

CUNY Proficiency Exam (CPE)
Test Results for Laguardia Community College (N=929)
Spring 2005

1. Results	Laguardia Community College						Community Colleges		Total University	
	Invited	Other¹	Total	Took Exam	Show Rate	Pass Rate	Show Rate	Pass Rate	Show Rate	Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total Students	1,766	42	1,808	929	51.4	69.8	51.2	74.3	52.1	79.7
Required	1,019	-	1,019	690	67.7	68.1	64.4	72.8	65.5	78.3
Optional	747	-	747	197	26.4	72.6	33.6	77.8	31.6	84.7

Results by Selected Characteristics²

	Laguardia Community College		Community Colleges		Total University
2. Times Taken³	N	Pass Rate		Pass Rate	Pass Rate
1st Time	820	71.2		76.0	81.8
2nd Time	96	60.4		64.1	69.1
3rd Time	12	41.7		65.9	69.4
4th Time	1	100.0		60.0	69.7
3. Admission Type					
Freshman	582	70.3		75.3	82.6
CUNY Transfer	119	66.4		71.9	74.3
Non-CUNY Transfer	164	72.6		75.0	78.9
4. Ethnicity					
Black	160	68.8		71.4	75.1
White	176	76.1		79.6	86.4
Hispanic	331	66.5		73.4	77.7
Asian	184	74.5		77.4	81.2
Amer. Indian	1	0.0		80.0	73.7

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 Spring 2005.
- (3) Reflects results for Spring 2005.

Results by Selected Characteristics

	Laguardia Community College		Community Colleges	Total University
5. Gender	N	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
Male	268	75.4	77.5	81.9
Female	584	68.3	73.4	79.0
6. English Language Status				
Exempt ¹	121	83.5	85.6	88.9
Non-ESL	399	70.7	73.6	75.5
ESL ²	273	64.1	70.3	72.5
7. Language With Which the Student is Most Comfortable³				
English	458	77.3	80.4	85.6
Other Language	304	73.0	78.4	80.3
8. Special Programs				
SEEK / CD	62	71.0	68.0	76.5
Regularly Admitted	790	70.5	75.1	80.3
9. Credit Accumulation				
45 - 59	518	71.0	75.4	80.7
60 - 74	114	63.2	67.2	75.8
75 - 89	9	66.7	53.4	76.6
90 or more	1	100.0	55.9	75.1

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 Spring 2005 CPE administration.

Results by Selected Characteristics

	Laguardia Community College		Community Colleges
<i>10. Curriculum¹</i>	N	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
Business & Commerce Technologies	312	70.8	76.1
Data Processing Technologies	84	65.5	70.3
Health Services Technologies	124	77.4	80.2
Mechanical & Engineering Technologies	-	-	81.5
Public Service Related Technologies	34	55.9	67.1
Arts & Science or General Programs	256	71.3	75.8
Natural Science Technology	12	50.0	56.3
Letters	-	-	100.0
Unclassified	-	-	66.7

Notes: (1) Associate Degrees.