

One-Year Retention Rates

First-time Full-time Freshmen

Fall Cohort	Total	Enrolled or Earned Degree at QCC	Enrolled at Other CUNY Colleges	Transferred Outside CUNY ¹	Not Enrolled ²
2011	3,326	69.2%	1.3%	3.0%	26.6%
2012	3,050	70.9%	2.1%	2.9%	24.1%
2013	3,055	69.0%	1.8%	2.8%	26.4%
2014 ³	3,057	62.2%	2.6%	2.4%	32.8%
2015	3,063	62.8%	2.3%	2.7%	32.2%
2016	2,998	67.3%	2.3%	2.5%	27.9%
2017	2,880	64.2%	1.9%	2.7%	31.3%
2018	2,985	62.0%	2.4%	2.2%	33.4%
2019	2,908	61.5%	1.5%	1.6%	35.4%
2020	2,480	58.8%	2.3%	2.0%	36.9%
2021	1,979	59.1%	3.0%	3.3%	34.6%

A fraction of a percent or none have graduated or are enrolled in non-degree courses by the second fall.

Three-Year Retention and Graduation Rates

First-time Full-time Freshmen

Fall Cohort	Total	Earned Degree at QCC	Earned Degree Outside QCC ⁴	Still Enrolled QCC	Still Enrolled Other CUNY	Transferred Outside CUNY ⁵	Not Enrolled ⁶
2009	3,226	16.2%	0.7%	21.5%	8.6%	6.9%	46.2%
2010	2,912	18.5%	0.7%	22.2%	9.0%	6.4%	43.2%
2011	3,326	18.2%	0.4%	21.1%	8.8%	6.6%	44.9%
2012	3,050	22.0%	0.8%	19.3%	10.0%	5.9%	41.9%
2013	3,055	21.9%	0.6%	17.7%	10.5%	6.3%	43.1%
2014	3,057	22.6%	0.6%	16.4%	10.0%	5.0%	45.5%
2015	3,063	24.3%	0.5%	15.3%	9.6%	5.0%	45.3%
2016	2,998	28.1%	0.7%	13.6%	8.1%	4.3%	45.1%
2017	2,880	29.2%	0.6%	12.5%	5.9%	4.3%	47.6%
2018	2,985	28.5%	0.9%	11.6%	4.9%	3.8%	50.3%
2019	2,908	26.1%	0.7%	11.8%	4.7%	3.4%	53.4%

A fraction of a percent or none are enrolled in non-degree CUNY courses by the fourth fall.

¹ Students who have not returned to CUNY by the second fall semester but were found enrolled in a college or university during the second fall (as of October 1).

² Students who have not returned to CUNY by the second fall semester and have not been reported to the National Student Clearinghouse as enrolled in a college during the second fall.

³ The Fall 2014 Freshman cohort was the first cohort affected by academic probation policies changes.

⁴ By October 1 of the third fall semester.

⁵ Students who have not returned to CUNY by the fourth fall semester but were found enrolled in a college or university during the fourth fall (as of October 1) and have yet to earn a degree.

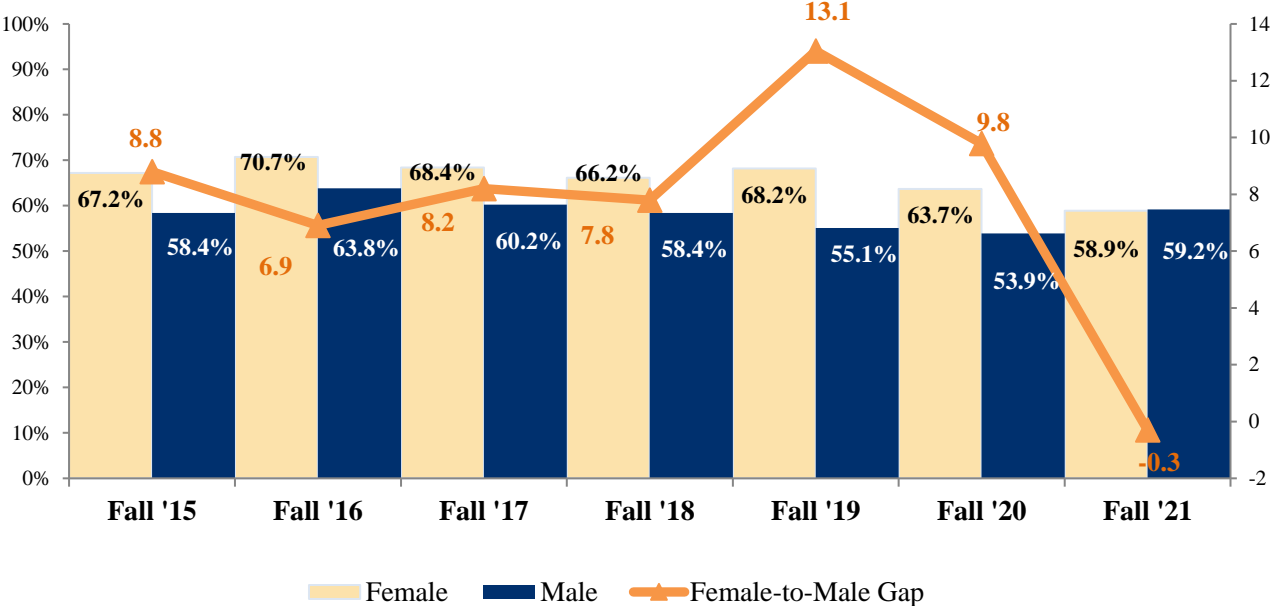
⁶ Students who have not returned to CUNY by the fourth fall semester and have not been reported to the National Student Clearinghouse as enrolled in a college during the fourth fall.

