

CUNY's Cap and Gown Survey

- The Cap and Gown Graduation Survey is administered centrally by CUNY and appears on the To Do list for graduates and pending graduates in CUNYfirst.
- The survey includes questions about the graduates' college experience, post-degree employment and future educational pursuits. Responses are voluntary.
- The results presented here are for 2022-23 (Summer 2022, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023). This is the first year for which data from the full graduation year are available.
- The results are separated for AAS and AA/As graduates from LaGuardia, but not for the other CUNY community colleges.

Response Rates

- ▶ The overall response rates for the community colleges is 29%
- ▶ Individual colleges response rates ranged from over 35% for Bronx and Guttman, to 24% for Queensborough. At 27% LaGuardia's response rate is at the lower range compared to the other community colleges

Community Colleges Response rates

	2022-2023									2022-23 Grand Total		
	Summer 2022			Fall 2022			Spring 2023					
	Graduate s	Respond ents	Response rate	Graduate s	Respond ents	Respons e rate	Graduate s	Respond ents	Respons e rate	Graduate s	Respond ents	Respons e rate
BMCC	871	23	2.6%	972	318	32.7%	1,564	653	41.8%	3,406	993	29.2%
Bronx	190	35	18.4%	381	127	33.3%	487	211	43.3%	1,058	373	35.3%
Guttman				46	14	30.4%	111	42	37.8%	157	56	35.7%
Hostos	149	1	0.7%	211	61	28.9%	382	130	34.0%	742	192	25.9%
Kingsborough				469	109	23.2%	1,111	369	33.2%	1,580	478	30.3%
LaGuardia				782	248	31.7%	1,088	253	23.3%	1,870	501	26.8%
Queensborough	244	9	3.7%	470	123	26.2%	682	199	29.2%	1,396	331	23.7%
Total CC	1,454	68	4.7%	3,331	1,000	30.0%	5,425	1,857	34.2%	10,209	2,924	28.6%

Employment - LaGuardia and CUNY Community Colleges

- ▶ Overall, 59% of LaGuardia's graduates are or will be employed. The proportion is similar for AAS and AA/AS graduates, although fewer of the AAS graduates indicated that they are not seeking employment (5% vs.12%). With the exception of Hostos (71%), this proportion is similar to most of CUNY's community colleges.
- ▶ Overall, close to half of all graduates reported that their job is not related to their major while at CUNY; However, only 39% of the LaGuardia AAS graduates selected this option.

	LaGuardia			BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	QCC	Total CC
	AA/AS	AAS	Total	Total					Total
Number	405	86	501	993	373	192	478	331	2423
Employment (exclude not seeking Employment)									
employed/will be employed	59.6%	59.8%	59.2%	58.4%	57.6%	70.6%	58.9%	61.8%	59.4%
Unemployed	40.4%	40.2%	40.8%	41.6%	52.4%	29.4%	41.1%	38.2%	40.6%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	11.6%	4.7%	10.6%	10.0%	6.4%	11.5%	10.5%	9.1%	9.5%
Job related to major while in CUNY									
No, not at all	52.4%	39.1%	49.6%	49.1%	46.6%	49.2%	46.7%	58.5%	49.6%
Yes, directly related	21.6%	43.5%	26.2%	19.2%	24.6%	24.6%	23.6%	18.6%	21.4%
Yes, partially related	26.0%	17.4%	24.2%	21.7%	28.8%	26.3%	29.7%	23.0%	28.9%

