

Return Rate of Fall 2015 Students to Fall 2016 Excluding Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Graduates

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Fifty-nine percent of all degree students who did not graduate returned after two semesters from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016. The following figures and tables show the various return rates by full-time, part-time, gender, age, debt to the college at the end of Fall 2015, type (continuing, first-time, etc.) and admission application type (CUNY vs. direct).

Many combinations of these characteristics are also shown to note particular groups with advantages or disadvantages. In general, full-time students return at a much higher rate than students who were part-time in the fall 2015 semester. Women return at higher rates than men. Students under the age of twenty are more likely to return than older students. Students who ended the semester without a balance are more likely to return. Continuing students are about as likely to return as first-time and new transfers but more likely to return when comparing only part-time students.

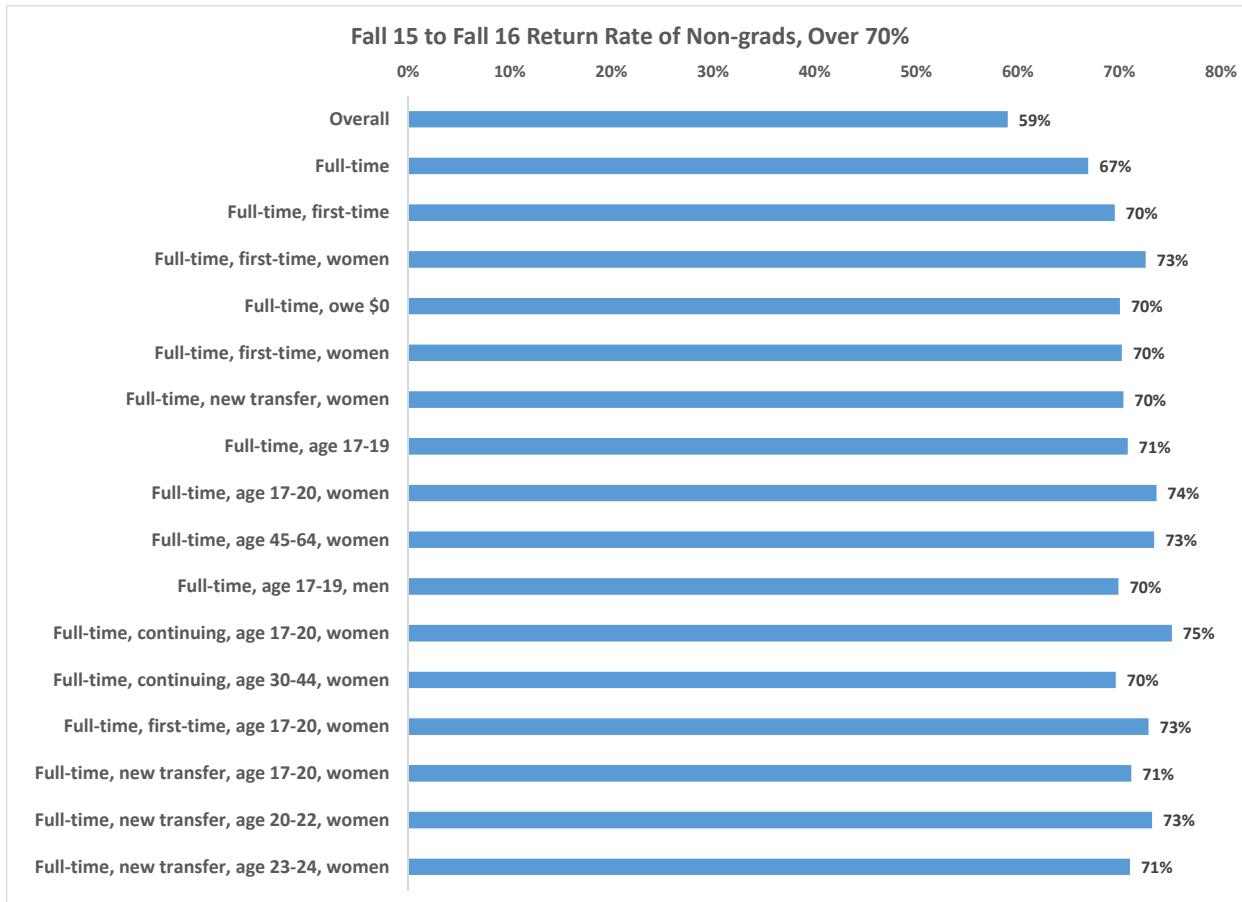
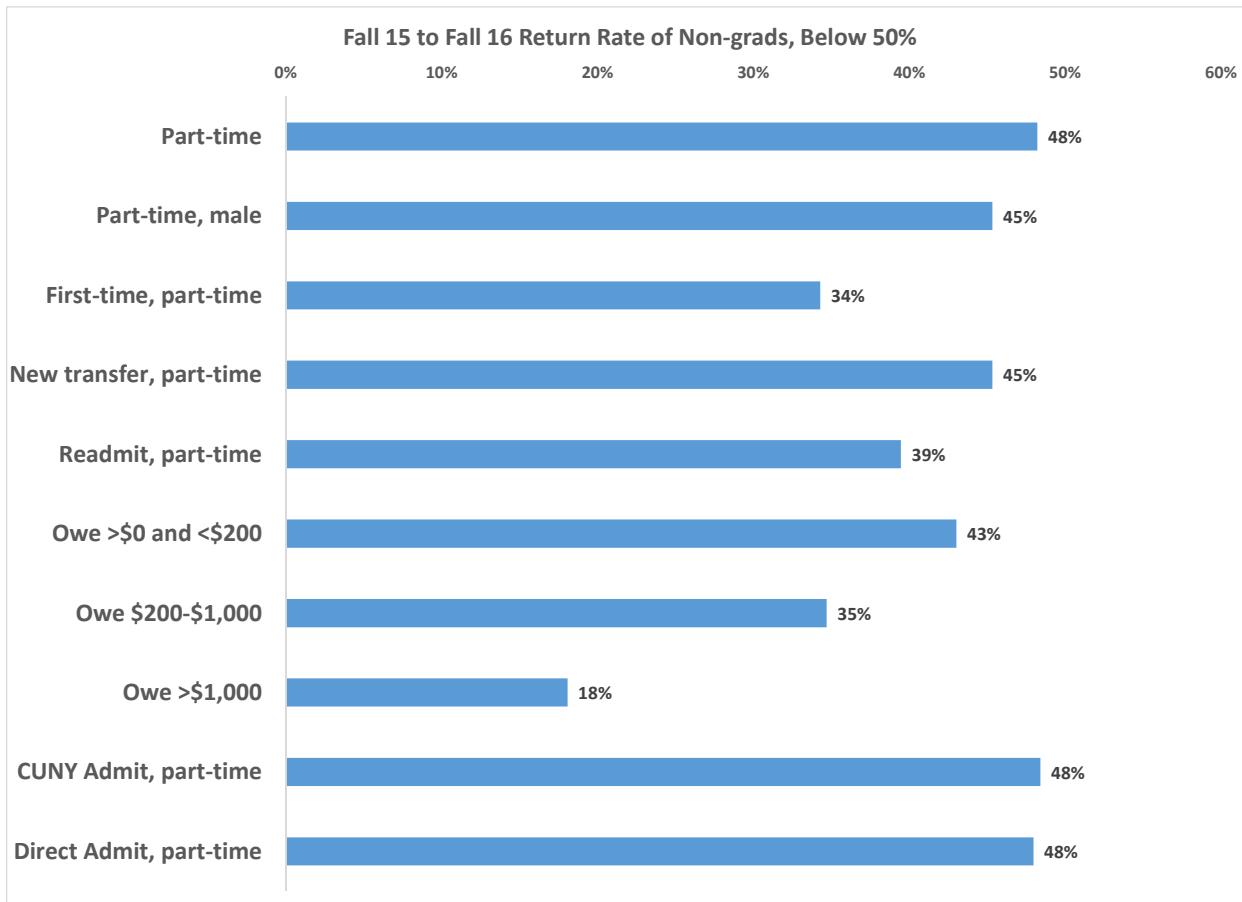


