

# Full Graduation Rate of the Fall 2005 New Student Cohort

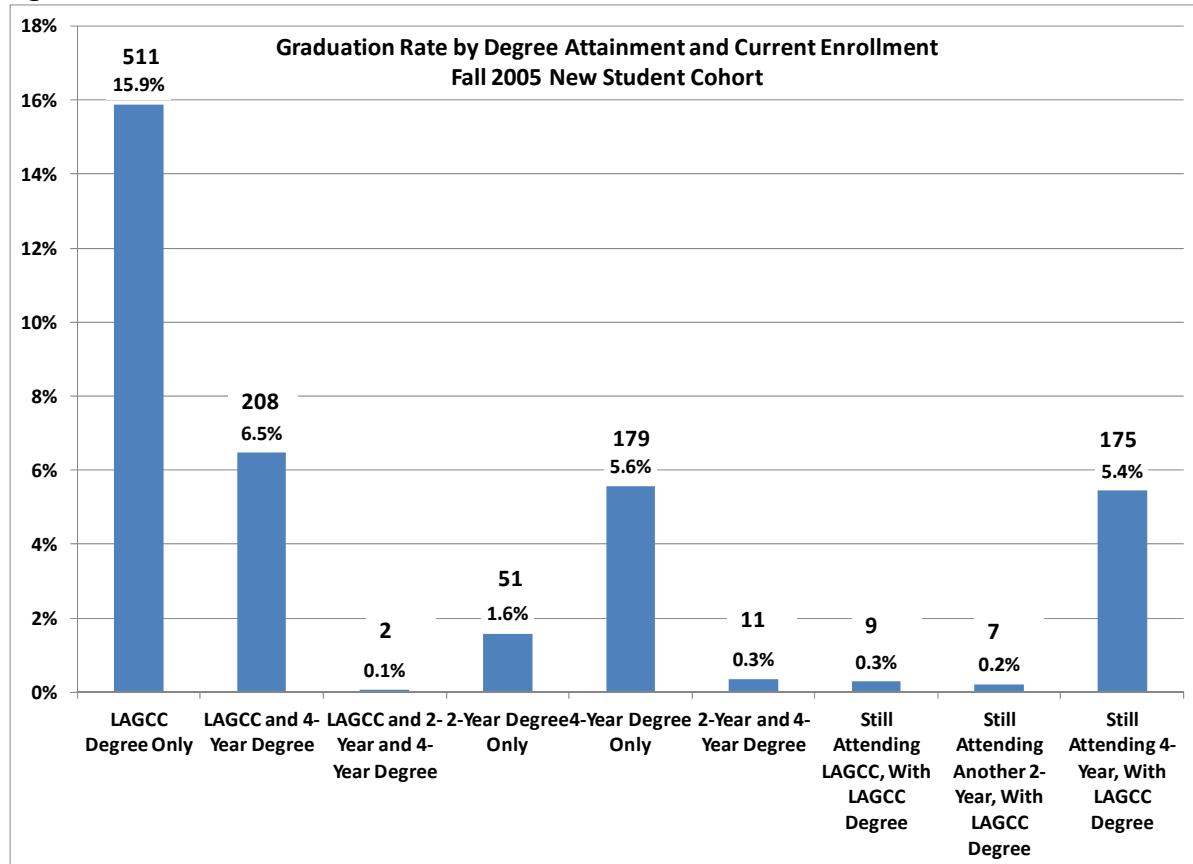
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For this study we followed all 3,216 new students from Fall 2005 for eight years. These students included new freshmen and transfers, regardless of their full/part-time status. We requested their enrollment and degree attainment from the National Clearinghouse for each of the sixteen semesters.

## 36% of the Fall 2005 New Student Cohort has Graduated

While the 8-year graduation rate from LaGuardia for this cohort is only 28.2%, counting students from the cohort who graduated anywhere, the rate is 35.9%. Figure 1 shows the distribution of students not currently attending and attending by degree attainment and location. For example, two students from the cohort have a LaGuardia degree, a degree from another two-year college and a degree from a four-year college (third bar from the left).

