value (val yoo), n., v.
1. Relative worth, merit or importance. The value of a college education; the value of a queen in chess.
BY THE NUMBERS

Average U.S. Tuition and Fees
2015-16

CUNY
CUNY 4-Year Colleges
$6,446

Hostos Community College
$5,209

For-profit Institutions
$15,610

Public 4-Year College In-State Institutions
$9,410

Private Nonprofit 4-Year Colleges and Universities
$32,405

BY THE NUMBERS
ENROLLMENT

7.5% Increase in enrollment from 2010 – 2014

49% First generation in their families to attend college

Gender
66% Female
35% Male
ENROLLMENT BY DISTRICT

Enrollment by Senate District
Senator Serrano (District 29) – 1,117
Senator Espaillat (District 31) – 398
Senator Díaz, Sr. (District 32) – 1,434
Senator Rivera (District 33) – 1,129
Senator Klein (District 34) – 512
Senator Hassell-Thompson (District 36) – 751

Enrollment by Assembly District
Assemblywoman Joyner (District 77) – 515
Assemblyman Rivera (District 78) – 408
Assemblyman Blake (District 79) – 628
Assemblyman Gjonaj (District 80) – 319
Assemblyman Dinowitz (District 81) – 214
Assemblyman Benedetto (District 82) – 215
Assemblyman Heastie (District 83) – 356
Assemblywoman Arroyo (District 84) – 820
Assemblyman Crespo (District 85) – 479
Assemblyman Pichardo (District 86) – 435
Assemblyman Sepulveda (District 87) – 428

Hostos Community College was named as one of the Top 10 Finalists for the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence—the only community college in the Northeast to earn such a distinction. The Aspen Prize assesses community colleges’ achievements in four areas: student learning, certificate and degree completion, high rates of employment and earnings for graduates, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students.
LEADER IN ALLIED HEALTH

At Hostos, the Allied Health programs continue to produce outstanding graduates and serve as a vital talent pipeline for employers in the healthcare sector. Enrollment in all three Allied Health programs is strong, and Hostos graduates continue to post excellent outcomes on their professional certification exams.

CERTIFICATION PASS RATES 2015

98% for Hostos radiologic technology graduates
92% for Hostos dental hygiene graduates

19% Increase in total degrees earned from 2010 – 2014
DEBT FREE

85.6% 🎓
Hostos students graduate debt-free

SCHOLARSHIPS
One of the ways the Hostos Community College Foundation supports students is by securing funding for scholarships. Scholarships enable students to stay in school, focus on their studies and succeed.

$962,231 awarded in private scholarships
1,791 private scholarships awarded

AWARD-WINNING FACULTY
In 2012 and 2014, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) named Hostos faculty members New York State Professor of the Year.

Professor Rees Shad has taught various courses since 2008 and was the driving force behind the creation of the College’s Media Design Program.

English Professor Cynthia Jones, who took home the award in 2014, has been teaching all levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) reading courses since the late 1970s.
DIVERSITY

0.2%  American Indian/Alaskan
3.2%  Caucasian
3.3%  Asian/Pacific-Islander
30.9% African-American
62.4% Latino

GLOBAL CULTURE

Hostos takes great pride in educating students from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The College fosters a multicultural environment in which students appreciate, respect and learn from one another.
ECONOMIC STATUS

73% of students have an annual household income of less than $30,000 per year.

“SINGLE STOP” ADDRESSES CRITICAL NEEDS

Since 2009, Hostos’ Single Stop USA Service Center has helped 11,293 students determine their eligibility for untapped public benefits, tuition assistance, and other referrals.

TRAINING THE EMERGING WORKFORCE

ACF &

In 2015, Hostos Community College’s Division for Continuing Education and Workforce Development (CEWD) received the largest grant award in the College’s history - $10.7 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to operate its Allied Health Career Pipeline Program.
In April 2015, Hostos was selected as one of the Top 10 Digital Community Colleges in the nation by the Center for Digital Education for the sixth straight year. The College ranked No. 2 overall, which is the highest the College has ranked.

NEW FOOD STUDIES PROGRAM

Hostos is the first community college in the country to develop an Associate in Science degree in Food Studies. New classes, programs, events and initiatives were rolled out in 2014-2015 focused on empowering students to influence food policy and practice, fill the skills gap in this rapidly-expanding industry sector in the Bronx, and create pathways to sustainable change.
Hostos Community College is an educational agent for change, transforming and improving the quality of life in the South Bronx and neighboring communities since 1968. Hostos serves as a gateway to intellectual growth and socioeconomic mobility, and a point of departure for professional careers, and transfer to advanced higher education programs.

Hostos Community College is part of CUNY, the nation’s leading urban public university serving more than 500,000 students at 24 colleges.