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the more successful groups. Figure 2 shows the major categories of those groups with return rates below 50%. Figure 3 shows more precise groupings with return rates below 50%.

**Figure 2**

Some of the categories may be a result of internal distributions. Nevertheless, men were as likely to be part-time as women. Men were as likely to owe \$0 as women. Men were a little more likely to be age 30 to 44 and a little less likely to be 20 to 22. Direct admits were older, in general, than CUNY admits.

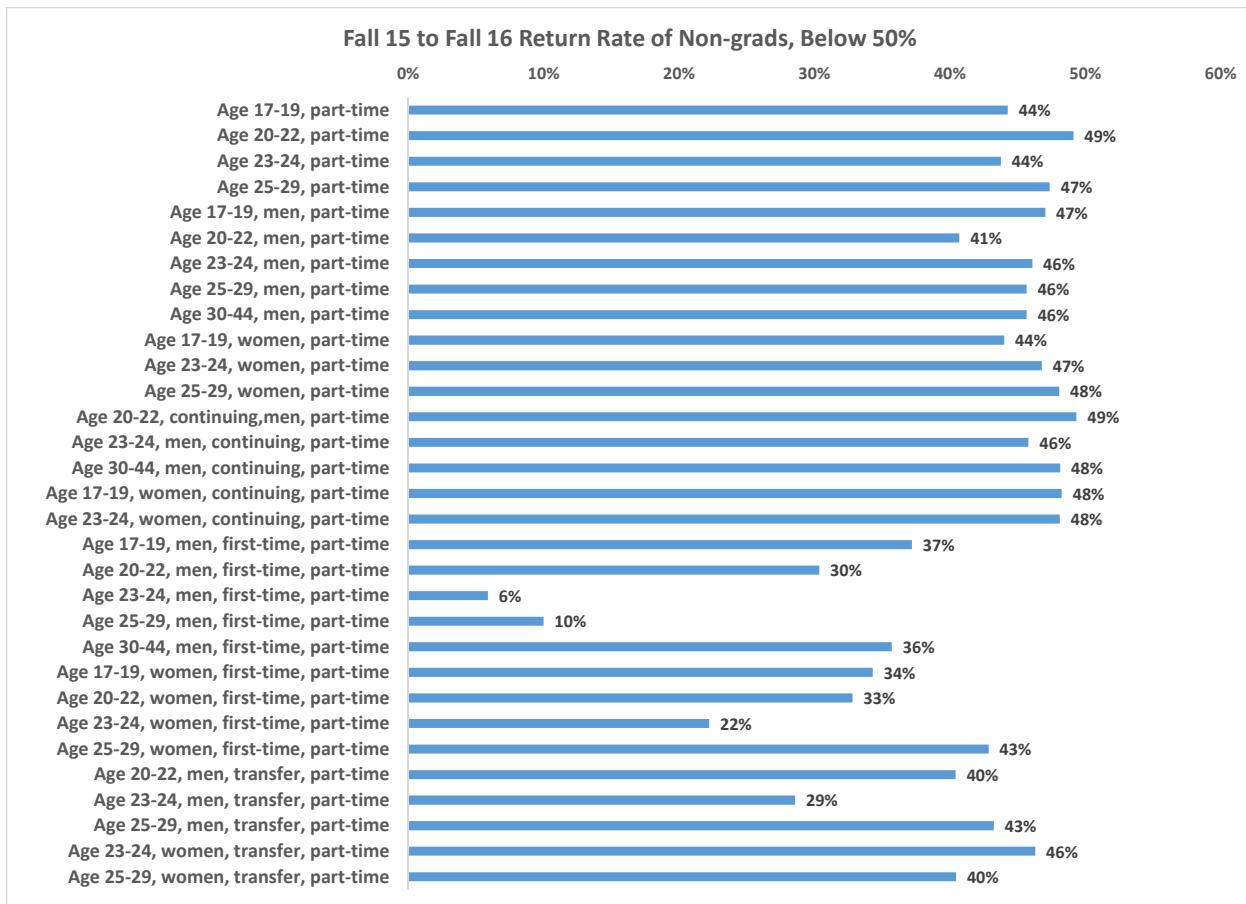


Figure 3

Tables by Major Category

	Part-time	Full-time	Overall
No	2,758	2,393	5,151
Yes	2,569	4,848	7,417
Total	5,327	7,241	12,568
Return Rate of Non-grads	48%	67%	59%

Table 1

	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	3,175	1,102	511	363
Yes	4,657	1,683	772	304
Total	7,832	2,785	1,283	667
Return Rate of Non-grads	59%	60%	60%	46%

Table 2

	Women	Men
No	2,784	2,348
Yes	4,330	3,059
Total	7,114	5,407
Return Rate of Non-grads	61%	57%

Table 3

	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		1,174	1,585	745	896	627	119	5
Yes	5	2,072	2,186	846	1,177	961	164	6
Total	5	3,246	3,771	1,591	2,073	1,588	283	11
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	64%	58%	53%	57%	61%	58%	55%

Table 4

	Owe \$0	<\$200	\$200-\$1000	\$1,000+
No	3,871	143	412	725
Yes	6,930	108	219	160
Total	10,801	251	631	885
Return Rate of Non-grads	64%	43%	35%	18%

Table 5

	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	2,941	2,210
Yes	4,439	2,978
Total	7,380	5,188
Return Rate of Non-grads	60%	57%

