Over 45,000 students from more than 145 countries come to LaGuardia Community College each year.

Over 67% of LaGuardia students have an annual family income under $25,000.

Lifetime earnings increase more than $400,000 for students with an associate degree.

Although community colleges serve the most academically and financially challenged students in our nation, private research colleges receive more than twice the funding per student.

Over the past decade, the LaGuardia Community College Foundation has raised more than $18 million for scholarships, emergency funds and new initiatives aimed at enhancing student success.

LaGuardia’s Business Services Programs have helped more than 22,000 small businesses grow and created over 9,500 jobs in little more than a decade.

LaGuardia is a national voice on behalf of community colleges, and has garnered major support from leading foundations such as Goldman Sachs, Bill and Melinda Gates, Robin Hood, Kresge, Ford, Henry Luce, Carroll and Milton Petrie and Tortora Silcox Family.

ENROLLMENT:
45,765 (FALL 2015)

Degree Students: 19,517 (43%)
Non-Degree Students: 26,248 (57%)

WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

7,917 (59%)
425 (3%)
2,128 (16%)
2,509 (19%)
417 (3%)

RACE/ETHNICITY

Asian: 4,278 (21%)
Black: 4,322 (21%)
Hispanic: 8,620 (43%)

STUDENTS WITH FAMILY INCOME ABOVE AND BELOW $25,000

Living with Parents
Less than $25,000: 57.5%
More than $25,000: 42.5%

Living away from Parents
Less than $25,000: 77.0%
More than $25,000: 23.0%
President: Dr. Gail O. Mellow

Faculty:
- 395 Full Time
- 723 Part Time
- 58% Have doctorates – more than twice the national average

Charitable Support:
LaGuardia Community College Foundation, a separate 501(c)(3), has raised over $18 million since its formation in 2003, and has provided scholarships and emergency support to more than 10,000 students.

Grants:
Secured $16.7 million from government and foundations.

THE COLLEGE

Founded: 1971

College Revenue:
- 40% Government Appropriations
- 36% Grants & Contracts
- 15% Tuition and Fees
- 9% Other Sources

DEGREE STUDENTS

Annual Tuition $4,800

Enrollment
- 54% Full-Time
- 46% Part-Time

Entering Academic Credential
- 61% High School Diploma
- 33% Transfer
- 6% TASC (Test Assessing High School Completion)

Age
- 58% 17-22
- 28% 23-29
- 14% 30+

Gender
- 57% Female
- 43% Male

Native Languages 98

Receiving Financial Aid 56%

ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Enrollment by Educational Programs and Services
- 41% Pre-College Academic Programs
- 37% Workforce Development and Training
- 22% Business Development Services

Age
- 22% 20-24
- 18% 25-29
- 20% 30-39
- 17% 40-49

Race/Ethnicity
- 57% Hispanic
- 14% Black
- 20% Asian
- 7% White
- 2% Other