

A Profile of Undergraduates at CUNY Senior and Community Colleges: Fall 2012

		Senior Colleges	Community Colleges	Total
<i>Undergraduates</i>				
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	N	141,237	96,500	237,737
Female	%	57.5	57.2	57.4
Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	%	0.2	0.3	0.3
Asian	%	21.2	15.9	19.0
Black	%	24.6	28.6	26.2
Hispanic	%	23.6	37.8	29.4
White	%	30.4	17.4	25.1
Age	Mean	24	24	24
25 Years and Older	%	28.3	26.5	27.6
Attend Part Time	%	30.8	41.2	35.0
Born outside of U.S. Mainland	%	39.5	40.4	39.9
Top Countries of Birth¹				
Dominican Republic	%	8.6	18.8	13.1
China	%	11.0	7.5	9.4
Jamaica	%	6.4	5.9	6.2
Guyana	%	4.7	3.8	4.3
Bangladesh	%	4.6	3.4	4.1
Ecuador	%	3.4	4.4	3.8
South Korea	%	4.1	3.0	3.6
Haiti	%	3.3	3.0	3.1
Trinidad and Tobago	%	3.5	2.0	2.9
Colombia	%	2.5	3.0	2.7
India	%	2.8	1.7	2.3
Russia	%	2.8	1.5	2.2
Mexico	%	2.0	2.5	2.2
Ancestries				
Native Language Other than English	%	40.4	44.7	42.1
Languages Spoken	N	170	165	193
Pell Grant Recipients ²	%	52.7	56.9	54.3
Household Income Less than \$20,000 ³	%	34.5	46.8	39.4
First Generation in College ³	%	41.0	50.9	44.8
Married ³	%	11.5	14.1	12.6
Supporting Children ³	%	12.5	19.8	15.4
Work For Pay more than 20 hours per week ³	%	30.1	29.3	29.7
<i>First-time Freshmen</i>				
Total First-time Freshman Enrollment	N	17,182	18,434	35,616
High School Background				
NYC Public High School	%	73.8	73.5	73.7
NYC Private Parochial HS	%	11.0	5.3	8.2
NYS HS, outside NYC	%	9.2	3.0	6.0
US HS, outside NYS	%	3.2	4.1	3.7
Foreign	%	1.6	7.0	4.3
GED Recipient	%	1.2	7.0	4.1
Current High School Graduate	%	96.2	82.9	89.5

¹Of those born outside the U.S. mainland.

²Based on degree-seeking students who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. (other students are ineligible for Pell Grants regardless of family income).

³Source: 2012 Student Experience Survey of CUNY Undergraduates.