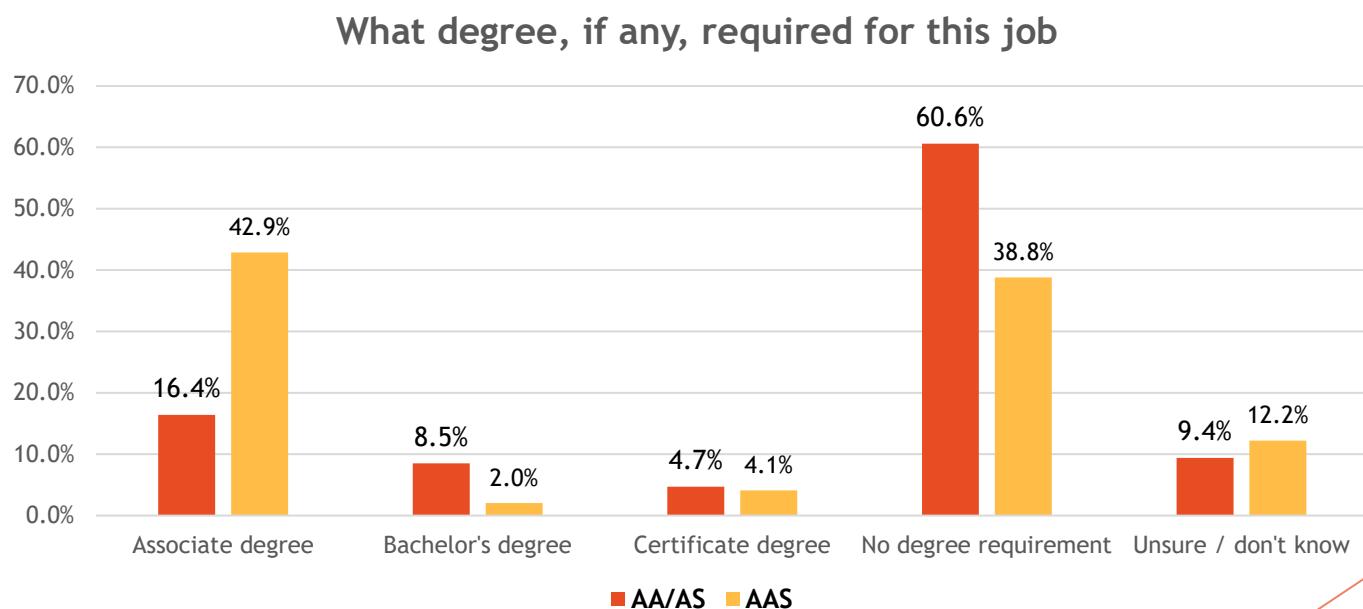
Employment Information

- ▶ Overall, 57% of LaGuardia students worked full-time (more than 35 hours) - 61% of AAS compared with 57% of the AA/AS graduates. The overall proportion is similar to all community colleges, ranging from 52% for BMCC graduates to 62% for KCC graduates.
- ▶ Thirds of all LaGuardia graduates earned less than \$30,000, a slightly lower proportion compared to the other community colleges. Notably, 10% of the AAS LaGuardia graduates earn \$10,000 or more compared with 3% overall.

	LaGuardia			BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	QCC	Total CC
	AA/AS	AAS	Total	Total					Total
Hours in total in all jobs									
1-10 hrs	7.5%	8.2%	7.5%	8.1%	5.5%	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%	7.0%
11-20 hrs	8.9%	8.2%	9.4%	12.9%	9.0%	13.3%	11.1%	15.7%	12.7%
21-35 hrs	27.1%	22.4%	25.9%	26.8%	24.9%	21.7%	20.6%	24.3%	24.6%
35+ hrs	56.5%	61.2%	57.1%	52.1%	60.7%	58.3%	61.9%	54.1%	55.7%
Annual income from all jobs combined									
less than \$29,999	34.9%	20.4%	32.2%	40.3%	37.0%	35.0%	33.1%	33.5%	37.5%
\$30,000-\$44,999	29.7%	34.7%	30.3%	28.9%	21.5%	30.8%	30.7%	29.7%	28.4%
\$45,000-\$69,999	28.3%	14.3%	25.4%	20.3%	29.0%	21.7%	20.7%	24.9%	22.2%
\$70,000-\$99,999	4.7%	20.4%	8.3%	7.0%	10.0%	8.3%	12.0%	10.3%	8.9%
\$100,000 or more	2.4%	10.2%	3.8%	3.5%	2.5%	4.2%	3.6%	1.6%	3.1%

