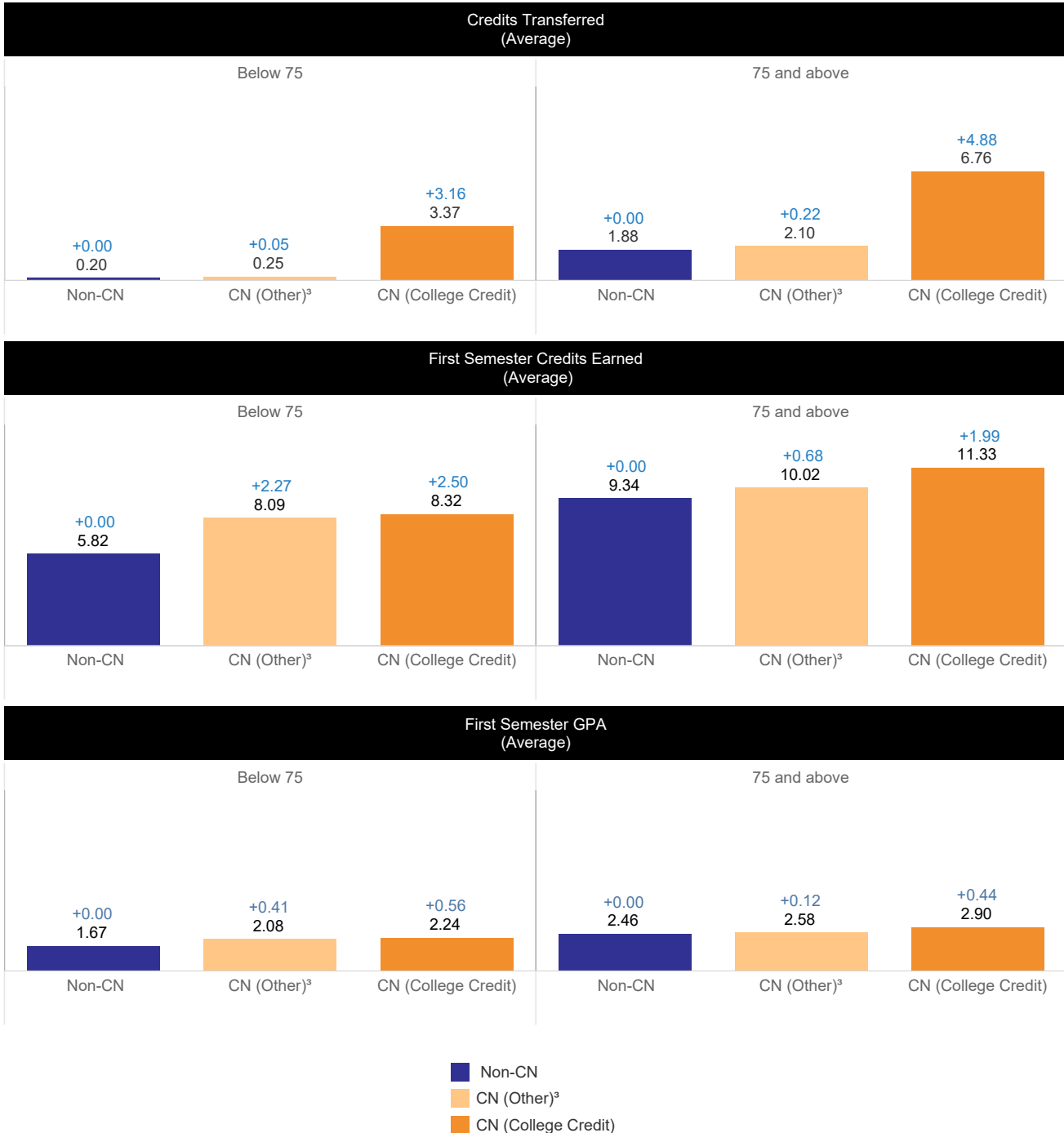
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7. First Semester Academic Outcomes for Fall 2020 CUNY FTF with and without College Now Experience by ELA Regents^{1,2,4,5}