Source: CUNY IRDB and The National Student Clearinghouse

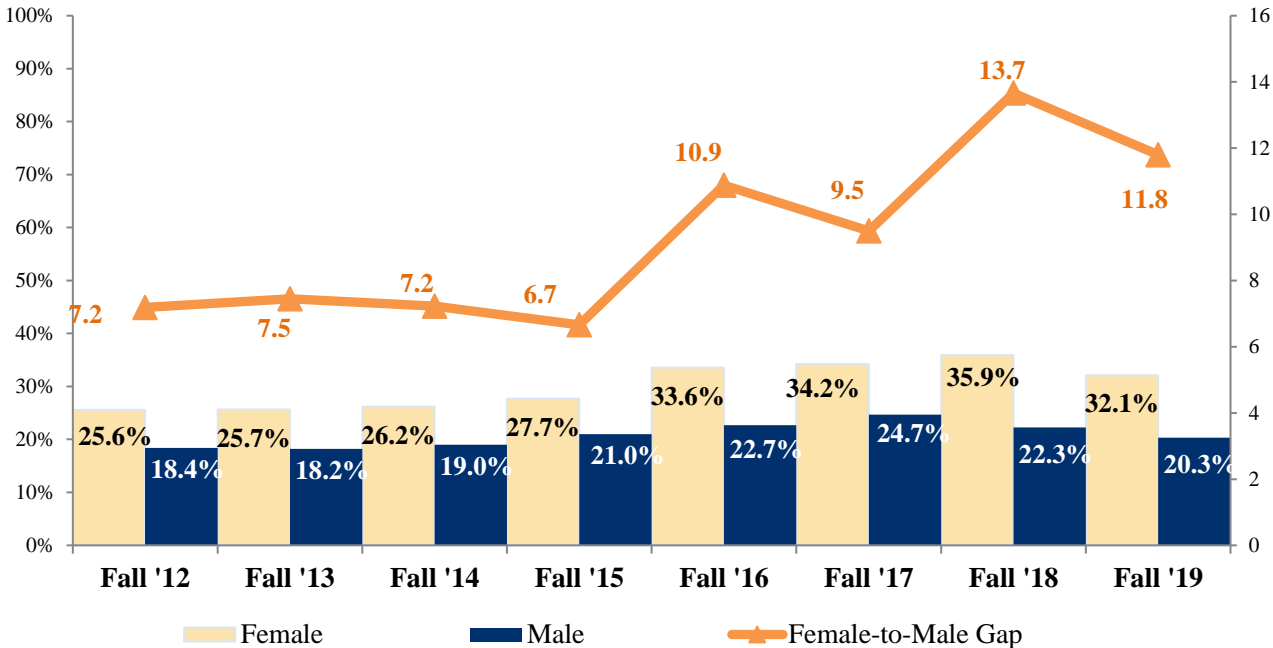
Gender Retention and Graduation Gaps

