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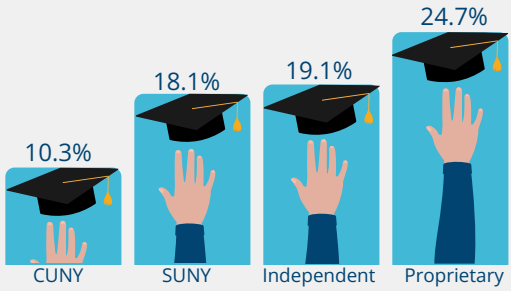
FAST FACTS

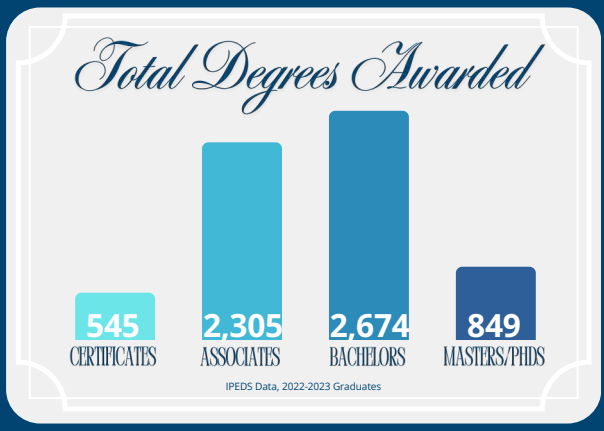
SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATING ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS ON-TIME

APC member institutions believe on-time graduation is the key to success for students. Graduation helps ensure students are able to find good jobs and repay their student loans. In fact, recent studies have shown that student loan borrowers who struggle the most to repay their loans are often non-completers.



BOOSTING COLLEGE COMPLETION

APC member institutions conferred 6,373 certificate, associate, bachelor, master and doctorate degrees. Of those degrees, 849 were master's and doctoral degrees.

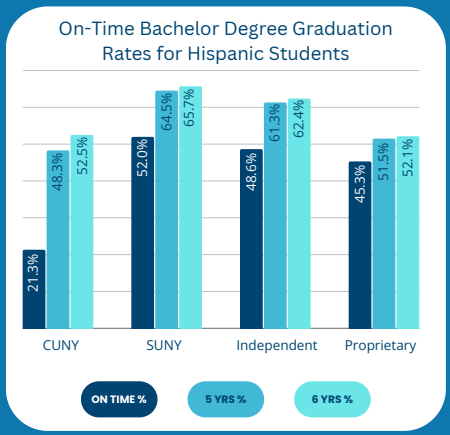


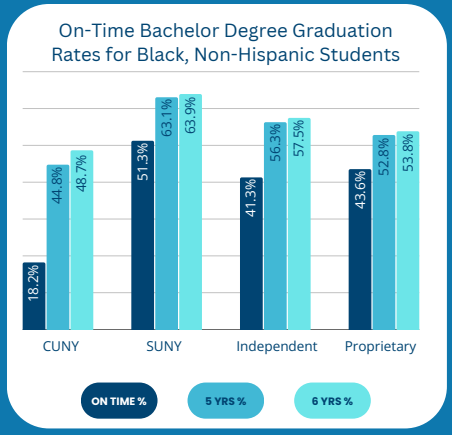
CREATING HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Serving women and minority students: Each year APC institutions welcome diverse classes with high enrollments of minority and female students – in fact, in 2021, women comprised 67 percent of the students at all member institutions combined, and some institutions' average student populations are closer to 80–90 percent female enrollment.

Serving veterans: **APC institutions currently educate more than 2,000 veterans**; participating in state and federal veterans support programs, providing additional scholarships and implement institutional veteran support programs to ensure that service members and veterans successfully complete their degrees.

New York's degree-granting proprietary institutions help more minority students successfully graduate with their Bachelor degree, on time.





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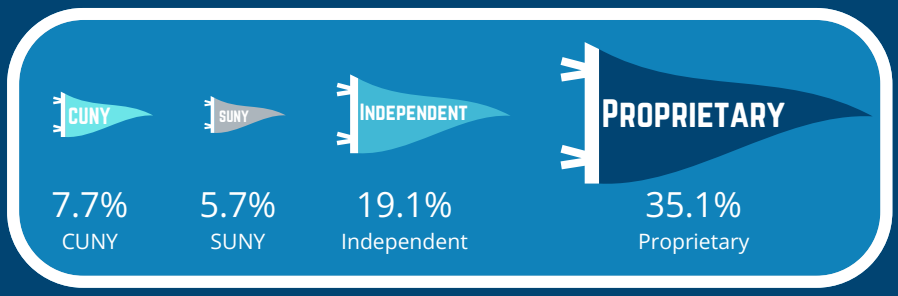
ON-TIME ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATION RATES FOR STUDENTS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GPA BETWEEN 70-80%



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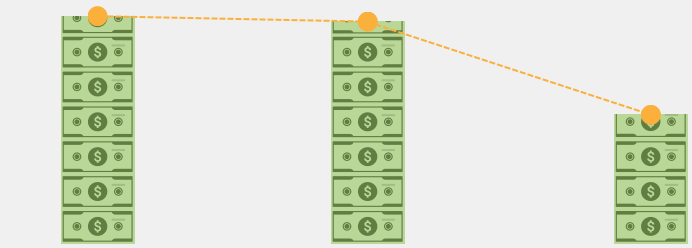
STUDENT LOAN DEBT

APC member institutions offer their students exceptional support throughout their college experience. Common themes include individual attention, small class room sizes (average student-to-faculty ratio of 17 to 1), counseling and financial literacy training and career development. This attention and support translates into more students successfully graduating on time with lower student debt overall. According to recently released College Scorecard data, students graduating from APC member institutions accumulate an average of just $22,143 in student loan debt. This is significantly lower than the average student loan debt of New York residents of $38,690 and the national average of $37,853.



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Statewide Average for College Graduates

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Average for APC Member Institution Graduates

FUELING NEW YORK'S EMPLOYERS

High job placement rates!
APC member institutions reported an average 85 perfect job placement rate in their field of study within 12 months after graduation. Not only are students attending APC member institutions staying in New York after graduation, they are filling the needs of local employers, especially in high demand fields such as healthcare, and contributing to the overall economic development of New York State.