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1. a world-class university that offers high-quality, affordable academic programs, award-winning faculty, 21st-century facilities and degrees leading to further academic advancement and real-world, in-demand jobs.

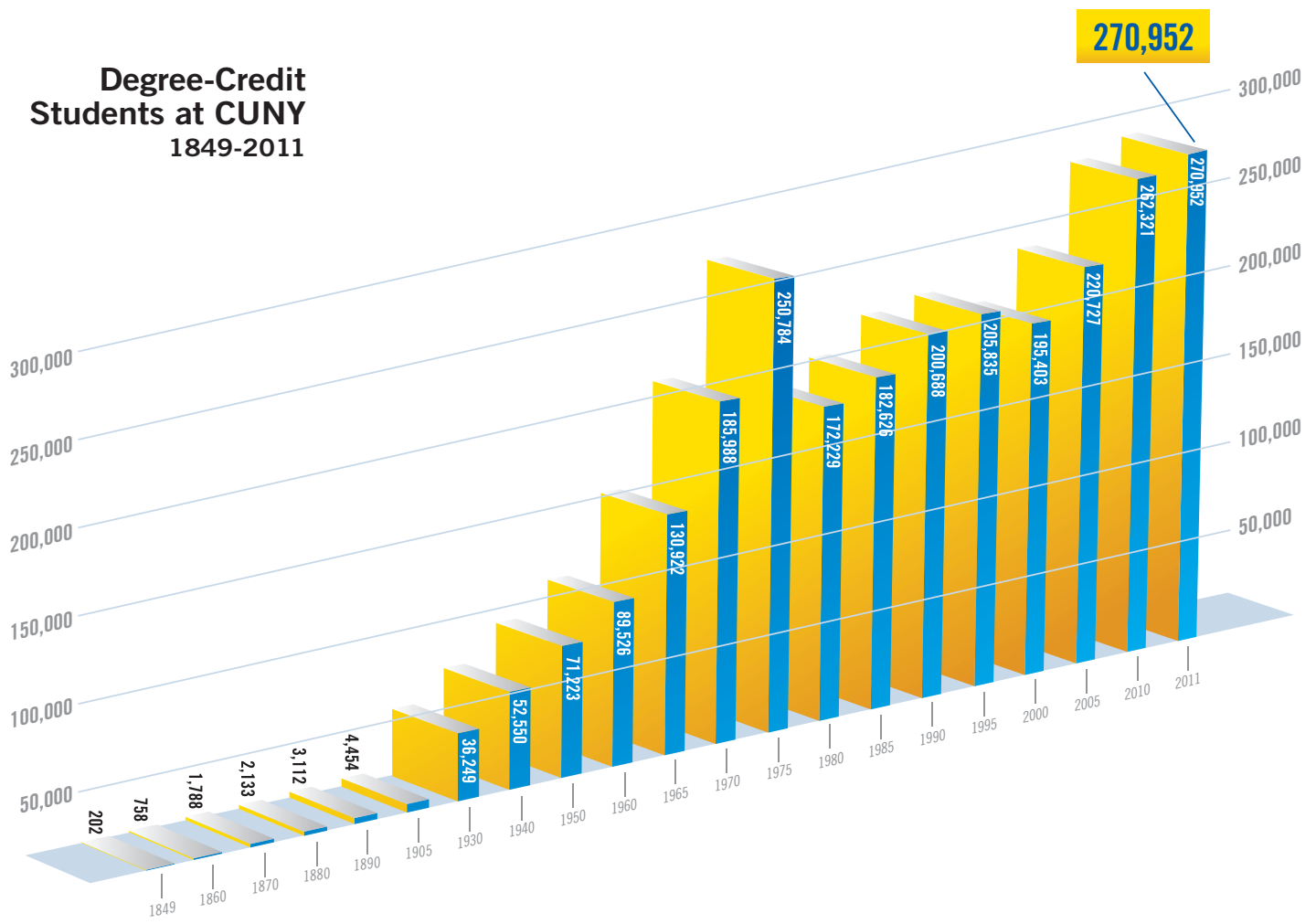
The **CUNY** 
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World-Class Faculty, Student Award Winners

