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A Guide to Undergraduate Opportunities

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



Dear Reader:

The decision to pursue a college education is a big one, and immensely valuable. Choosing the path of higher learning can lead to expanded opportunities of all kinds — opportunities for intellectual enrichment, for personal development, and for occupational or career preparation.

New Jersey is home to many public and private colleges and universities offering an exceptionally rich array of choices. In fact, our institutions of higher education are among the most valuable resources we have here in New Jersey, and their capacities for creativity and innovation are only growing. *Going to College in New Jersey* can help prospective students identify schools and academic programs best suited to their needs and goals.

New Jersey students have available to them many sources of financial aid to help meet college costs. The State sponsors several student assistance programs; the federal government and the institutions themselves, as well as various private organizations, also offer aid for eligible students. This guide outlines many of these aid programs and shows how to apply for them.

Our colleges and universities share my commitment to an accessible and affordable system of higher education that delivers high-quality services to the citizens of our state. I encourage you to take advantage of all that our system has to offer, and I wish you every success in reaching your educational goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Christine Whitman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN  
Governor

# PREFACE

"Higher Education is another way to say opportunity." The claim is as simple as it is true. As we look to the challenges and promise of the 21st century, that claim is particularly relevant. Students must make a series of informed choices about curriculum, career paths and financial aid, since the range of opportunities that higher education in New Jersey offers is so rich and complex. *Going to College in New Jersey* is designed to help students make the best choices for their needs and circumstances about going to college. This book is divided into four sections:

## **I Pursing Your Education Beyond High School**

An overview of your options, with the kind of background information that will help guide your most basic decisions about what you want from higher education.

## **II What About Financial Aid?**

New Jersey devotes far more money to student aid than most other states, and offers a wide array of assistance programs including — but not limited to — Tuition Aid Grants (TAG), New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS), Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Grants, and Garden State Scholarships. This section provides an overview of all financial aid options available from the State of New Jersey and federal government sources.

## **III Colleges, Universities and Degree-Granting, Postsecondary Institutions**

An alphabetical listing with basic information about every college in New Jersey. Each description includes cost, student profiles, travel directions, phone numbers and a profile of the college.

This *Guide* will help you find the program and institution that best suits your interests and goals. We are proud of the quality and diversity of our colleges and universities. Whether you are 18 years old, 28, 48, or 88, whether you work full-time or not at all, New Jersey colleges offer educational programs and support services that can change and enrich your life. I hope *Going to College in New Jersey* will help you to take the next step in your personal plan for continued learning. Take that next step now!

## **IV Undergraduate Programs of Study**

A comprehensive reference chart that shows you every undergraduate degree offering (both associate degree and bachelor's degree) and the institutions that offer them.

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# I. Pursuing Your Education Beyond High School

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN NEW JERSEY

New Jersey has every type of college. It has two-year colleges, primarily county community colleges, and 4-year colleges and universities. Some are public institutions, others are private. (An institution is called private, or independent, when it receives little or none of its money from the state; a few of these institutions are also called proprietary, that is, they operate for profit.) Colleges are located throughout the state. This section gives you some general information. In Section III. you will find a one-page sketch of each.

### TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Almost all of the two-year college-level institutions in New Jersey are county, or community, colleges. (Among the others are three proprietary schools licensed to grant degrees, one of which is a college, and one college for women is religious.) The 19 county colleges are so called because their primary purpose is to serve the residents of their respective counties. Somerset and Hunterdon residents are served by a single, bi-county institution (Raritan Valley Community College); Cape May County residents are served mainly by neighboring Atlantic County Community College.

County community colleges offer associate degrees, which you can earn in two years of full-time study; it will take longer if you attend part time. Many associate degree programs in community colleges are similar to the first two years of undergraduate work at four-year colleges. After finishing this kind of associate degree program, you will be able to transfer to a four-year college, usually keeping all your credits.

Community colleges also offer degrees that lead directly into various careers. When you finish such a program, you have a skill or other kind of specialized knowledge you can take directly into the work force. These programs are usually called technical/occupational training. Some technical/occupational training programs take fewer than two years of full-time study to complete; they usually lead to certificates or diplomas, which are also good credentials to take into the job market.

County colleges try to offer as many courses and services to their residents as possible. In most cases, you must enroll in the community college located in the county where you live. However, if you live in a county without a community college, or if your college doesn't offer the program you want, you can attend one of the other community colleges.

## TYPES OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES

There are three basic types of associate degrees: the Associate in Arts (A.A.), the Associate in Science (A.S.), and the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.). Once you've completed an A.A. or A.S. degree, you can transfer directly to a four-year college or university, or enter the job market if you choose. The A.A.S. degree is awarded in technical/occupational programs; you should be able to get a job when you have completed the program. Completing an A.A.S. degree doesn't mean your education is over; many A.A.S. graduates can and do go on for further education.

### TRANSFER AND ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS

Many New Jersey community colleges have what are called "articulation" agreements, whereby credits you earn for your associate degree count toward a bachelor's at a senior college or university. Even where no such formal agreements exist, you still may continue your studies, but not all of your credits will necessarily be accepted, and you may have to take additional courses at the senior institution. A community college counselor can help you find out more about transferring. Another option you should explore is that of joint admission to both a community college and a four-year institution, which is another way for community college graduates to earn bachelor's degrees. Ask about such joint admissions agreements at the county college of your choice.

### 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

New Jersey's senior colleges and universities grant the bachelor's degree, sometimes called the baccalaureate; a few also offer the associate degree. (Most, but not all, senior institutions have graduate programs as well.)

Among the public four-year colleges and universities in New Jersey are the nine state colleges and universities: Rutgers, The State University, with 16 undergraduate colleges and professional schools on campuses in New Brunswick, Newark, and Camden; and the New Jersey Institute of Technology, located in Newark, a public university that offers programs in engineering, technology, applied science, and architecture. In addition, there are 24 private colleges and universities in the State offering undergraduate degrees.

If you meet the requirements, you can enter a baccalaureate program directly from high school (see Admissions Policy, on page 3). You also can transfer from a community college or from another four-year college or university.



## **THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

You will have to complete at least 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree. Most baccalaureate programs require four years of full-time study; a few take longer to complete. When you graduate, you will have (usually) either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, depending on the particular program you choose. Some schools offer degrees with specialized titles, for example, a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (B.S.E.) or a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.).

Some professions, such as teaching in the public schools, nursing, and dental hygiene, require a certificate or license (in addition to a degree) after a student has completed a formal program of study. Sometimes you have to take an examination given by a government agency or a professional association. Consult college catalogs, guidance counselors, college advisors, or state professional associations for more information about licensing and certification in the field of your interest. When you are choosing a college, look carefully at all the schools that offer programs and degrees in your area of interest.

## **OTHER POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Other postsecondary schools in New Jersey provide training for very specific professions. Most of these do not offer academic degrees. However, academic credit is available at some for work completed in partnership with a college or university.

The non-degree-granting schools that follow include hospital schools, area vocational-technical schools, and proprietary schools.

## **HOSPITAL SCHOOLS**

Many of the state's hospitals sponsor their own schools to prepare health professionals such as nurses and radiologic technologists. Hospital school programs can last from nine months (operating room technology) to three years (nursing). All such programs lead to certificates or diplomas, and many prepare you for licenses or other professional credentials.

Some hospital schools contract with colleges to provide general education courses, which may be accepted for credit in an associate or baccalaureate program. For further information about hospital school programs, contact New Jersey Hospital Association, 760 Alexander Road, CN-1, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-0001 (1-609-275-4000).

## **AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

Area vocational-technical schools are county-based institutions that provide occupational/technical training. Some area vocational-technical schools are involved with community colleges in joint programs leading to the associate degree. If you are enrolled in a joint program, you can earn college credit from the community college for work you have completed at the vocational-technical school.

For further information about programs at the area vocational-technical schools, contact the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of School-to-Career and College Initiatives, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or call (609) 292-6341, or your nearest area vocational-technical school. For further information about joint programs, contact your county college.

## **PROPRIETARY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS**

Proprietary vocational schools are private schools that provide occupational training for specific trades and occupations but do not award college credits or degrees (except as noted above, in the section on two-year colleges). For further information about such noncollegiate schools, contact the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of School-to-Work Initiatives, at the address/phone number given above.

## **EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT**

You will need a certain number of credits to graduate from a college program with a degree, diploma, or certificate. There are several different ways to earn college credit. Most students, especially those who enter college directly from high school, obtain college credit by registering for courses, attending classes, and (usually) passing examinations in each course. All of New Jersey's colleges and universities offer courses for credit.

In addition to attending classes, you can earn college credit through independent study, televised college courses, examinations, or evaluation of professional experience. Credits for knowledge you already have may be earned through such programs as the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) and the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) examinations offered by the military, and New Jersey's Thomas Edison State College Examination Program (TECEP).

At some colleges, you can get credit toward a degree through an evaluation of your professional credentials. For instance, if you are a nurse, your professional license may count for a certain number of credits toward your B.S. degree in a related field. It is even possible to get credit for "lifelong learning."

In this case, you may earn credit by demonstrating a skill you have learned through your job or from training you have received in military service. Even creative accomplishments in art, music, or writing could earn you some credits.

If you do get credits through external examination or lifelong learning, you will still have to be admitted at some time to a college or university, and usually you will be required to complete a certain number of credits through regular courses. For further information on earning college credit, contact the college or university in which you wish to enroll.

## **CHOOSING A COLLEGE**

It takes time, effort, and thought to choose a college. You have to take into account your personal interest, your career goals, your academic strengths and weaknesses, your family and financial circumstances, and your employment needs.

Before you apply to a college, you should know certain basic things about it. The following are especially important: academic characteristics, admissions policy, costs and student aid programs, and profile of the student body.

## **ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

**Accreditation:** Regional accrediting agencies — in the case of New Jersey, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools — evaluate the soundness of a college's general operations and how well it fulfills its particular purpose. (Organizations other than Middle States are the official accrediting bodies for a few specialized schools in New Jersey.)

In addition, national professional associations evaluate and accredit particular programs in such professions as engineering, nursing, and business. If you complete a professional program that is not accredited, you may have difficulty getting a job in your chosen profession.

In transferring from one institution to another or in continuing for a higher degree, credits from a nonaccredited school or program may not be accepted. Each New Jersey institution's accreditation status is given in Section III. (Accreditation is not the same as licensure, which in New Jersey is done by the Commission on Higher Education.)

**Programs:** Section IV (starting on page 91) shows the fields in which New Jersey colleges and universities offer programs.

**Scheduling:** If you will be working while going to college or will be involved in other activities, it is important to know when certain courses and programs are offered. Most colleges offer some programs in the evening and on weekends. You should find out about course schedules from the college registrar's office.

## **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

**County community colleges:** New Jersey's county community colleges are open-admission institutions. This means that if you are a high school graduate or hold a General Educational Development Certificate (GED), or if you are 18 years old, you are guaranteed admission to the community college in your county. A few programs do have special entrance requirements, and you are not guaranteed admission to these. You can get specific admissions information from each college's admissions office.

### **Four-year colleges and universities:**

Four-year institutions usually require a high school diploma (or score on the GED), as well as scores on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). These standardized examinations are given at many locations several times a year. You should probably take such examinations at least a year before you expect to begin college. If you are a high school student, check with your guidance counselor about taking these tests. If you are not a high school student, inquire at your local high school or college.

Four-year colleges may require a high school transcript, letters of recommendation, and a short essay about your interests and future goals. Some schools or programs may also require a minimum number of certain high school courses. For example, the eight traditional state colleges and universities require students to have a strong preparatory curriculum in high school. Students seeking admission should have successfully completed a minimum of 16 units of high school coursework in college preparatory subjects, including four units of English, three units of mathematics (at least one of which must be algebra), two units of social sciences, and two units of laboratory science.

Even if your high school grades and SAT or ACT scores are low, strong letters of recommendation, special demonstrated talents, or special circumstances described on your admissions application may work in your favor. Even the most selective colleges may admit some students with below-average academic records who are strongly motivated or have special talents.

Most colleges are very flexible in admissions requirements for students who attend part time or enroll in a limited number of courses. If your grades are good enough while you are a nonmatriculated student, you may apply later for status as a matriculated student. You can get more information about each school's admissions policy from your school guidance counselor or the college's admission office.

**Basic Skills Testing:** The term basic skills refers to the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics needed to complete college work successfully. Many students who do well in college require some work in basic skills upon entering

college. Most colleges administer a test to determine whether you need special help in particular areas in order to succeed at college-level work. Because you take the test *after you are admitted*, your performance is not a factor in the admissions decision; the college uses your test scores only to place you in any necessary remedial courses.

## **COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS**

The major costs of going to college depend on the school you choose, the number of credits for which you enroll, and transportation or campus housing expenses. The annual tuition and required fees that each institution charges full-time students are listed in Section III. (Figures shown for public colleges and universities are what New Jersey residents pay; tuition rates at these colleges for students from other states are higher.) If you plan to live on campus, there also will be charges for room and board. In addition, you must consider the cost of books, supplies, and normal living expenses. Most college catalogs include a section that outlines the average expected total cost of attendance.

Even the most expensive institutions give students financial assistance. The deadline for financial aid applications may be different, however, from the admissions application deadline. So it is important to check the financial aid application deadlines in Section III and the college catalogs.

Most institutions of higher education in New Jersey sponsor Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) programs. These programs provide counseling, remedial, and financial support to eligible students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds who have exceptional financial needs. For more information about EOF and other student assistance programs at New Jersey's institutions, see Section II of this guide, "What About Financial Aid?"; in addition, each college's profile page (in Section III) tells how to contact the financial aid and EOF program offices on campus.

## **STUDENT PROFILE**

Section V contains a table of information that helps describe the student body at each college, such as the percentages of undergraduates in different demographic groups (age, race, and sex); the proportions of undergraduates enrolled part time; and data on the SAT scores and high school class ranks of freshmen enrolled through the college's regular admissions process. These data were reported originally by the colleges to the research unit of the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, which generated the table for this publication.

## **SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

While this guide gives some essential information about selecting institutions of higher education, it is intended only to be a starting point. Additional sources include institutional catalogs and other college publications, as well as publications about higher education generally. You also should visit one or two campuses. In addition, various organizations provide educational counseling. Some of these ways of finding out about colleges are discussed briefly here.

## **INSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND VISITS TO CAMPUSES**

All colleges and universities publish catalogs and other sources of information about their admissions requirements, costs, and course offerings. You can get copies of these publications by contacting the institutions directly.

If you are interested in learning more about a particular institution, arrange to visit the campus, where you may be able to speak with faculty staff, students, and recent graduates. Contact the college's admissions office directly.

## **EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING**

You can get educational counseling through a variety of sources, including:

➔ **Hotlines:** The Higher Education Student Assistance Authority Hotline can be your starting point for learning about the educational programs and services, and financial aid in New Jersey's technical schools, two-year colleges, and four-year institutions, and the availability of counseling and other services. The toll-free telephone number in New Jersey is 1-800-792-8670. The TDD system number for the hearing impaired, at (609) 588-2526.

➔ **Adult Schools:** Almost every community's adult school, often located in the high school complex, offers basic educational and vocational counseling. Contact the local adult school for an appointment.

➔ **Colleges and Universities:** Educational counseling is available at every college and university. The service may be limited to present or potential students at the institution but, in some instances it may be open to members of the community. Most colleges have continuing education or community service divisions that can be consulted. In addition, many colleges offer information at women's and veterans' centers. For information on appointments and fees, if any, contact the institution directly.

➔ **Statewide Admissions Counseling at Thomas Edison State College:** General educational counseling and information services are offered. For more information about

these services, telephone Thomas Edison State College at (609) 984-1150.

➔ **Community Groups:** Such organizations as the YMCA, YWCA, YMHA, or YWHA sometimes offer academic counseling. These services are generally open to the public. Check with the particular community group to determine fees and appointment schedules.

➔ **High School Guidance Offices:** Educational counseling is available to all high school students. At some high schools, this counseling service may also be open to school staff members, parents, and other adults.

➔ **Private Industry:** The personnel offices of many private business, industry, and union organizations provide information on educational opportunities, financial assistance and, sometimes, specific educational counseling. Generally, these services are restricted to employees.

➔ **Social Service Agencies:** Some social service agencies provide information to the general public or to specific target populations about educational counseling. These agencies include Veterans Administration offices, the County Offices on Aging, the New Jersey State Commission for the Blind, and the local Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program. Information about the JTPA is also available through the colleges' continuing education divisions.

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

The following terms are mentioned in this guide and are among those often used by college officials and in college catalogs.

**Accreditation:** The recognition given to an educational institution that has met certain academic standards and requirements. The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools is the overall accrediting body for most New Jersey colleges. Certain professional associations accredit college programs in specific fields (such as nursing or business administration).

**Arts and Sciences:** See Liberal Arts below.

**Bachelor's (Baccalaureate) Degree:** Formal award usually requiring four years of full-time or equivalent study in a program of at least 120 credits. The following is a list of the different bachelor's degrees offered by New Jersey four-year institutions:

A.B. . . . . . Bachelor of Arts  
B.A. . . . . . Bachelor of Arts  
B.Arch. . . . . Bachelor of Architecture  
B.E. . . . . . Bachelor of Engineering

B.F.A. . . . . Bachelor of Fine Arts  
B.M. . . . . Bachelor of Music  
B.Mus. . . . . Bachelor of Music  
B.R.S. . . . . Bachelor of Religious Studies  
B.R.T.S. . . . . Bachelor of Rabbinical and  
Talmudic Studies  
B.S. . . . . Bachelor of Science  
B.S.B.A. . . . . Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration  
B.S.E. . . . . Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
B.S.Ed. . . . . Bachelor of Science in Ed.  
B.S.N. . . . . Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
B.S.W. . . . . Bachelor of Social Work

**Concentration or Specialization:** A certain number of courses/credits in a particular academic area that is more specialized than the general degree program. For example, a student with a concentration in plant pathology within a botany degree program may have had to complete a number of courses in that subject.