Table 6

Tables by Detailed Categories

Owe \$0		
	Part-time	Full-time
No	1,909	1,962
Yes	2,339	4,591
Total	4,248	6,553
Return Rate of Non-grads	55%	70%

Table 7

Part-time				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	1,851	387	264	256
Yes	1,980	202	219	167
Total	3,831	589	483	423
Return Rate of Non-grads	52%	34%	45%	39%

Table 8

Full-time				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	1,324	715	247	107
Yes	2,677	1,481	553	137
Total	4,001	2,196	800	244
Return Rate of Non-grads	67%	67%	69%	56%

Table 9

Men				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	1,436	524	210	178
Yes	1,971	677	301	110
Total	3,407	1,201	511	288
Return Rate of Non-grads	58%	56%	59%	38%

Table 10

Women				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	1,727	573	299	185
Yes	2,672	996	469	192
Total	4,399	1,569	768	377
Return Rate of Non-grads	61%	63%	61%	51%

Table 11

Part-time Men				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	840	187	99	118
Yes	814	88	70	60
Total	1,654	275	169	178
Return Rate of Non-grads	49%	32%	41%	34%

Table 12

Full-time Men				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	596	337	111	60
Yes	1,157	589	231	50
Total	1,753	926	342	110
Return Rate of Non-grads	66%	64%	68%	45%

Table 13

Part-time Women				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	1,007	199	164	138
Yes	1,163	113	148	106
Total	2,170	312	312	244
Return Rate of Non-grads	54%	36%	47%	43%

Table 14

Full-time Women				
	Continuing	First time	New Transfer	Readmit
No	720	374	135	47
Yes	1,509	883	321	86
Total	2,229	1,257	456	133
Return Rate of Non-grads	68%	70%	70%	65%

Table 15

Part-time		
	Women	Men
No	1,508	1,244
Yes	1,531	1,032
Total	3,039	2,276
Return Rate of Non-grads	50%	45%

Table 16

Full-time		
	Women	Men
No	1,276	1,104
Yes	2,799	2,027
Total	4,075	3,131
Return Rate of Non-grads	69%	65%

Table 17

Owe \$0		
	Women	Men
No	2,108	1,748
Yes	4,036	2,868
Total	6,144	4,616
Return Rate of Non-grads	66%	62%

Table 18

Part-time								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		477	814	423	551	398	90	5
Yes		379	786	329	496	474	101	4
Total		856	1,600	752	1,047	872	191	9
Return Rate of Non-grads		44%	49%	44%	47%	54%	53%	44%

Table 19

Full-time								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		697	771	322	345	229	29	
Yes	5	1,693	1,400	517	681	487	63	2
Total	5	2,390	2,171	839	1,026	716	92	2
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	71%	64%	62%	66%	68%	68%	100%

Table 20

Men								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		556	763	361	386	241	39	2
Yes	3	864	992	371	481	302	45	1
Total	3	1,420	1,755	732	867	543	84	3
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	61%	57%	51%	55%	56%	54%	33%

Table 21

Women								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		610	821	378	508	384	80	3
Yes	2	1,189	1,189	475	694	657	119	5
Total	2	1,799	2,010	853	1,202	1,041	199	8
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	66%	59%	56%	58%	63%	60%	63%

Table 22

Part-time Men								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		219	402	204	227	163	27	2
Yes		175	357	140	194	137	29	
Total		394	759	344	421	300	56	2
Return Rate of Non-grads		44%	47%	41%	46%	46%	52%	0%

Table 23

Full-time Men								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		337	361	157	159	78	12	
Yes	3	689	635	231	287	165	16	1
Total	3	1,026	996	388	446	243	28	1
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	67%	64%	60%	64%	68%	57%	100%

Table 24

Part-time Women								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		257	412	215	324	234	63	3
Yes		202	429	189	300	335	72	4
Total		459	841	404	624	569	135	7
Return Rate of Non-grads		44%	51%	47%	48%	59%	53%	57%

Table 25

Full-time Women								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		353	409	163	184	150	17	
Yes	2	987	760	286	394	322	47	1
Total	2	1,340	1,169	449	578	472	64	1
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	74%	65%	64%	68%	68%	73%	100%

Table 26

Part-time Men, Continuing								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		105	310	142	152	112	17	2
Yes		106	302	120	158	104	24	
Total		211	612	262	310	216	41	2
Return Rate of Non-grads		50%	49%	46%	51%	48%	59%	0%

Table 27

Full-time Men, Continuing								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		111	240	104	94	40	7	
Yes		258	436	164	184	103	12	
Total		369	676	268	278	143	19	
Return Rate of Non-grads		70%	64%	61%	66%	72%	63%	

