Each year, College Discovery (CD) provides almost **2,100 of CUNY’s most academically and economically challenged students** with academic, counseling, and financial support that helps them get into college and remain in school through graduation. With this support, CD students are achieving **higher average 1-year retention rates and 3-year graduation rates** than the general CUNY community college population. CD graduates are **far more likely to transfer to bachelor’s degree programs** than regularly admitted CUNY community college graduates.

**Academic:** CD students receive supplemental instruction in individual, group, and classroom settings; additional in-class hours for the toughest courses, peer study groups, course review groups, and computer-assisted academic instruction.

**Counseling:** Individualized and group counseling sessions are available to all CD students to help them balance their college and personal lives. Counseling topics include support in dealing with academic, social, financial, career, and college issues.

**Financial Support:** CD awards qualifying students with financial assistance in addition to traditional financial aid. These funds can be used to cover such expenses as transportation, books, and college fees for eligible students.

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