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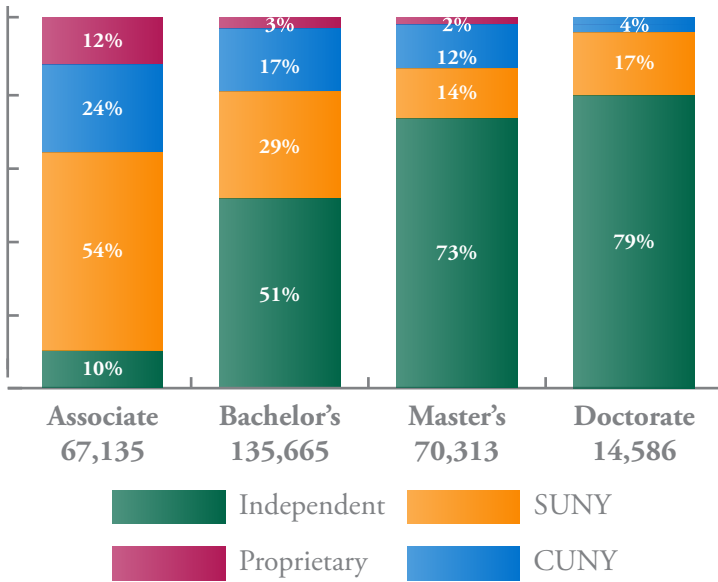
**10 ways
INDEPENDENT
HIGHER
EDUCATION
works for
New York State**

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SERVING NEW YORKERS

New York is home to more than 100 private, not-for-profit colleges and universities; collectively they educate nearly **500,000** students annually.

Where students earn degrees in New York



Public investment in private higher education pays off

With **5%** of state higher education funding

the Independent Sector enrolls **39%** of all college students in New York

and awards **60%** of bachelor's and graduate degrees.

2 DRIVING ECONOMIC IMPACT

Private, not-for-profit colleges and universities contribute **\$80 billion** annually to New York's economy and support **400,000 jobs** in the state.



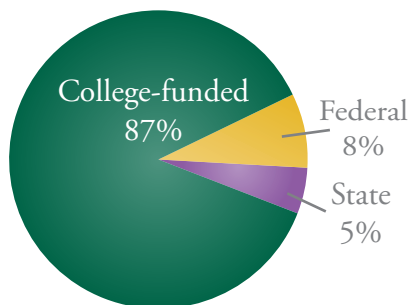
3 MANAGING STUDENT BORROWING

On average, students at private, not-for-profit campuses in New York who borrow for their bachelor's degrees owe **\$30,998**. Their counterparts from SUNY institutions graduate with an average of **\$26,948** in student loans.

4 PROVIDING THE MOST FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS

\$26,336 – the average net price students pay at private, four-year colleges and universities in New York for tuition, room and board.

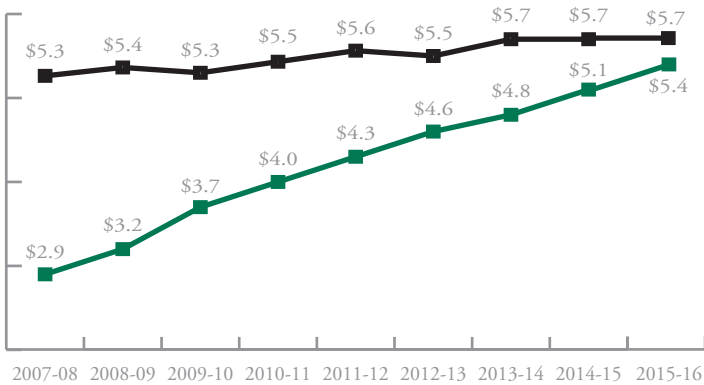
Sources of financial aid for private college students



5 SUPPORTING STUDENTS

\$5.4 billion – the amount of financial aid New York’s private, not-for-profit colleges and universities gave students in 2015-16.

Colleges are spending more on student aid while tuition revenue has remained flat



■ College-Funded Financial Aid ■ Net Tuition Revenue

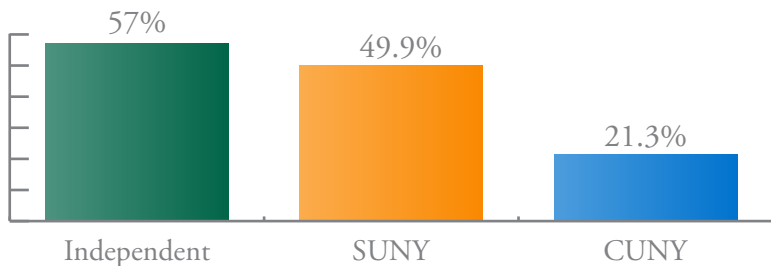
6 CREATING CAREERS



The unemployment rate for people with at least a bachelor’s degree is just 2.3% – much lower than the rate for people who did not attend college, 4.3%

7 GRADUATING STUDENTS ON TIME

57% of students at private, not-for-profit institutions earn their bachelor's degree in four years.



8 INVESTING IN RESEARCH



New York ranks **#2** in the nation for R&D spending by higher education institutions, behind California. **76%** of New York's R&D spending in higher education happens at private colleges and universities.

9 EDUCATING STUDENTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS

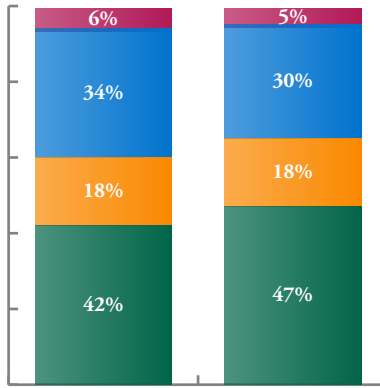
Two in three state residents attending a private college in New York are from families that earn less than \$125,000 annually.



10 CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Nearly half of all Black and Hispanic students who earn bachelor's and graduate degrees in New York do so at a private college or university.

Where Black, Hispanic, and Asian students enroll and complete



Total enrollment: 238,299 students
Total degrees earned: 46,611

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