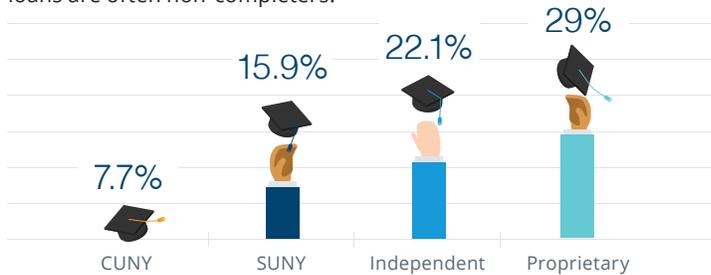


### Successfully Graduating Associate Degree Students On-Time

APC member colleges believe on-time graduation is the key to success for students. Graduation helps ensure students are able to find good jobs and repay their student loans. In fact, recent studies have shown that student loan borrowers who struggle the most to repay their loans are often non-completers.



Source: NYS Education Department 2018

### Boosting College Completion

Based on recent IPED's data, in the 2016-2017 academic year, APC member colleges conferred 7,670 certificate, associate, bachelor, master and doctorate degrees. Of those degrees, 857 were master's and doctoral degrees.

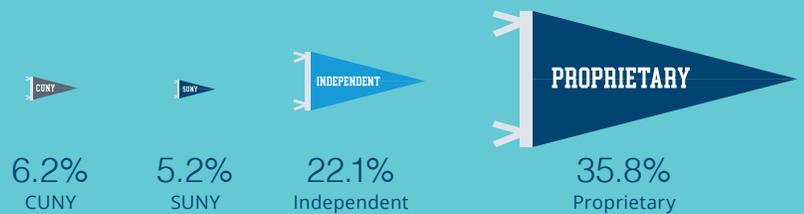
# of Degrees Conferred to APC Students, 2016-17



Source: IPEDS, U.S. Department of Education

### On-Time Associate Degree Graduation Rates for Students with a High School GPA Between 70-80%

Source: NYS Education Department 2018



### Creating Higher Education Opportunities for All Student

**Serving women and minority students:** Each year APC institutions welcome diverse classes with high enrollments of minority and female students - in fact, in 2017, women comprised 69 percent of the students at all member institutions combined, and some institutions' average student populations are closer to 80-90 percent female enrollment.

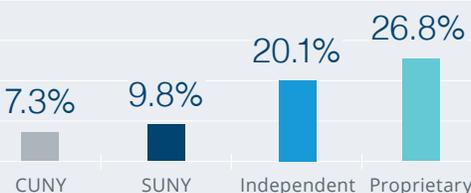
**Serving veterans:** APC institutions currently educate more than 2,000 veterans; participating in state and federal veterans support programs, providing additional scholarships and implement institutional veteran support programs to ensure that service members and veterans successfully complete their degrees.

New York's degree-granting proprietary colleges help more minority students graduate with their associate degree, on time, than any other sector of higher education.

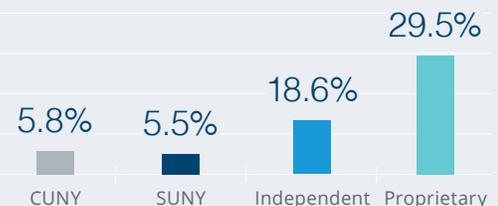


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### On-Time Associate Degree Graduation Rates for Hispanic Students



### On-Time Associate Degree Graduation Rates for Black, Non-Hispanic Students



Source: NYS Education Department 2018



## Focused on Educational Instruction & Student Support Services

Because APC member colleges receive no direct state or federal support, over 92 percent of their overall revenue comes from tuition and fees. This compares to just 20 percent tuition revenue received at public institutions and 30 percent tuition revenue received at non-profit institutions.

## Fueling New York's Employers

High job placement rates: In a recent APC member survey, colleges reported an average 85 percent job placement rate in the field of study within 12 months after graduation. Not only are students attending APC member colleges staying in New York after graduation, they are filling the needs of local employers, especially in high demand fields such as healthcare, and contributing to the overall economic development of New York State.

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## Student Loan Debt

APC member colleges offer their students exceptional support throughout their college experience. Common themes include individual attention, small class room sizes (average student-to-faculty ratio of 17 to 1), counseling and financial literacy training and career development. This attention and support translates into more students successfully graduating on time with lower student debt overall. According to recently released College Scorecard data, students graduating from APC member colleges accumulate an average of just \$22,357 in student loan debt. This is significantly lower than the average student loan debt of New York residents of \$30,931 and the national average of \$28,650.

### Comparing Average Student Loan Debt



Source: U.S. Department of Education, College Scorecard

### Percentage of Overall Revenues from Tuition & Fees



### Percentage of Expenses Focused on Educational Instruction & Student Support

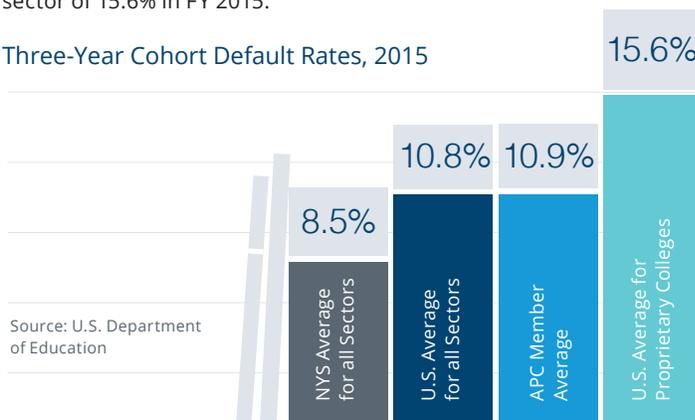


Source: IPEDS, U.S. Department of Education, 2016-2017 Data

## Cohort Default Rates

The U.S. Department of Education recently released the 2015 three-year Cohort Default Rates (CDR). Recent studies show that student loan borrowers who struggle the most to repay their loans are often non-completers. In fact, student borrowers who do not complete a degree default on their student loans at a rate of almost three times higher than borrowers who earned a degree. Fortunately, Cohort Default Rates are decreasing nationally across all sectors of higher education. According to the USDOE the average cohort default rate dropped from 11.5 percent in FY 2014 to 10.8 percent in FY 2015. The average default rate for APC member colleges is 10.89 percent. This is considerably lower than the national average for the proprietary sector of 15.6% in FY 2015.

### Three-Year Cohort Default Rates, 2015



Source: U.S. Department of Education



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