**Credit:** Unit of measure used by colleges for counting and recording work completed by a student. Usually, one credit hour represents one hour of instruction per week in a given subject.

**Elective:** A course that is chosen by the student, compared with one that is required by the college and/or department. Usually upper-division students (juniors and seniors) have more opportunity to choose electives than lower-division students (freshmen and sophomores).

**Full-Time Student:** A student taking a minimum of 12 credits (or 12 semester or quarter hours) per academic term or the equivalent.

**General Education Requirement:** Liberal arts courses required of all degree-seeking students, regardless of the degree being pursued, such as courses in English, fine arts, languages, mathematics, and the sciences. The purpose of these required courses is to provide a broad background.

**Liberal Arts:** The studies and courses designed chiefly to provide general knowledge rather than specific vocational skills. Liberal arts courses include subjects such as language, philosophy, history, literature, and those included under general education above.

**Major (field of study):** The area of emphasis and specialization in collegiate study selected by the student. Colleges usually require approximately one-fifth or more of the student's courses to be taken in the department of the major field chosen by the student.

**Matriculated Student:** A student accepted by a college to pursue study toward a degree (either a full- or part-time).

**Nonmatriculated Student:** A student not formally accepted by a college for study toward a degree but allowed to enroll in a limited number of courses; a nonmatriculant may later apply for matriculated status.

**Occupational Program:** Educational programs that are directly related to preparation for employment or for additional preparation (upgrading and retraining) for a career that requires other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree.

**Option:** A concentration within a certain program area; for example, at some community colleges, a student in the liberal arts A.A. transfer program may select a social work option.

**Prerequisite:** A course that must be completed satisfactorily before one can enroll in an advanced or succeeding course.

## FOR FURTHER READING

College Board. *College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook, 1998*. New York: College Board Publications, 1997. Information on costs and financial aid at 3,200 colleges and universities; includes an index of institutions that award academic, sports, and arts scholarships.

College Board. *College Handbook, 1998*. New York: College Board Publications, 1997. Guide to 3,200 two-year and four-year colleges and universities; included are essays by students on choosing a college.

College Board. *Index of Majors and Graduate Degrees, 1998*. New York: College Board Publications, 1997. State-by-State information on more than 600 undergraduate and graduate programs.

Greene, Howard and Minton, Robert. *Scaling the Ivy Wall in the 90's: 12 Essential Steps to Winning Admission to America's Most Selective Colleges and Universities*. Waltham, Mass.: Little, Brown and Company, 1994.

Heath Resource Center. *Recruitment, Admissions, and Students with Disabilities: Guide for Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Amendments of 1992 and the American Disabilities Act of 1990*. Washington, D.C.: American Council on Education, 1994. Offers guidelines for nondiscriminatory admissions policies for disabled students; covers topics from recruitment and interviews to financial aid and orientation.

Peterson's Guides. *Paying Less for College, 1998: Complete Guide to Over \$30 Billion in Financial Aid*. Princeton, N.J.: Peterson's Guides, 1998. Discusses costs and financial aid at more than 1,600 colleges and universities; also describes aid available from private and government sources.

## INTERNET WEB SITES: RESOURCES FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

You can use the Internet World Wide Web to research college information and find help to finance college costs. The following Web sites will give you some idea of what is available:

### THE HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (HESAA)

The HESAA Web site offers information about New Jersey's grants, scholarship, and loan programs:  
<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/osa>

### MAPPING-YOUR-FUTURE

Mapping Your Future is a site located on the Internet that provides information on career planning, college selection, and financial aid; [mapping-your-future-org](http://mapping-your-future-org).

### THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL AID WEB SITE

This Web site provides links to on-line publications that explain major federal student aid programs, maximum awards, and eligibility. You can even download and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): [www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/students](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/students)

Grants and loans are available to help you pay for postsecondary education, so do not rule out any college you are considering just because of its costs. You may get enough financial aid to help pay for the college you want to attend but cannot afford on your own.

Many students do not apply for aid because they think they will not qualify. You probably would be surprised at how many do qualify. In fact, at some colleges, it is not unusual for as many as 80 percent of the students to receive some financial aid.

Financial aid is available in different forms: *federal and state grants and scholarships*, which do not have to be repaid (sometimes called "gift aid"); *loans*, which generally carry a low interest rate and are repaid after you leave college; and *employment*, usually 10 to 15 hours per week, through which you can earn money to help pay your way.

Most students who receive financial aid get a combination, or "package," made up of these types of aid. Your package will be determined by the financial aid office at the schools to which you apply. If you qualify for a federal grant or state aid, these will be included in your package.

## II. What About Financial Aid?

### FINANCIAL AID IS BASED ON YOUR NEED

You do not have to be poor to qualify for aid, but you do have to prove you need it! “Need” is the difference between what it costs to attend a particular college and what your family is expected to contribute towards meeting those costs. Here is how financial need is determined:

Cost of attendance (Tuition, fees, books and living expenses) minus family contribution (from you and your parents) equals financial need.

Costs vary widely among colleges, but what your family can afford to contribute does not. The amount you can afford is basically the same whether the college costs \$6,000 or \$11,500. For example, suppose all your family is expected to contribute is \$2,500. Your eligibility for aid — your financial “need” — might look like this at two different colleges:

	<u>College X</u>		<u>College Y</u>
Total costs	\$6,000	Total costs	\$11,500
<u>You can pay</u>	<u>-\$2,500</u>	<u>You can pay</u>	<u>-\$2,500</u>
You need	\$3,500	You need	\$9,000

If you get enough financial aid to cover your full need at both colleges, you could end up paying the same amount — \$2,500 — at a higher-cost college as you would at a lower-cost one.

### YOU PAY ACCORDING TO YOUR RESOURCES

Contrary to popular opinion, annual income is not the only factor considered in determining a family’s contribution. Debts and assets, number of dependents, other family members in college, state and local taxes, and unusual circumstances are other factors used to measure a family’s ability to contribute from available resources.

When you apply for student aid funds, eligibility for student aid is determined on the basis of financial need, and several other factors. A formula is applied to the information you provided. The result is the EFC (expected family contribution), which indicates how much money you and almost all colleges, government agencies, and special programs that award aid expect you and your family to pay *something* toward college costs.

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Debts and assets, number of dependents, other family members in college, state and local taxes, and unusual circumstances are other items used to measure a family’s ability to pay. With this information, the financial aid administrator at the college or career school you plan to attend can determine what you are eligible for.

### HOW MUCH DOES COLLEGE COST?

Costs can vary greatly from one institution to another, so you should make an estimate of expenses for each college you are considering. You can see from the examples in the chart on page 8 the types of expenses you will need to consider.

There are direct educational costs, such as tuition, fees, books, and supplies; living costs, including room, board, and transportation; and personal expenses, such as clothes, laundry, and recreation. You must also consider whether you plan to live at home and commute to the campus for classes or live on or near the campus. From this booklet, you can estimate your own budget in the far-right column of the chart.

Do not let an estimate of high expenses discourage you. Higher-cost institutions generally have financial aid available to help students meet the expenses of their institutions. The sample budget on the next page should help you calculate the costs of attending the colleges that you are considering.

### MAJOR SOURCES OF AID

The pages that follow present information about the main sources of financial assistance offered by:

**State programs** — The charts on pages 12 and 13 describe the New Jersey programs through which more than \$150 million is provided in aid to eligible students.

**Federal programs** — See the chart on pages 14 and 15 for descriptions of financial aid available from the federal government, what the eligibility requirements are, and how to apply for aid.

**Institutional programs** — Most colleges have institutional scholarships and grants, as well as loan and work programs. Ask about these funds at the colleges you are interested in.

**Special programs** — Financial aid is also provided by community agencies, foundations, corporations, unions, religious organizations, clubs, and civic and cultural groups. See Special Aid Programs on page 10 for more information.

## ESTIMATING YOUR COLLEGE BUDGET

### Typical N.J. College Budgets

Expenses for a 9-month period	College A (Commutes)	College B (On Campus)	College C (On Campus)	Your CollegeChoice (Estimate your expenses below)
1. Tuition and fees	\$1,898	\$3,527	\$12,350	_____
2. Books and supplies	800	768	500	_____
3. Room, board/meals	1,632*	5,000	5,600	_____
4. Personal**	1,152	1,100	600	_____
5. Transportation	1,350	900	400	_____
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b> (add 1 through 5)	<b>\$6,832</b>	<b>\$11,295</b>	<b>\$19,450</b>	_____

### HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

After you have studied the various sources of financial aid, such as those described on the following pages, you will need to decide which are possible sources of aid for you. Then you will need to take the right steps at the right time.

*You must apply for aid each year to be considered.* Simply applying to the college for admission is not enough. Applying for financial aid is basically a matter of proving that you and your family cannot contribute as much as you need to attend the school or college you are considering.

### FILE A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

For students who are New Jersey residents, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal Application (for students who received aid during the previous academic year) is the only form necessary to be considered for federal, state, and most institutional aid programs. Forms are available at all New Jersey high schools and colleges or from the State of New Jersey, Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, P. O. Box 540, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The FAFSA or Renewal Application is used to determine eligibility for the following programs:

- New Jersey Tuition Aid Grants (TAG)
- New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund Grants
- Federal Pell Grants
- College Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG), Federal Work-Study
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Stafford Loans
- Federal Direct Loans

However, you may want to contact the institution(s) you plan to attend to determine if you must complete any other application to be considered for institutional aid.

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTE ON DEADLINES

Check individual college descriptions in Section III and catalogs for preferred dates for submitting financial aid applications.

Know what you have to do, when to do it — and DO IT! Nearly \$30 billion in financial aid will be awarded nationally to students next year, but this is still not enough to meet the needs of all students and prospective students who could use some help to meet college costs. It is very important that you prepare yourself for an application process that can be confusing and time-consuming.

It can be especially confusing to high school students who are applying to several colleges for admission and need financial aid at whatever college they finally choose. Different colleges have different requirements and deadlines for financial aid applications, and sorting them all out can be difficult.

**File your FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. If you file before that time, you cannot be considered for a Federal Pell Grant and might have to file another application later. If you are an early-decision candidate who must know about financial aid, ask the college what forms you must file and when you can receive early consideration for financial aid. The rules for early-decision candidates may be different.**

### SPECIAL AID PROGRAMS

There are numerous special student assistance programs — public and private, local and national, large and small — that offer scholarships, grants, and loans to students. You may qualify for one or more of these programs because of your:

- Academic achievement
- Religious affiliation
- Ethnic heritage



- ➔ Community activities
- ➔ Special hobbies or interests
- ➔ Parents' employers/union
- ➔ Organizational memberships
- ➔ Artistic talents
- ➔ Athletic ability
- ➔ Career plans or field of study

Most of the special programs consider your financial need in awarding aid, although other criteria are used too. The eligibility requirements, application procedures, and deadlines are different for each program. So are the number of students who are awarded aid (a few to a thousand or more each year) and the average amount of the awards.

You will probably get most of your financial aid from the state and federal governments and the school you choose. But many students get that extra boost from one of the special aid programs.

To find out about such programs, check books and pamphlets on scholarships and financial aid in your school or local library. Ask your guidance counselor for suggestions, and check your high school bulletin boards regularly for notices. Find out if your parents' employers, professional associations, or labor unions sponsor any grants, scholarships, or loans. Investigate community organizations (like the Chamber of Commerce) or fraternal groups (like the Rotary Club or Elks). Check with local churches, veterans' posts, business and industry, and the PTA.

If you are a junior, read your hometown newspaper next May and June and follow up on articles about local high school seniors who have won scholarships and other awards. Give yourself the best chance by starting your search today!

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT LOANS

If the college of your choice cannot provide you with enough grant aid and work aid, or your family cannot afford the total "estimated contribution," you may be required to borrow. The worst possible time to start learning about loans is when you are rushing around at the last minute to get money for college. So take a few minutes to educate yourself about loans.

**An educational loan may well be worth it in the long run, but do not make the decision lightly. Next to taking out a home mortgage, it may be the largest single investment you will ever make. Never borrow more than you actually need.**

## TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

**Commercial Lender:** A bank, savings institution or similar organization that makes loans to people for consumer purchases such as buying a home or car or going to college.

**Cosigner:** Person who signs your loan contract with you. A cosigner is legally responsible for the debt if you default.

**Default:** Failure to make payments on your loan or keep within contracted terms of the loan.

**Deferment:** Allows a borrower to postpone payment of principal and/or interest if certain requirements are met. Deferments can be granted for a variety of reasons, including continuing education and unemployment.

**Financial Aid Package:** An award of financial aid by the school, which usually includes some combination of grant, loan, or work-study assistance.

**Financial Need:** The difference between your total cost to attend school and what you and your family are expected to pay toward these costs.

**Guaranty Agency:** The organization in your state that administers and insures the Federal Stafford and Federal PLUS loans made by lenders.

**Grant:** Money awarded as financial aid that does not have to be repaid.

**Income:** Taxable and nontaxable money earned in the form of salary, wages, tips, interest on savings, and other benefits, such as social security, welfare, and child support.

**Interest:** The fee you pay for borrowing money. It is usually expressed as an annual percentage of the amount of money you borrow.

**Interest Subsidy:** The payment of loan interest by the federal government while the student is attending college.

**Loan:** Money that you borrow and must repay to the lender, with interest.

**Principal:** Amount of money you borrow.

**Scholarship:** A form of financial aid generally based on achievement (in grades, sports, art), but sometimes based on financial need and other factors. Like a grant, such aid does not have to be repaid.

## FEDERAL PERKINS LOANS

The chart called Federal Financial Aid Programs in this section includes a brief description of the Federal Perkins Loan. Federal Perkins funds are provided by the federal government and administered by colleges and postsecondary institutions. These loans are made to students who can prove financial need. Repayment, at a low 5% interest rate, begins

six months after you graduate or leave school.

## **FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS**

Federal Stafford Loans are backed by the federal government. You can apply through participating banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, nonbank lenders, and even some colleges. Students may borrow for undergraduate and graduate study.

Students may qualify for a “subsidized” Federal Stafford Loan, which is based on financial need. They also can get an “unsubsidized” Federal Stafford Loan, regardless of need (that is, regardless of their or their family’s income). Moreover, it is possible to have both a subsidized Federal Stafford Loan, based partly on financial need, and an unsubsidized one, which is not based on need.

With a need-based Federal Stafford Loan, the federal government pays interest on behalf of qualified students as long as they are enrolled at least half time and during deferment periods. These types of loans are called “subsidized” because the government pays the interest and thus subsidizes, or supports, these loans until your repayment period begins.

If you have a non-need-based Stafford, you have an “unsubsidized” Federal Stafford Loan, and you will be responsible for the interest during in-school and any deferment periods. With either type of Federal Stafford Loan, repayment of principal at simple interest begins six months after graduation or withdrawal from school. The interest rate is variable, reset annually for new loans first disbursed on or after July 1.

To apply for a loan, you get an application from a lender, a school, or your state guaranty agency. After you fill out your part of the form, the school you plan to attend must complete its part (certifying your enrollment, cost of education, academic standing, any other financial aid you will receive, and your financial need). Either you or your school then submits it to the lender you have chosen. If the lender receives the approval of the guaranty agency, the lender will send the loan proceeds to your school.

Some schools have elected to participate in the Direct Lending Program, which is *another approach* to delivering educational loans to eligible student borrowers. The terms of loans obtained under this program are the same as under the Federal Stafford Loan Program. The difference is that the federal government lends funds to eligible borrowers through the school, eliminating the role of lenders and guaranty agencies. The student repays the loan directly to the federal government.

Not every school participates in this program. Check with the financial aid office at your institution to determine if it is a direct lending institution. Whether or not your school is a direct lending institution will determine how you obtain a federal student loan.

## **FEDERAL PLUS LOANS**

A federal program called the Federal PLUS Loan Program enables parents of eligible dependent undergraduate students to borrow. The yearly loan limit is the cost of education minus any estimated financial aid you may receive. The Federal PLUS Loan has a variable interest rate that is adjusted annually and is not to exceed 9%. There is no interest subsidy, and repayment generally must begin within 60 days of receiving the loan. As with Federal Stafford Loans, your institution may offer Federal PLUS Loans under the Direct Lending Program.

## **NJCLASS LOANS**

The NJCLASS (New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students) Loan Program is a state supplemental loan program, with a low, competitive interest rate, intended primarily for families of college undergraduates and for graduate students who need assistance financing higher education expenses. The Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) functions as the lender and administrator of the program. Under the program, a student, parent, legal guardian, spouse, or relative may borrow for each student per academic year. NJCLASS Loan funds may be used to pay any for school-related expense (tuition, fees, books, supplies, room and board, etc.).

There are no restrictions on family income. Eligible borrowers must have been permanent residents of New Jersey for six months before applying for the loan. Borrowers also must meet a test of creditworthiness or provide an acceptable cosigner.

