Over 48,000 students from more than 150 countries come to LaGuardia Community College each year.

More than 70% of LaGuardia students have an annual family income under $25,000.

Lifetime earnings increase more than $400,000 for students with an associate degree.

Although community colleges serve the most academically and financially challenged students in our nation, private research colleges receive five times more funding per student.

Over the past decade, the LaGuardia Community College Foundation has raised more than $11 million toward student scholarships, student emergency funds, and new initiatives aimed at enhancing student success.

LaGuardia’s Business Services Programs have helped more than 18,800 small businesses grow and created over 7,700 jobs in little more than a decade.

LaGuardia is a national voice on behalf of community colleges, and we have gained support from influential foundations such as Goldman Sachs, Kresge, Henry Luce, Carroll and Milton Petrie, Tortora Silcox Family, Bill and Melinda Gates, Robin Hood and Ford.

ENROLLMENT: 48,946 (FALL 2013)

WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

RACE/ETHNICITY

STUDENTS WITH FAMILY INCOME ABOVE AND BELOW $25,000
President: Dr. Gail O. Mellow
Faculty:
355 Full Time
891 Part Time
57% Have doctorates – more than twice the national average

Founded: 1971

College Revenue:
40% Government Appropriations
33% Grants & Contracts
18% Tuition and Fees
9% Other Sources
0% Auxiliary Enterprises

Charitable Support:
LaGuardia Community College Foundation, a separate 501(c)(3), has raised over $11 million since its formation in 2003, and has awarded more than 5,000 scholarships.

Grants:
Secured $15.4 million from government and foundations.

DEGREE STUDENTS

Annual Tuition $4,566
Enrollment 54% Full-Time
46% Part-Time

Entering Academic Credential
58% High School Diploma
36% Transfer
6% GED (High School Equivalency)

Age
53% 17-22
27% 23-29
16% 30+

Gender
58% Female
42% Male

Native Languages 111

Receiving Financial Aid 48%

ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Enrollment by Educational Programs and Services
38% Pre-College Academic Programs
37% Workforce Development and Training
25% Business Development Services

Age
22% 20-24
19% 25-29
22% 30-39
15% 40-49

Race/Ethnicity
53% Hispanic
18% Black
18% Asian
9% White
1% Other