LaGuardia Graduates - job location and degree requirement

- ▶ Location: The jobs of most graduates were located in Queens (51% AAS, 39% AA/AS) and Manhattan (27% AAS, 32% AA/AS).
- ▶ There is a considerable difference in jobs' degree requirements for AAS, compared to AA/AS, graduates. Associate degree was required for 43% of the jobs of AAS graduates compared to 16% for the AA/AS. Moreover, 61% of the AA/AS graduates' jobs did NOT require a degree, compared to 39% of the AAS jobs.



Occupation Category

	AA/AS	AAS	Total
Which Job Category best represents the Work you do?			
Sales and Related Occupations	15.5%	8.5%	14.0%
Healthcare Support Occupations	11.5%	12.8%	12.0%
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	12.0%	6.4%	11.2%
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	10.5%	10.6%	10.4%
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	9.5%	2.1%	8.0%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	7.5%	2.1%	6.4%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3.5%	14.9%	6.0%
Management Occupations	5.5%	6.4%	5.6%
Community and Social Service Occupations	4.5%	0.0%	3.6%
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1.5%	12.8%	3.6%
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3.5%	2.1%	3.2%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3.0%	4.3%	3.2%
Legal Occupations	1.0%	10.6%	2.8%
Protective Service Occupations	3.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2.0%	0.0%	1.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	2.0%	0.0%	1.6%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	0.5%	2.1%	0.8%
Military Specific Occupations	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%

- ▶ Sales and related occupations, followed by Education and Library, Healthcare Support and Food Preparation were the occupations more frequently mentioned by the AA/AS graduates.
- ▶ For AAS graduates, the occupations most frequently mentioned were Healthcare Practitioners (15%), followed by Healthcare Support & Computer and Mathematical occupations 13% for both), and Food Preparation & Legal jobs (11% for both).

Additional Education

- ▶ Over half of the CUNY community college graduates currently pursue additional education - with the highest proportions at Hostos (60%), followed by LaGuardia (57% - AAS 54%, AA/AS 58%), and the lowest in the Bronx and BMCC (46-47%). Additional 30% - 40% plan on pursuing additional education in the future.
- ▶ The vast majority of students plan on attending CUNY for additional education.

	LaGuardia			BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	QCC	Total CC
	AA/AS	AAS	Total	Total					

Plan to pursue additional education such as another degree or classes related to your career

Yes, currently enrolled	58.0%	53.5%	56.8%	47.8%	47.3%	59.8%	50.5%	48.8%	50.9%
Yes, in the future	30.3%	30.2%	30.7%	36.0%	40.4%	31.7%	34.9%	37.0%	35.0%
Not sure	8.0%	10.5%	8.4%	11.2%	9.6%	5.8%	10.4%	10.0%	9.9%
No	3.7%	5.8%	4.0%	5.0%	2.9%	2.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%

Do you plan to attend a CUNY college for this degree or classes?

No	7.4%	34.6%	11.8%	15.6%	14.1%	16.7%	13.0%	23.3%	15.5%
Yes	92.6%	65.4%	88.2%	84.4%	85.9%	83.3%	87.0%	76.7%	84.5%

Experiential Learning and Internships

- ▶ Considerably more LaGuardia students had internships (paid and overall), especially the AAS graduates compared to graduates at the other community colleges.
- ▶ Approximately two-thirds of community college graduates, including the AA/AS LaGuardia graduates did not participate in any experiential learning activities. However, due to their sizable internship participation, only 47% on the AAS graduates did not participate.