In order to qualify, students must have a high school diploma or GED and must be enrolled at least half time in a regionally accredited college. Continuing students must also be making satisfactory academic progress. There are no annual or aggregate maximum annual loan amounts that a student or parent, legal guardian, spouse, or relative may borrow for each student per academic year. Either parent may borrow.

NJCLASS Loans may not exceed a student’s estimated cost of attendance minus the estimated financial assistance the student will be awarded through either loans or scholarships for the academic period for which the loan is intended. The loan is disbursed in a single payment to a parent-borrower or a single payment made jointly to the school and a student-borrower, and forwarded to the school.

Remember, the NJCLASS Loan should be used as a *supplemental* source of funding when you have already applied for financial assistance through other sources, such as the Federal Stafford Loan, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Pell Grants, Tuition Aid Grants, scholarships, and Federal Work-Study.

Students *must* apply for a subsidized Federal Stafford Loan, and take the loan if eligible, before applying for a NJCLASS Loan. Borrowers pay a 5% application/administrative fee out of the loan proceeds (netted from the loan amount). The NJCLASS Loan interest rate is fixed, but depends on the payment option selected. There are three alternative payment options:

➔ **Active Payment of Loan Principal and Interest:**

The borrower begins repaying the loan principal and interest within 60 days of the first loan disbursement.

➔ **Deferred Principal Loan:** The borrower begins paying only interest within 60 days of the first loan disbursement; interest is paid quarterly. Repayment of principal begins 60 days after the student graduates or is no longer enrolled on at least a half-time basis.

➔ **Deferred Principal and Interest Loan:** The borrower makes no loan payments until the student is no longer enrolled on at least a half-time basis. Interest during the in-school period is added to the original principal balance and repaid over the term the loan principal is repaid.

The loan interest rate under all repayment options will step up from its initial level beginning with the borrower's fifth year of repaying loan principal. Loans must be repaid within 15 years of the first loan disbursement, including any authorized period of deferment. For more information about the NJCLASS Loan call 1-800-792-8670 or write the NJCLASS Loan Program Office, P.O. Box 538, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0538.

## **A FINAL NOTE**

Check with local religious, civic, and fraternal organizations, many of which sponsor loan programs. The college of your choice may also have loan funds available or might be able to suggest a lender.

You may want to consider the commercial loan programs at lending institutions. Prior to borrowing a commercial loan, you should discuss the interest rate and repayment terms. As the cost of education continues to spiral, many students are relying more heavily on student loans to finance their educations.

While loans can open doors to higher education, the failure to repay borrowed funds can close the door to future opportunities. The amount borrowed must be carefully managed. Remember, the amount of money you borrow is a loan. It is your legal obligation to repay it.

You ultimately have to determine what amount of money to borrow. Some programs restrict the use of borrowed money for specific items, such as tuition, others have no restrictions. Reminding you of this fact should not discourage you from taking advantage of student loans.

A closing piece of advice: **Do not borrow more money than you think your future earning power can handle.** Borrow only when and if you must, and then borrow no more than you actually need.

### **For More Information About Grants, Loans And Educational Opportunities Call:**

The Higher Education  
Student Assistance Authority  
Toll-Free Hotline 1-800-792-8670  
Monday - Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The TDD (609) 588-2526

The New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority is committed to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

STATE PROGRAMS	ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM BENEFITS	HOW TO APPLY
<b>TUITION AID GRANTS (TAG)</b>	Students who are, or intend to be, full-time undergraduates at an approved New Jersey college, university or postsecondary institution. Applicants must demonstrate financial need for student aid and must have lived in New Jersey for at least 12 consecutive months before receiving the grant. Students who have received a baccalaureate degree are not eligible.	Grant amounts vary and are renewable each year based on the student's satisfactory academic progress and continued financial need. The amount of the grant differs in value depending on the student's ability to pay, the cost of attending the college, and continued funding.	All students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal Application after January 1. The application deadlines for fall and spring term awards are June 1 for students who received a TAG during the previous academic year, and October 1 for all who did not receive a TAG during the previous school year. If state funds become limited, priority will be given to students who apply by these dates. Applications received after the priority filing dates, but not later than March 1, will be considered on a funds-available basis for the <u>spring term</u> .
<b>EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND GRANTS (EOF)</b>	Students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds and with exceptional financial need, who have been New Jersey residents for at least 12 consecutive months prior to receiving the grant. Family income limits apply. Contact the EOF director at your college of choice for restrictions. Must be full-time, matriculated students in a New Jersey college or university.	Grant amounts may vary depending on college costs and financial need. Grants are renewable subject to continued student eligibility. Campus EOF programs includes summer sessions, tutoring, counseling, and developmental courses. EOF grant holders may also receive TAG awards.	All undergraduates must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact their college EOF director, admissions officer, and financial aid officer;</li> <li>• Be admitted into the EOF program at their college; and</li> <li>• Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal FAFSA, and any other financial aid application required by their educational institution, within applicable deadlines.</li> </ul> <p>For further information write to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Commission on Higher Education EOF P. O. Box 542 Trenton New Jersey 08625</b></p>
<b>EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS</b>	Students demonstrating the highest level of academic achievement based upon their secondary school records and junior year Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores will be selected for consideration by their secondary schools. Additional scholarships will be provided to students from the state's urban and economically distressed areas based on class rank and grade point average. From these selections, awards will be offered to secondary school seniors who intend to enroll at a New Jersey college or university as full-time undergraduate students. Recipients must be residents of New Jersey for 12 consecutive months prior to receiving an award. Financial need is not a factor in determining eligibility. Students selected as scholars may also be eligible for TAG and EOF grants.	Student accepting awards may receive \$1,000 per year throughout their undergraduate program. Scholar awards are renewable based upon satisfactory academic progress, continued full-time undergraduate enrollment in a New Jersey college or university, and continued program funding.	Students may not apply directly to the program. Candidates will be selected for consideration by their secondary schools based upon standard academic criteria. A committee will review selections received from secondary schools in the fall of the students' senior year in high school and will identify award recipients in November for the following college academic year. Students are encouraged to file the financial aid form required by their college or university after January 1, in order to be considered for additional need-based financial aid. Interested students should see their guidance counselor for more information.

STATE PROGRAMS	ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM BENEFITS	HOW TO APPLY
<b>GARDEN STATE SCHOLARS (GSS)</b>	Students demonstrating high academic achievement based upon their secondary school records and junior year Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores will be selected for consideration by their secondary schools. From these selections, awards will be offered to secondary school seniors who intend to enroll at a New Jersey college or university as full-time undergraduate students. Recipients must be residents of New Jersey for at least 12 consecutive months prior to receiving an award. Financial need is not a factor in determining eligibility. Students receiving a GSS also may receive a TAG.	Students accepting awards may receive \$500 per year throughout their undergraduate program. GSS awards are renewable based upon satisfactory academic progress, continued full-time undergraduate enrollment in a New Jersey college or university, and continued program funding.	Students may not apply directly to the program. Candidates will be selected for consideration by their secondary schools based upon standard academic criteria. A committee will review selections received from secondary schools in the fall of the students' senior year in high school and will identify award recipients in November for the following college academic year. Students should file the FAFSA or Renewable Application after January 1, in order to be considered for additional need-based financial aid. Interested students should see their guidance counselor for more information.
<b>PUBLIC TUITION BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>	Dependents of emergency service personnel and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty who are residents of New Jersey and attending a New Jersey college or university as undergraduates on at least a half-time basis may be eligible.	Grants pay the actual cost of tuition up to the maximum tuition charged at a New Jersey public institution of higher education.	Special applications are available at local high school guidance offices and college financial aid offices. They also can be obtained by calling the New Jersey Office of Student Assistance at 1-800-792-8670. The application deadline is October 1 (for fall and spring terms) and March 1 (for spring term only).
<b>PAUL DOUGLAS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	Students who are secondary school seniors or postsecondary school students interested in pursuing teaching careers at the preschool, elementary or secondary school levels are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or eligible noncitizens of the United States and legal residents of New Jersey for 12 consecutive months. Students must rank in the top 10% of their secondary school graduating class or have equivalent GED test scores, and must also be, or plan to be, enrolled full-time in an approved teacher certification program.	This program has not been funded by the federal government in recent years. Further, it does not appear the program will be funded in the future. Students pursuing a teaching career are encouraged to seek other sources off financial assistance.	Due to the absence of funding, no new applications are being accepted at this time.
<b>NJ CLASS LOAN PROGRAM</b>	Students, or a parent, legal guardian, spouse or relative may borrow for each student per academic year. New students must be enrolled at least half-time at an approved school, making satisfactory progress towards a degree. Out-of-state students must be enrolled at an approved New Jersey school. Applicants must be citizens or eligible non-citizens of the United States and legal residents of New Jersey for six consecutive months prior to applying.	The NJCLASS Loan may not exceed the student's estimated cost of attendance minus other financial assistance. Borrowers must be creditworthy or provide an acceptable cosigner. A need analysis is required. There is no interest subsidy. Repayment is 15 years from the date of the first disbursement, including periods of deferment. The interest rate may be fixed or variable, but depends on the payment option selected. Three repayment options are available: Active Payment of Loan Principal and Interest, Deferred Principal, and Deferred Principal and Interest. Borrowers must begin repaying interest within 60 days of the first loan disbursement. Borrowers pay a 5% application/administrative fee for the loan proceeds.	Loan applications are available at most New Jersey colleges, which serve primarily as certifying agents. Applications can also be obtained by calling the New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority's toll-free Student Loan Hotline at 1-800-792-8670. Applications should be filed two months prior to the date funds are needed.

## FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

FEDERAL PROGRAMS	ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM BENEFITS	HOW TO APPLY
<b>FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN (SUBSIDIZED)</b>	Students who are enrolled at least half time attending four-year and two-year colleges, graduate and professional schools, schools of nursing and approved technical, vocational and business schools. Must be citizens or eligible noncitizens of the United States and have resided in New Jersey at least six months prior to submitting application. Nonresidents attending a New Jersey educational institution or borrowing from a New Jersey lender may also apply.	Loans per academic year up to a total of: (a) \$2,625 for undergraduate freshmen; (b) \$3,500 for sophomores; (c) \$5,500 for upper-level undergraduates; (d) \$8,500 for graduate/professional students. Cumulative totals: \$23,000 for undergraduate and \$65,000 for graduate students. A need analysis test is required and applicable loans are multiply disbursed. The federal government will pay interest until six months after graduation or withdrawal from school, at which time new borrowers must begin to repay the loan. The interest rate is a variable rate, reset annually.	Loan applications are available at most commercial and savings banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and nonbank lenders, which make the final determination for the loan. Applications are also available at New Jersey educational institutions. The educational institution serves primarily as a certifying agent. Applications should be filed two months prior to the date funds are needed. Check with the financial aid office at the school to determine if it is a direct lending institution, as this will determine how you obtain the loan.
<b>FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN (UNSUBSIDIZED)</b>	Students who may not qualify for the Federal Stafford Loan, which is subsidized, may be eligible.	The terms and conditions are the same as the unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan. Loans per academic year up to a total of: a) \$4,000 for freshmen and sophomores; b) \$5,000 for upper-level undergraduates; c) \$10,000 for graduate/professional students. A cumulative total of \$138,500 for undergraduate and graduate loans combined. However, there is no interest subsidy, and borrowers must begin repaying interest, unless the lender agrees to accrue interest during enrollment. Based on need, a borrower may be eligible for a subsidized Stafford Loan and/or unsubsidized Stafford Loan. (Combined loan totals cannot exceed Stafford Loan limits).	Same as unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan.
<b>FEDERAL PLUS LOAN</b>	Parents of eligible dependent undergraduate students enrolled full- or half-time at an eligible educational institution may borrow. The Federal PLUS Loan added to the Federal Stafford Loan and any other student aid, may not exceed the total cost of education for that academic year. Student borrowers are eligible for deferment of principal as long as they retain full-time status.	Parents may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other financial aid, for each dependent son or daughter enrolled in an approved school. There is no interest subsidy. The interest rate is a variable rate, reset annually for the period of July 1 to June 30. Repayment begins within 60 days of disbursement. Contact lender or NJHEAA regarding deferment eligibility.	Same as for Federal Stafford Loan.
<b>FEDERAL PELL GRANT</b>	Undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half time in accredited postsecondary institutions such as universities, colleges, community/junior colleges, hospital schools of nursing, and technical, vocational, and business schools. Must be citizens or eligible non-citizens of the United States.	Grant amounts are awarded on the basis of financial need and college cost. Renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree program.	Students may apply for the Federal Pell Grant by filing the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal Application. Applications are available at college financial aid offices, public libraries, or by writing to or calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS	ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM BENEFITS	HOW TO APPLY
<b>FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (FSEOG)</b>	Undergraduates with exceptional financial need matriculated in a program in a participating educational institution. Must be citizens or eligible noncitizens of the United States.	Grant amounts may vary according to institution. Renewable for the duration of undergraduate degree program.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLY THROUGH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT YOUR INSTITUTION.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEADLINES VARY ACCORDING TO INSTITUTIONAL CALENDARS.</b></p>
<b>FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN</b>	Students enrolled in participating postsecondary institutions that need a loan to meet their education expenses. Must be citizens or eligible noncitizens of the United States.	Loans to a total of \$3,000 for each year of undergraduate study. Total outstanding debt is \$15,000. (Total includes all previous Federal Perkins Loans). Repayment at 5% interest begins six months after graduation: up to 10 years to repay.	
<b>FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS)</b>	Undergraduate, graduate, or vocational students in approved postsecondary institutions that have financial need and must earn a part of their educational expenses. Must be citizens or eligible non-citizens of the United States.	Employment, on or off campus, arranged by the institutions with public or private non-profit agencies. If eligible, students may work up to 40 hours per week. Usually, when classes are in session, the average is 15 hours.	
<b>OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<p><b>VETERANS' BENEFITS</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 30</b> - Veterans who entered active duty after July 1, 1985 and (a) completed their initial enlistment period, (b) received a high school diploma (or its equivalent) before completion of the qualifying service and, (c) were honorably discharged are eligible unless they specifically elected not to participate in this program. Veterans who were eligible under Chapter 34 also may qualify for Chapter 30 benefits under certain circumstances.</p> <p><b>Chapter 31</b> - Veterans with a ratable disability, which either began or worsened during active duty, may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation to overcome employment difficulties. Eligible veterans may receive monthly benefits during their course of study. Additional allowances may be paid for qualified dependents. The Veterans Administration also pays for tuition, fees, books, and supplies.</p> <p><b>Chapter 35</b> - Dependents of deceased veterans who died while on active duty or veterans who are 100% disabled due to a service-connected disability may be eligible for assistance. Eligibility for children ends on their 26th birthday; spouses have 10 years from the date the veteran was found to have a service-connected disability or from the date of the death of the veteran.</p> <p><b>Chapter 106</b> - Members of the Selected Reserves and National Guard may be eligible if they have enlisted, reenlisted, or extended their enlistment period for a six-year period after June 30, 1985. Eligible Reservists and Guardsmen may receive monthly awards for full-time enrollment, for up to 36 months.</p> <p><b>THE STATE APPROVING AGENCY</b></p> <p>Governor Christine Todd Whitman has designated the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as the State Approving Agency (SAA) for veterans training approval (The GI Bill). The SAA, under contract with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), determines what programs are approved for the G.I. Bill. In the approval process, the SAA supervises the institutions offering the approved programs for compliance with the provisions of Title 38, United States Code, and applicable state laws. Staff are also responsible to protect institutional and program integrity in conjunction with the rules of academic freedom provided for in the Constitution. Finally, and equally as important, the SAA will work to ensure eligible persons have opportunity and access to quality education programs and appropriate support services to achieve the highest level of success possible.</p> <p>Other programs available include graduate courses, noncollege degree courses, on-the-job-training, and apprenticeships. For more information, or to determine if a program is approved for the G.I. Bill, contact the State Approving Agency at (609) 530-6849.</p> <p><i>For further information on any of the programs listed, contact the Veterans Coordinator or Director of Financial Aid at any postsecondary institution.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Based upon information available for the 1997-98 academic year)</small></p>		



### **III. Colleges, Universities and Degree-granting Postsecondary Institutions**

Students need information about institutions of higher learning in order to make informed decisions about the many available postsecondary education opportunities. Whatever decision a student reaches, the state of New Jersey offers a wide range of options. Its higher education system is a network of diverse institutions, ranging from small specialized colleges to large multicampus research universities. Together these institutions offer a comprehensive array of programs and a variety of learning environments to meet a broad range of educational needs.

On the following pages, you will discover that each institution has characteristics that distinguish it from the rest. It might be reputation, student/teacher ratio, on-campus housing, tuition costs, athletics, or curriculum emphasis. Regardless of what an institution is best known for, or which of its programs enjoy a strong reputation, each has a goal of producing well-educated graduates. And each has areas of particular distinction in pursuit of that goal. Some programs of study have earned New Jersey institutions positive reputations regionally, nationally, and internationally. There is no doubt that New Jersey has an abundance of higher education resources of which to be proud.

A college education is important. But what is also important is how well that education prepares you for the future. New Jersey's colleges will motivate you and prepare you for a future. You will be challenged by outstanding faculty and a wide range of academic programs.

Remember, making the best college choice requires time, energy, effort, and planning.

#### Notes:

The colleges updated the material for this section in August and September 1997. In cases where they did not submit new information, their text from the 1995 edition of this book was used. (Enrollment figures were obtained from a central state database; costs and related information are shown as "Not reported.") To obtain additional and/or more current information, you should contact the institutions directly, using the addresses and telephone numbers provided.