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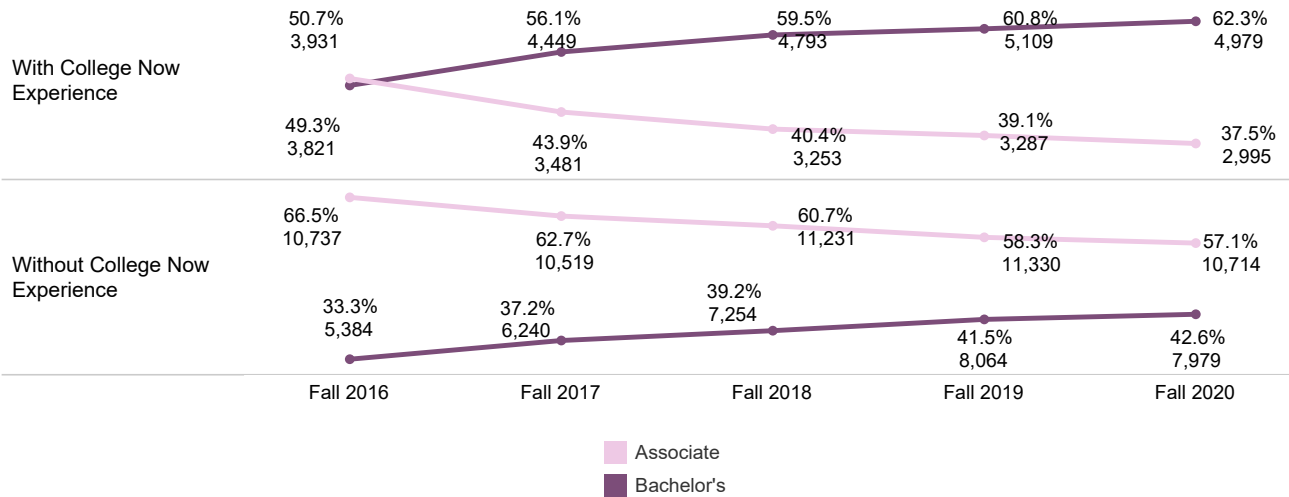


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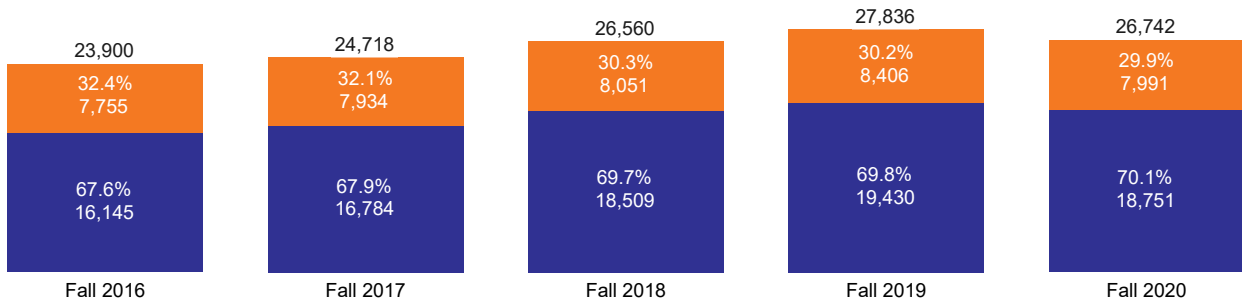
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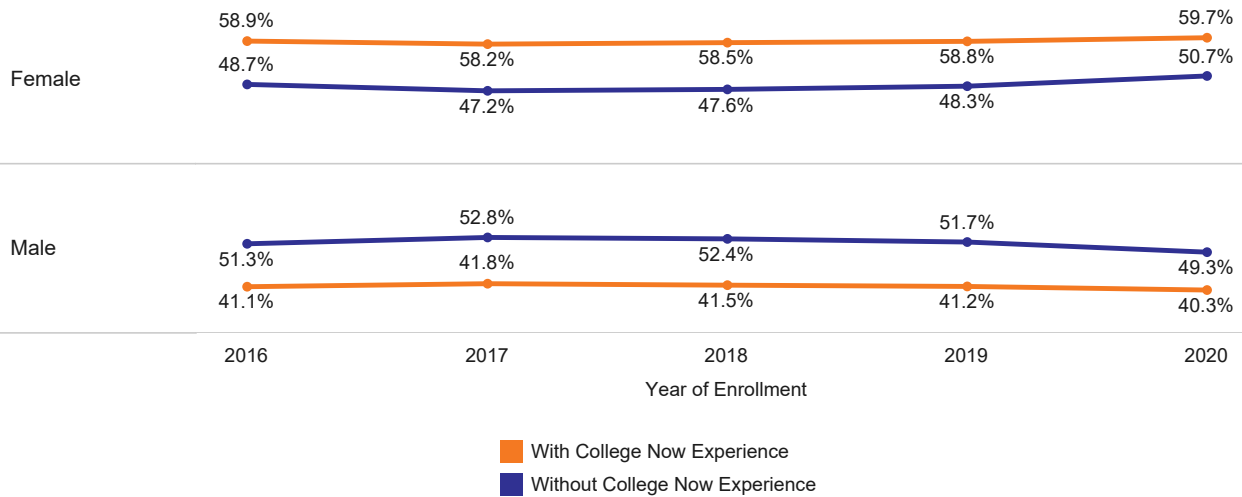
8. CUNY First-Time Freshmen from New York City Public High Schools¹²
with and without College Now Experience by Degree Level Pursued
Fall 2016 through Fall 2020



