

COLLEGE NOW: Postsecondary trends

Postsecondary retention and graduation rates

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

		1-year	2-year	3-year	4-year
CUNY¹					
Fall 2010	% Still enrolled	82.9	68.5	60.1	35.3
(n=11,755)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.0	1.2	22.0
Fall 2011	% Still enrolled	83.7	69.7	62.4	
(n=11,796)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.0	0.9	
Fall 2012	% Still enrolled	83.2	69.1		
(n=11,641)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.1		
Fall 2013	% Still enrolled	83.1			
(n=11,812)	% Awarded degree	0.0			
Recent graduates of New York City public high schools²					
With College Now experience					
Fall 2011	% Still enrolled	89.3	82.4	77.4	48.7
(n=3,106)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.2	1.5	26.5
Fall 2012	% Still enrolled	90.2	83.9	78.9	
(n=3,020)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.1	1.8	
Fall 2013	% Still enrolled	90.2	82.6		
(n=3,539)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.3		
Fall 2014	% Still enrolled	90.1			
(n=3,695)	% Awarded degree	0.0			
Without College Now experience					
Fall 2011	% Still enrolled	86.8	78.4	73.1	47.8
(n=4,610)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.1	0.8	22.0
Fall 2012	% Still enrolled	85.9	78.5	73.9	
(n=4,867)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.1	0.8	
Fall 2013	% Still enrolled	87.5	79.3		
(n=4,871)	% Awarded degree	0.0	0.1		
Fall 2014	% Still enrolled	86.0			
(n=5,181)	% 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.