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School is not included in this section. The school is licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and accredited by the Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools. It is located at One Plainfield Avenue, Edison, N.J., 08817; 732-985-6533. The school's fall 1997 enrollment totaled 100 undergraduate students, 24 of whom were freshmen.

## Assumption College for Sisters

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Assumption College for Sisters is a Roman Catholic, liberal arts, sister-formation college conducted by the Sisters of Christian Charity for women religious of all congregations but primarily for their own members.

Prior to requesting acceptance by the college, the prospective student must have been admitted into a religious congregation. In advance of admission to the college, the student must submit SAT results and request official transcripts of high school and college grades from respective institutions. She must also obtain a letter of recommendation either from her high school principal or from her college dean.

One of the two last-named persons, depending on whether the student enters after graduation from high school or after having taken college courses, must verify the candidate's ability to perform on a college level. Students may pursue programs leading to an A.R.A. (Associate in Religious Arts) degree, a Certificate in Theology, or an A.A. degree.

Two-year, private, Roman Catholic - affiliated college for women, religious, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

### **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,200  
Per-credit tuition: \$50  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: None

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Morris  
Total student body: 27  
Total freshman class: 10

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the west - follow I-80 east to Rte. 206 south to Chester; in Chester make a left onto Rte. 24 east; passing St. Joseph R.C. Church, turn right at light onto Hilltop Rd.; campus entrance is on the left 1 1/2 miles from the light.

From the south - Rte. 202, Rte. 206, N.J. Tpke., or Garden State Pkwy. to I-287 north to Bernardsville, then Rte. 525; campus entrance is 3 1/2 miles.

From New York City and east - follow I-80 west to I-287 south; take exit 26B (Bernardsville) to Rte. 202 south; bear right to the campus entrance.

**Public transportation:** There is no regular, direct train or bus service to Mendham itself; the nearest terminals are in Morristown, Dover, and Somerville; from any of these, take a taxi to the college.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 543-6528  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 543-6528  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: None  
Web site: [www.acscollegefor sisters.org](http://www.acscollegefor sisters.org)

# Atlantic Community College



Atlantic Community College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers has given the college an “A” rating, indicating that the credits of ACC students transferring to other institutions are to be given full value.

Atlantic Community College, a comprehensive community-oriented college serving Atlantic and Cape May counties, provides a wide variety of transfer and career programs tailored to the needs of the area. Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, as well as diplomas and certificates, are granted. Regional programs include culinary arts, physical therapist assistant, and travel and tourism.

The school operates the Academy of Culinary Arts, a two-year, hands-on and academic program to train chefs and food service professionals; the Casino Career Institute, a noncredit school providing casino industry training; and the Continuing Education Division, a program providing training and development services for business and industry.

Atlantic Community College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers has given the college an “A” rating, indicating that the credits of ACC students transferring to other institutions are to be given full value. Atlantic Community College’s main campus is located on more than 500 acres in the Pinelands Region. It is 15 miles from Atlantic City, 45 from Philadelphia, and 115 from New York City. Atlantic Community College also maintains centers in Atlantic City and in Rio Grande (Cape May county).

Two-year, public college; Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: National League for Nursing; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Engineering Technology; Commission on

Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Medical Laboratory Technology, Respiratory Therapy; American Physical Therapy Association; American Occupational Therapy Association

## COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,574\*  
Per-credit tuition: \$55.80\*\*  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: May 1

\* Based on 12 credits per semester

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Atlantic  
Total student body: 6,000  
Total freshman class: 850

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From northern and central New Jersey - Garden State Pkwy. to exit 38A, then Atlantic City Expy. to exit 12; turn left at exit and right onto Rte. 322 west; 2.2 miles to campus.

From Philadelphia and west - U.S. 42 and Rte. 322 or Atlantic City Expy. exit 12; turn right at exit and right onto 322 west; 2.2 miles to campus.

**Public transportation:** Hourly bus service is available weekdays, between the campus and Atlantic City, Pleasantville, and Mays Landing; for full schedule, call ACC’s Student Activities Office (609-343-5107).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (609) 343-5000 or 625-1111, ext. 5000  
Located in J Building  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 343-5082 or 625-1111, ext. 5082  
Located in J Building  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (609) 343-5081 or 625-1111, ext. 5081  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Web site: [www.atlantic.edu](http://www.atlantic.edu)

# Bergen Community College



Bergen Community College realizes the need to develop and educate citizens for the varied demands of a dynamic, technological age, as well as to prepare them for the obligations of intelligent citizenship. The college offers educational experiences to meet its responsibilities to the individual and to society.

Its curricula are designed to meet the needs, talents, and aspirations of the student body. A variety of programs provides choices to help the student toward self-discovery and personal self-realization. Academic standards are maintained to facilitate the student's transfer to a four-year college or entry into employment.

Areas of concentration in A.A. and A.S. degree transfer programs include: behavioral science, biology, business administration, chemistry, education, engineering science, health and physical education, humanities, leisure and recreation, mathematics, music, physics, public administration, social science, speech communications, and theater arts. A wide range of career programs leading to an A.A.S. degree or a one-year certificate are also available.

The college serves as a community cultural center and holds frequent lectures, symposia, musical and dramatic presentations, film festivals, and workshops of general interest.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: National League for Nursing; American Dental Association - Dental Hygiene; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Medical Laboratory Technician, Medical Office Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,213.10  
Per-credit tuition: \$66.65  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: July 1\*

\* New students, for fall semester; Nov. 15 for spring

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Bergen  
Total student body: 12,296  
Total freshman class: 2,149

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north - Garden State Pkwy. exit 160 or Rte. 17 exit Century Rd. to Paramus Rd.

From the south - Garden State Pkwy. exit 165 to Paramus Rd.

From the east or west - Rte. 4 to Paramus Rd.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y.C. - bus #163 (N.J. Transit) from Port Authority terminal (41st St. and 8th Ave.) stops at Paramus Rd. at main entrance to college; bus leaves from upper level, platform 174.

**Special county bus service:** B-10 College bus route through Englewood, Teaneck, and Hackensack to door of college (schedule available at college).

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (201) 447-7195  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (201) 447-7148  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: (201) 447-7139  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
College Information Center: (201) 447-7200  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Web site: [www.bergen.cc.nj.us](http://www.bergen.cc.nj.us)

# **Berkeley College**



Berkeley College, with campuses in West Paterson, Waldwick, and Woodbridge, established in 1931 provides students of all generations with a high quality education. Berkeley draws its strength from balancing academic preparation, professional training, and hands-on experience.

The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accredits all campuses. Associate degree programs are offered in Business Administration with specialization's in Accounting, Management; Marketing, Office Systems Management, and Travel and Tourism; Fashion Marketing and Management; Health Information Management; Interior Design; International Business; and Paralegal Studies. All campuses are approved for the education of veterans and their eligible dependents, for rehabilitative training of handicapped students, and for International students.

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) accredits the Business Programs. The American Bar Association (ABA) approves Berkeley's Paralegal Studies program. The Interior Design Program is accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER). The Health Information Management program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in cooperation with the Council on Accreditation (COA) of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

Two-year, proprietary | Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$11,985

Per-credit tuition: \$310

Financial aid application deadline: Rolling

\* \$3,995 per quarter

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Passaic (West Paterson), Bergen (Waldwick), Middlesex (Woodbridge)

Total student body: 2,113

Total freshman class: 752

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From I-80 eastbound - take exit 56A (Squirrelwood Rd.); pass Mobil Gas Station on left; college entrance is 3/10 mile on the right.

From I-80 westbound - take exit 56 (Squirrelwood Rd.); at stop sign, turn left onto Squirrelwood Rd. and cross over I-80; proceed as above.

From Garden State Pkwy. N - take exit 153B to Rte. 3 west, which merges with Rte. 46; take Great Notch-Cedar Grove exit; at stop sign, turn right onto Rifle Camp Rd.; college entrance is 2 1/2 miles on the left.

From Garden State Pkwy. S - take exit 159 to I-80 west; proceed as above.

From N.J. Tpke. N - take exit 11 to Garden State Pkwy north; take exit 155, which is Rte. 19 north; go to I-80 west and proceed as above.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

e-mail: [info@berkeley.org](mailto:info@berkeley.org)

General Admissions: 1-800-446-5400

Admissions:

Waldwick (201) 652-0388

West Paterson (973) 278-5400

Woodbridge (732) 750-1800

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Eve. by appt.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Financial Aid: (973) 278-5400

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Sat. by appointment)

EOF: None

Website: [www.berkeley.org](http://www.berkeley.org)

## Beth Medrash Govoha

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Beth Medrash Govoha is a research-oriented school for advanced Talmudic and cognate studies, jurisprudence, ethics, and philosophy. The school also provides professional training in teaching, communal service, and related competencies.

A single faculty offers instruction in both the undergraduate and graduate departments, with a strong emphasis on individual work and the free interchange of research under preceptorial and seminar modes. The student is expected to immerse himself in the “sea of Jewish learning” and to be creative in his scholarship. The length of the student’s day, the full weekly program, and the extended school year — with only short vacation periods — are structured towards this end. The vast majority of undergraduates continue on to graduate programs.

Most aspects of the student’s life, including his moral and ethical commitment, are conceived as correlated parts of the academic curriculum. The entire learning process and full campus experience complement this values program.

Beth Medrash Govoha admits all qualified men of the Jewish faith without regard to age, race, or handicap. It is committed to providing its students an appropriate, challenging educational environment and experience, as well as any necessary financial aid.

Five-year, private, Jewish-affiliated college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Not Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools

### **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,900  
Per-credit tuition: \$118  
Annual room and board: \$4,075  
Financial aid application deadline: Aug. 1

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Ocean  
Total student body: 1,611  
Total freshman class: .7%\*  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 100%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 70%

\* New admissions are generally upper-level undergraduates

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Located two blocks west of U.S. 9 (Madison Ave.) at Seventh St. in Lakewood. From the north - U.S. 9 or Garden State Pkwy. exit 123 to U.S. 9 or exit 91; follow signs to Lakewood.

From the south - Garden State Pkwy. exit 83, north to U.S. 9. From Trenton - I-195 east to Rte. 9, south on Rte. 9 to Lakewood.

**Public transportation:** Transport of N.J. buses leave Port Authority terminal (41st St. and 8th Ave.) in New York. Buses also leave Philadelphia and Newark. New York buses stop at Tenth St. and U.S. 9 (Madison Ave.) upon request.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (732) 367-1060  
4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (mornings by appointment)  
Financial Aid: (732) 367-1060  
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
EOF: None

# **Bloomfield College**



Founded in 1868, Bloomfield College is an independent, four-year, coeducational institution with a distinctive mission: *to prepare students to function at the peak of their potential in a multiracial, multicultural society.* The college offers programs in the liberal arts and sciences; creative arts technology; and in professional studies, including accounting, business administration, computer information systems, criminal justice, teacher certification, materials management, medical social work, nursing, prechiropractic studies, and the clinical and health sciences.

Located in Bloomfield, New Jersey, a suburban, residential community just 15 miles from New York City, the college attracts a geographically diverse resident and commuter population. The 11-acre campus provides an ideal environment for living and learning. With more than 30 organizations to choose from, students have many opportunities to engage in co-curricular programs that enrich their collegiate experience. Through an arrangement with Fairleigh Dickinson University, students may spend a semester of study at Wroxton College in England during their sophomore, junior, or senior years.

Bloomfield College has a full program of intercollegiate and intramural sports and recreational activities. The college is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, the Central Atlantic College Conference, the New Jersey Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, and the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association. A complete residence life program offers academic, social, and recreational activities for resident students.

A full range of scholarships and work-study programs, as well as college, state, and federal grants and loans, is available to qualified students.

Four-year, private, United Presbyterian USA-affiliated college  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$9,500  
Annual room and board: \$4,850  
Financial aid application deadline: June 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex  
Total student body: 2,120  
Total freshman class: 361  
% transfers among new undergraduates.: 33%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 30%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north - Garden State Pkwy. south to exit 149; left onto J.F.K. Memorial Dr.; proceed two blocks to traffic light; right onto Liberty St.; proceed one block to the campus. From the south - Garden State Pkwy. north to exit 148; continue north on J.F.K. Memorial Dr. to 4th traffic light; left onto Liberty St.; proceed two blocks to the campus. From the west - I-78 east or I-280 east to Garden State Pkwy. north; follow as above. From N.Y.C. and points east - George Washington Bridge to I-80 west or Lincoln Tnl. to Rte. 3 west, to Garden State Pkwy. south; follow as above.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y.C. - DeCamp bus #33 or #88, Port Authority terminal. From Newark - N.J. Transit bus #29, #30, or #60 to Broad St., Bloomfield; one block to college.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admission: (973) 748-9000, ext. 230 or  
(800) 848-4555;  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 748-9000, ext. 212  
Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 748-9000, ext. 348  
Web site: [www.bloomfield.edu](http://www.bloomfield.edu)



# Brookdale County College



Brookdale, the County College of Monmouth, is set in the rural atmosphere of a 225-acre former horse farm on Newman Springs Road in Lincroft. It is a two-year college, offering more than 500 credit courses in 26 degree programs, which include 43 options (or tracks).

Students at Brookdale have a choice of a wide range of courses, times, and places. Brookdale's Long Branch, Asbury Park, Freehold, and Bayshore Community Learning Centers, easily reached via public transportation, provide urban students with a variety of basic college credit courses, as well as supplementary services, including counseling, bookstore, library, and career services.

The calendar is year-round with two fifteen-week terms in the fall and winter, two six-week terms in spring and summer, and a twelve-week Spring-Summer Term. Courses are offered from 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. weekdays and on Saturday mornings and afternoons.

Brookdale credits are accepted nationally, and many students transfer their credits to four-year colleges for application toward a bachelor's degree. Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree programs are designed to dovetail with the first two years of study at four-year institutions. An Associate in Applied Science program prepares students for immediate employment in a specific career field.

Brookdale has an open admissions policy, accepting students at all learning levels on a noncompetitive basis. People from 18 to 80 and from many different countries are brought together to prepare for a first career or a new career, work toward a bachelor's degree while living at home, add to skills for job promotion, or take courses just for enjoyment.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Medical Laboratory Technician, Respiratory Therapy; National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science; SOC Consortium, IACS

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,340  
Per-credit tuition: \$72.25  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: Open

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Monmouth  
Total student body: 12,696  
Total freshman class: Not reported

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Garden State Pkwy. to exit 109; proceed west two miles on Newman Springs Rd. (Rte. 520); college's main gate is on the left.

**Public transportation:** N.J. Transit Bus (M23) from Red Bank to Freehold stops outside the Administration Building nine times daily, Monday through Friday. Bus connections at Red Bank station to N.J. Transit Jersey Coast Line.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (732) 224-2375  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Financial Aid: (732) 224-2361  
Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Wed.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 224-2510  
Web site: [www.brookdale.cc.nj.us](http://www.brookdale.cc.nj.us)



# Burlington County College

In their praise of Burlington County College, students and graduates repeat a common theme — the learning environment is excellent. For students and alumni, the BCC learning experience involves sensitive faculty who care about the students; front-line teachers, not research or teaching assistants; and comprehensive academic programs that provide students with the skills necessary to succeed in today’s complex world. BCC also offers counseling, tutoring, financial aid, career planning assistance, and other support services to assist its diverse student body.

The 225-acre main campus in Pemberton Township tastefully blends the natural beauty of the New Jersey Pinelands with a modern architectural theme. The staff and faculty strive to provide a friendly, clean, and caring environment, one that is conducive to good learning. The new Mt. Laurel campus is home to the Technology and Engineering Center, South Jersey's first engineering school. The TEC is a cooperative venture of Burlington County College and the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Associate, Baccalaureate and Master's degrees are offered..

The college also offers a variety of student activities, including intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs, clubs and organizations, student publications, a Student Senate, and numerous cultural activities.

Yet another aspect of the BCC environment is the student body itself. The average age of the student population is 28, and many classes benefit from a healthy exchange of ideas among students ranging from recent high school graduates to senior citizens.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing; National Accrediting and Licensing Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

### **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,710  
Per-credit tuition: \$57  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: May 1

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Burlington  
Total student body: 7,155  
Total freshman class: 1,125

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north - take N.J. Tpke. south to exit 7; take Rte. 206 south to the intersection with Rte. 530; turn left and follow Rte. 530 through Pemberton to the college.

From the south and west - use the Benjamin Franklin Bridge from Philadelphia to Rte. 38 or the Walt Whitman Bridge to I-295; Rte. 38 becomes Rte. 530 in Mount Holly; I-295 intersects with Rte. 38 (see north directions).

From the south - use the Delaware Memorial Bridge to I-295 (same as above).

From the east - use Rte. 72 west to the circle intersecting Rtes. 70 and 72; take New Lisbon Rd. (Rte. 646) north from the circle; New Lisbon Rd. ends at Rte. 530; turn left at the water tower; the college is the first driveway on your left.

For directions to the Mt. Laurel campus call 1-800-BCC-NJIT

**Public transportation:** Via N.J. Transit Rte. 317; bus schedules are available from the college.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 894-9311, ext. 7246  
Parker Center  
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 894-9311, ext. 7458  
Parker Center  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
EOF: (609) 894-9311, ext. 7461  
Web site: [www.bcc.edu](http://www.bcc.edu)

# Caldwell College



Steeped in a tradition of excellence, Caldwell College offers men and women the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential — intellectually, socially, and personally. Faculty who are experts in their given fields provide a solid liberal arts education and generate a lively, intellectual, and friendly atmosphere in and out of the classroom. Small classes enhance the college experience and allow students to become known to their professors by name. The college offers academic, financial aid, career planning, and personal counseling assistance to all students.

