Hudson Link's college preparatory program is designed to meet students at their current academic levels and prepare them for the challenges and rigors of college level study. This is accomplished by offering preparatory classes in core disciplines of English, Math, Sociology and History.

In collaboration with accredited institutions of higher learning, Hudson Link's college program is the core of our endeavors. Partnering with Columbia University, Columbia-Greene, Mercy, Marymount Manhattan, Mount St. Mary College, St. Thomas Aquinas, SUNY Sullivan, SUNY Ulster & Vassar Colleges. Hudson Link sponsors Associate and Bachelor's degrees in Behavioral Science, Liberal Arts and Organizational Management.

Hudson Link established The College Completion Program to provide released Hudson Link students who were unable to fulfill their degree requirements while incarcerated, the opportunity to complete degrees that they began at various on-campus locations.

To ensure a successful transition to life after prison, Hudson Link partners with re-entry organizations to provide supportive services for our alumni. The Alumni Office also provides job readiness skills including resume writing, job search assistance, interview attire, laptops, professional mentoring and internship opportunities.
In New York State, 43% of men and women released from prison will return within 3 years. Hudson Link’s rate of recidivism is a fraction of the NYS average, making the cost-savings of our program in the millions of dollars.

This number is dramatically influenced by the alarming fact that in excess of 20% of incarcerated men and women are entirely illiterate prior to entering prison.

This represents the fact that while African American & Hispanic men and women comprise less than 1/3 of the total U.S. population, they make up nearly 73% of the prison population.

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