

**CUNY Proficiency Exam (CPE)**  
**Test Results for La Guardia Community College (N=873)**  
**Fall 2004**

<i>1. Results</i>	La Guardia Community College						Community Colleges		Total University	
	Invited	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total	Took Exam	Show Rate	Pass Rate	Show Rate	Pass Rate	Show Rate	Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total Students	1,659	62	1,721	873	50.7	79.7	51.5	74.9	53.9	79.5
Required	954	-	954	605	63.4	80.3	63.6	74.6	64.6	78.9
Optional	705	-	705	206	29.2	80.6	32.6	77.0	29.4	83.7

*Results by Selected Characteristics*<sup>2</sup>

	La Guardia Community College		Community Colleges	Total University
<i>2. Times Taken</i> <sup>3</sup>	N	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
1st Time	751	81.0	75.8	80.8
2nd Time	95	75.8	68.9	71.7
3rd Time	27	59.3	71.7	78.1
4th Time	-	-	78.6	78.7
<i>3. Admission Type</i>				
Freshman	540	79.6	75.9	82.2
CUNY Transfer	97	78.4	74.0	75.4
Non-CUNY Transfer	152	78.9	74.6	79.6
<i>4. Ethnicity</i>				
Black	160	78.1	73.3	75.2
White	159	87.4	80.5	86.2
Hispanic	320	79.1	72.9	76.2
Asian	167	77.2	76.8	81.9
Amer. Indian	-	-	80.0	85.7

Notes:

- (1) This column reports on students whose status as required/optional is unknown (many of whom were walk-ins).
- (2) Information for each characteristic is not known for all students who took CPE in Fall 2004.
- (3) Reflects results for Fall 2004.

*Results by Selected Characteristics*

	La Guardia Community College		Community Colleges	Total University
<b>5. Gender</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pass Rate</b>	<b>Pass Rate</b>	<b>Pass Rate</b>
Male	256	78.1	73.5	79.3
Female	550	81.1	76.1	80.0
<b>6. English Language Status</b>				
Exempt <sup>1</sup>	107	83.2	83.5	87.7
Non-ESL	363	82.4	73.5	75.5
ESL <sup>2</sup>	277	75.1	73.0	75.2
<b>7. Language With Which the Student is Most Comfortable<sup>3</sup></b>				
English	473	80.5	75.1	80.4
Other Language	350	79.4	74.9	78.1
<b>8. Special Programs</b>				
SEEK / CD	57	82.5	81.2	80.4
Regularly Admitted	749	80.0	74.9	79.7
<b>9. Credit Accumulation</b>				
45 - 59	467	81.8	76.4	81.1
60 - 74	114	74.6	68.2	76.0
75 - 89	9	66.7	61.3	78.0
90 or more	1	0.0	65.5	77.2

## Notes:

(1) Students who were exempted on the basis of SAT scores, Regents scores, or Advanced Standing (Transfer).

(2) These students are designated ESL by readers of the essay sample (initial testing). Results are based on records with available English language status, regardless of performance on the test.

(3) Information collected during the Fall 2004 CPE administration.

*Results by Selected Characteristics*

	La Guardia Community College		Community Colleges
	N	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
<b>10. Curriculum</b>			
Business & Commerce Technologies	318	81.8	75.5
Data Processing Technologies	101	72.3	70.6
Health Services Technologies	104	88.5	79.3
Natural Science Technologies	13	84.6	83.3
Public Service Related Technologies	50	76.0	67.1
Arts & Science or General Programs	209	78.5	76.7