First-time Full-time Freshmen

One-Year Retention Gap



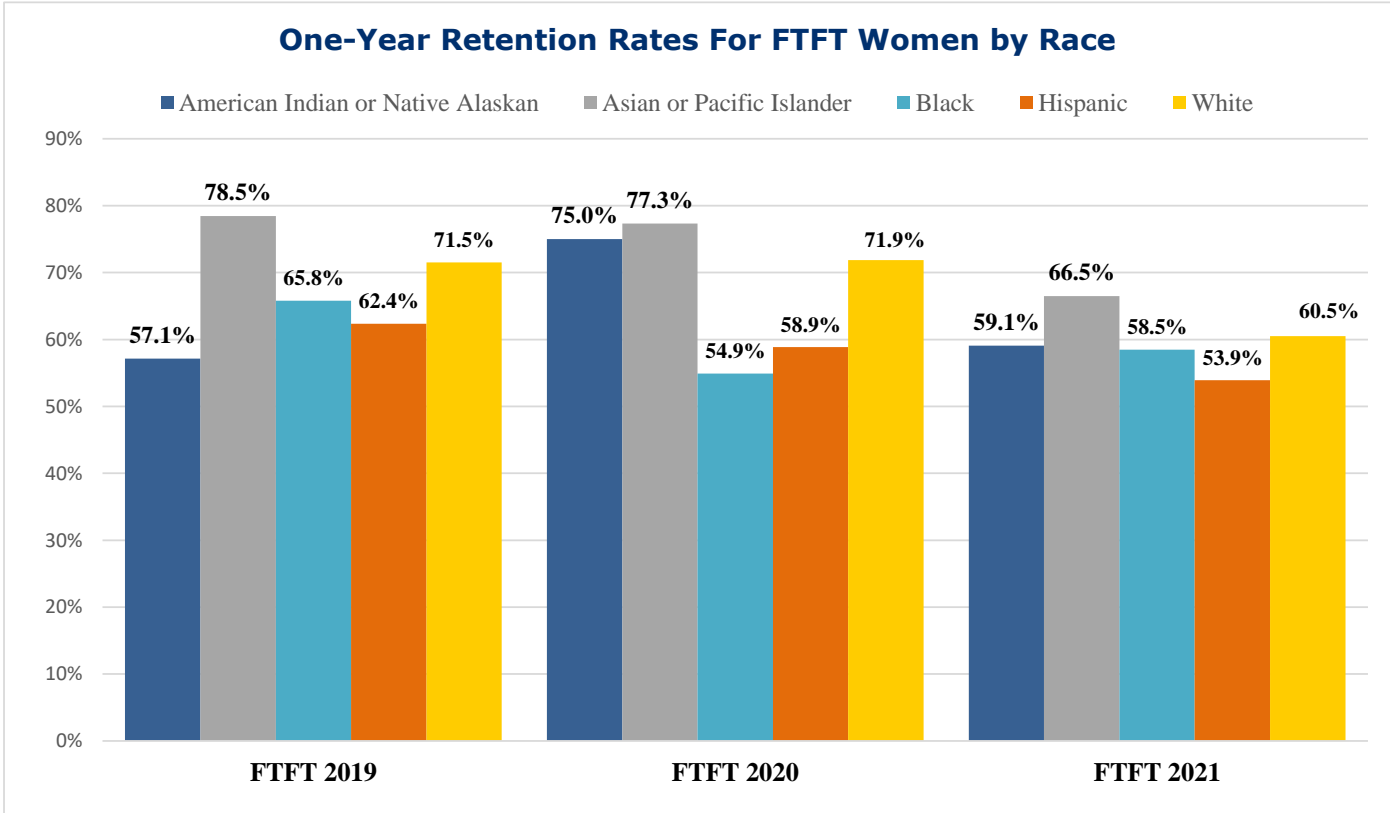
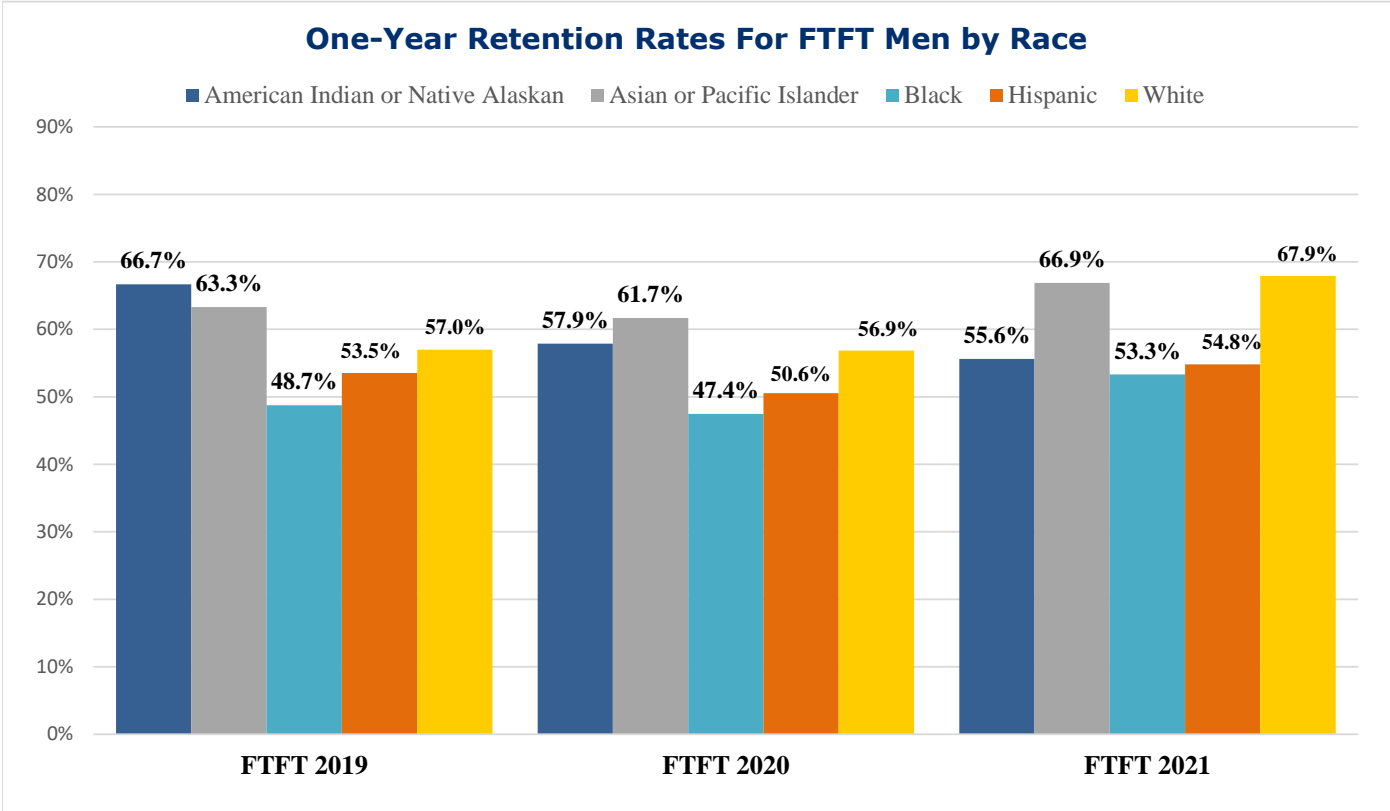
Three-Year Graduation Gap