9. CUNY First-Time Freshmen from New York City Public High Schools¹
with and without College Now Experience
Fall 2016 through Fall 2020



10. CUNY First-Time Freshmen from New York City Public High Schools¹
with and without College Now Experience by Gender



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

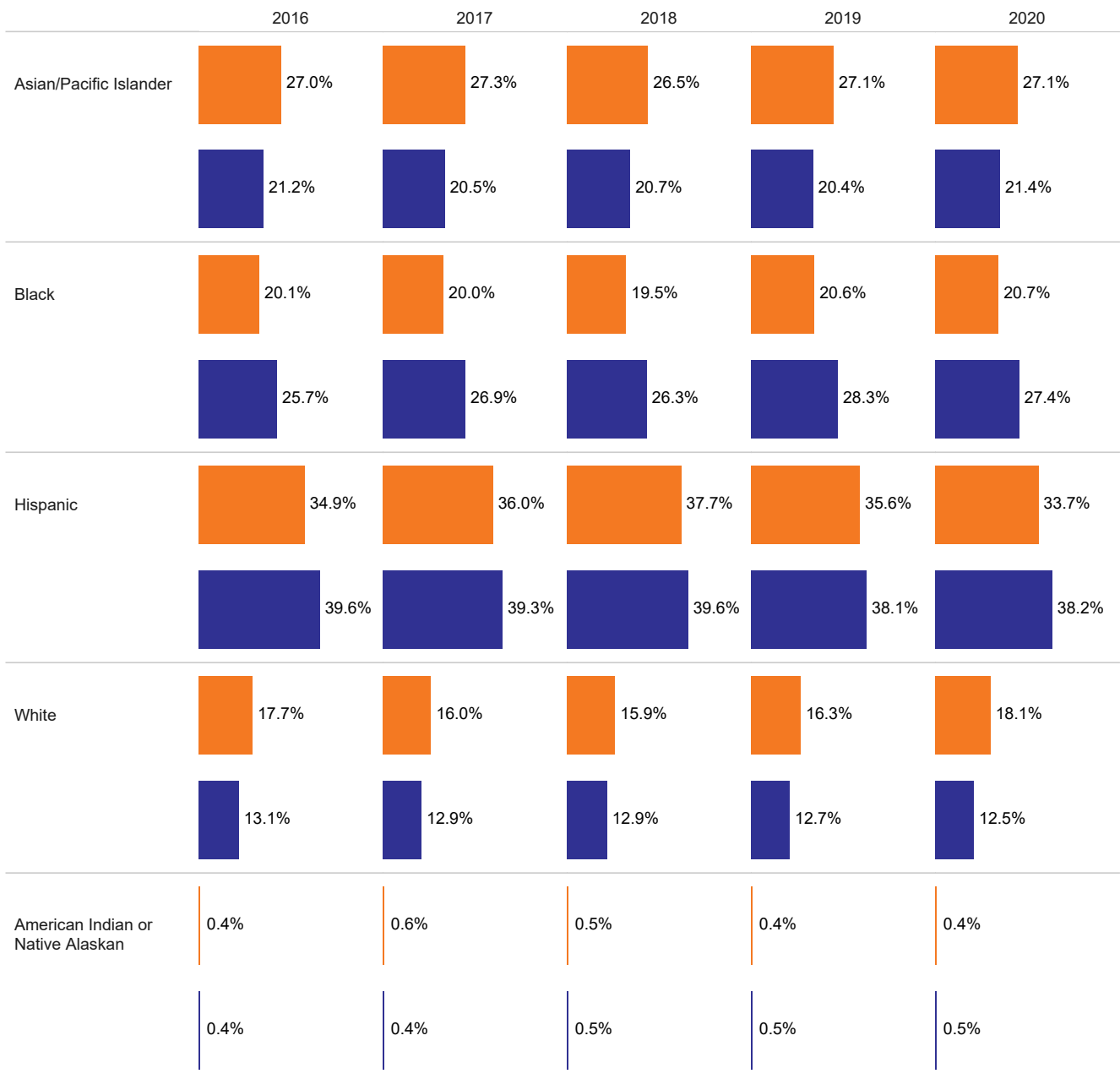


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Five-year Historical Postsecondary Snapshot



11. CUNY First-Time Freshmen from New York City Public High Schools¹
with and without College Now Experience by Race/Ethnicity



■ With College Now Experience
■ Without College Now Experience

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Three-year Historical Postsecondary Snapshot



12. CUNY First-Time Freshmen from New York City Public High Schools¹ with and without College Now Experience by College of Entry Fall 2018 through Fall 2020

| | | Fall 2018 | | Fall 2019 | | Fall 2020 | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | 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 | 806 19.8% | 3,264 80.2% | 792 19.8% | 3,201 80.2% | 789 20.4% | 3,070 79.6% | |
| | Bronx | 160 14.7% | 932 85.3% | 122 12.0% | 898 88.0% | 114 11.0% | 921 89.0% | |
| | Guttman | 63 16.5% | 319 83.5% | 74 18.0% | 336 82.0% | 74 18.0% | 337 82.0% | |
| | Hostos | 94 15.9% | 498 84.1% | 92 15.4% | 505 84.6% | 58 10.5% | 497 89.5% | |
| | KBCC | 259 22.2% | 907 77.8% | 296 22.5% | 1,018 77.5% | 310 25.7% | 895 74.3% | |