Located on a suburban 100-acre campus just 20 miles from New York City, Caldwell offers the advantage of a collegiate environment that is close to many cultural, educational, and social activities in the city. Internships in N.Y.C. or the northern N.J. area strengthen students' career preparation.

A variety of clubs, sports, and organizations are available to students: intercollegiate and intramural sports, student newspaper, student government, foreign language clubs, honor societies, drama clubs, student publications, and many others.

Four-year, private, Roman Catholic-affiliated college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$10,800  
Per-credit tuition: \$277  
Annual room and board: \$5,300  
Financial aid application deadline: Mar. 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex  
Total student body: 1,682  
Total freshman class: 312  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 18%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 37%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. (exit 15W or 15E) or Garden State Pkwy. (exit 145) - take I-280 west to exit 5B (Rte. 527 north, Caldwell); at the end of Livingston Ave., turn right onto Eagle Rock Ave. and take first left onto Roseland Ave.; at the end of Roseland, turn right onto Bloomfield Ave. and then right at the second traffic light onto Ryerson Ave.; the second campus entrance on the right leads to the student center parking lot.

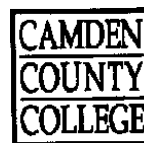
From Rte I-80 - take exit 52 and follow signs for the Caldwell onto Passaic Ave.; go 3.4 miles and turn left onto Bloomfield Ave.; go two miles to the first traffic light beyond the Caldwell business district, and turn right onto Ryerson Ave.; the second campus entrance on the right leads to the student center parking lot.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y.C. - DeCamp bus #33 from platform 73 at Port Authority; get off at Ryerson Ave., Caldwell, Bloomfield Ave.; second entrance on right leads to campus. From Newark - Public Service #21 from terminals A and B to Macy's Newark, then Public Service #29 to Caldwell.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 228-4424, ext. 500  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(and by appointment)  
Financial Aid: (973) 228-4424, ext. 222  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 228-4424, ext. 245  
Web site: [www.caldwell.edu](http://www.caldwell.edu)

# Camden County College



Camden County College, a two-year public college has an open-door admissions policy and offers both career and transfer programs. Among its offerings are: computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM), robotics, laser electro-optics technology, fiber optics technology, automotive technology (in cooperation with General Motors), dental hygiene and dental assisting, ophthalmic technology, and animal science.

Specialized laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment and computers are available for students in career and transfer programs. Liberal arts and sciences programs are offered in communications (including electronic publishing and computer graphics), applied arts, fine arts, law, government, social science, and theater. Programs in business, office systems technology, nursing, and engineering are also available.

Through a cooperative agreement with Thomas Edison State College, Camden offers the New Jersey Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program, under which Camden County College graduates may complete a four-year degree in the county college setting.

Student services at Camden County College include: academic counseling, career planning, college skills classes, cooperative education, job placement, a veterans' center, financial and academic assistance, special services, and the Educational Opportunity Fund program. The Postsecondary Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing offers college classes and support services for those with auditory problems.

The college's Camden City Campus is located at Broadway and Cooper Streets in center city Camden. Classes are also offered at off-campus locations across the county.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: Committee on Animal Technician Activities and Training of the American Veterinary Medical Association; Commission on Dental Accreditation; American Dietetic Association; National League for Nursing; National Academy of Opticianry; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Medical Laboratory Technology; and accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) as an associate-degree-granting institution offering business programs.

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,824  
Per-credit tuition: \$57  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: July 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Camden  
Total student body: 15,585  
Total freshman class: 4,310

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** The college is located on College Dr. off Rte. 168 in Gloucester Township. From I-295 south and points west to east - follow Rte. 42, take the Blackwood exit and follow college directional signs.

From the north - use the N.J. Tpke. exit 3, go south on Rte. 168 to College Dr.

**Public transportation:** Take PATCO high-speed line or Transport of N.J. (TNJ) bus to the Lindenwold high-speed line station; from the station, take the TNJ bus (#459).

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 227-7200, ext. 210, 218  
Wilson Hall Center  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 227-7200, ext. 462  
Wilson Hall Center  
EOF: (609) 227-7200, ext. 414  
Web site: [www.camdencc.edu](http://www.camdencc.edu)

# Centenary College



Centenary College is coeducational, independent, large enough to offer a variety of academic programs and student activities, and small enough for students to feel at home. Most students come from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, but many are from other parts of the country and the world. Centenary's 42-acre campus located in Hackettstown, in the foothills of the Pocono Mountains; the 65-acre Equestrian Center is nearby.

There are academic programs in career fields and in the liberal arts. Regardless of major, all students take a strong general education core in the arts, humanities, and sciences. All students take the distinctive Centenary College Seminars.

Centenary offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in English, history, psychology, political science, mathematics, and international studies, as well as individualized studies; the Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and design and interior design; the Bachelor of Science in accounting and business administration, equine studies, fashion, and communications. There is elementary education certification with a Bachelor of Arts in English, history, or psychology; secondary education certification is available in English and social studies. Group teacher approval is awarded with the Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts.

Classes are small; the student-faculty ratio is 13:1. Every professor serves as an advisor, working individually with students to help them reach their goals.

There is intercollegiate competition in men's basketball, soccer, golf, and cross-country, and there is women's basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, cross-country, and equestrian competition. There are also intramural sports, clubs for just about every interest, a newspaper, yearbook, choral and dance groups, and a variety of social events. The Centenary Stage Company is notable as the only college-based Actors Equity theater in New Jersey. WNTI-FM, the college's student-staffed radio station is heard over portions of a three-state area.

Four-year, private coeducational college | Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$13,210  
Per-credit tuition: \$240  
Annual room and board: \$5,800  
Financial aid application deadline: Mar. 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Warren  
Total student body: 940  
Total freshman class: 90  
% transfers among new undergradates: 40%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 60%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the east or west on I-80 - take exit 19, Rte. 517 south to Hackettstown; Rte. 517, at Main St. intersection, turn left onto Main; one block to light; right onto Church St.; four blocks to the college.

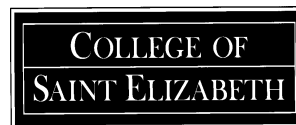
From Philadelphia - take northeast extension of Pennsylvania Tpke. to Allentown; then Rte. 22 east to Rte. 57 to Hackettstown; left onto Mountain Ave., which becomes Main St., left onto Church St., four blocks to the college.

**Public transportation:** Hackettstown is served by Greyhound, Lakeland, and Martz bus lines.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (800) 236-8679  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (800) 852-1400  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (800) 236-8679  
Web site: [www.centenarycollege.edu](http://www.centenarycollege.edu)

# College of St. Elizabeth



Founded in 1899, the College of Saint Elizabeth was the first Catholic college in New Jersey to grant baccalaureate degrees to women. It has traditionally provided a solid background in the liberal arts, with strong career preparation as well.

Located on a scenic 200-acre campus in the heart of historic Morris County, the college is part of a thriving collegiate and corporate community that includes Drew and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities and numerous multinational companies. The campus enjoys easy access to the vast cultural and educational opportunities of Manhattan.

A wide range of undergraduate academic programs is offered in a day division, for women only, and in a coeducational Adult Undergraduate Degree Program. Preprofessional undergraduate programs are available in nursing (for RNs), elementary and secondary education and teacher of the handicapped, business administration, and foods and nutrition. The college also offers a joint degree program with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in medical technology, cytotechnology, and toxicology.

A student/faculty ratio of 10:1 allows for personal attention in the classroom, close relationships with faculty, and easy access to academic advisers.

The college offers academic scholarships and merit awards, as well as need-based financial aid. The College has articulation agreements with County College of Morris, Raritan Valley Community College, Union County College, Assumption College for Sisters, and Middlesex County College.

The athletics program provides opportunities for women students to participate in varsity competition in basketball, softball, swimming, tennis, soccer, volleyball; there is also an equestrian team. The college holds membership in the NCAA (Division III), the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the NJIAAW, and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association.

Four-year, private, Roman Catholic-affiliated college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing

## COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Annual tuition and required fees: \$12,500  
Per-credit tuition: \$380  
Annual room and board: \$5,950  
Financial aid application deadline: April 1

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Morris  
Total student body: 1,694  
Total freshman class: 159  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 45 %  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 65 %

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From I-287 - take exit 35 (Rte. 124, South St.-Madison Ave.); follow signs for Rte. 124 east; proceed 1.7 miles on Rte. 124 east, to fifth traffic light; turn left onto Convent Rd.; campus entrance is just across railroad tracks.

From Rte. 24 - take Rte. 510 west exit; after exiting, move to far left lane to turn at first traffic light, onto Park Ave.; proceed .7 miles, past two traffic lights, to campus entrance, on right.

**Public transportation:** N.J. Transit Morristown Line from Hoboken stops at Convent Station, at the main entrance to campus.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admission: Woman's College (973) 290-4700 or (800) 210-7900  
Adult Undergraduate Degree Programs:  
(973) 290-4600  
8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 290-4347  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Web site: [www.st-elizabeth.edu](http://www.st-elizabeth.edu)

# Cumberland County College



In October 1966, Cumberland County College was the first community college in New Jersey to open its own campus, enrolling about 350 students. Today the 100-acre campus provides an educational and social atmosphere for approximately 2,500 college credit students and 2,000 continuing education students. There are nine buildings, including the Frank Guaracini, Jr., Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Cumberland offers 59 associate degree, certificate, and short-term training programs in fields such as liberal arts, fine arts, engineering, business administration, accounting, law enforcement, computer technology, gerontology, education, engineering technologies, paralegal studies, hospitality management, tourism, nursing, office systems technology, horticulture, and radiography.

The college's professors have won national, regional, and local awards for teaching excellence, and Cumberland conducts nationally acclaimed student support programs.

Graduates are extremely successful at four-year colleges as measured by grade point averages and persistence rates (those still continuing their education one year after transfer). An overwhelming percent of area employers are impressed with the job performance of CCC graduates.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
American Bar Association; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; National League for Nursing

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,902  
Per-credit tuition: \$70.25  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: July 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Cumberland  
Total student body: 2,500  
Total freshman class: 638

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From Rte. 55, take Rte. 552 east (Sherman Ave.) and follow signs to campus. From Rte. 47 (Delsea Dr.) turn west on Rte. 552 (Sherman Ave.) and follow signs to campus.

**Public transportation:** Not reported

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 691-8986  
Administration Building  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(rotating evening hours)  
Financial Aid: (609) 691-8600, ext. 279  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(rotating evening hours)  
EOF: (609) 691-8600, ext. 255  
Web site: [www.cccnj.net](http://www.cccnj.net)



## DeVry Institute



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DeVry Institute is a technically-oriented institution of higher education whose specialized mission is to prepare traditional and nontraditional students for meaningful careers and/or advanced undergraduate study in technology and business. To this end, DeVry involves representatives from industry and business, its own faculty, and other academic consultants in the development of curricula that respond to a diverse student population and a dynamic employment marketplace. Experiential learning is emphasized in all curricula, to forge a strong link between theory and practice. Rigorous, sharply defined technical sequences are complemented by a broad-based program of general education, to provide the coherence, depth and practicality that distinguish a DeVry education.

Two-year, proprietary;  
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Engineering Technology

DeVry Institute is licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education to grant the Associate in Applied Science degree in its electronics engineering technology, computer information systems, telecommunications management and business administration programs. (The institute's electronics technician and communications and computer technician diploma programs are licensed by the New Jersey Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education.)

### **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$7,040  
Per-credit tuition: \$310 (above standard hours)  
Annual room and board: \$4,464 (Est.) (off campus)  
Financial aid application deadline: Two weeks before beginning of term

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Middlesex  
Total student body: 2,929  
Total freshman class: 979  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 20%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: None

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north: NJ Tpke. to exit 9 - follow signs for Rte. 1 south; proceed on Rte.1 south approximately 1.5 miles, passing Rutgers - Cook College and Bristol-Myers Squibb; take first right after Bristol-Myers; continue bearing right under Rte. 1 to stop sign; turn right; entrance to DeVry parking will be on your left.

From Rte 287 - exit onto Rte. 1 south and follow approximately 6 miles to Bristol-Myers; proceed as above.

From Garden State Pkwy. - exit at NJ Tpke. Interchange (#129); take the NJ Tpke. south and proceed as above.

From the South - Take Rte. 1 north approximately one-half mile past Rte. 130; see signs for DeVry and the NJ Technology Centre; turn right on service road; DeVry parking is on the right.

**Public transportation:** DeVry Institute and other area locations are accessible via NJ Transit train and bus connections. Contact the Office of Student Services for details  
(732) 435-4880

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Director of Admissions: (732) 435-4850  
Web site: [www.nj.devry.edu](http://www.nj.devry.edu)

# Drew University



Drew University offers a unique opportunity to the New Jersey student. Drew attracts serious, well-rounded students from all over the U.S. and many foreign countries. The accessibility of New York City's vast cultural and educational opportunities, one hour away by train or bus, enables Drew's students to experience the excitement of a great urban center without having to relinquish the obvious advantages of living and learning in "the Forest," as Drew's 186-acre wooded campus is called.

Drew's size encourages a close relationship between faculty and students. More than 90 percent of Drew's faculty hold doctoral degrees, and unlike many universities, Drew uses no graduate assistants to teach courses. The Drew professor combines scholarly abilities with genuine concern for the students.

The Freshman Seminar, taught by a faculty advisor, provides first-year students with an intimate educational experience that encourages them to think critically and analytically and ensures excellent academic counseling. Since fall 1984, each incoming freshman has been provided with a personal computer. Students have exclusive use of the computers for their four years as under-graduates and may take the computers with them upon graduation.

Athletics are an integral part of the total educational process. Drew holds memberships in the NCAA (Division III), the ECAC, and MAC. Drew supports teams in men's and women's cross-country, basketball, tennis, lacrosse, soccer, and swimming. Drew also fields softball, baseball, field hockey, fencing, and equestrian teams.

Four-year, private university;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$21,396

Per-credit tuition: \$652 (16 credit semester)

Annual room and board: \$6,114

Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Morris

Total student body: 2,100

Total freshman class: 425

% transfers among new undergraduates: 3%

% FT undergraduates living on campus: 90%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Located on Rte. 124, which connects with I-287 to the west and the Garden State Pkwy. and N.J. Tpke. to the east.

**Public transportation:** Drew is a 10-minute walk west from the Madison Conrail station, whose trains link Madison with Hoboken, Harrison, Newark, East Orange, Orange, South Orange, Maplewood, Summit, Morristown, and Dover.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 408-DREW

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturdays from Sept. to April,  
8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Financial Aid: (973) 408-3112

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

EOF: (973) 408-2578

Web site: [www.drew.edu](http://www.drew.edu)

# Essex County College



Essex County College is a comprehensive community college offering multiple resources for academic and career growth.

At Essex, recent high school graduates, working adults, and senior citizens can pursue full- or part-time study for educational and career advancement, short-term job training, or personal enrichment. The college offers more than 400 courses in a wide range of disciplines. Students can earn associate degrees for transfer to four-year colleges or pursue degree and certificate options to prepare for specific careers.

Career specializations are designed to provide students with the marketable skills necessary to compete in a rapidly changing job market. The allied health curriculum, for example, features degree programs in such high-demand fields as dental hygiene, emergency medical technology, nursing, ophthalmic dispensing, physical therapist assistant, and radiography.

Continuing education opportunities at Essex address a variety of community needs and interests. The college offers an intensive basic skills component; multilingual outreach programs, customized training; and many credit and noncredit courses, workshops, and public forums.

Essex offers convenient day, evening, and Saturday classes and a comprehensive support system that includes counseling and career planning, financial aid, tutoring, and child care services. A broad spectrum of student activities and intercollegiate sports is also available to augment the learning experience.

Essex County College is located in the heart of the University Heights district of downtown Newark. The 22-acre urban campus includes a three-block-long megastructure and gymnasium/child care center complex. The college also operates a West Essex campus in West Caldwell and other satellite centers throughout Essex county.

Two-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: American Physical Therapy Association; Commission on Opticianry Accreditation; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; National League for Nursing

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,903.50

Per-credit tuition: \$70.50

Annual room and board: None

Financial aid application deadline: May 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex

Total student body: 8,770

Total freshman class: 2,779

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - exit 15E; follow signs to Newark and continue on Raymond Blvd.; cross Broad St. and turn left at University Ave.; take first right onto W. Market St. and continue to Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.; turn right to campus.

Garden State Pkwy. - exit 145; travel east on Central Ave. for two miles; turn right at King Blvd. and continue to campus.

**Public transportation:** N.J. Transit, Amtrak and PATH to downtown Newark. Buses from many locations throughout metropolitan area. City subway to University Ave. station.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 877-3100

Mon.-Thurs.. 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: (973) 877-3200

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fri. 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

EOF: (973) 877-3228

Web site: [www.essex.edu](http://www.essex.edu)

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# Fairleigh Dickinson University



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Fairleigh Dickinson University is a nonsectarian, coeducational institution offering programs on the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. Founded in 1942, the University now maintains two major campuses in northern New Jersey suburbs, at Teaneck-Hackensack and Florham-Madison, a campus in England, and a branch campus in Israel. Fairleigh Dickinson University offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, from the associate to the Ph.D.