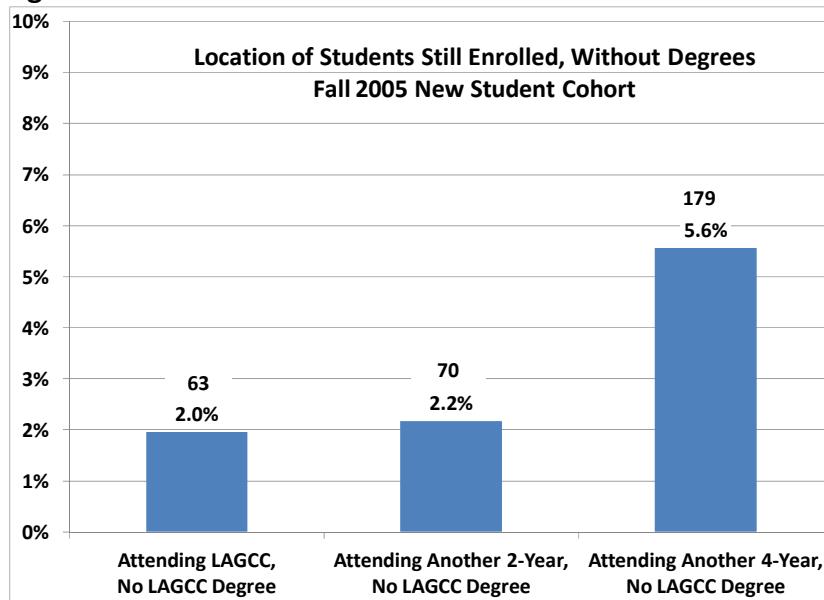
**Figure 1**



## The Potential Cohort Graduation Rate is 46% (10% are still enrolled)

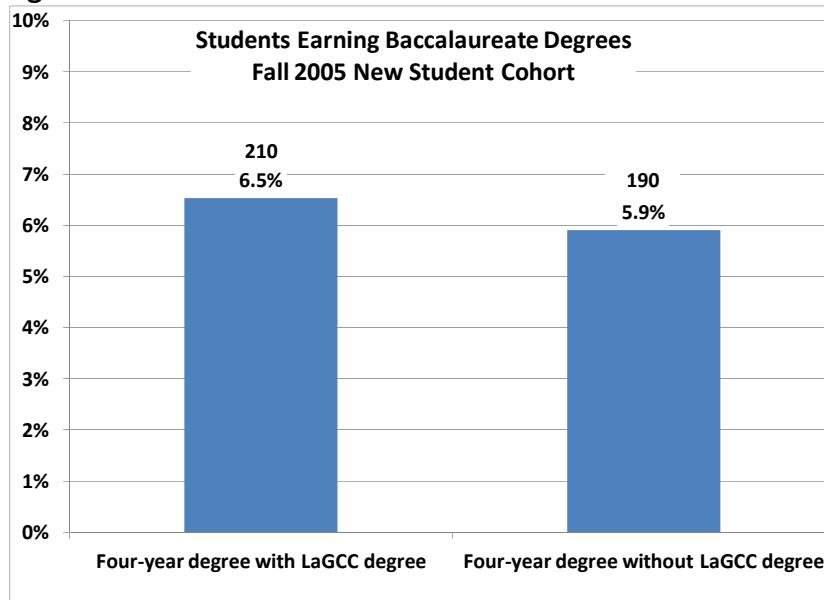
While only 2% of the cohort is still attending LaGuardia without a degree, nearly 8% are attending other institutions and have not yet attained a degree, as shown in Figure 2. Including those with degrees, 16% (503 students) were still attending an institution of higher education during the spring 2013 semester.

**Figure 2**



## 12% have Four-year Degrees

**Figure 3**



## **Potential Baccalaureate Graduation Rate is 23% (11% are still enrolled in four-year colleges with and without two-year degrees)**