Source: CUNY IRDB

One-Year Retention Rate by Gender and Race

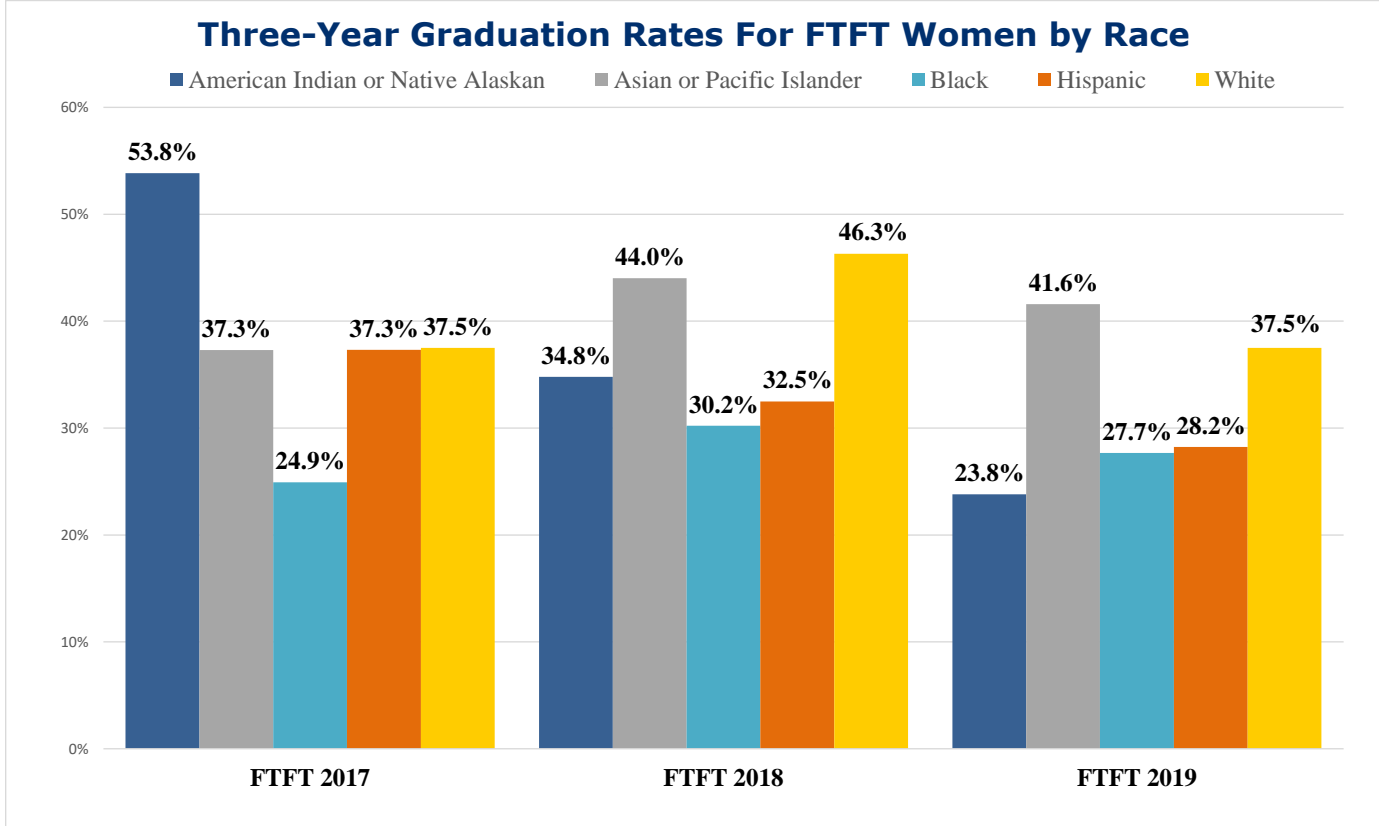
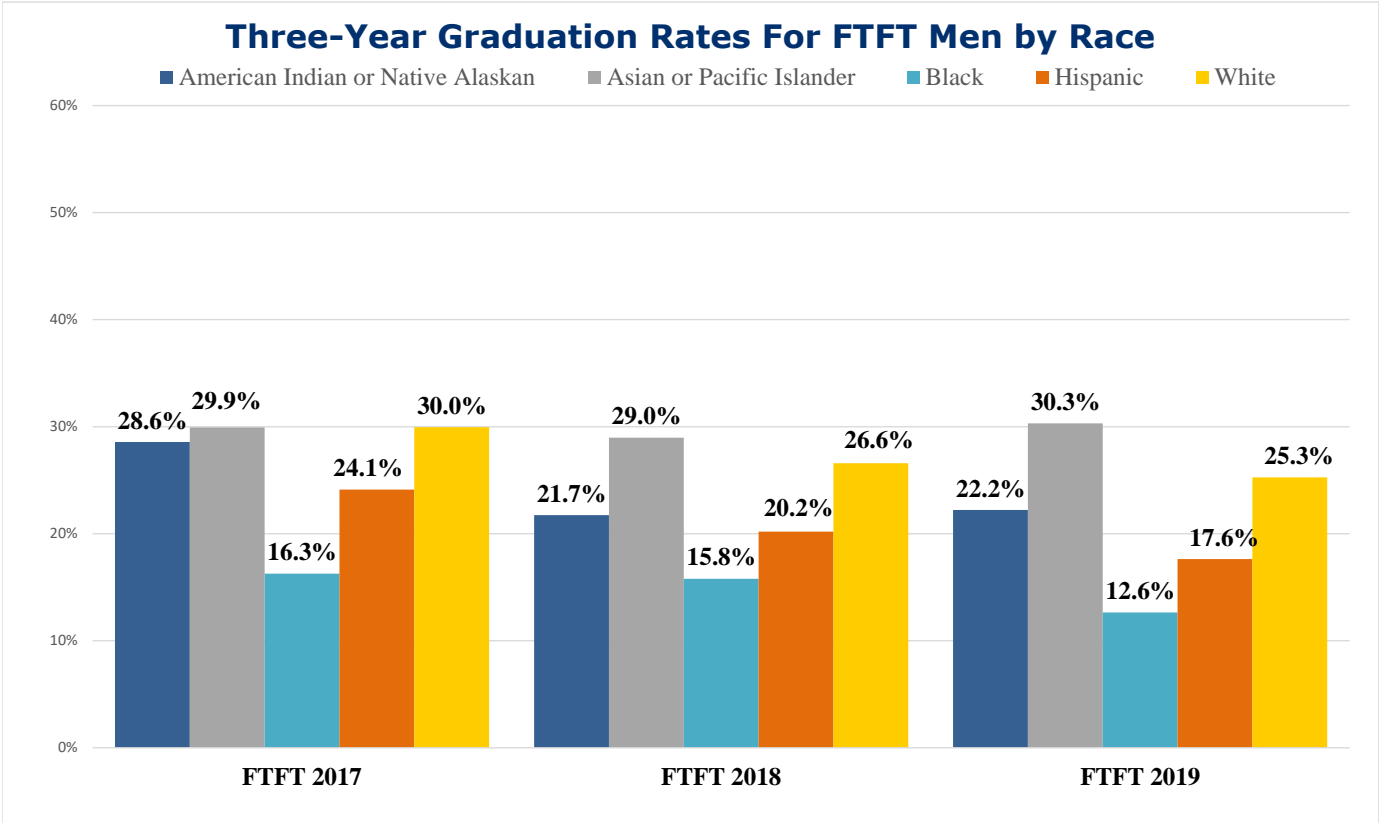
First-time Full-time Freshmen