The Florham-Madison Campus is a selective, primarily residential, college campus emphasizing honors programs in every discipline. The campus offers a broad range of strong undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business Administration to create an academically challenging living/learning environment of the highest quality. The Rothman Institute of Entrepreneurial Studies, the Center for Human Research Center, all in the College Business Administration, are based on the Florham-Madison Campus.

The Teaneck-Hackensack campus hosts University College: Arts - Sciences - Professional Studies and the College of Business Administration. University College offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs grounded upon a core liberal arts curriculum in the School of Communication Arts, School of Computer Science & Information Systems, School of Education, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, School of Natural Sciences, School of Nursing and Allied Health, School of Political & International Studies, and the School of Psychology, which includes the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. The College of Business Administration offers a full range of undergraduate and graduate programs in business including the MBA in Global Management and bachelor and master's degrees in entrepreneurial studies.

Edward Williams College (on the Teaneck-Hackensack Campus) offers a two-year program leading to the associate degree. Edward Williams College has received national acclaim for its effective encouragement of students who pursue the associate degree to realize their academic potential. A living-learning model provides support for student's, and this holistic model supplements classroom instruction.

Students may live either on or off campus. Residence halls are available on all campuses. The University provides a wide range of student activities sponsored by academic, social, political, and professional organizations, as well as many varsity, intramural, and club sports. There are a number of fraternities and sororities on each campus. Lectures, seminars, concerts, performances, and special events are offered frequently to all members of the university communities.

The Teaneck-Hackensack Campus is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference and competes in NCAA-Division I play. The Florham-Madison Campus holds membership in the Middle Atlantic Conference and participates in NCAA-Division III competition.

Through its campus in Oxfordshire, England, FDU's Wroxton College offers a unique opportunity for students from accredited colleges to study abroad. Closely linked to all of the University's academic programs, Wroxton College provides an affordable opportunity for a rewarding international experience.

The University attempts to ensure that no qualified student is kept from enrolling for lack of funds. FDU's financial aid program is made up of scholarships, loans, and work opportunities. In addition, the University helps qualified students find other assistance or employment. To broaden educational opportunities with a minimum of financial strain, the University offers a reduced-tuition Family Plan for eligible family members simultaneously attending the University.

**FDU**  
**Edward Williams College**



Edward Williams College, located on the Teaneck-Hackensack Campus, specializes in a two-year program for those seeking an education emphasizing individual attention. The college, which offers an Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts, has small classes, flexible admission standards, and personal counseling. Credits are transferable, and most graduates continue their education for a four-year degree. Saturday college, under the aegis of Edward Williams, offers an A.A. degree program tailored for adult part-time undergraduates who attend classes Friday evenings and Saturdays.

Two-year, private college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

**COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$12,070

Per-credit tuition: \$496

Annual room and board: \$6,940 (15-meal plan)

Financial aid application deadline: March 15

**OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Bergen

Total student body: 1,932

Total freshman class: 398

**HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - exit Rte. 4 to Hackensack Ave. exit to University Plaza; turn left to campus.

From N.J. Tpke. - exit I-80 west to Rte. 17 north to Rte. 4 east to Hackensack Ave. exit to University Plaza; turn left into campus.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y.C. - George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal, #45 bus, exit on River Rd., Teaneck. From Newark - #102 bus to Hackensack Transfer Station, then #165 bus to the college.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: 1-800-338-8803

Financial Aid: (201) 692-2363

EOF: (201) 692-2409

Web site: [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu)

# FDU

## Florham-Madison Campus



The 22 buildings of the Florham-Madison campus, many of them originally part of the Georgian Vanderbilt Twombly Estate, are set on 177 acres, complete with English gardens and gazebos. Historical Morristown is nearby, and New York City is about an hour away by bus, train, or car. Double and suite-arranged dormitories house more full-time undergraduates. The campus also serves part-time undergraduate and graduate students. An honors program, independent study, internships, and work-study are available, as are a broad range of extracurricular activities. Students may select from more than 30 academic majors in the Maxwell Becton College of Arts and Sciences and the Samuel J. Siberman College of Business Administration.

Four-year, private university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Respiratory Therapy; American Physical Therapy Association; American Society of Clinical Pathologists - Medical Technology; American Chemical Society

### **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$13,280  
Per-credit tuition: \$431  
Annual room and board: \$6,940 (15-meal plan)  
Preferred financial aid application deadline: Mar. 15

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Morris  
Total student body: 3,759  
Total freshman class: 288  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 32%  
% full-time undergraduates living on campus: 54%

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From I-287 - exit 35, marked Rte. 124; turn left on Rte. 124; approximately three miles to campus.

From Rte. 24 - exit 2A, marked Rte. 510; turn left at first light, marked Park Ave., and proceed to fourth traffic light; campus on right.

**Public transportation:** From Hoboken, Lackawanna Sta., and Newark - N.J. Transit trains leave every half hour on weekdays; get off at Convent Station and take taxi for the approximately five-minute drive to campus. From New York City - take Lakeland bus from Port Authority bus terminal to Rte. 24 entrance to campus.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: 1-800-338-8803  
Financial Aid: (973) 443-8700  
EOF: (973) 443-8566  
Web site: [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu)

**FDU**  
**Teaneck - Hackensack**  
**College**



The Teaneck-Hackensack campus is the home of FDU's new University College: Arts - Sciences - Professional Studies. University College offers the largest number of professionally accredited programs available at any of the FDU campuses. University College provides a strong liberal arts and sciences foundation within a career-oriented curriculum. The Samuel J. Silberman College of Business Administration also offers a full range of undergraduate and graduate programs at Teaneck-Hackensack. The campus, with 70 buildings on 38 acres, is within easy commuting distance of Manhattan. Residence halls are available on campus for full-time students.

Four-year, private university; Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Engineering; American Society of Clinical Pathologists - Medical Technology; American Chemical Society; Council on Social Work Education; Computing Sciences Accreditation Board

**COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$13,280

Per-credit tuition: \$431

Annual room and board: \$6,940 (15-meal plan)

Preferred financial aid application deadline: Mar. 15

**OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Bergen

Total student body: 5,060

Total freshman class: 174

% transfers among new undergraduates: 56%

% full-time undergraduates living on campus: 28%

**HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - Rte. 4 east to River Rd. exit in Teaneck.

From N.J. Tpke. - exit I-80 west to Rte. 17 north to Rte. 4 east to River Rd. exit.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y. City - George Washington Bridge bus terminal, #11A bus to Rte. 4 and River Rd., Teaneck. From Port Authority bus terminal (41st St. and 8th Ave. in Manhattan) - #168 bus to Cedar Lane and River Rd. From Newark - #102 bus to Hackensack Transfer Station, then #78 bus to the campus on River Rd., Teaneck.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: 1-800-338-8803

Financial Aid: (201) 692-2363

EOF: (201) 692-2409

Web site: [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu)

# Felician College



Felician is a four-year, liberal arts, co-ed, Catholic college offering a variety of programs for both traditional students and returning adults. Felician's mission is to address the needs of its students by providing diverse academic experiences, along with a unique development and support system that brings students to their highest potential. Felician offers over 30 associate and bachelor's degree programs. Preprofessional programs include: nursing (an associate degree, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs); medical laboratory technology and medical technology, as well as toxicology and cytotechnology (in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey); elementary and special education; and business administration.

A student/faculty ratio of 15:1 ensures small classes along with a close professional relationship between students and faculty. Classroom instruction is supplemented with extensive support services, including a fully staffed Center for Learning, a Career Development Center, tutorial services, computer facilities, independent projects, and collaborative learning experiences. In addition, during their academic programs students learn practical applications of theoretical concepts through placements in hospitals, schools, research centers, businesses, and cultural agencies. Career seminars, individualized counseling, and internships are also a vital part of the students' career preparation.

Graduates of Felician College receive a comprehensive liberal arts education, and a significant component is the interdisciplinary core curriculum, which centers on learning as a life-long process and emphasizes values inherent in the "good life." Personal attention, the sense of community, and a strong tradition of faith that focuses on the dignity of persons — all contribute to an exceptionally fine preparation for productive and meaningful citizenship.

Four-year, private, Roman Catholic-affiliated college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation: National League for Nursing; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Medical Laboratory Technician; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$10,000  
Per-credit tuition: \$322  
Annual room and board: \$4,400  
Financial aid application deadline: June 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Bergen  
Total student body: 1,142  
Total freshman class: 163  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 45%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 10%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - exit 157 to Rte. 46 east, Lodi exit.

From George Washington Bridge - to I-80 west, Lodi-Rochelle Park exit.

From N.J. Tpke. - exit 16W to Rte. 3 west to Rte. 17 and north to Franklin Ave.; left on Boulevard, right on Passaic.

**Public transportation:** Manhattan Transit bus #50 from N.Y. City Port Authority terminal. Transport of N.J. bus #80 from George Washington Bridge terminal. Erie Lackawanna rail service.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (201) 778-1029  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (201) 778-1190, ext. 6040  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Continuing Education: (201) 778-5157  
Mon. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Sat. 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
EOF: (201) 778-1190, ext. 6154  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(evenings & Saturdays by appointment)  
Web site: [www.felician.edu](http://www.felician.edu)



# Georgian Court College



Georgian Court College, founded in 1908 by the Sisters of Mercy, is a liberal arts college in the Catholic tradition. Situated in central New Jersey, Georgian Court is convenient to the Route 9 corridor, the Garden State Parkway, and Interstate 195. The campus is located 20 minutes from the seashore and less than 1 1/2 hours from New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. The 150-acre campus, the original summer estate of the George Jay Gould family, provides an atmosphere suitable to study and is spacious enough for relaxation and recreation.

Academic programs are offered in an undergraduate day division for women only, a coeducational undergraduate evening division, and coeducational graduate school. In addition to the nine-month academic year, the college conducts intersession and summer programs. The college promotes among the college community the will to translate social concern into action that benefits humanity. The curriculum consists of basic courses designed to provide a broad-based education in the arts and sciences, and a major program created to prepare students for a career upon graduation. A student/faculty ratio of 12:1 is conducive to individual attention; the small classes also allow for greater student participation.

Georgian Court College holds membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and provides opportunities to participate in varsity competition in soccer, basketball, softball, and cross-country.

Four-year, private college ;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification; Council of Social Work Education Commission;  
Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$11,116  
Annual room and board: \$4,600 (5-day)  
\$4,750 (7-day)  
Financial aid application deadline: None

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Ocean  
Total student body: 2,422  
Total freshman class: 245  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 62%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 25%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Rte. 9 to Lakewood; turn west at 9th St.

Garden State Pkwy. - exit 91 from north; exit 83 from south; follow signs for Lakewood and turn west at 9th St.

From northwest - take I-95 to Rte. 9 south to Lakewood; turn west at 9th St.

**Public transportation:** N.J. Transit bus to Lakewood and taxi from Lakewood terminal to college.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (732) 364-2200 ext. 760  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 364-2200, ext. 258  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 364-2200, ext. 355  
Web site: [www.georgian.edu](http://www.georgian.edu)

# Gloucester County College



Gloucester County College was founded to help fulfill the various educational, cultural, and social aspirations of the residents of Gloucester county. To this end, the college is dedicated to providing an accessible education to residents according to their needs, in a manner commensurate with the college's capabilities and resources. The college offers courses and certificate and degree programs that enable full- and part-time students to transfer to four-year institutions or to acquire the education and skills necessary for new or continued employment.

GCC has concluded agreements with a number of major colleges providing for transfer or guaranteed admission into the junior years of their programs following satisfactory completion at GCC.

Gloucester County College offers the possibility of numerous major courses of study that are applicable to both occupational goals and higher degrees. The following eight occupational/transfer clusters provide a partial list of potential educational tracks: business, liberal arts (communications, humanities, social science), education, math and science, law enforcement, engineering technologies, nursing and allied health, and physical education. Successful completion of the courses of study provided lead to an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Applied Science degree. Similarly, one-year certificate programs are available in several areas.

Special programs to assist students include cooperative education, work-study, the Veterans Affairs Center for People in Transition, and the Educational Opportunity Fund Program. Other special services include personal and academic counseling, tutoring, GED (high school equivalency) testing, basic skills testing/placement, and day care facilities.

Gloucester County College, a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and the Garden State Athletic Conference, competes successfully in several intercollegiate sports.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Respiratory Therapy Technician, Diagnostic Medical Sonography

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: 1,792  
Per-credit tuition: \$56  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: June 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Gloucester  
Total student body: 5,359  
Total freshman class: 703

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From North Jersey - take I-295 south; take Rte. 42 exit toward Atlantic City, then Rte. 55 exit for exactly 4 miles, to Rte. 47 north (exit 56B); turn left at first traffic light onto Bankbridge, left again at first stop sign onto Tanyard; proceed 1/2 mile to college.

**Public transportation:** Not reported

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 468-5000, ext. 221  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 468-5000, ext. 222  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Business Office: (609) 464-5239  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: (609) 468-5000, ext. 211  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Web site: [www.gcc.cc.nj.us](http://www.gcc.cc.nj.us)

# Hudson County Community College



Hudson County Community College offers a variety of associate degree and certificate programs in allied health, business, culinary arts, liberal arts, public and human services, and science and technology.

The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree programs are designed specifically for transfer to a bachelor's degree program, as is the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree program. The (A.S.) is awarded to students who successfully complete programs that emphasize mathematics, or the biological or physical sciences; the A.A. is awarded to students who successfully complete programs that emphasize the liberal arts, humanities, or other fine and performing arts. Hudson County Community College has negotiated articulation agreements to facilitate the transfer of credits from HCCC to participating institutions. Students should discuss transfer opportunities with their counselors.

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree programs offered at the college are designed to prepare graduates for immediate employment or for continuing their education at a four-year institution. The A.A.S. is awarded to students who successfully complete programs that emphasize preparation in the applied arts and sciences for careers, typically at the technical or semi-professional level.

The certificate is awarded to students who complete one of the approved course sequences leading to a certificate.

Two-year, public college ;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Medical Records, Medical Assisting; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Electrical Engineering Technology

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,000  
Per-credit tuition: \$62.50  
Annual room and board: None  
Preferred financial aid application deadline: Rolling

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Hudson  
Total student body: 3,445  
Total freshman class: 990

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Admissions Office is at 83 Sip Ave., Jersey City. Rtes. 1 and 9 lead to Jersey City; 83 Sip Ave. is at Journal Square in the center of Jersey City via N.J. Tpke. exits 14A, B, and C.

J.F.K. Blvd. - north and south.

**Public transportation:** Most buses to Jersey City terminate at Journal Square; also, the PATH trains stop at Journal Square.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (201) 714-2127  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (201) 714-2144  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Registrar's Office: (201) 714-2138  
Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Tues., Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
EOF: (201) 714-2221  
Bursar's Office: (201)714-2126  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Web site: [www.hudson.cc.nj.us](http://www.hudson.cc.nj.us)

# New Jersey City University



Visitors to the campus of New Jersey City University usually feel that they have discovered something special. And, indeed, they have. The comfortable size of the 46-acre, tree-lined main campus gives the college its major strength — a close relationship between students and faculty. It is this special relationship that creates a unique learning atmosphere and a strong sense of community.

The college helps students develop their potential and provides them with the well-rounded education they will need to define and achieve their goals.

New Jersey City University is situated just moments away from Manhattan, a world capital of culture and business. The geographic location of the college and the programmatic thrust of instruction are ideally matched. As the state's premier cooperative education college, NJCU encourages students in every liberal arts and professional discipline to experience two semesters of salaried, practical learning in the vast array of career options available in the metropolitan area. The highly successful co-op program meshes classroom learning with relevant applied experience in the professional world.

The campus is a place of academic, cultural, and ethnic diversity. Degree programs are offered in 24 majors at the undergraduate level (in addition to graduate programs, professional diplomas, and teacher certification). The student body is a mix of high school graduates pursuing four-year degree programs, nontraditional older students, part-time students, and working students. Although the majority of the student population is drawn from New Jersey, growing numbers come from out-of-state and more than 50 foreign countries. The Co-op Dormitory, Vodra Hall Dormitory, and the College apartment building, also contribute to the diversity of the student population.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: National Association of Schools of Art; National Association of Schools of Music; National League for Nursing; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$3,827.50  
Per-credit tuition: \$95.50  
Annual room and board: \$4,200  
Financial aid application deadline: April 15

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Hudson  
Total student body: 8,500  
Total freshman class: 760  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 49%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 6%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north, west, or south - N.J. Tpke. to exit 15E; then Rte. 1-9 east to Rte. 440, right onto Rte. 440 (south) to Culver Ave. (jughandle turn), then five blocks east to college.

From the east - N.J. Tpke. to exit 14B; after exit, right at light for one block, then right again; continue to end, then left one block and right to Kennedy Blvd.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y.C. - #99S or #55 bus direct from Port Authority terminal (41st St. and 8th Ave.) to campus, or PATH trains to Journal Square, then 10 Blvd. bus south to campus. From Penn Station Newark - trains to Journal Square and 10 Blvd. bus south to campus.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (201) 200-3234 (FT students)  
(201) 200-3253 (PT students)  
(800) 441-JCSC (Toll-free)  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (201) 200-3173  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: (201) 200-3275  
Web site: [www.njcu.edu](http://www.njcu.edu)

# Katharine Gibbs School



Katharine Gibbs School, Montclair is a two-year degree-granting institution offering secretarial training in an educational climate that aims to develop in students academic excellence, as well as maturity and social responsibility. Programs offered at the Montclair school include the executive secretarial program (October, January, April, and July); the secretarial program in information processing (October, January, April, and July); the hotel and restaurant management certificate program (July and October); travel and conference planning program (October, January, and July); and the Associate in Applied Science degree program in secretarial arts (October, January and July). The Division of Continuing Education offers courses and programs for adults and alumni.