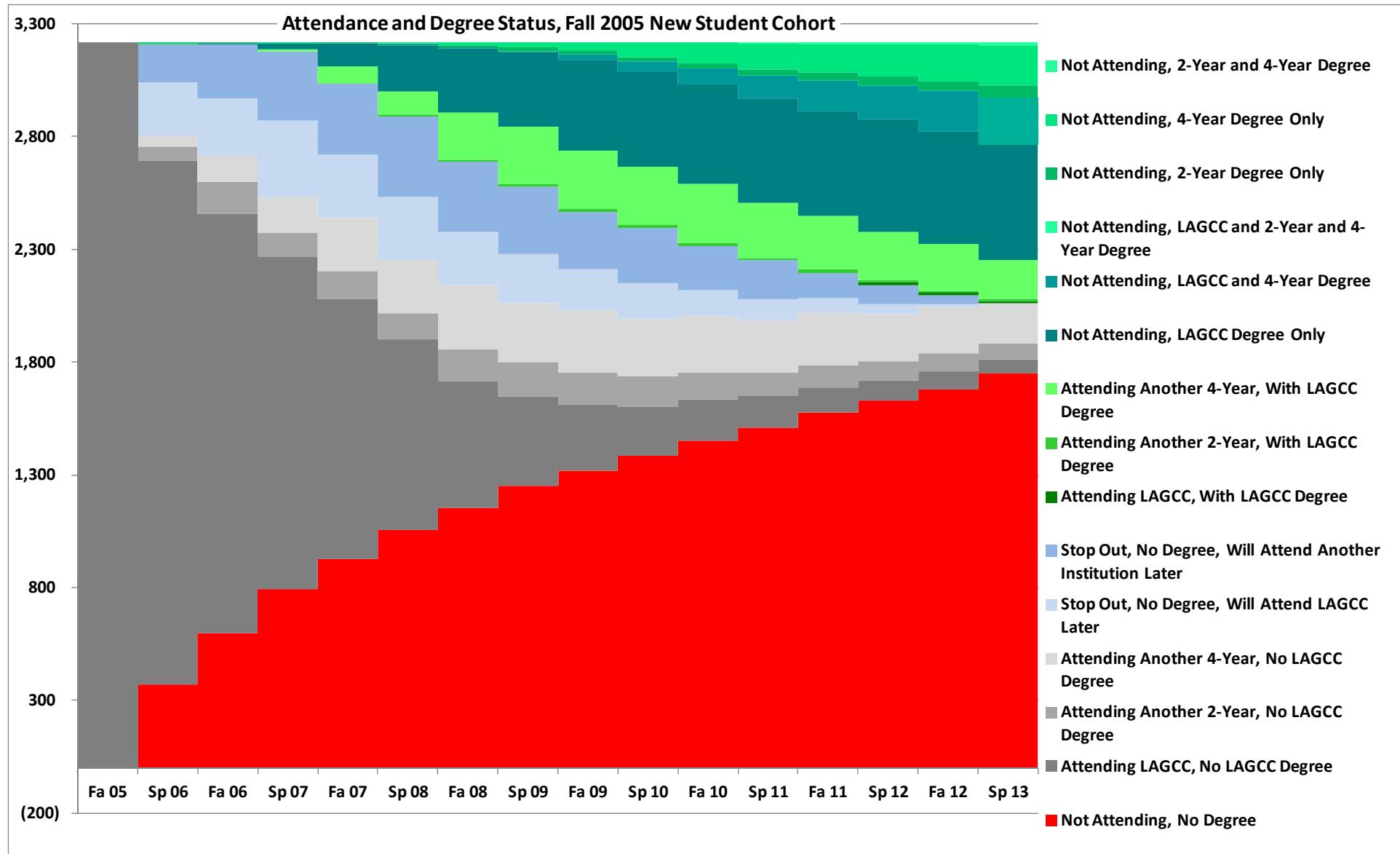
179 students from this cohort without LaGuardia degrees were still enrolled in 4-year programs during the spring 2013 semester, and 175 with LaGuardia degrees were enrolled in 4-year programs.

### **54% Are Not Enrolled and Have No Degree**

This is the drop-out rate from higher education, not just LaGuardia. The 54% is made up of 11% who left after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, 7% after the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6% after the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4% after the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 3% after the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and 2% after the 8<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> semesters. Students who returned to higher education after leaving (stop-outs) were not included (unless they return in the future).

## The Full, Semester-by-Semester Distribution

	Fa 05	Sp 06	Fa 06	Sp 07	Fa 07	Sp 08	Fa 08	Sp 09	Fa 09	Sp 10	Fa 10	Sp 11	Fa 11	Sp 12	Fa 12	Sp 13		
Not Attending, No Degree		368	599	791	927	1,054	1,153	1,252	1,316	1,385	1,450	1,510	1,576	1,629	1,680	1,751		
Attending LAGCC, No LAGCC Degree	3,216	2,326	1,857	1,476	1,150	846	559	397	296	218	185	140	113	90	78	63		
Attending Another 2-Year, No LAGCC Degree		60	145	105	128	118	144	150	143	131	119	104	96	83	81	70		
Attending Another 4-Year, No LAGCC Degree		51	114	161	232	235	283	260	277	256	248	231	234	211	202	179		
Stop Out, No Degree, Will Attend LAGCC Later		234	253	337	284	280	237	222	179	162	119	94	65	43	16			
Stop Out, No Degree, Will Attend Another Institution Later		171	240	307	313	356	312	296	256	243	193	173	112	86	41			
Attending LAGCC, With LAGCC Degree															14	11	9	
Attending Another 2-Year, With LAGCC Degree		2			2	8	11	13	11	13	13	10	16	8	5	7		
Attending Another 4-Year, With LAGCC Degree		2	3	11	75	105	208	255	261	257	263	244	236	213	211	175		
Not Attending, LAGCC Degree Only		1	3	24	102	204	283	328	400	424	440	464	465	497	495	511		
Not Attending, LAGCC and 4-Year Degree						2	4	6	25	43	71	101	136	152	184	208		
Not Attending, LAGCC and 2-Year and 4-Year Degree														1	1	1	2	
Not Attending, 2-Year Degree Only				2	1	3	5	12	18	17	19	23	27	34	38	40	51	
Not Attending, 4-Year Degree Only			1		3		3	10	19	35	65	92	115	127	144	162	179	
Not Attending, 2-Year and 4-Year Degree														2	5	7	9	11
	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216	3,216		



Gray areas indicate attendance without degree

Red areas indicate drop outs

Blue areas indicate stop outs

Green areas indicate degree attainment