Note: Small sample sizes limits interpretation for the race American Indian/Native Alaskan.
Source: CUNY IRDB

Three-Year Graduation Rate by Gender and Race

First-time Full-time Freshmen



Note: Small sample sizes limits interpretation for the race American Indian/Native Alaskan.
Source: CUNY IRDB

Four-Year Retention and Graduation Rates

First-time Full-time Freshmen

Fall Cohort	Total	Earned Degree at QCC	Earned Degree Outside QCC ¹	Still Enrolled QCC	Still Enrolled Other CUNY	Transferred Outside CUNY ²	Not Enrolled ³
2008	2,469	20.7%	3.3%	11.5%	8.5%	7.5%	48.6%
2009	3,226	23.5%	2.0%	10.5%	8.4%	6.9%	48.7%
2010	2,912	26.2%	2.3%	10.8%	8.8%	5.8%	46.1%
2011	3,326	25.5%	1.8%	10.4%	8.4%	5.8%	48.1%
2012	3,050	28.6%	2.6%	9.4%	10.2%	4.5%	44.6%
2013	3,055	28.8%	2.4%	8.6%	8.8%	5.2%	46.1%
2014	3,057	29.2%	2.6%	7.6%	8.8%	4.4%	47.4%
2015	3,063	30.0%	2.4%	7.7%	8.6%	4.6%	46.6%
2016	2,998	34.1%	3.0%	6.3%	6.1%	4.0%	46.5%
2017	2,880	34.3%	2.6%	5.1%	4.5%	3.5%	50.0%
2018	2,985	32.3%	2.5%	5.4%	4.1%	3.5%	52.2%

A fraction of a percent or none are enrolled in non-degree CUNY courses by the fifth fall.

Six-Year Retention and Graduation Rates

First-time Full-time Freshmen

Fall Cohort	Total	Earned Degree at QCC	Earned Degree Outside QCC ¹	Still Enrolled QCC	Still Enrolled Other CUNY	Transferred Outside CUNY ⁴	Not Enrolled ⁵
2006	2,169	24.3%	10.2%	3.7%	5.0%	4.8%	52.0%
2007	2,352	28.8%	11.2%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	48.0%
2008	2,469	27.0%	10.9%	3.7%	4.6%	5.5%	48.2%
2009	3,226	29.6%	8.4%	2.8%	5.7%	3.8%	49.7%
2010	2,912	32.2%	8.7%	3.7%	4.7%	3.2%	47.5%
2011	3,326	31.6%	8.4%	3.7%	4.6%	3.5%	48.3%
2012	3,050	34.1%	8.9%	2.9%	4.8%	3.1%	46.4%
2013	3,055	34.1%	8.6%	2.5%	3.9%	3.5%	47.5%
2014	3,057	33.7%	9.0%	2.4%	4.0%	2.5%	48.5%
2015	3,063	34.4%	9.1%	2.2%	3.5%	2.5%	48.4%
2016	2,998	37.8%	8.3%	1.7%	2.7%	2.0%	47.6%

A fraction of a percent or none are enrolled in non-degree CUNY courses by the seventh fall.

¹ By October 1 of the fourth or sixth fall semester, respectively.

² Students who have not returned to CUNY by the fifth fall semester but were found enrolled in a college or university during the fifth fall (between late August and December).