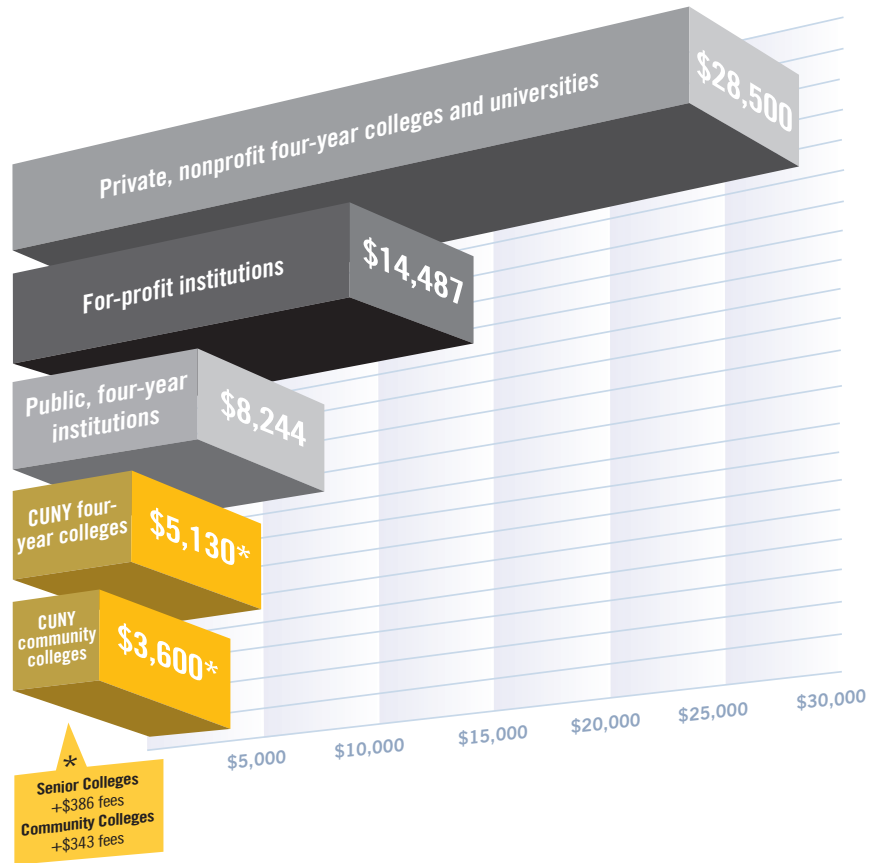
With a flourishing reputation among students and educators alike, The City University of New York now serves a record number of students — nearly 271,000 — including more high achievers with high school GPAs of 85 or more, drawn by quality academic opportunities and degrees that deliver in the marketplace. New initiatives — including the CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College, the New Community College, the CUNY School of Journalism and a laser-like focus on the sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics — reflect a resurgent CUNY reaching for the stars. Of stars, we have plenty: Our world-class faculty, from scientists to fiction writers, includes some of the most creative minds teaching today. Our students, in recent years, have earned top accolades: four Rhodes Scholarships, seven Truman Scholarships, eight Goldwater Scholarships, numerous National Science Foundation graduate fellowships and other prestigious awards and fellowships.

**Degree-Credit
Students at CUNY
1849-2011**



More CUNY Award Winners Than Ever!

National Average
Tuition and Fees
2011-12



An Exceptional, Affordable Education

CUNY represents the best value in U.S. higher education today. In an unforgiving economy where every dollar counts, the University's cost of attendance is the exception to the sticker-shock tuition prevalent today. A CUNY education not only costs a fraction of what students pay at private institutions, but it beats most public universities, too, from New York to California. CUNY's highly affordable tuition is stabilized by the CUNY Compact for Public Higher Education, a successful, long-term financing partnership between the University, the state and city governments, philanthropists, alumni and students. The Compact's system of stable funding approved by the State of New York in 2011 keeps tuition low, strengthens financial aid coverage and allows for modest, predictable increases enabling families to plan.



Full-Time Tuition and Fees

Public and Private Four-Year Institutions: Average Tuition and Fees, 2011-12

Columbia University	\$45,290
New York University	\$41,606
Fordham University	\$39,967
Pace University	\$35,032
Hofstra University	\$34,150
College of New Rochelle	\$29,100
Adelphi University	\$28,460
University of California	\$13,190
Rutgers University	\$12,554
University of Minnesota	\$12,256
University of Virginia	\$11,576
University of Connecticut	\$10,670
The University of Texas - Austin	\$9,794
University of North Texas System	\$8,349
University of Colorado	\$8,249
University of Wisconsin System	\$7,747
University System of Maryland	\$7,713
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	\$7,422
Colorado State University System	\$7,156
Texas A&M University System	\$6,975
SUNY	\$6,403
California State	\$6,326
CUNY	\$5,130 + \$386 Fees

