Over 57,000 students from 148 countries come to LaGuardia Community College each year.

Established in 1971, LaGuardia has the largest English as a Second Language (ESL) program in New York City.

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

LaGuardia ranked #5 among U.S. two-year colleges in economic mobility - moving low-income people to the middle class and beyond - in a Stanford University study.

LaGuardia students are 32% more likely to transfer to a 4-year college than community college students nationally.

Over the past decade, the LaGuardia Community College Foundation has raised more than $25 million for scholarships, emergency funds and new initiatives aimed at enhancing student success.

During the past year, LaGuardia’s Business Services Programs have helped 1,845 small businesses grow and created 2,559 jobs.

LaGuardia is a national voice on behalf of community colleges, and has garnered major support from such leading funders as Goldman Sachs Gives, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Robin Hood, Henry Luce Foundation, The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, and The Teagle Foundation.
**DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS: TOP FIVE MAJORS**

- Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Science - 1,872
- Business Administration - 1,808
- Liberal Arts: Social Science & Humanities - 1,353
- Criminal Justice - 1,209
- Nursing - 1,201

**ALL STUDENTS: RESIDENCE BY BOROUGH (FALL 2017)**

- Queens: 23,365 (68%)
- Brooklyn: 4,874 (14%)
- Manhattan: 2,410 (6%)
- Bronx: 1,049 (3%)
- Staten Island: 129 (0.4%)

**THE COLLEGE**

- **Interim President:** Dr. Paul Arcario
- **Faculty:**
  - 408 Full Time
  - 670 Part Time
  - 59% Have doctorates – more than twice the national average
- **Staff:**
  - 724 Full Time
  - 1,391 Part Time
  - Founded: 1971
  - College Revenue Fiscal Year 2016-17:
    - 40% Government Appropriations
    - 26% Grants & Contracts
    - 13% Tuition and Fees
    - 21% Other Sources
    - Total Revenues - $279,096,000

- **Charitable Support:**
  - LaGuardia Community College Foundation, a separate 501(c)(3), has raised over $25 million since its formation in 2003, and has provided scholarships and emergency support to more than 15,000 students.

- **Grants:**
  - Secured $17 million from government and foundations to continue the development of innovative programs and services that support student success.

**DEGREE STUDENTS**

- **Annual Tuition:** $4,800
- **Enrollment:**
  - 56% Full-Time
  - 44% Part-Time
- **Entering Academic Credential:**
  - 58% High School Diploma
  - 37% Transfer
  - 5% TASC (Test Assessing High School Completion)
- **Age:**
  - 59% Under 23
  - 27% 23-29
  - 14% 30+
- **Gender:**
  - 57% Female
  - 43% Male
- **Native Languages:** 90
- **Receiving Financial Aid:** 60%

**ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- **Enrollment by Educational Programs and Services**
  - 45% Pre-College Academic Programs
  - 33% Workforce Development and Training
  - 23% Business Development Services

- **Age**
  - 20% 20-24
  - 20% 25-29
  - 22% 30-39
  - 10% 40-49

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - 62% Hispanic
  - 16% Black
  - 13% Asian
  - 7% White
  - 2% Other