

Stand Up for Student Aid Infographic

Data Sources as of January 2015

Futures to Aid

Where College Students Enroll in New York State

Source: Degree Credit Enrollment, Fall 2013, New York State Education Department, Office of Research and Information Systems C-105; cIcu Metrics Data Mart IDs 11001025-11001028

Nearly 1.3 million students enroll annually at colleges and universities in New York State.

Source: New York State Education Department, Office of Research and Information Systems; cIcu Metrics Data Mart ID 11001024

More than 372,000 New Yorkers count on state student aid programs to meet their college expenses – affording them the opportunity to better discover their futures.

Source: Higher Education Services Corporation, 2013-2014 Annual Report
<http://www.hesc.ny.gov/hesc-news.html#AnnualReports>

Careers to Aid

By 2022, it is anticipated that 63% of the fastest growing occupations will require some form of postsecondary education.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.t04.htm>

Percentage increase in jobs requiring some form of postsecondary education by 2022.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.t07.htm>

Investments to Aid

Higher education gives college graduates greater economic security. Individuals with a bachelor's degree can expect to earn more per year than those with a high school diploma – roughly a million dollars more in a lifetime.

Source: U.S. Census,
(<http://usgovinfo.about.com/od/moneymatters/a/edandearnings.htm>), Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce, The College Payoff,
(<http://www.caseyresearch.com/articles/just-how-much-is-that-college-degree-worth>)

Average Income by Degree

Bachelor's degree and higher: \$88K

Associate's degree: \$44K

High School diploma: \$35K

Source: CollegeBoard;

<http://trends.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/education-pays-2013-full-report.pdf>;
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/>)

Unemployment Rates by Degree: 3.2% bachelor's degree and higher; 4.9% associate's Degree, some college; 5.6% high school diploma; 8.5% no high school diploma
*Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Seasonally adjusted employment status of the civilian population 25 years old and over by educational attainment (November 2014)*

Communities to Aid

College-educated citizens have a positive impact on their communities and the economy. Investing in student education has resulted in the creation of new technologies, products and industries; greater civic engagement; and less reliance on assistance programs. Additionally, college students are much more likely to give back to communities through volunteerism.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, NPSAS; 1999 and NPSAS; 2008. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Volunteering in the United States, 2008, and Current Population Survey, September 2002 and November 2008. Percentages represent U.S. citizens only. Analysis by the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. C-37

College education leads to healthier lifestyles, reducing health care costs.

Source: Education Pays 2013, College Board:

<http://trends.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/education-pays-2013-full-report.pdf>

Individuals ages 18 to 24 with a bachelor's degree or higher were more than 2 times (63%) more likely to vote in the 2012 election than those with only a high school diploma (29%).

Source: Education Pays 2013, College Board:

<http://trends.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/education-pays-2013-full-report.pdf>

Dreams to Aid

50% of New Yorkers attending college as a full-time undergraduate in the state use TAP funds to help meet their college expenses.

Sources: Higher Education Services Corporation, 2011-2012 Annual Report; Full-time Enrollment from New York State Education Department, Office of Research and Information Systems

Student Aid Programs

TAP Facts

For nearly 40 years, New York's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) has fostered college aspirations by helping five million citizens meet their college expenses.

Each year more than 372,000 New York students receive support from the TAP. The average award per recipient is roughly \$2,500.

Source: Higher Education Services Corporation, 2013-2014 Annual Report

<http://www.hesc.ny.gov/hesc-news.html#AnnualReports>

HEOP Facts

Serve 4,600 underrepresented and disadvantaged students participate in the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP).

HEOP students graduate at rates above the national average or all students.

Source: <http://www.act.org/research/policymakers/reports/graduation.html>

Trends and Tracking Charts: 1983–2014

Source: *Collegiate Development Programs Unit of the New York State Education Department's Office of K-16 Initiatives and Access Programs:*
<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/colldev/HEOP/>

STEP/C-STEP Facts

Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) and Collegiate Science and Technology Program (C-STEP) serve approximately 15,000 students each year.

Of the 96% of STEP graduates who enrolled in college, 70% are pursuing majors in STEM fields – helping our state and nation to develop and retain talent in high-demand areas.

Source: *Collegiate Development Programs Unit of the New York State Education Department's Office of K-16 Initiatives and Access Programs:*

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/step/>;

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/colldev/CollegiateScienceandTechnologyEntryProgram.htm>

Liberty Partnerships Program

Students participating in the Liberty Partnerships Program receive services designed to improve their ability to complete high school and advance into postsecondary education and the workforce.

Liberty Partnerships Programs send approximately 1,500 high school graduates to college or the workforce each year.

Source: *Liberty Partnerships Program Source: Collegiate Development Programs Unit of the New York State Education Department's Office of K-16 Initiatives and Access Programs:* <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/precoll/lpp/effective.html>