Public Community College Systems: Average Tuition and Fees, 2011-12

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	\$5,161
Massachusetts Community Colleges	\$4,928
University of Wisconsin System	\$4,882
SUNY*	\$4,155
CUNY	\$3,600 + \$343 Fees
Virginia Community College System	\$3,737
Maryland Community Colleges	\$3,538
Connecticut Community College System	\$3,490
University System of Georgia	\$3,444
Colorado Community College System	\$3,414
City Colleges of Chicago	\$3,070

* Excludes SUNY Technical Colleges (Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, Morrisville)
Source: The College Board

Need-Based Tuition-Free Education

Well over half of CUNY's undergraduates qualify for federal and state financial aid — and a most receive enough to cover their entire tuition bill. In the last academic year, some 170,000

CUNY undergraduates received a total of \$770 million in need-based federal Pell grants and New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) awards. This critical aid allowed approximately 100,000 students — more than 58 percent of CUNY's full-time, undergraduate population — to attend college tuition-free, and even more were able to receive the same tuition benefit by combining their eligibility for partial Pell and TAP with federal tuition tax credits.

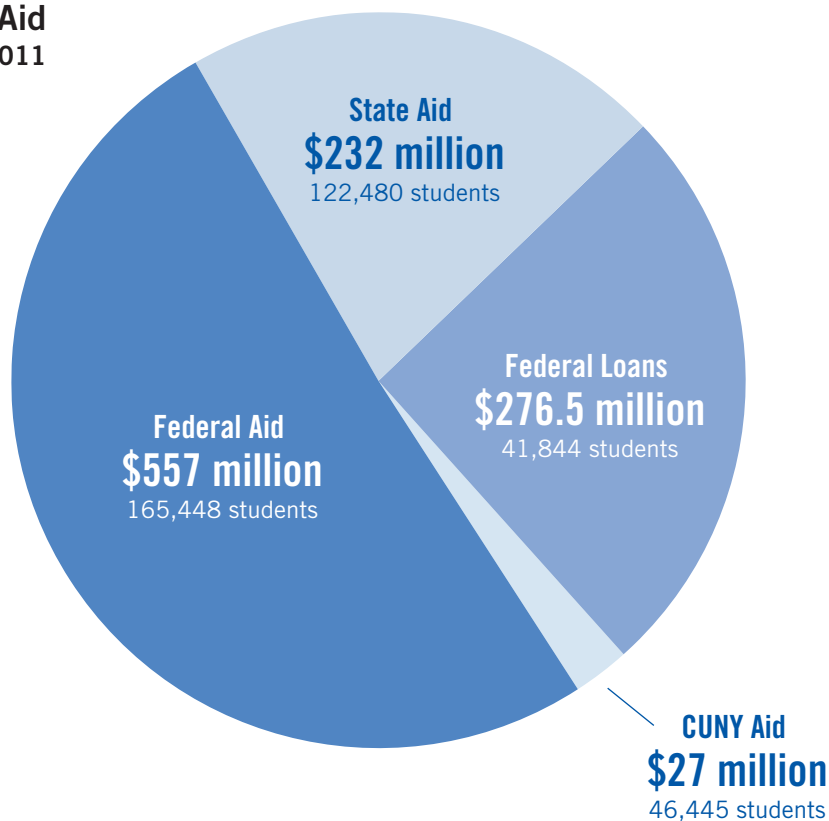
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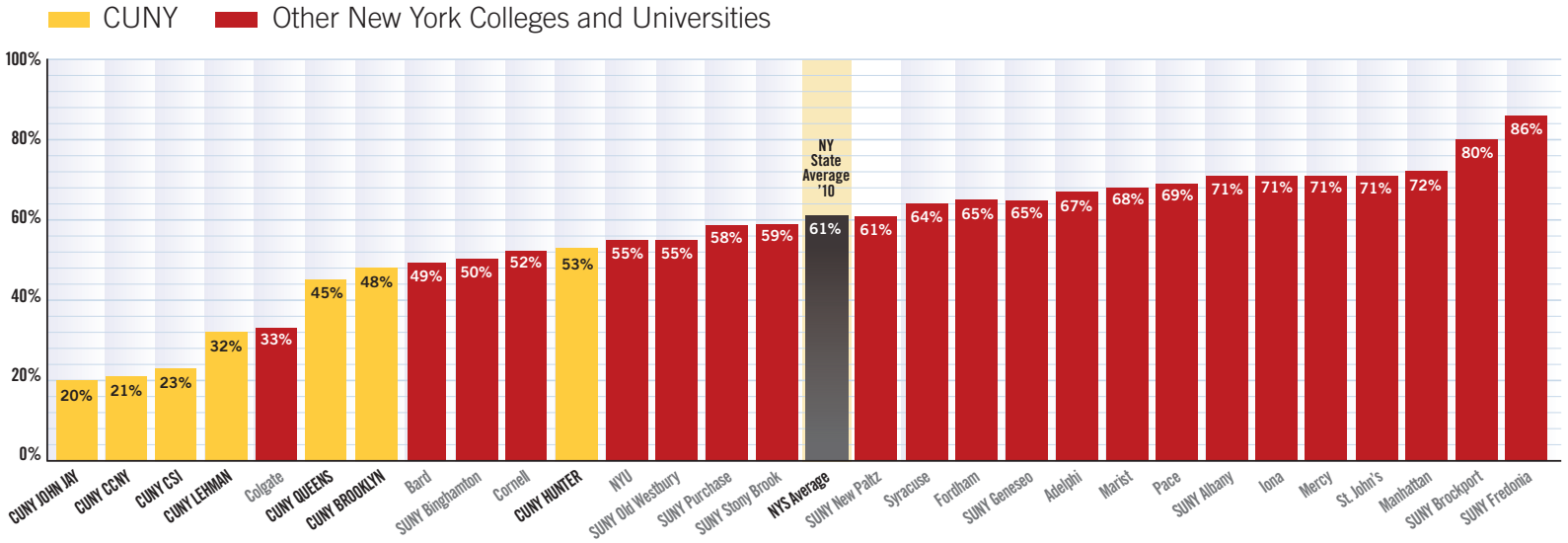
**CUNY Undergraduate
Financial Aid
2010-2011**



