

Tuition Policy and Financial Aid

Increasing Access to a City College Degree

Background

- Previous tuition increases (1976-2009) used to offset mandated budget reductions.
- State of New York continues to face fiscal challenges.
- Public appropriations for higher education operating expenses not likely to increase.
- CUNY/SUNY 4-year college tuition continues to be significantly lower than other public universities.



Five Year Tuition Plan

- State of New York enacted legislation authorizing CUNY to implement a multi-year tuition plan.
- Tuition increases are predictable and gradual, enabling families to plan.
- Plan requires protection of economically disadvantaged students.
- Tuition increase will fund more faculty, student services, and academic support.

Annual Tuition Comparison of 4-Year Colleges

CUNY/SUNY Versus Other Public Universities in the Region:

			University of	University of	Rutgers	Umass	Penn State
	CUNY	SUNY	Maryland	Connecticut	University	Amherst	University
Resident-FT	\$5,130	\$5,270	\$6,966	\$8,256	\$10,104	\$10,513	\$15,124
Resident-PT*	\$215	\$220	\$290	\$344	\$325	\$1,121	\$630
NonResident-FT	\$11,040	\$14,320	\$24,337	\$25,152	\$22,766	\$23,301	\$27,206
NonResident-PT*	\$460	\$558	\$1,014	\$1,048	\$738	\$2,313	\$1,134

CUNY Versus Private Universities in New York City:

		Pace	Fordham	New York	Columbia
	CUNY	University	University	University	University
Resident-FT	\$5,130	\$33,962	\$39,235	\$39,344	\$43,088
Resident-PT*	\$215	\$974	\$1,308	\$1,159	\$1,436
NonResident-FT	\$11,040	\$33,962	\$39,235	\$39,344	\$43,088
NonResident-PT*	\$460	\$974	\$1,308	\$1,159	\$1,436



^{*}Part-time tuition is per credit.

CCNY Financial Aid Awards

Fiscal Year 2011

Type of Award	Amount	Number of Awards	Number of Students*
Federal	\$60.1 million	15,979	10,454
State	\$17.8 million	8,416	6,634
City	\$3.3 million	2,322	2,322
Scholarships	\$5.2 million	2,280	2,100
Total	\$86.4 million	28,997	

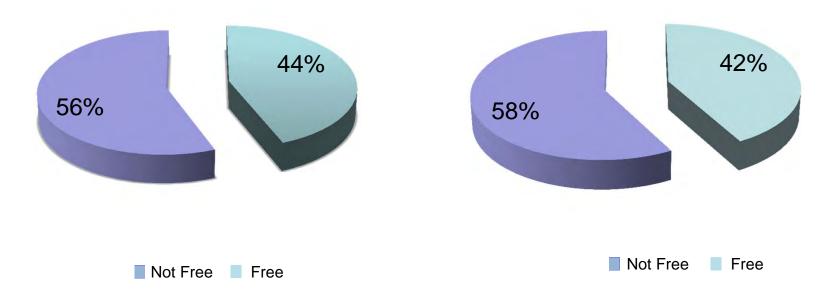


^{*}Sum of all students in all categories. Many students receive more than one type of award. In FY11 approximately 12,000 out of 16,000 students, or 75% of enrolled students received some form of aid. Figure does not include hundreds of students employed part-time at CCNY.

CCNY Aid on par with CUNY Students Attending Tuition Free

City University

City College

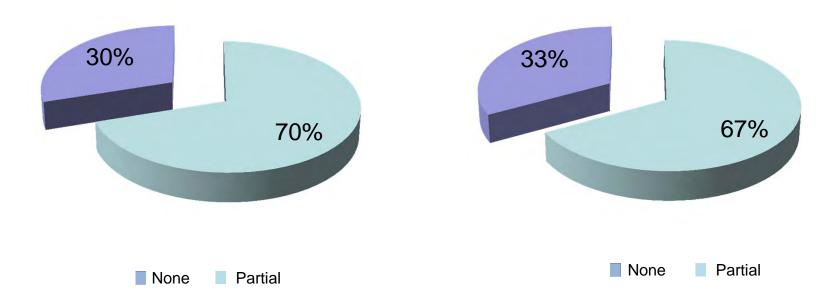




CCNY Aid on par with CUNY Students with Partial Tuition Aid

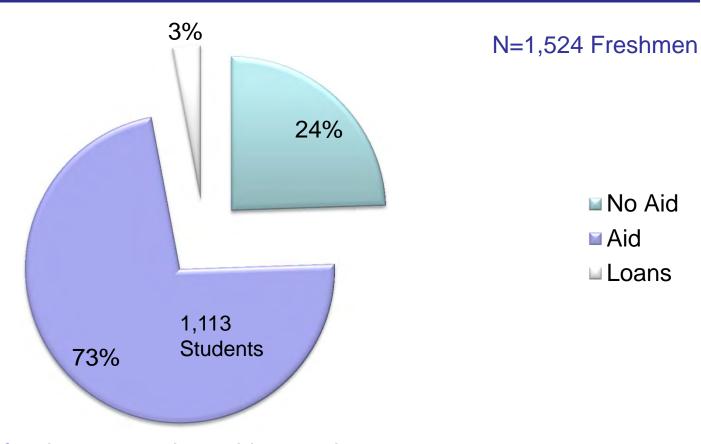
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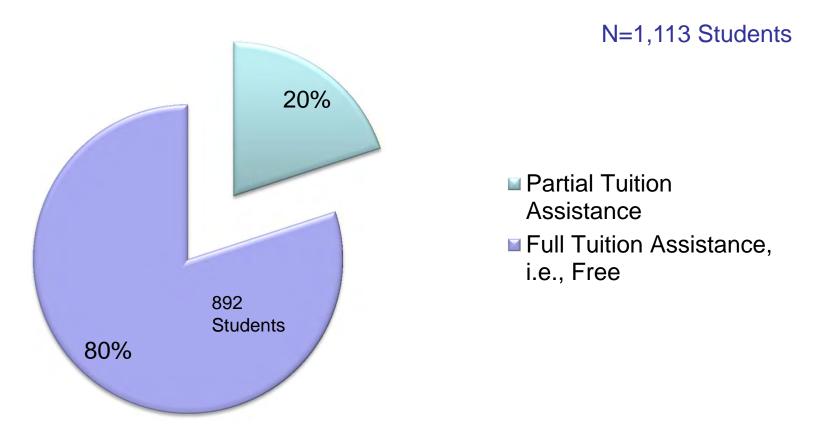
CCNY FT Freshmen Fall 2011 Tuition Payment Sources



- 73% of all freshmen receive tuition assistance.
- \$9.7 million in tuition assistance awards made to 1,113 freshmen.



CCNY FT Freshmen Receiving Tuition Assistance



- 80% of freshmen receiving tuition assistance attend City College for free.
- The majority of all freshmen attend tuition free.



Conclusion

- City College continues to be the most affordable four-year public college.
- Tuition increases will be predictable and gradual.
- More resources will be available to hire full-time faculty and support students.
- 67% of all students last year received some form of tuition assistance.
- 73% of all Fall 2011 freshmen receive financial aid.
- 59% of all Fall 2011 freshmen attend tuition free.
- City College is committed to continue its vigorous fundraising efforts to increase student financial aid.

