

System Retention and Graduation Rates of Full-time First-time Freshmen in Associate Programs by Year of Entry*

Total University

Outcome			Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003
Total Cohort		N	14,987	14,285	15,059	13,698	13,876	13,701	14,175	14,040	14,934	14,878
Year 1	Still Enrolled	%	63.7	65.7	64.1	65.4	65.4	65.0	65.4	66.6	66.8	67.6
Year 2	Still Enrolled	%	45.7	46.7	43.3	44.5	45.7	46.3	47.8	48.5	48.7	
	Earned Associate Degree	%	1.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	1.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	
Year 3	Still Enrolled	%	28.9	27.9	27.5	27.5	29.1	30.4	31.7	32.8		
	Earned Associate Degree	%	9.5	11.8	10.9	11.8	11.2	9.9	10.0	10.9		
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	9.7	11.9	11.0	11.9	11.2	10.0	10.1	10.9		
Year 4	Still Enrolled	%	17.6	17.4	16.9	16.9	18.2	19.2	20.1			
	Earned Associate Degree	%	15.9	17.6	16.2	17.7	17.5	15.5	16.3			
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8			
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	16.8	18.8	17.4	18.9	18.8	17.0	18.1			
Year 5	Still Enrolled	%	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.2	12.1				
	Earned Associate Degree	%	18.7	19.4	17.6	19.2	19.4	17.2				
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	3.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.4	5.4				
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	22.3	23.9	21.9	23.7	24.8	22.6				
Year 6	Still Enrolled	%	6.7	6.7	7.6	7.1	7.8					
	Earned Associate Degree	%	18.9	19.3	17.6	18.6	19.1					
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	6.3	7.6	7.1	8.4	8.4					
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	25.2	26.9	24.8	27.0	27.4					
Year 8	Still Enrolled	%	4.3	3.7	4.5							
	Earned Associate Degree	%	18.6	18.7	17.0							
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	9.6	11.4	10.5							
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	28.3	30.1	27.5							
Year 10	Still Enrolled	%	2.8									
	Earned Associate Degree	%	18.5									
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	11.4									
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	29.9									

*Retention rates are calculated as the percentage who are still enrolled at any CUNY college in the subsequent fall term(s) and have not yet earned a degree. Graduation rates are calculated as the percentage earning a degree at any CUNY college any time prior to the start of the subsequent fall term(s). Students earning a degree, even if lower than that originally pursued, are counted for that degree and not as still enrolled, even if they are still enrolled in the subsequent fall term. Students who have earned both an associate and a baccalaureate degree within a given time period are counted for the baccalaureate degree only.