| | LaGuardia | 333 22.8% | 1,127 77.2% | 381 22.5% | 1,314 77.5% | 328 19.1% | 1,390 80.9% | |
| | QBCC | 511 27.0% | 1,385 73.0% | 524 27.2% | 1,401 72.8% | 452 24.8% | 1,373 75.2% | |
| | Total | 2,226 20.9% | 8,432 79.1% | 2,281 20.8% | 8,673 79.2% | 2,125 20.0% | 8,483 80.0% | |
| | Comprehensive | Medgar Evers | 169 20.0% | 676 80.0% | 131 20.9% | 495 79.1% | 140 20.8% | 533 79.2% |
| | | NYCCT | 798 27.9% | 2,058 72.1% | 786 27.0% | 2,125 73.0% | 691 28.0% | 1,776 72.0% |
| Staten Island | | 695 34.7% | 1,306 65.3% | 665 37.2% | 1,125 62.8% | 750 37.5% | 1,252 62.5% | |
| Total | | 1,662 29.1% | 4,040 70.9% | 1,582 29.7% | 3,745 70.3% | 1,581 30.7% | 3,561 69.3% | |
| Senior | Baruch | 419 36.2% | 739 63.8% | 633 37.1% | 1,074 62.9% | 557 37.9% | 912 62.1% | |
| | Brooklyn | 543 41.3% | 772 58.7% | 539 37.1% | 913 62.9% | 686 40.4% | 1,011 59.6% | |
| | City | 659 47.1% | 739 52.9% | 677 40.7% | 988 59.3% | 661 41.5% | 930 58.5% | |
| | Hunter | 782 39.2% | 1,214 60.8% | 780 37.4% | 1,304 62.6% | 712 36.1% | 1,258 63.9% | |
| | John Jay | 605 44.7% | 748 55.3% | 734 48.1% | 792 51.9% | 495 43.5% | 643 56.5% | |
| | Lehman | 307 39.8% | 465 60.2% | 251 36.6% | 435 63.4% | 329 33.3% | 659 66.7% | |
| | Queens | 517 40.4% | 762 59.6% | 635 41.6% | 892 58.4% | 573 40.2% | 852 59.8% | |
| | York | 331 35.6% | 598 64.4% | 294 32.4% | 614 67.6% | 272 38.1% | 442 61.9% | |
| | Total | 4,163 40.8% | 6,037 59.2% | 4,543 39.3% | 7,012 60.7% | 4,285 39.0% | 6,707 61.0% | |

