

Education Programs

Attaining self-sufficiency and competing in the labor market requires an educational foundation. People with a college education earn substantially more than those who did not complete high school. An individual who earns a GED or high school diploma will increase lifetime earnings by approximately \$300,000 compared an individual without a high-school-level degree. Continuing on to earn an Associate’s degree graduate increases lifetime earnings by an additional \$350,000.⁸

To meet the needs of diverse populations of New Yorkers, CEO offers a range of solutions, from mentoring youth transitioning to high school to basic literacy programs for disconnected young adults, to GED programs and higher education programs that increase graduation rates for community college students. Several programs provide support services, incentives and/or paid internships to reduce barriers to completion and promote degree attainment. CEO tracks program participation, and success is measured by educational gains in grade levels, and attainment of GED, High School Diploma, or college degree.

COLLEGE

CUNY ACCELERATED STUDY IN ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

A program by the City University of New York.
 Start Date: 09/2007 | FY 12 Budget: \$6,800,000⁹ | Status: Successful | Sites: 6
Assists students in earning associate’s degrees within three years by providing a range of academic and support services. Since Fall 2009, ASAP has targeted students who need 1 or 2 developmental courses at the beginning of the program.

	FY 12 Actual	FY 12 Target	FY 11 Actual	FY 09-12 Trends
Enrollees in Cohort 5 (Entered Fall 2011)	462	-	390	
Cohort 4 (Entered Fall 2010) One-Year Retention Rate	75.0%	>65.6%	78.7%	
Cohort 3 (Entered Spring 2010) Two-Year Graduation Rate	17.7%	>5.8%	27.5%	
Cohort 2 (Entered Fall 2009) Three-Year Graduation Rate	55.5%	>22.3%	54.9%	

NURSE CAREER LADDERS: LICENSE PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM

A program by the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation, and the NYC Department of Education.
 Start Date: 09/2007 | FY 12 Budget: \$1,034,000 (CEO) | Status: Implementation | Sites: 1
Provides full-tuition scholarships and counseling services to low-income participants for DOE’s accelerated eleven-month training course.

	FY 12 Actual	FY 12 Target	FY 11 Actual	FY 09-12 Trends
New Enrollees	40	40	40	
LPN Graduates in Spring 2012	35	40	38	
LPN Exam Passers (from Prior Cohort)	36	40	33	
Placed as Full-time LPN (from Prior Cohort)	5	40	19	
Placed in Part-time LPN Residency (from Prior Cohort)	19	-	11	

⁸ U.S. Census Bureau (2009). Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) Supplement. http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032009/perinc/new03_000.htm. Retrieved November 21, 2012.

⁹ \$6.5 million of ASAP’s budget is now paid by CUNY out of its regular budget; CEO provides an additional \$300,000 that supports an evening program.

**NURSE
CAREER
LADDERS:
REGISTERED
NURSE
PROGRAM**

A program by the NYC Health and Hospital Corporation.
Start Date: 09/2008 | FY 12 Budget: \$442,000 (CEO) | Status: Implementation | Sites: 1
Provides full-tuition scholarships to low-income individuals for a four-year degree in nursing.

	FY 12 Actual	FY 11 Actual	FY 09-12 Trends
Program Participants	32	47	
RN Graduates ¹⁰	22	6	
Earned NCLEX License ¹¹	15	0	
Placed in Jobs as Registered Nurses ¹¹	11	0	

PRE-GED & GED

**CUNY
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL**

A program by the City University of New York.
Start Date: 09/2003 | FY 12 Budget: \$3,575,000 (CEO) | Status: Implementation | Sites: 1
Students ages 16-18 earn their High School Equivalency Diploma and gain the academic, personal and social skills necessary for success in college in a supportive, high school-like setting. A separate evening program serves older students and working adults.

	FY 12 Actual	FY 11 Actual	FY 09-12 Trends
New Enrollees	293	285	
Continuing Students	289	197	
Passed GED (of GED Test Takers)	70%	79%	
Enrolled in College	54	63	
Graduated from College	12	12	
Placed in Internships ¹²	60	33	
New Enrollees (Evening)	62	224	
Continuing Students (Evening)	42	65	
Passed GED (of GED Test Takers - Evening)	44%	74%	

**YOUNG ADULT
LITERACY
PROGRAM /
COMMUNITY
EDUCATION
PATHWAYS TO
SUCCESS**

A program by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development, Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, Queens Public Library and NYC Department of Probation.
Start Date: 08/2008 | FY 12 Budget: \$3,158,000 (CEO & YMI & Private) | Status: Implementation
Sites: 20

Tailors instruction to the needs and interests of disconnected young adults who read at pre-GED (fourth to eighth grade) levels. Expanded in October 2011 as part of YMI; DOP launched Community Education Pathways to Success (CEPS) in February 2012, a similar, privately-funded literacy program for probationers.

	FY 12 Actual	FY 12 Target	FY 11 Actual	FY 09-12 Trends
New Enrollees in YALP	750	-	678	
New Enrollees in CEPS	30	-	-	
Gained 1 or More Literacy Grade Level	55%	65%	44%	
Gained 1 or More Numeracy Grade Level	46%	65%	38%	
Graduated to Higher-level GED Courses	204	-	95	
Placed in a Job or Training	113	-	285	
Placed in Internships	544	-	431	

¹⁰ The RN is a four-year degree program; enrolled in Fall 2007.

¹¹ Part-time placements in the LPN program began in FY 11. Prior to FY 11, all placements were full-time.

¹² CUNY Prep added an internship component beginning in FY 11.

MENTORING

CORNERSTONE MENTORING

A program by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development.¹³
Start Date: 01/2012 | FY 12 Budget: \$831,000 (YMI)¹⁴ | Status: Newly Launched | Sites: 25
Uses a group mentoring model to provide discussion groups, community service projects and group outings to middle schoolers who reside in public housing. Mentoring activity hours are used to assess the strength of mentor-mentee relationships.

	FY 12 Actual	FY 12 Target
Program Participants	267	300
Mentors	79	75
Mentoring Activity Hours	5,532	-

IMPACT (Improving My Progress At College Today) PEER MENTORING

A program by the City University of New York.¹⁵
Start Date: 01/2012 | FY 12 Budget: \$140,000 (YMI)¹⁴ | Status: Newly Launched | Sites: 2
Trains GED graduates who are enrolled in college to serve as mentors for current GED students and to provide peer support for other recent GED graduates now enrolled in college.

	FY 12 Actual	FY 12 Target
New Enrollees	260	200
GED Test Takers	83	-
GED Test Passers	58	-
Enrolled in College	16	-

See also: **CUNY FATHERHOOD** (Health), **JUSTICE COMMUNITY** (Justice), **JUSTICE SCHOLARS** (Justice), **MILLIONTREESNYC TRAINING PROGRAM**, **NYC JUSTICE CORPS** (Justice), **PROJECT RISE** (Social Innovation Fund), **TEEN ACTION** (Health), and **YOUNG ADULT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** (Employment).

¹³ Cornerstone was launched in 2012. The enrollment target is prorated; full-year outcome targets will be available in FY 13.

¹⁴ Budget total reflects a partial year of operations.

¹⁵ IMPACT was launched in 2012. The enrollment target is prorated; full-year outcome targets will be available in FY 13.