

## NEW YORK'S PRIVATE COLLEGES

## support students by making world-class

higher education affordable and accessible.

**\$26,888** PER YEAR

The average net price students pay at private, not-for-profit colleges and universities in New York (tuition + room + board)

Average total amount New York bachelor's degree graduates borrow to fund their four-year degree:

**\$32,146** 4-YEAR TOTAL

NYS private colleges

**\$27,780** 4-YEAR TOTAL

SUNY

**85%**

of first-time students at private colleges receive some form of financial aid.

**\$6 BILLION**

Total financial aid that private colleges in New York gave to their students.



More students travel to New York for college than to any other state.

## GRADUATES' AVERAGE EARNINGS 10 YEARS AFTER STARTING COLLEGE:

**\$59,051** Private college graduates in NYS**\$47,584** Public college graduates in NYS

Graduates of New York's private colleges use their degrees to maximize their earning potential.



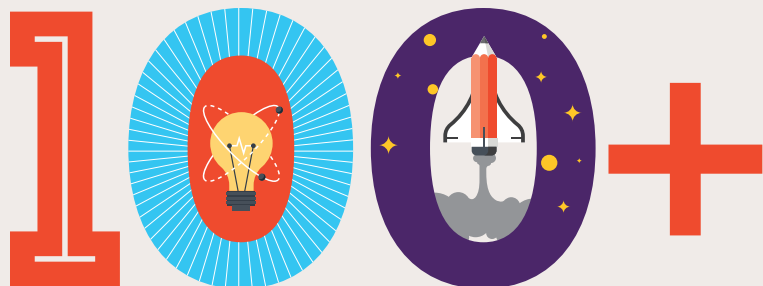
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**NEW YORK'S PRIVATE COLLEGES**

**are a vital part of the state's**

higher education ecosystem and economy.



New York is home to more than 100 private, not-for-profit colleges and universities.

Private colleges in New York award 50% of the bachelor's, 73% of the master's, and 78% of the doctoral degrees in the state.



New York's private colleges generate

**\$88.8** BILLION

in economic impact annually and support

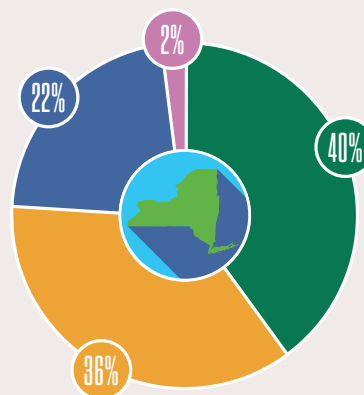
**415,600**

jobs in the state.

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New York ranks #2 in the nation for R&D spending by higher education institutions (behind California).

**1.2 million** students attend college in New York annually.



- **NYS private colleges**
- **SUNY**
- **CUNY**
- **Proprietary**



Two in three students at private colleges in New York are from families that earn less than **\$125,000** annually.

**40%**

of African-American and Latinx students who attend college in New York attend a private college.



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