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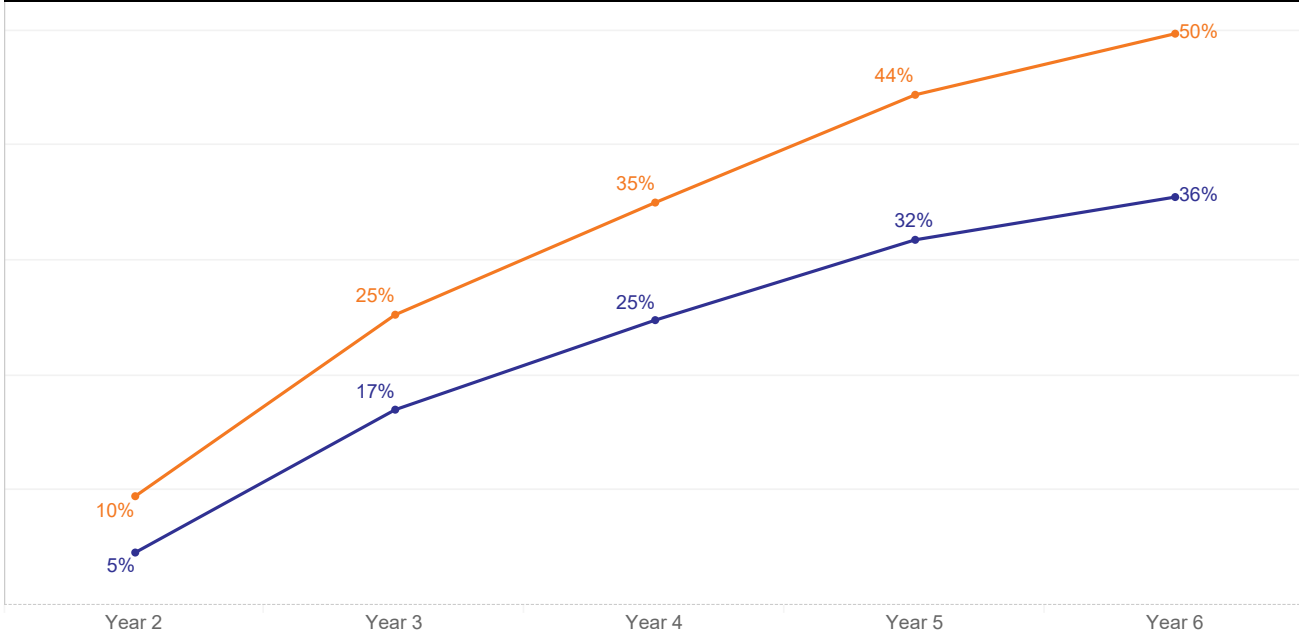


