

# COLLEGE NOW

## Fall 2015 Postsecondary data snapshot

Approximately one-quarter of New York City public high school students who graduated in 2014-15 academic year had some type of College Now experience, with nearly 20% of all graduates earning college credit through the program. Of these College Now alumni, almost half entered CUNY degree programs within 15 months of graduation.

In fall 2015, 26,254 recent graduates of New York City public high schools entered CUNY degree programs as first-time freshmen. Of these CUNY freshmen, approximately 3 in 10 (8,175) students had participated in College Now opportunities while in high school.

### 1. Enrollment of New York City public high school graduates in CUNY<sup>1</sup>

	Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
With College Now Experience	7,491	30.5%	7,732	30.2%	8,175	31.1%
Without College Now Experience	17,040	69.5%	17,834	69.8%	18,079	68.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,531</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25,566</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>26,254</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

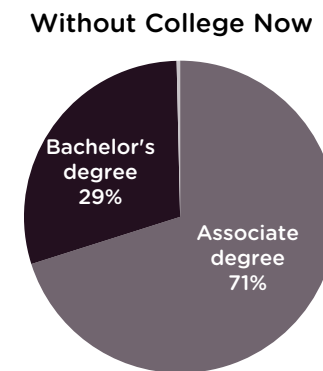
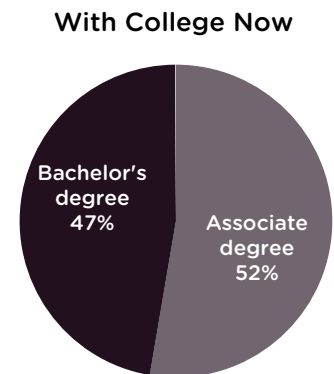
- Thirty-eight percent of fall 2015 CUNY **senior college** first-time freshmen **who graduated** from New York City public schools had College Now experience. Twenty-four percent of CUNY **community college** first-time freshmen **who graduated from** from New York City public schools had College Now experience.

- **Twelve percent** of fall 2015 first-time freshmen with College Now experience enrolled in SEEK or College Discovery, two CUNY higher education opportunity programs.<sup>2</sup>

### 2. Fall 2015 CUNY enrollment by college

### 3. Fall 2015 degrees pursued

	With College Now experience	Without College Now experience
Baruch College	370	621
Brooklyn College	416	532
City College of New York	514	693
Hunter College	640	1,025
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	447	571
Lehman College	174	262
Medgar Evers College	176	585
NYC College of Technology	885	2,039
Queens College	422	507
Staten Island	835	1,178
York College	336	501
<b>Total Senior Colleges</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>8,514</b>
BMCC	1,030	3,513
Bronx Community College	138	1,039
Guttman Community College	85	310
Hostos Community College	90	535
Kingsborough Community College	476	1,077
LaGuardia Community College	402	1,444
Queensborough Community College	739	1,647
<b>Total Community Colleges</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>9,565</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,175</b>	<b>18,079</b>



Note: Includes Certificate students (<1%)

<sup>1</sup> Includes all graduates of New York City public high schools within 15 months of entering CUNY as first-time freshmen.

<sup>2</sup> 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 might not be able to pursue a college degree because they are not academically well prepared for college level work.