CUNY Start is a developmental education intervention to help students make a successful transition to college by reducing or eliminating remedial needs prior to enrollment. CUNY Start students defer matriculation for one semester to receive intensive preparation in college reading, writing, and/or math, as well as college success advisement at a low cost.

The program is offered at eight CUNY campuses. Additional information can be found at www.cuny.edu/cunystart.

The Demographic Snapshot details participant characteristics from the 2009-2010 through the 2016-2017 academic years.

**Student Background Characteristics**

- **60%** of students have parents without a college degree
- **86%** of students aspire to a bachelor's degree or higher
- **60%** of students were born outside the United States
- **47%** of students first language was not English

**Enrollment by College**

- BMCC: 3,984
- Bronx: 1,814
- CSI: 1,198
- Guttman: 115
- Hostos: 2,247
- KBCC: 1,648
- LaGuardia: 3,420
- Medgar: 456
- QBCC: 1,494

**Participation**

- Enrollments: 16,376
- Unique Students: 15,606
- Completion Rate: 85.9%

**Gender**

- Female: 57%
- Male: 43%

**Race/Ethnicity**

- American Indian: 7%
- Asian: 29%
- Black: 29%
- Hispanic: 9%
- White: 25%
- Multi or Other: 7%