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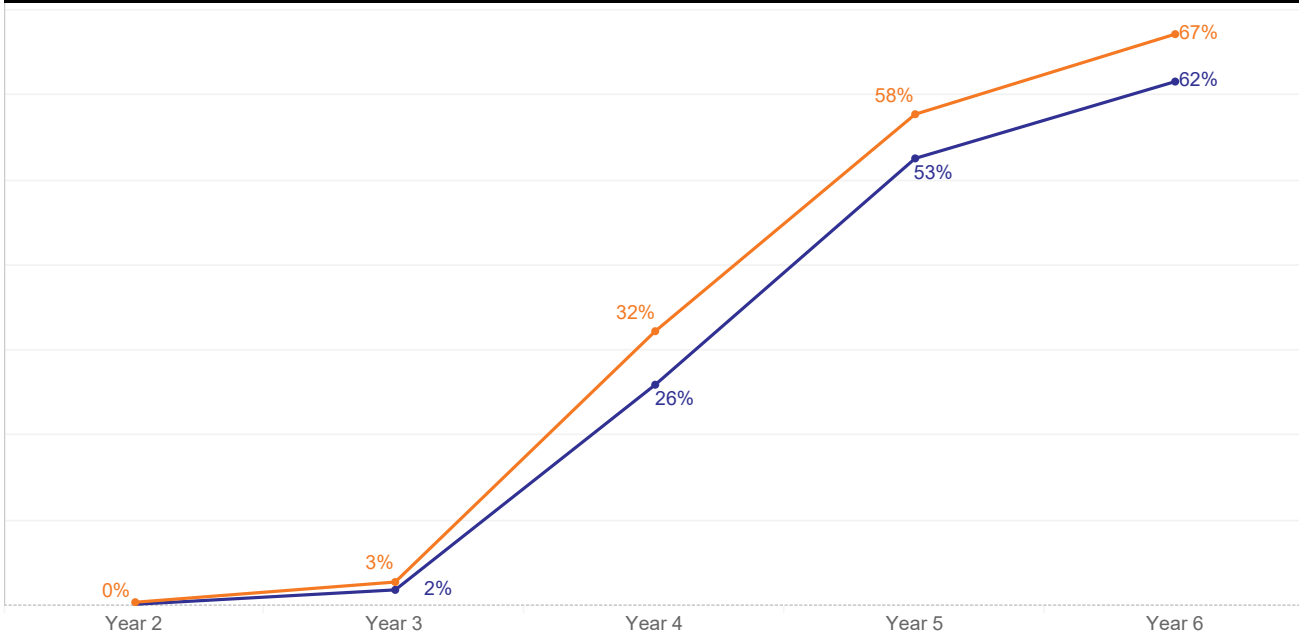
Historical Postsecondary Snapshot: Fall 2014 CUNY FTF



13. System Graduation Rates of CUNY FTF in Associate Degree Programs by College Now Experience¹²



14. System Graduation Rates of CUNY FTF in Bachelor's Degree Programs by College Now Experience¹²



■ With College Now experience
■ Without College Now experience

¹ Source: CUNY Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. Data only available through Fall 2019 cohort.

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Six-year Historical Postsecondary Snapshot



15. System Retention and Graduation Rates of All CUNY FTF in Associate Degree Programs by Year of Entry¹

| | | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total CUNY cohort¹ | | 21,674 | 21,795 | 21,906 | 21,197 | 21,336 | 21,006 |
| 1-year | Still enrolled | 66.3% | 66.0% | 66.4% | 62.6% | 62.6% | 63.8% |
| | Awarded degree | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| 2-year | Still enrolled | 47.2% | 45.9% | 44.5% | 39.5% | 38.0% | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 6.2% | 7.7% | 9.1% | 10.9% | 11.8% | -- |
| 3-year | Still enrolled | 28.8% | 25.6% | 23.7% | 20.1% | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 19.2% | 22.3% | 24.2% | 25.1% | -- | -- |
| 4-year | Still enrolled | 18.3% | 15.9% | 14.8% | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 27.2% | 29.6% | 31.2% | -- | -- | -- |
| 5-year | Still enrolled | 10.2% | 9.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 34.0% | 35.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6-year | Still enrolled | 6.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 37.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

