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

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 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 $51 million for scholarships, emergency funds and new initiatives aimed at enhancing student success.

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, the Robin Hood Foundation, Henry Luce Foundation, The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, and The Teagle Foundation.

Over 22,000 students from 130 countries come to LaGuardia Community College each year.

Lifetime earnings increase approximately $400,000 for students with an associate degree.
### THE COLLEGE

**President:** Kenneth Adams  
**Founded:** 1971

**Faculty:**
- 375 Full Time
- 444 Part Time
- **62% Have doctorates – more than twice the national average**

**Staff:**
- 614 Full Time  
- 537 Part Time

**College Revenue Fiscal Year 2021-2022:**
- 46% Government Appropriations
- 37% Grants & Contracts
- 4% Tuition and Fees
- 13% Other Sources

**Total Revenues:** $289,260,000

### Charitable Support:
LaGuardia Community College Foundation, a separate 501(c)(3), has raised **over $51 million** since its formation in 2003, and has provided scholarships, stipends, emergency aid, and on-campus employment to more than 30,000 students.

**Grants:**
- Secured **$22.4 million** from government and foundations to continue the development of innovative programs and services that support students.

### DEGREE STUDENTS

- **Annual Tuition for Full-Time NYC Resident Students:** $4,800
- **Enrollment:**
  - 51% Full Time
  - 49% Part Time
- **Receiving Financial Aid:** 73%

### Entering Academic Credential
- 61% High School Diploma
- 35% Transfer
- 4% TASC (Test Assessing High School Completion)

**Age**
- 64% Under 23
- 20% 23-29
- 16% 30+

**Native Languages**
- 54

### RACE/ETHNICITY

- **Hispanic** 50%
- **White** 8%
- **Asian** 21%
- **Other** 3%
- **Black** 18%

### ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

**AGE**
- **UNDER 19** 28%
- 25-29 19%
- 40-49 11%
- 50+ 6%
- Unknown 11%
- 20-24 14%
- 30-39 10%
- 50+ 6%
- **Unknown** 11%

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