³ Students who have not returned to CUNY by the fifth fall semester and have not been reported to the National Student Clearinghouse as enrolled in a college during the fifth fall.

⁴ Students who have not returned to CUNY by the seventh fall semester but were found enrolled in a college or university during the seventh fall.

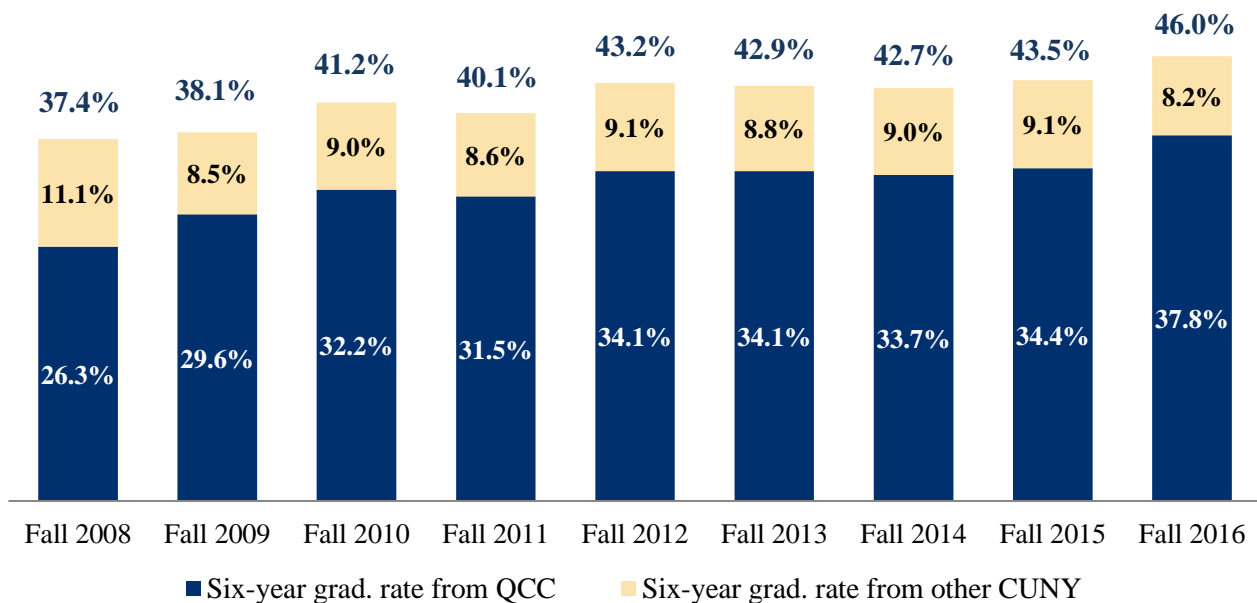
⁵ Students who have not returned to CUNY by the seventh fall semester and have not been reported to the National Student Clearinghouse as enrolled in a college during the seventh fall.

Source: CUNY IRDB and The National Student Clearinghouse

Six-Year Graduation Rates First-time Full-time Freshmen

Fall Cohort	Total	Highest Degree Earned								Six-Year Graduation Rate	
		Certificate		Associate's			Bachelor's or Higher			QCC ¹	Overall ¹
		QCC	CUNY or Other	QCC	CUNY	Outside CUNY	QCC Associate Recipients	CUNY	Outside CUNY		
2006	2,169	6	14	359	31	32	161	102	54	24.3%	35.0%
2007	2,352	5	14	423	38	39	204	120	58	26.9%	38.3%
2008	2,469	2	19	462	30	39	185	117	70	26.3%	37.4%
2009	3,226	2	11	644	27	57	309	95	85	29.6%	38.1%
2010	2,912	2	17	611	22	42	325	99	82	32.2%	41.2%
2011	3,326	4	7	697	52	45	348	95	87	31.5%	40.1%
2012	3,050	0	11	660	40	39	380	113	75	34.1%	43.2%
2013	3,055	0	11	658	28	40	384	109	82	34.1%	42.9%
2014	3,057	0	6	603	43	45	427	121	60	33.7%	42.7%
2015	3,063	3	7	594	57	36	458	109	69	34.4%	43.5%
2016	2,998	0	8	648	40	28	484	100	72	37.8%	46.0%