Table 28

Part-time Women, Continuing								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		134	306	151	220	152	41	3
Yes		125	350	140	221	264	60	3
Total		259	656	291	441	416	101	6
Return Rate of Non-grads		48%	53%	48%	50%	63%	59%	50%

Table 29

Full-time Women, Continuing								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		110	294	100	117	88	11	
Yes		333	505	191	243	202	35	
Total		443	799	291	360	290	46	
Return Rate of Non-grads		75%	63%	66%	68%	70%	76%	

Table 30

Part-time Men, First-time								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		103	39	16	18	9	2	
Yes		61	17	1	2	5	2	
Total		164	56	17	20	14	4	
Return Rate of Non-grads		37%	30%	6%	10%	36%	50%	

Table 31

Full-time Men, First-time								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		206	75	21	20	13	2	
Yes		3	400	106	25	33	19	3
Total		3	606	181	46	53	32	5
Return Rate of Non-grads		100%	66%	59%	54%	62%	59%	60%

Table 32

Part-time Women, First-time								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		113	43	14	16	12	1	
Yes		59	21	4	12	13	4	
Total	-	172	64	18	28	25	5	
Return Rate of Non-grads		34%	33%	22%	43%	52%	80%	

Table 33

Full-time Women, First-time								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		225	64	28	25	27	5	
Yes	2	605	140	31	49	48	7	1
Total	2	830	204	59	74	75	12	1
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	73%	69%	53%	66%	64%	58%	100%

Table 34

Part-time Men, New Transfer								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		6	28	25	21	16	3	
Yes		7	19	10	16	16	2	
Total		13	47	35	37	32	5	
Return Rate of Non-grads		54%	40%	29%	43%	50%	40%	

Table 35

Full-time Men, New Transfer								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		19	34	16	22	18	2	
Yes		29	76	31	57	37		1
Total		48	110	47	79	55	2	1
Return Rate of Non-grads		60%	69%	66%	72%	67%	0%	100%

Table 36

Part-time Women, New Transfer								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		9	37	29	53	28	8	
Yes		17	39	25	36	28	2	1
Total		26	76	54	89	56	10	1
Return Rate of Non-grads		65%	51%	46%	40%	50%	20%	100%

Table 37

Full-time Women, New Transfer								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		17	34	22	36	25	1	
Yes		42	93	54	73	55	4	
Total		59	127	76	109	80	5	
Return Rate of Non-grads		71%	73%	71%	67%	69%	80%	

Table 38

CUNY Admit								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		890	889	372	430	293	65	2
Yes	2	1567	1225	465	599	501	75	5
Total	2	2,457	2,114	837	1,029	794	140	7
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	64%	58%	56%	58%	63%	54%	71%

Table 39

CUNY Admit								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		890	889	372	430	293	65	2
Yes	2	1567	1225	465	599	501	75	5
Total	2	2,457	2,114	837	1,029	794	140	7
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	64%	58%	56%	58%	63%	54%	71%

Table 40

Direct Admit								
	<17	17-19	20-22	23-24	25-29	30-44	45-64	65+
No		284	696	373	466	334	54	3
Yes	3	505	961	381	578	460	89	1
Total	3	789	1,657	754	1,044	794	143	4
Return Rate of Non-grads	100%	64%	58%	51%	55%	58%	62%	25%

Table 41

Part-time		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	1,566	1,192
Yes	1,470	1,099
Total	3,036	2,291
Return Rate of Non-grads	48%	48%

Table 42

Full-time		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	1,375	1,018
Yes	2,969	1,879
Total	4,344	2,897
Return Rate of Non-grads	68%	65%

Table 43

Part-time, First-time		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	253	134
Yes	131	71
Total	384	205
Return Rate of Non-grads	34%	35%

Table 44

Full-time, First-time		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	485	230
Yes	1108	373
Total	1,593	603
Return Rate of Non-grads	70%	62%

Table 45

Part-time, First-time, Men		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	122	65
Yes	62	26
Total	184	91
Return Rate of Non-grads	34%	29%

Table 46

Full-time, First-time, Men		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	231	106
Yes	435	154
Total	666	260
Return Rate of Non-grads	65%	59%

Table 47

Part-time, First-time, Women		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	130	69
Yes	68	45
Total	198	114
Return Rate of Non-grads	34%	39%

Table 48

Full-time, First-time, Women		
	CUNY Admit	Direct Admit
No	251	123
Yes	665	218
Total	916	341
Return Rate of Non-grads	73%	64%

Table 49