The school, located in the suburban college town of Montclair, offers the benefits of a small school setting that is less than 40 minutes from Manhattan. Established in 1950, the school occupies a former private home on more than two acres of landscaped grounds. The administrative offices are in the portion of the building that was erected in 1877; the student lounge, lunchroom, and service areas occupy the recently renovated sections. Students who are from distant areas are housed in many of the large homes in nearby neighborhoods.

The school provides placement services and refresher courses for its graduates.

Two-year, proprietary;  
Association of Independent Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$8,998  
Per-term tuition: \$2,515  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: Rolling

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex  
Total student body: 525  
Total freshman class: 55

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - take exit 151 (Watchung Ave.) to Montclair; proceed under the railroad overpass and bear left onto Park St.; continue on Park St. across Bloomfield Ave. and turn right (past Hahne's) onto Crescent to end; turn left onto Trinity Place to end, then left onto Plymouth St.

From Rte. 46 - take the Valley Rd. exit; continue on Valley Rd. and turn right onto Bloomfield Ave.; at next stoplight, turn left onto Orange Rd. and follow it through one light past an apartment complex; turn left onto Plymouth St.

From Rte. 23 - exit at Bloomfield Ave.; turn left onto Bloomfield Ave. and proceed as above.

From I-80 - take exit 8B (Prospect Ave.); follow Prospect Ave. past Pal's Cabin, Caldor's Shopping Center, and The Manor to Bloomfield Ave.; turn right onto Bloomfield Ave. and proceed as above.

**Public Transportation:** From Newark Penn Station - #34 bus to Montclair. From Bloomfield - Broad St. Station, #29, #11, #28 bus (Bloomfield Avenue) to Montclair.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 774-6967  
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 774-2010  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
(evening hours by appointment)  
EOF: None  
Web site: [www.katherinegibbs.com](http://www.katherinegibbs.com)

# Kean University of New Jersey



A diversified student body of some 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students (both full-time and part-time) major in such varied fields as computer science, management science, and allied health programs, as well as in the traditional liberal arts and sciences and education programs. Kean is the “flagship” for medical technology, physical therapy (a dual-degree program with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey), psychology/psychiatric rehabilitation (a dual program with the School of Related Health Professions of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey), occupational therapy, and health information management. The college currently graduates its largest numbers of students in computer and management sciences.

Classes are relatively small and taught by more than 351 full-time professors, supplemented by experts drawn from major industries in the area. Kean takes pride in the personal attention it offers its students and encourages those interested to consult its admissions materials and to visit the campus.

Four-year, public university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education;  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs;  
American Physical Therapy Association; Council on Social Work  
Education; National League for Nursing; National Association of  
Schools of Music; American Psychological Association;  
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$3,668.50  
Per-credit tuition: \$120.10  
Annual room and board: \$5,120  
Financial aid application deadline: April 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Union  
Total student body: 11,530  
Total freshman class: 2,287  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 60% app.  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 12%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** The university is located on Morris Ave. (Rte. 82) in the township of Union.

From the east or west - U.S. Rte. 22.

From the north or south - Garden State Pkwy., the N.J. Tpke., and U.S. Rtes. 1 and 9.

**Public transportation:** By train - the station at Elizabeth is two miles from campus by bus or taxi. N.J. Transit North Jersey Coast Liner and N.J. Transit Northeast Corridor trains stop there.

By bus - N.J. Transit #52 between Elizabeth and Springfield passes the campus on Morris Ave.; N.J. Transit #113 between Plainfield and Port Authority Bus Terminal (N.Y.C.) stops at Salem Rd. and Morris Ave.; N.J. Transit #26 between Elizabeth and Irvington passes the campus on Morris Ave.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (908) 527-2195  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (908) 527-2050  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (908) 527-2080  
Web site: [www.kean.edu](http://www.kean.edu)

# Mercer County Community College



Mercer County Community College is a comprehensive two-year college that offers an outstanding array of academic programs. Students may choose from among 35 career degree programs and 25 transfer degree programs or may earn certificates in 23 different disciplines. Mercer offers associate degrees for transfer or career preparation in liberal arts and sciences, business, horticulture, architecture, communications, computers, engineering technologies, nursing and allied health, law enforcement, and visual and performing arts.

MCCC is the only community college in New Jersey that provides courses of study in such areas as flight technology, funeral service, architecture, and art history. Students in the flight technology program receive all the training needed to earn FAA private and commercial pilot licenses, while those enrolled in the funeral service program are prepared to pass the state and national licensing examinations.

The college's West Windsor campus is situated on 292 acres, adjacent to the Mercer County Park recreational area. The newly expanded James Kerney Campus is located in the heart of Trenton, with easy access to the State House Complex and cultural and historical attractions in the capital city.

A coeducational college, Mercer has an open-door admissions policy. Mercer's articulation agreements and dual admission agreement provide for a smooth transfer to numerous four-year colleges and universities in and out of state. Day and evening credit and noncredit courses are offered at both campuses, in addition to being televised throughout the county via cable television systems. MCCC also provides a wide range of noncredit community education courses designed for students who would like to learn new job skills or gain additional information about a field of interest.

Mercer County Community College boasts a long tradition of excellence in a variety of sports. A member of the Garden State Athletic Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association, the college has won regional and national championships in basketball and soccer.

Two-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; American Board of Funeral Service Education; Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiology Technology; National League for Nursing; American Bar Association

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,130

Per-credit tuition: \$64.50 + \$6.50 fees

Annual room and board: None

Financial aid application deadline: May 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Mercer

Total student body: 7,880

Total freshman class: 2,750

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** West Windsor Campus - located on Rte. 535 in West Windsor Township; take I-295 to exit 65A, go east on Sloan Ave. to end; left onto Old Trenton Rd. to campus entrance.

James Kerney Campus - located at North Broad and Academy Sts., in Trenton; take U.S. Rte. 1 to Perry St. exit, left onto Perry; two blocks to a left onto Montgomery St., then one block and a right onto Academy.

**Public transportation:** West Windsor Campus - from Penn Central train station, at the corner of South Clinton and Fairview Aves. in Trenton, take Mercer Metro #609 bus.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 586-0505

Student Center, Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Financial Aid: (609) 586-4800, ext. 3210

Student Center, Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

EOF: (609) 586-4800, ext.3423

Web site: [www.mccc.edu](http://www.mccc.edu)

# Middlesex County College



Middlesex County College is a comprehensive community college responding to the needs of the diverse community it serves. A wide variety of courses and programs is offered during the day, in the evening, and on weekends at its main campus in Edison, at its community centers in New Brunswick and Perth Amboy, and at 14 Corporate College sites throughout the county.

Students have the opportunity to prepare academically, and through cooperative work placements, clinical experience and laboratory work, for careers in business, health, social sciences and humanities, and science technologies. Liberal arts as well as other programs are designed for transfer. MCC has joint admissions programs with New Jersey Institute of Technology and New York University, and a dual-degree program with Rutgers University. In addition, MCC has transfer articulation agreements with more than 30 public and private colleges and universities located in and outside New Jersey. Part-time credit courses and community service offerings are available.

The college has a strong relationship with businesses and industry in Middlesex County. The Cooperative Education program, open to all students who wish to gain paid work experience related to their career goals, utilizes many of these businesses in meeting academic as well as employment objectives.

Middlesex County College offers a modern, well-equipped physical plant located on a beautiful 200-acre campus, together with excellent learning resources and dedicated faculty and staff. Its Physical Education Center houses a 25-meter indoor pool, four regulation-size racquetball courts, a dance studio, wrestling and weight rooms and a gymnasium.

The college philosophy is directed toward assisting each individual in reaching his or her maximum potential, and counselors work with each student to ensure this goal.

Two-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing; American Dental Association;  
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; Commission  
on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,098  
Per-credit tuition: Not Reported  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: May 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Middlesex  
Total student body: 12,750  
Total freshman class: 2,700

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** College's main campus is located on Mill Rd. off Woodbridge Ave. (Rte. 514) in Edison. To reach Woodbridge Ave., use Rte. 1 south to Bonhamtown exit or Rte. 1 north to Fords exit, or I-287 north to Rte. 514 west or I-287 south to Rte. 1 south exit, or N.J. Tpke. to exit 10 or Garden State Pkwy. to I-287 north.

**Public transportation:** N.J. Transit Bus #M13 from Perth Amboy; N.J. Transit Bus #14 from North Brunswick to New Brunswick to college.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (732) 906-2510  
Academic Services Building  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 906-2520  
Academic Services Building  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 906-2544  
Web site: [www.middlesex.cc.nj.us](http://www.middlesex.cc.nj.us)



# Monmouth University



Monmouth University, founded in 1933, is a private, moderate-sized, comprehensive, institution offering 41 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through six schools: School of Business Administration, School of Education, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Science, Technology and Engineering; Schlaefer School (which gives special attention to incoming students who require extra support); and the Graduate School.

Monmouth offers the resources and variety of opportunities available at large universities, but provides the personal attention characteristic of small liberal arts colleges. Small classes, which allow for individualized attention and student-faculty dialogue, together with careful academic, development and career counseling, are hallmarks of a Monmouth education. The University is proud of its award winning Life Center Advisement Center, and a Placement office which annually brings approximately 100 potential employers to campus.

Residents and commuters have a wide range of extracurricular activities to choose from, including nearly 70 student clubs and organizations. There is an active NCAA Division I athletic program, which includes nine men's and nine women's sports.

The 138-acre campus is a little more than an hour from New York City and Philadelphia, and less than a mile from the Atlantic Ocean. It features both historic mansions and contemporary buildings; notable are a \$6.5 million School of Business Administration and a \$4 million renovation of Howard Hall for information sciences and technology. There have been six other major construction projects in recent years, including two new garden apartment complexes, a residence hall, a newly renovated/expanded dining hall, a Fitness Center, and a major renovation of the athletic complex, including construction of Kessler Field.. In addition, a new residence hall is currently under construction and the University intends to erect a new academic building in the near future.

The student-to-computer workstation ratio is an incredibly low 12:1. In addition, every Monmouth student received a personal e-mail account which permits access to the University's Guggenheim Memorial Library and the Internet.

Four-year, private college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; American Chemical Society; Council on Social Work Education; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification; National League for Nursing

## COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Annual tuition and required fees: \$14,442  
Per-credit tuition: \$ 402  
Annual room and board: \$6,020  
Financial aid application deadline: N/A

\* Average for a double room, 13-meal plan

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Monmouth  
Total student body: 5,110  
Total freshman class: 760  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 30%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 45%

## HOW TO GET THERE

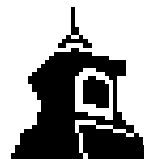
**Driving directions:** Garden State Pkwy. to exit 105; state Rtes. 35, 36, 71 and other roads offer easy access.

**Public transportation:** Trains of Conrail and the Central Railroad of N.J. serve Long Branch and Elberton. Several bus lines serve the Jersey Shore area.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 571-3456 or (800) 543-9671  
Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Wed. 8:45 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (Sept. - May)  
Financial Aid: (732) 571-3463  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Wed. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (mid-Sept.-May)  
EOF: (732) 571-3462  
Web site: [www.monmouth.edu](http://www.monmouth.edu)

# Montclair State University



Montclair State University's 200-acre campus commands a hilltop in suburban northern New Jersey, about 20 minutes from New York City.

A premier institution of higher education, Montclair is the state's first public teaching university and, with 13,000 students, is the second largest university in New Jersey. *U.S. News and World Report* named MSU one of the 10 best college values in the Northeast. A university dedicated to teaching excellence, Montclair State boasts a 17:1 student to faculty ratio. Students enjoy a personal interaction with faculty seldom achieved in those universities where the focus is on research.

MSU's five schools offer 2,500 courses; 250 programs; 44 undergraduate majors; 30 graduate majors; and numerous interdisciplinary programs, minors, and concentrations. Unique opportunities are afforded in the fields of medicine and dentistry, through articulation agreements with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; also offered are study-abroad options, a nationally recognized cooperative education program, an active Honors Program, and an award-winning teacher education program. As a Center of Excellence in the Fine and Performing Arts, MSU offers an extraordinary range of opportunities for performing arts students to work with world-class artists.

A strong emphasis on international and cultural awareness is generated by the Global Education Center, which fosters a multicultural perspective across the curriculum and serves as a resource for the campus, the community, and businesses.

State-of-the-art facilities include a television center, dance and fine arts studios, science and computer laboratories, and residence halls and student apartments for 2,000. An active Student Government Association provides a variety of campus activities and leadership; the numerous clubs and organizations reflect the diversity of the student body. MSU offers 23 varsity sports for men and women.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: American Dietetic Association; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; National Association of Schools of Dance; National Association of Schools of Music; National Association of Schools of Theatre; and National Association of Schools of Art and Design

## COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,981  
Per-credit tuition: \$93.15  
Annual room and board: \$5,658  
Financial aid application deadline: Mar. 1

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Essex  
Total student body: 13,000  
Total freshman class: 1,036  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 42%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 34%

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. northbound - exit 153B to Rte. 3 west; exit on Valley Rd. south to first traffic light; right onto Normal Ave. From Garden State Pkwy. southbound - exit 154 to Rte. 46 west to Valley Rd. From Rte. 46 west - exit to Valley Rd.

**Public transportation:** DeCamp Bus #66 from Port Authority Bus Terminal, N.Y.C. N.J. Transit Boonton Line train from Hoboken. N.J. Transit Bus #28 from Newark. Friendly Bus Service #22 from Jersey City. N.J. Transit Bus P5 from Willowbrook Mall, Wayne.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (973) 655-4444  
Mon.-Wed. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (during academic year)  
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 655-4461  
Mon.-Wed.& Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (during academic year)  
EOF: (973) 655-4385  
Web site: [www.montclair.edu](http://www.montclair.edu)

# County College of Morris



From the crest of its rolling 218-acre campus in Randolph Township, County College of Morris is a crossroad for a wide spectrum of people of all ages with a variety of goals, people who view college as a door to the future. To that end, the college offers day and evening courses on a full- or part-time basis through curricula tailored for community need and interest.

Students may concentrate on two-year associate degree transfer programs (humanities and social sciences, mathematics and sciences, engineering, public administration, criminal justice, and business administration), which prepare them for transfer to four-year institutions; two-year associate degree career programs (business, government, criminal justice technologies, hotel/restaurant management, allied health, and agriculture), which prepare them for semi-professional careers immediately after graduation; or one-year certificate programs (automotive technology, computer-aided drafting, surveying, fitness, and information processing). Students may take credit courses for particular interests, for career advancement, or to broaden educational and personal horizons; they may also achieve personal enrichment through a variety of noncredit offerings. Several programs feature cooperative education opportunities or internships, which allow the student to experience the world of work concurrent with classroom instruction and preparation for tomorrow's careers.

Since emphasis is on the individual, applicants are viewed in the context of the whole person. Admission requirements for County College of Morris are flexible enough to allow those who are capable and interested in participating in college academic life to do so.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Medical Laboratory Technology; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Electronics Engineering Technology (Biomedical Equipment Option), Mechanical Engineering Technology

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,069  
Per-credit tuition: \$67  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: April 15

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Morris  
Total student body:  
Total freshman class:

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Northbound - I-287 to Rte. 10 west to Center Grove Rd. and left to college entrance.

Westbound - I-280 to I-80 west, to I-287 south to Rte. 10 west and follow directions above.

Eastbound - I-80 or Rte. 46 east to Ledgewood to Rte. 10 east to Dover-Chester Rd. and right to college entrance.

Southbound - Rte. 206 to Netcong Circle to Rte. 46 east and follow directions above.

**Public transportation:** By N.J. Transit train, Morris and Essex lines to Dover; taxi or Morris County Metro bus (Rte. 2) to campus.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 328-5100  
Henderson Hall, Room 143  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(summer hours, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Financial Aid: (973) 328-5230  
Academic/Science Bldg., Cohen Hall,  
Room 236  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(summer hours, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

EOF: (973) 328-5270  
Web site: [www.ccm.edu](http://www.ccm.edu)

# New Jersey Institute of Technology

# NJIT

New Jersey Institute of Technology is a comprehensive, public technological university with a national reputation for excellence in teaching and research. Programs in engineering, architecture, management, mathematics, and computer and information science are demanding, rewarding, and highly regarded by employers and graduate schools.

NJIT is organized into five schools. The newest is the Albert Dorman Honors College. It provides exceptional opportunities for outstanding students through a challenging, personalized curriculum. Each honors student receives an annual merit award, regardless of financial need; participates in special lectures and trips; and has access to a computer-equipped Honors Center.

A review by nationally recognized experts indicated NJIT is among the best in the U.S. at integrating computers into the curriculum. All full-time first-time freshmen receive a personal computer and software package for their use while enrolled. Four personal computer laboratories and a number of modern design laboratories, equipped with state-of-the-art workstations, also are available. A campuswide network links more than 1,400 locations to main computers.