¹ Includes students who earned a certificate instead of an associate degree



Source: CUNY IRDB, National Student Clearinghouse

Degrees Awarded by Program

Graduation Years¹ 2015-2016 to 2021-2022

QCC Code	Program	Degree	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
DUAL/JOINT TRANSFER DEGREE									
AF-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Accounting for Forensic Acct.	A.S.	5	6	9	7	5	8	7
BY-AS	QCC/York Dual/Joint Biotechnology	A.S.	7	6	3	8	9	7	4
CHY-AS	QCC/York Dual/Joint Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Sciences	A.S.	--	--	4	5	4	8	6
CJ-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Criminal Justice	A.S.	218	227	218	243	244	260	201
CSS-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Comp. Science & Info. Security	A.S.	--	--	5	20	60	78	68
LE-AA	QCC/Queens College Dual/Joint Childhood Education	A.A.	60	59	54	57	81	82	59
NH-AAS	QCC/Hunter-Bellevue Dual/Joint Nursing	A.A.S.	35	26	21	34	21	30	23
NPS-AAS	QCC/School of Professional Studies Dual/Joint Nursing	A.A.S.	--	7	12	19	31	31	38
NY-AAS	QCC/York Dual/Joint Nursing	A.A.S.	2	2	4	6	4	6	5
SF-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Science for Forensics	A.S.	5	1	1	5	2	4	7
Subtotal			332	334	331	404	461	514	418
TRANSFER DEGREE									
AM-AS	Gallery and Museum Studies	A.S.	3	4	3	5	2	1	3
ART-AS	Art: Art and Design & Art History	A.S.	--	9	33	46	37	46	38
BIO-AS	Biology	A.S.	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
BT-AS	Business Administration	A.S.	342	352	388	325	307	322	219
DA-AS	Digital Art and Design	A.S.	31	50	57	61	89	67	56
DAN-AS	Dance	A.S.	--	1	4	7	8	12	2
EH-AS	Environmental Health	A.S.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ES-AS	Environmental Science	A.S.	--	1	1	2	6	3	5
FA-AS ²	Visual and Performing Arts	A.S.	100	63	9	--	--	--	--
FLMP-AS	Film and Media Production	A.S.	--	--	--	--	--	2	12
HS-AS	Health Sciences	A.S.	146	157	168	237	241	278	204
LA-AA	Liberal Arts and Sciences	A.A.	825	785	788	822	718	562	391
LS-AS	Liberal Arts and Sciences (Mathematics and Science)	A.S.	99	88	99	99	64	69	35
MUS-AS	Music	A.S.	--	1	8	8	7	6	4
PBH-AS	Public Health	A.S.	--	--	--	3	10	12	10
PE-AS	Engineering Science	A.S.	20	24	13	18	21	32	21
PSYC-AS	Psychology	A.S.	--	--	--	2	39	86	102
THE-AS	Theatre: Acting & Technical Theatre	A.S.	--	6	13	33	30	18	12
WE-AA	Liberal Arts and Sciences - weekend	A.A.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Subtotal			1,566	1,541	1,584	1,668	1,579	1,517	1,118
CAREER DEGREE									
ARC-AAS	Architectural Technology	A.A.S.	8	14	9	20	21	31	19
BA-AAS	Accounting	A.A.S.	49	65	65	61	68	34	47
BL-AAS	Management - Real Estate	A.A.S.	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
BM-AAS	Management - Marketing	A.A.S.	32	23	31	19	20	31	22
BS-AAS	Office Administration and Technology	A.A.S.	11	20	14	17	8	7	10
CT-AAS	Computer Engineering Technology	A.A.S.	33	42	25	34	28	24	23
DP-AAS	Computer Information Systems	A.A.S.	31	35	50	37	49	42	27
EM-AAS	Internet and Information Technology	A.A.S.	16	15	26	38	38	34	36
ET-AAS	Electronic Engineering Technology	A.A.S.	18	28	16	20	21	12	15
MA-AAS	Medical Assistant	A.A.S.	34	34	29	31	34	33	36
ME-AAS	Music Production	A.A.S.	25	20	20	14	21	15	15
MT-AAS	Mechanical Engineering Technology	A.A.S.	8	10	19	10	22	13	10
NS-AAS	Nursing	A.A.S.	49	42	51	54	39	37	35
TC-AAS	Telecommunications Technology	A.A.S.	3	1	--	1	3	2	--
TM-AAS	Massage Therapy	A.A.S.	8	28	33	33	28	20	32
Subtotal			328	379	388	389	400	335	327
CERTIFICATE									
BD-CERT	Computer Information Systems	Cert.	--	--	3	1	1	1	--
BH-CERT	Health Care Office Administration	Cert.	5	--	2	2	2	1	4
BW-CERT	Office Administration Assistant	Cert.	3	--	2	3	1	2	--
EN-CERT	Internet and Information Technology	Cert.	2	--	1	1	5	1	--
MO-CERT	Medical Office Assistant	Cert.	3	--	4	3	2	5	2
Subtotal			13	0	12	10	11	10	6
Grand Total³			2,268	2,254	2,315	2,471	2,451	2,376	1,869

¹ Graduation year includes summer, fall, and spring graduations. E.g., 18/19 includes summer 2018, fall 2018, and spring 2019 graduations.

² The decline in awards is due the discontinuation of FA-AS in favor of four new A.S. programs: ART, DAN, MUS, and THE.

³ Grand Totals include discontinued programs that are not listed in the table.