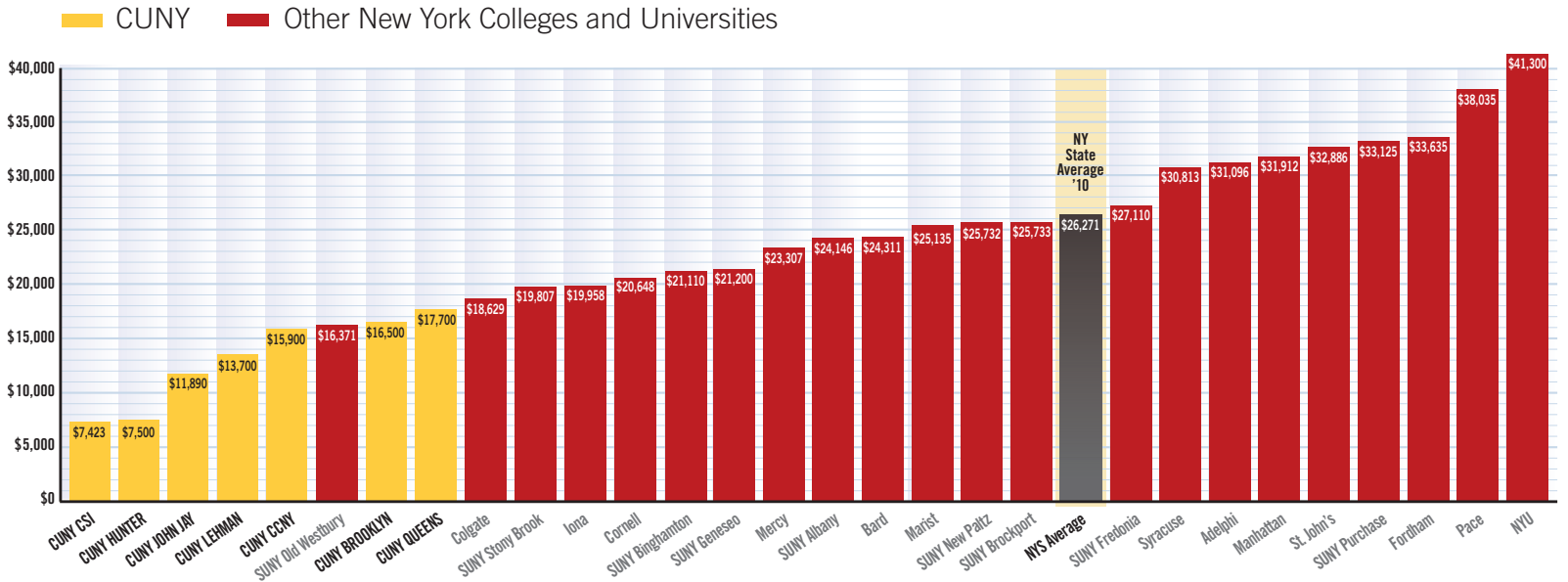
Students Save More by Borrowing Less

It's become common for American college students to graduate with tens of thousands of dollars in loans to repay. But CUNY's affordable, no-surprises tuition and availability of financial aid greatly lighten the burden on its students. Fewer CUNY students take out loans to help pay for tuition, compared to students attending other institutions. Those CUNY students who do borrow for their education owe less on average at graduation than their peers at public and private colleges and universities in New York.