16. 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 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 |
| | | 3,649 | 3,913 | 3,931 | 3,481 | 3,253 | 3,287 | 10,349 | 10,640 | 10,737 | 10,519 | 11,231 | 11,330 |
| 1-year | Still enrolled | 76.5% | 77.1% | 76.3% | 73.4% | 74.0% | 74.7% | 66.6% | 63.7% | 64.2% | 58.1% | 58.8% | 58.7% |
| | Awarded degree | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| 2-year | Still enrolled | 55.2% | 52.5% | 50.8% | 45.6% | 41.6% | -- | 48.9% | 45.3% | 44.5% | 37.5% | 36.8% | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 9.5% | 13.4% | 15.2% | 17.5% | 19.4% | -- | 4.6% | 5.9% | 6.5% | 7.9% | 8.7% | -- |
| 3-year | Still enrolled | 34.6% | 31.6% | 27.9% | 24.4% | -- | -- | 30.9% | 26.2% | 24.3% | 19.8% | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 25.3% | 29.7% | 33.6% | 33.8% | -- | -- | 17.0% | 18.8% | 20.4% | 20.0% | -- | -- |
| 4-year | Still enrolled | 24.2% | 21.2% | 17.8% | -- | -- | -- | 19.9% | 16.8% | 15.6% | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 35.1% | 38.7% | 41.8% | -- | -- | -- | 24.9% | 25.3% | 26.7% | -- | -- | -- |
| 5-year | Still enrolled | 13.6% | 11.5% | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.1% | 9.2% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 44.5% | 46.5% | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31.8% | 31.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6-year | Still enrolled | 8.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 49.8% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 35.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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17. System Retention and Graduation Rates of All CUNY FTF in Bachelor's Degree Programs by Year of Entry¹

| | | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total CUNY cohort¹ | | 12,303 | 12,570 | 12,566 | 14,495 | 15,894 | 16,919 |
| 1-year | Still enrolled | 86.8% | 86.9% | 86.5% | 85.1% | 84.4% | 84.1% |
| | Awarded degree | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 2-year | Still enrolled | 79.2% | 79.9% | 79.0% | 77.7% | 76.7% | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | -- |
| 3-year | Still enrolled | 74.1% | 74.1% | 73.8% | 71.7% | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.2% | -- | -- |
| 4-year | Still enrolled | 43.3% | 40.5% | 39.2% | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 28.9% | 31.6% | 32.9% | -- | -- | -- |
| 5-year | Still enrolled | 17.3% | 16.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 52.2% | 54.1% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6-year | Still enrolled | 9.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 60.2% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

18. Retention and Graduation Rates of NYCDOE High School Graduates with and without College Now Experience who Enter as CUNY FTF in Bachelor's Degree Programs by Year of Entry¹

| | | With College Now Experience | | | | | | Without College Now Experience | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Recent Graduates of New York City public high schools² | | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 |
| | | 3,622 | 3,795 | 3,821 | 4,449 | 4,793 | 5,109 | 5,017 | 5,187 | 5,384 | 6,240 | 7,254 | 8,064 |
| 1-year | Still enrolled | 90.3% | 89.4% | 89.4% | 88.5% | 87.9% | 88.3% | 86.4% | 86.5% | 86.2% | 83.3% | 82.4% | 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% | 0.2% |
| 2-year | Still enrolled | 83.3% | 83.1% | 81.5% | 81.7% | 80.6% | -- | 79.0% | 79.6% | 78.7% | 75.1% | 73.8% | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.0% | -- | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.7% | -- |
| 3-year | Still enrolled | 77.8% | 76.3% | 75.6% | 76.4% | -- | -- | 74.2% | 73.5% | 73.1% | 68.1% | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 2.8% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 3.6% | -- | -- | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 3.1% | -- | -- |
| 4-year | Still enrolled | 45.4% | 41.7% | 40.4% | -- | -- | -- | 46.9% | 42.6% | 41.5% | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 32.3% | 35.2% | 36.1% | -- | -- | -- | 26.0% | 29.9% | 31.1% | -- | -- | -- |
| 5-year | Still enrolled | 17.8% | 15.7% | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18.1% | 17.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 57.8% | 60.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- | 52.6% | 53.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6-year | Still enrolled | 8.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8.5% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Awarded degree | 67.2% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 61.7% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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