Transfer Out with Degree¹ to CUNY or Non-CUNY Senior/Comprehensive Colleges

2017-2022 QCC Graduates by QCC Program

QCC Graduation Year:		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
		Number of Transfers	% of Graduates	Number of Transfers	% of Graduates	Number of Transfers	% of Graduates	Number of Transfers	% of Graduates	Number of Transfers	% of Graduates
Program											
Dual/Joint Transfer Degree											
AF-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Accounting for Forensic Accounting	9	100.0%	7	100.0%	5	100.0%	7	87.5%	5	71.4%
BY-AS	QCC/York Dual/Joint Biotechnology	2	66.7%	7	87.5%	7	77.8%	5	71.4%	2	50.0%
CHY-AS	QCC/York Dual/Joint Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Sciences	4	100.0%	5	100.0%	4	100.0%	7	87.5%	6	100.0%
CJ-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Criminal Justice	181	83.0%	180	74.1%	177	72.5%	195	75.4%	149	74.1%
CSS-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Computer Science and Information Security	5	100.0%	17	85.0%	52	86.7%	61	78.2%	51	75.0%
LE-AA	QCC/Queens College Dual/Joint Childhood Education	43	79.6%	41	71.9%	65	80.2%	67	81.7%	43	72.9%
NH-AAS	QCC/Hunter-Bellevue Dual/Joint Nursing	20	95.2%	34	100.0%	20	95.2%	28	93.3%	21	91.3%
NPS-AAS	QCC/School of Professional Studies Dual/Joint Nursing	10	83.3%	18	94.7%	31	100.0%	31	100.0%	37	97.4%
NY-AAS	QCC/York Dual/Joint Nursing	4	100.0%	5	83.3%	3	75.0%	5	83.3%	4	80.0%
SF-AS	QCC/John Jay Dual/Joint Science for Forensics	1	100.0%	5	100.0%	2	100.0%	4	100.0%	4	57.1%
Subtotal		279	84.3%	319	79.0%	366	79.4%	410	80.0%	322	77.0%
Transfer											
AM-AS	Gallery and Museum Studies	1	33.3%	5	100.0%	--	--	1	100.0%	2	66.7%
ART-AS	Art: Art & Design and Art History	21	63.6%	25	54.3%	20	54.1%	27	58.7%	20	52.6%
BIO-AS	Biology	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	100.0%	3	75.0%
BT-AS	Business Administration	307	79.1%	245	75.4%	229	74.6%	224	69.6%	160	73.1%
DA-AS	Digital Art/Design	28	49.1%	37	60.7%	40	44.9%	34	50.7%	34	60.7%
DAN-AS	Dance	4	100.0%	3	42.9%	6	75.0%	6	50.0%	2	100.0%
ES-AS	Environmental Science	1	100.0%	1	50.0%	5	83.3%	3	100.0%	4	80.0%
FA-AS	Visual and Performing Arts	4	44.4%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLMP-AS	Film and Media Production	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	100.0%	11	91.7%
HS-AS	Health Sciences	125	74.4%	169	71.3%	156	64.7%	181	65.1%	129	63.2%
LA-AA	Liberal Arts and Sciences	553	70.2%	552	67.2%	462	64.3%	353	62.8%	231	59.1%
LS-AS	Liberal Arts and Sciences (Mathematics and Science)	87	87.9%	83	83.8%	55	85.9%	55	79.7%	28	80.0%
MUS-AS	Music	4	50.0%	6	75.0%	3	42.9%	3	50.0%	2	50.0%
MVSC-AS	Movement Science	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PBH-AS	Public Health	--	--	2	66.7%	7	70.0%	6	50.0%	7	70.0%
PE-AS	Engineering Science	11	84.6%	18	100.0%	17	81.0%	25	78.1%	15	71.4%
PHYS-AS	Physics	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PSYC-AS	Psychology	--	--	2	100.0%	35	89.7%	71	82.6%	70	68.6%
THE-AS	Theatre: Acting & Technical Theatre	7	53.8%	24	72.7%	21	70.0%	8	44.4%	10	83.3%
WE-AA	Liberal Arts and Sciences - weekend	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Subtotal		1153	72.8%	1172	70.3%	1056	66.9%	1000	65.9%	728	65.1%
Career Degree											
ARC-AAS	Architectural Technology	5	55.6%	15	75.0%	12	57.1%	18	58.1%	14	73.7%
BA-AAS	Business Accounting	47	72.3%	52	85.2%	54	79.4%	20	58.8%	34	72.3%
BL-AAS	Management - Real Estate	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BM-AAS	Management - Marketing	15	48.4%	6	31.6%	11	55.0%	15	48.4%	8	36.4%
BS-AAS	Office Administration and Technology	5	35.7%	4	23.5%	3	37.5%	3	42.9%	4	40.0%
CT-AAS	Computer Engineering Technology	17	68.0%	25	73.5%	17	60.7%	14	58.3%	14	60.9%
DP-AAS	Computer Information Systems	35	70.0%	23	62.2%	33	67.3%	21	50.0%	16	59.3%
EM-AAS	Internet and Information Technology	18	69.2%	29	76.3%	24	63.2%	15	44.1%	20	55.6%
ET-AAS	Electronic Engineering Technology	8	50.0%	16	80.0%	10	47.6%	4	33.3%	3	20.0%
MA-AAS	Medical Assistant	5	17.2%	6	19.4%	6	17.6%	4	12.1%	8	22.2%
ME-AAS	Music Production	7	35.0%	7	50.0%	7	33.3%	2	13.3%	5	33.3%
MT-AAS	Mechanical Engineering Technology	8	42.1%	5	50.0%	12	54.5%	8	61.5%	5	50.0%
NS-AAS	Nursing Science	46	90.2%	46	85.2%	35	89.7%	27	73.0%	23	65.7%
TC-AAS	Telecommunications Technology	--	--	1	100.0%	--	--	1	50.0%	--	--
TM-AAS	Massage Therapy	4	12.1%	5	15.2%	3	10.7%	1	5.0%	2	6.3%
Subtotal		220	56.7%	240	61.7%	227	56.8%	153	45.7%	156	47.7%
Grand Total		1,652	71.7%	1,731	70.3%	1,649	67.6%	1,563	66.1%	1,206	64.7%

¹ Graduates were counted as transferred if they were recorded by CUNY or the National Student Clearinghouse to be registered in a four year college as categorized by IPEDS later in the same academic year or in the academic year following the graduation year. Enrollment in only a summer or winter term is excluded.
Source: CUNY IRDB and National Student Clearinghouse