Class of 2010: Graduates with Loans



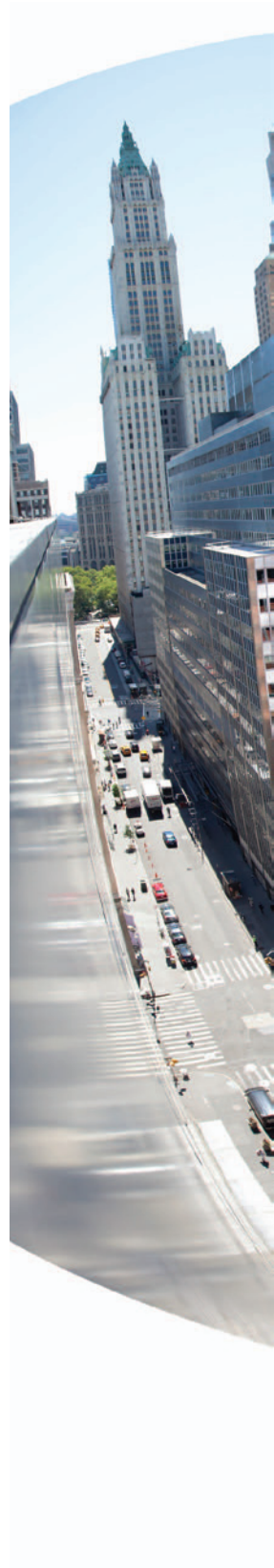
Class of 2010: Indebtedness of Graduates with Loans



Source: Project on Student Debt, Institute for College Access and Success

CUNY Rising

CUNY's decade-long, multibillion-dollar capital investment program is hard at work modernizing aged facilities and constructing state-of-the-art laboratories, libraries and gathering places in ways that benefit all 24 campuses in all five boroughs. This year, projects that are transforming the CUNY experience were completed at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the new CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College in East Harlem, a new building that is also the new home of Hunter College's highly regarded Lois V. and Samuel J. Silberman School of Social Work. Meanwhile, renovations, expansions and upgrades continue at sites such as the relocated CUNY School of Law in Long Island City. About half of CUNY's new buildings are dedicated to science, most prominently the \$744 million CUNY Advanced Science Research Center, that will create a new home for pioneering research University-wide on the City College campus. A new Fiterman Hall is rising near Borough of Manhattan Community College and a new academic building is near completion at the Bronx Community College campus. All told, \$4.4 billion in major projects are completed, under way or planned for CUNY campuses.





CUNY's multi-billion dollar capital program is building facilities such as BMCC's new Fiterman Hall, left, due to open in 2012, and Lehman College's state-of-the-art Multimedia Center, above, where TV production students prepare a commercial.

Preparing New York's Next-Generation Work Force

CUNY has conferred more than a million degrees in the past 45 years, and surveys indicate that more than three-quarters of our graduates remain in the city. That's powerful testimony to the University's importance to the local labor market and the city's economy itself. We place high value on educating for careers that are most in demand in New York, serving an economy that requires qualified professionals and skilled workers. CUNY colleges account for more than a third of the business and finance degrees awarded by New York City institutions, about one-third of the city's public school teachers and a high percentage of the nurses and health and science technicians employed by local medical facilities. The University produces hundreds of computer scientists, specialists and engineering professionals each year. It all adds up to CUNY Value – not only for students and graduates, for families and neighborhoods, but also for the economic stability of the city, state and nation.





Value at a Glance

World-class faculty, award-winning students

CUNY students save more, borrow less

Tuition-free education for 100,000 students

\$4.4 billion in new and planned campus facilities

Degrees that get jobs, giving back to New York

For a guide to financial aid and scholarship opportunities
visit cuny.edu/financialaid

■ College of Staten Island

Staten Island



Honors College, Graduate and Professional Schools

- Macaulay Honors College at CUNY
- CUNY Graduate Center
- CUNY Graduate School of Journalism
- CUNY School of Law
- CUNY School of Professional Studies
- CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College

Senior Colleges

- Baruch College
- Brooklyn College
- City College of New York
- College of Staten Island
- Hunter College
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Lehman College
- Medgar Evers College
- New York City College of Technology
- Queens College
- York College

Community Colleges

- Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Bronx Community College
- Hostos Community College
- Kingsborough Community College
- LaGuardia Community College
- New Community College at CUNY
- Queensborough Community College



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