	LaGuardia			BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	QCC	Total CC
	AA/AS	AAS	Total	total					Total
Participated in the following types of activities while a student (Select all that apply.)									
Paid Internship	16.8%	24.4%	17.8%	10.6%	13.6%	10.5%	12.8%	9.3%	12.7%
Unpaid Internship	7.2%	20.9%	9.4%	12.1%	10.9%	20.9%	12.0%	7.5%	11.9%
Total internship	24.0%	45.3%	27.2%	22.7%	24.5%	31.4%	24.8%	16.9%	24.6%
Campus or University-based leadership	2.7%	7.0%	3.4%	3.4%	4.0%	2.6%	2.7%	4.5%	3.6%
Campus or University-based work	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%	6.5%	7.2%	5.2%	6.3%	6.9%	6.7%
Civic engagement	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%	2.4%	1.6%	8.2%	1.5%	2.9%
Clinical preparation/practicum	1.0%	11.6%	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	4.7%	3.2%	3.9%	3.2%
Community service/volunteerism	10.1%	11.6%	10.0%	9.6%	8.8%	12.6%	10.9%	6.9%	9.9%
Cooperative education	2.0%	4.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	1.6%	2.7%	0.9%	2.2%
Overseas or domestic applied learning	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%
Research/field study	6.9%	9.3%	7.2%	6.7%	5.6%	4.2%	9.3%	4.5%	6.9%
Service learning	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	4.3%	2.6%	2.7%	4.2%	3.0%
Study abroad	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
I have not participated in any of the above.	66.4%	46.5%	63.3%	63.3%	66.2%	59.2%	59.6%	72.6%	63.4%

Professional Opportunities

- ▶ Only about 40% of CUNY's community college graduates have a LinkedIn profile. At LaGuardia, the proportion is higher, with 52% of all graduates and 59% of AAS graduates indicating they have an up-to-date LinkedIn profile.
- ▶ The most utilized source of information - used by over half of all community college graduates - is *job search websites*. However, at LaGuardia, AAS graduates are using it at considerably higher rates compared to AA/As graduates (56% vs.47%), while LinkedIn is the most utilized source (50%). Similarly, *Peers, friends or family* is the 2nd most utilized resource overall and for AAS LaGuardia graduates but not LaGuardia's AA/AS.

	LaGuardia			BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	QCC	Total CC
	AA/AS	AAS	Total	total					Total
Sources of information about job/professional opportunities and career workshops (Check all that apply)									
Job search websites	47.2%	56.0%	48.3%	53.9%	53.7%	55.5%	54.1%	51.9%	52.8%
Peers, Friends, or Family	40.7%	50.0%	42.5%	43.0%	42.0%	38.5%	42.6%	47.1%	43.2%
LinkedIn	49.7%	46.4%	48.8%	46.7%	36.0%	33.0%	34.5%	37.7%	41.8%
Employer website	31.9%	32.1%	31.9%	38.7%	31.7%	34.6%	32.7%	36.5%	35.1%
Social media	26.9%	36.9%	28.3%	0.7%	29.7%	23.1%	32.2%	35.5%	31.6%
Career Services Office on my campus	30.6%	34.5%	30.6%	25.1%	31.7%	40.1%	25.0%	23.5%	28.1%
Professors/Faculty	26.7%	40.5%	29.2%	25.7%	24.0%	24.2%	23.9%	28.4%	26.2%
Student clubs	8.0%	8.3%	8.1%	63.3%	9.7%	4.9%	6.5%	13.5%	9.1%
Employer representatives on campus	8.3%	9.5%	9.0%	6.7%	4.9%	9.3%	6.1%	7.4%	7.1%
Do you have an up-to-date LinkedIn profile?									
No	48.7%	41.0%	47.9%	57.1%	62.8%	57.8%	66.1%	66.7%	59.0%
Yes	51.3%	59.0%	52.1%	42.9%	37.2%	42.2%	33.9%	33.3%	41.0%