

COLLEGE NOW: Postsecondary trends

Postsecondary retention and graduation rates

System retention and graduation rates of CUNY first-time freshmen in associate degree programs, by year of entry

		1-year	2-year	3-year	4-year
CUNY¹					
Fall 2010	% Still enrolled	65.7	42.3	23.0	12.6
(n=20,418)	% Awarded degree	0.0	3.4	13.4	20.1
Fall 2011	% Still enrolled	64.7	41.9	23.0	
(n=21,767)	% Awarded degree	0.0	3.3	14.0	
Fall 2012	% Still enrolled	64.4	42.0		
(n=20,828)	% Awarded degree	0.0	4.8		
Fall 2013	% Still enrolled	64.9			
(n=20,988)	% Awarded degree	0.0			
Recent graduates of New York City public high schools²					
With College Now experience					
Fall 2011	% Still enrolled	74.7	56.5	37.5	25.5
(n=3,716)	% Awarded degree	0.0	5.1	18.4	22.5
Fall 2012	% Still enrolled	74.5	56.2	34.6	
(n=3,860)	% Awarded degree	0.0	7.6	22.5	
Fall 2013	% Still enrolled	76.4	55.1		
(n=3,941)	% Awarded degree	0.0	9.0		
Fall 2014	% Still enrolled	74.7			
(n=4,024)	% Awarded degree	0.0			
Without College Now experience					
Fall 2011	% Still enrolled	64.0	46.0	31.8	20.7
(n=12,149)	% Awarded degree	0.0	2.3	11.5	18.8
Fall 2012	% Still enrolled	63.7	48.6	30.8	
(n=12,098)	% Awarded degree	0.0	3.5	14.3	
Fall 2013	% Still enrolled	65.7	48.2		
(n=12,117)	% Awarded degree	0.0	3.8		
Fall 2014	% Still enrolled	63.5			
(n=12,586)	% Awarded degree	0.0			

¹ Data only available through the Fall 2013 Cohort. (Source: CUNY Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.)

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