A cooperative education program offers opportunities for paid, professional work experience, which can help offset college costs; Community service also plays an important role, with more than 2,300 students having participated through nearly 30 courses where community service is integrated into the curriculum.

Its Educational Opportunity Fund Program offers academic and financial support, as well as career and supportive counseling to economically and educationally disadvantaged students.

The 45-acre campus has expanded in recent years, with new research centers for microelectronics, environmental engineering and science, and computer-integrated manufacturing and information science. A 1,300-space parking deck, student services mall, a new library, additional offices and lab were also added.

Among NJIT's modern facilities are racquetball and tennis courts, an indoor track, weight room, swimming pool, and a bowling alley. Its 15 intercollegiate athletic teams compete on the Division II level.

Four-year, public university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: National Architectural Accrediting Board; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)/Engineering Accreditation Commission - Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, and Mechanical Engineering; ABET/Technology Accreditation Commission - Engineering Technology; Computing Sciences Accreditation Board; AACSB-American Assembly of the Collegiate Schools of Business

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$5,802  
Per-credit tuition: \$184  
Annual room and board: \$6,382  
Financial aid application deadline: March 15

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex  
Total student body: 7,837  
Total freshman class: 624  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 43%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 33%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy., N.J. Tpke., and I-280; call the Admissions Office for directions.

**Public transportation:** N.J. Transit provides efficient service via Penn Station-Newark and the Newark City Subway, which stops on campus. In addition, N.J. Transit's Erie-Lackawanna Station is three blocks from campus. Several bus lines also pass near campus.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: 1-800-925-NJIT or (973) 596-3300  
Financial Aid: (973) 596-3479  
EOF: (973) 596-3690  
Web site: [www.njit.edu](http://www.njit.edu)

# Ocean County College



Ocean County College, located four miles north of downtown Toms River on 275 acres of gently rising woodland, was established in 1964 to serve the postsecondary educational needs of county and state citizens. At Ocean, the student is of prime importance. As such, a very active student services division is constantly looking for new and better ways to help students optimize their learning experiences. Statements such as "I am proud to be a graduate of Ocean County College" typify the feelings of the students.

OCC offers degree programs and transfer opportunities, as well as career training. In addition, special programs help students with learning disabilities and those needing support in the areas of college skills and English as a second language. An Honors Program provides two years of intensified study in liberal arts and science areas. The Tech Prep Program enables students to begin an articulated curriculum while still in high school, to prepare them for college study in the applied sciences and technology.

Approximately 25 articulation agreements facilitate transfer to senior colleges and universities. The Rutgers Dual Admissions Program, the Thomas Edison's Degree Pathways Program, and the NJIT Joint Admissions Program offer direct admission with full junior standing for students who have followed a prescribed curriculum.

The college is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XIX, which includes 25 junior and community colleges throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. The intercollegiate men's program includes soccer, basketball, baseball, and tennis. Women compete in basketball, tennis, soccer, and softball. The sports of swimming and golf operate as co-ed teams and compete along with the other varsity teams. A very active intramural sports program, determined by student interest, is offered throughout the year.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Electronic Engineering Technology; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,028 (30 crdts)  
Per-credit tuition: \$57.05  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: April 15  
Interest-Free Payment Plan Available

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Ocean  
Total student body: 7,704  
Total freshman class: 4,714

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From north or south - Garden State Pkwy. to exit 82; east on Rte. 37, then north on Rte. 549 for four miles to campus.

From the west - take Rte. 70 to Lakehurst; then east on Rte. 37; continue as above.

**Public transportation:** Bus transportation is provided by Transport of N.J. along established route lines; special stop is made at the campus.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (732) 255-0304  
FAX (732) 255-0444  
    Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
    Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 255-0310  
    Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 255-0311  
    Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Disability Resource Center: (732) 255-0456  
    Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Office of Multicultural Services: (732) 255-0493  
    Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Veterans Affairs Office: (732) 255-0400 ext. 2944  
    Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Web site: [www.ocean.ccc.nj.us](http://www.ocean.ccc.nj.us).

# Passaic County Community College



Passaic County Community College is a two-year public college committed to serving the educational needs of Passaic County residents with high-quality programs and services that promote intellectual, moral, social, and cultural development. Located in historic Paterson, with extension centers in Clifton, Pompton Lakes, Lakeland, and West Milford, PCCC is easily accessible by public transportation, and parking is available.

Each student is accepted as unique. Anyone who has graduated from high school, has a GED, or is at least 18 years old is welcome to apply for admission. While Passaic County Community College does admit students from outside Passaic County, priority is given to county residents in programs where demand exceeds available space. Financial aid is available to qualified applicants.

Programs in areas such as allied health, business, liberal arts, and technology allow students to prepare for careers or for transfer to a four-year college. Transfer agreements with over 20 college and universities ease the transition to the four-year institution. Passaic County Community College also offers extensive programs in basic skills, (English, reading, math, and English as a Second Language).

In addition to college-level programs, Passaic County Community College offers a wide range of noncredit, continuing education courses. These courses cover a variety of topics that include personal computing, job skills, business, personal development and the "Kollege for Kids." The Cultural Affairs Department sponsors performances by theater groups and musicians, poetry readings, and art exhibits throughout the year.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission; Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,810\*  
Per-credit tuition: \$65.75  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: July

\* based on 15 credits/semester

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Passaic  
Total student body: 4,000  
Total freshman class: 1,200

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From I-80 (east or west) - exit 57B; follow signs for downtown Paterson; make left on Main St. and right on Ellison St.; the college is 2 1/2 blocks on left.

From Garden State Pkwy. north - exit 155P (Rte. 19 north); follow signs for downtown Paterson (see above directions).

**Public transportation:** Bus routes - N.J. Transit and Fair Lawn Transit to Paterson Terminal. Rail - N.J. Transit to Market St., Paterson.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 684-6868  
Academic Hall  
Mon., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 684-6100  
Academic Hall  
Mon., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 684-5662  
Academic Hall  
Web site: [www.pccc.cc.nj.us](http://www.pccc.cc.nj.us)

# Philadelphia College of Bible

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Located in Somerset County in the village of Liberty Corner, the New Jersey Campus of Philadelphia College of Bible offers a prebaccalaureate program that leads to an Associate in Biblical Studies degree. Accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges and the Middle States Association, Philadelphia College of the Bible has the only accredited bible college program in New Jersey.

The two-year curriculum is divided between biblical studies and general education. Credits earned are transferable to other institutions and are applicable to one of the baccalaureate programs (B.S. in Bible, B.Mus., B.S.W., and B.Ed.) available on the main campus in Langhorne Manor, (Pennsylvania, just across the river from Trenton).

The limited enrollment on the NJC/PCB campus offers the opportunity to begin a college experience in a small, culturally diverse community. The program operates on the grounds of the Fellowship Conference Center, a beautiful 125-acre property with extensive residential and recreational facilities. Work opportunities at the conference center and Fellowship Retirement Village help make the program affordable for needy students. Nontraditional class scheduling and a very accessible location allow working adults to complete the degree by enrolling in evening courses.

Most important, the NJC/PCB program provides students with a knowledge of the Bible that prepares them not only for professional ministry but also for life. The two-year program, taught by expert faculty, is designed to communicate biblical values and principles applicable to the challenges of life.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited;  
American Association of Bible Colleges: Accredited

**COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**  
Annual tuition and required fees: \$5,670  
Per-credit tuition: Not Reported  
Annual room and board: \$3,600  
Financial aid application deadline: Open

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Somerset  
Total student body: 66  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 85%

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From north or south - I-287 to I-78 east, I-78 to exit 33 (first), left onto Mt. Airy Rd., left at fourth light.

From west - I-78 east (see above).

From east - I-78 west to exit 33, right onto Mt. Airy Rd., left at third light.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y.C. - Lakewood bus from Port Authority; get off at Lyons and call for ride from pay phone at Getty station.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

New Jersey Campus: (908) 604-2707  
Admissions Office: 1-800-366-0049  
Financial Aid: 1-800-366-0049  
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Web site: [www.pcb.edu](http://www.pcb.edu)

# Princeton University



Princeton University is a private, coeducational university with four-year undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Engineering degrees. A single faculty offers instruction in the Undergraduate College and the Graduate School, in 30 departments, 31 interdepartmental programs, and three professional schools. Methods of instruction vary, but common to all areas of the academic program is a strong emphasis on individual work and the free interchange of ideas and opinions. This is reflected most notably in the wide use of preceptorials and seminars, in the provisions for independent study for all A.B. upperclass students, in the requirement of a senior thesis, and in the availability of a series of special programs to meet a range of individual interests. The Independent Concentration Program allows for highly individualized study beyond departmental boundaries, and the Field Study Program offers off-campus work experience.

Four-year, private university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National Architectural Accrediting Board; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology: Engineering

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$22,000  
Per-credit tuition: Not reported  
Annual room and board: \$6,325  
Preferred financial aid application deadline: N/R

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Mercer  
Total student body: 6,372  
Total freshman class: 1,130  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 0%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 95%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - exit 8; follow Rte. 571 west to its junction with Rte. 27 (Nassau St.) in Princeton.

**Public transportation:** Suburban Transit Company bus travels from New York Port Authority Bus Terminal (41st St. and 8th Ave.) to Palmer Square, across the street from the university. N.J. Transit trains travel to Princeton Junction, where shuttle train connects to Princeton.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 258-3060  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 258-3330  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: None  
Web site: [www.princeton.edu](http://www.princeton.edu)



# Rabbinical College of America

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The campus is situated in a pleasant, tranquil setting on a scenic wooded site in Morris Township, New Jersey. Full dormitory and dining facilities are located in close proximity to the study center. In addition to the Rabbinical Ordination Program, the college features a New Direction program for Jewish young men with little or no Jewish educational background. The program, geared to the Jewish student who is searching for his roots in the Jewish heritage, ranges from the basics of Judaism to Talmud and Chassidic philosophy.

Four-year, private, Jewish affiliated college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Not Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$7,000  
Per-credit tuition: Not reported  
Annual room and board: \$6,500  
Preferred financial aid application deadline: N/R

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Morris  
Total student body: 202  
Total freshman class: 51  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 32%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 95%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** I-80 to I-287 south to Morris Ave. exit; right at business district and take first right (Spring St.); after second light, right on Speedwell Ave.; at second light, bear left and up Sussex Ave. 9/10 of a mile to the college.

**Public transportation:** Lakeland Bus Lines from Port Authority terminal - new building (41st St. and 8th Ave.), platform 232 to Morristown. Conrail from Broad St. Lackawanna station in Newark, westbound to Morristown; two-mile cab ride from bus station.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 267-9404  
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 267-9404  
Mon.-Fri. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: None

# Ramapo College of New Jersey



Established in 1969 and opened in 1971, Ramapo College of New Jersey is the Garden State's public liberal arts college, offering the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, and Master of Science in Educational Technology degrees. Together with the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), Ramapo College provides the Master of Science in Computer Science; with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), the College offers programs in the allied health and nursing fields; and with New York Chiropractic College, Ramapo offers a 3+1 bachelor's program leading to an accelerated Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

Ramapo College's educational philosophy, organization, and programming are designed to reinforce its mission as the "college of choice for a global education." Organized into five interdisciplinary schools, the College's programs are complemented by lectures, performances, and off-campus experiences.

Ramapo College takes pride in four distinctive features that enhance each student's education: (1) concern for student development in and out of the classroom; (2) an exemplary faculty committed to an emphasis on the international and intercultural dimensions of all fields of study; (3) an interdisciplinary problem-solving orientation in its philosophy and programs; and (4) a collaborative association with corporations, communities, and educational institutions in the development of work- and community-related opportunities.

Located on 300 acres in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains in Mahwah, the barrier-free Ramapo College campus is just 25 miles from New York City. The student body of nearly 5,000 reflects the diversity of the more than 15 states and 50 countries served by the College.

Ramapo provides extensive facilities for contemporary residential living. A well-rounded student life program includes career counseling, cooperative education opportunities, personal development programs and other support services. The modern student center houses more than 60 student groups, an FM radio station, the campus newspaper office, campus bookstore, student commuter lounge, the Roadrunner Central ticket office and cafeteria. Classes are held day, evenings and on Saturdays.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; Council on Social Work Education

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$3,412.50  
Per-credit tuition: \$113.75  
Annual room and board: \$5,280  
Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Bergen  
Total student body: 4,841  
Total freshman class: 575  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 44%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 45%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the south and east - Garden State Pkwy. (Paramus) or Rte. 4 (Paramus) or I-80 (Lodi) to Rte. 17 north to Rte. 202 south.

Using I-287, exit at Mahwah, follow Rte. 17 south to Rte. 202 south.

From the west - Skyline Dr. (Oakland) or Rte. 23 (Wayne) to Rte. 202 north. Or I-80 (Saddle Brook) to Rte. 17 north to Rte. 202 south.

**Public transportation:** Short Line bus from Port Authority terminal (N.Y.C.) to Suffern. Also Conrail train from Hoboken to Mahwah and Suffern; cab to campus.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (201) 529-6451  
Financial Aid: (201) 529-7549  
EOF: (201) 529-7541  
Web site: [www.ramapo.edu](http://www.ramapo.edu)

# Raritan Valley Community College



Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC), founded in 1966, is a two-year community college committed to meeting the educational needs of the residents of Somerset and Hunterdon Counties.

RVCC offers 68 associate degrees and certificates in areas such as computer technology, business, liberal arts, elementary/secondary education and pre-medicine. Students can choose two-year transfer programs which prepare them to transfer to the 4-year college or university of their choice; two-year career programs designed to prepare them for careers immediately after graduation; or one-year certificate programs which enhance their current education and job skills.

The faculty of RVCC stay attuned to the dynamics of both our local community and the international marketplace. Their emphases is teaching students to excel academically and professionally.

RVCC offers students a comprehensive support system that includes counseling, career planning, tutoring, cooperative education, special services for disabled students, financial aid and child care services.

The college also offers students a variety of student activities including clubs and organizations, intercollegiate sports program, student newspaper, and student government. In addition, the college offers activities that foster community involvement and academic enrichment. Through Service Learning, students gain valuable experience while fulfilling course requirements through volunteer work with local not-for-profit organizations. In addition, for those students who excel academically, the Alpha Epsilon Pi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community colleges, affords an excellent way to develop leadership skills and meet other outstanding RVCC students.

Two-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
American Bar Association; National League for Nursing;  
Commission of Opticianry Accreditation

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$2,085

Per-credit tuition: \$60

Annual room and board: None

Financial aid application deadline: March

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Somerset

Total student body: 5,470

Total freshman class: 2,332

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** I-287 to I-78 west to Lamington Rd., North Branch exit; make a left and go two miles, college is on left. Or take Rt. 202 to the Somerville Circle to Rte. 28 west; college is four miles further, on the right.

**Public transportation:** Call N.J. Transit bus line for their schedules (1-800-772-2222).

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Enrollment Services: (908) 218-8861

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Evening assistance available at the Information Center

Financial Aid:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EOF: (908) 218-8875

Web site: [www.raritanval.edu](http://www.raritanval.edu)

# Richard Stockton College of New Jersey



The newest of the four-year New Jersey state colleges, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey offers a broad and liberal education, balanced by specialized study in the arts and sciences or in professional fields. Stockton offers a total of 25 degree programs leading to Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees. A wide variety of classroom settings — ranging from traditional lecture to international and independent study projects — provides many opportunities for students to grow intellectually and become engaged in the learning process. Situated on a 1,600-acre campus at the edge of the ecologically fragile Pine Barrens, Stockton has demonstrated from its inception a sensitivity to the environment that permeates much of its intellectual and social life

Stockton's faculty, numbering approximately 175, have been selected from thousands of applicants and are graduates of prestigious colleges and universities. Although Stockton faculty engage in scholarly research and contribute to local community development, their primary commitment is to excellence in teaching and to working closely with students.

Intercollegiate and intramural athletics offer a broad spectrum of individual and team opportunities at Stockton. Club sports include lacrosse, crew, scuba, aikido, swimming, sailing, and tennis. Stockton is a member of numerous local, regional, and national athletic associations.

Four-year, public college Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council, National League for Nursing; Council on Social Work Education, American Chemical Society, American Physical Therapy Association

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$4,144  
Per-credit tuition: \$129.50  
Annual room and board: \$5,161  
Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Atlantic  
Total student body: 6,038  
Total freshman class: 744  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 47%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 47%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north - Garden State Pkwy. to exit 44; go right on Port Republic Rd.; 1/2 mile to College Dr.

From the south - Garden State Pkwy. to Atlantic City Service Area; exit behind service area to Jim Leeds Rd.; left to College Dr.

From Camden/Philadelphia - Atlantic City Expy. to exit 12W; go left and continue past light at Rte. 30 (White Horse Pike) to next stop sign; right on Jim Leeds Rd. 1 mile to College Dr.

From Atlantic City - west on Rte. 30 about 10 miles to Pomona Shopping Ctr.; right at light to stop sign; right on Jim Leeds Rd. to College Dr.

**Public transportation:** Buses and taxis available. Four buses daily to the college from Atlantic City and other shore locations.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 652-4261  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 652-4201  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: (609) 652-4647  
Web site: [//loki.stockton.edu](http://loki.stockton.edu)

# Rider University



Rider University is an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The University has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's academic units include the College of Business Administration, the College Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences, the College of Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College.

Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider has grown to a total enrollment of 5,681 in undergraduate programs in 50 areas (and graduate programs in 14 specialties). The undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Business Administration are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Elementary and secondary education programs and their applicable graduate programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The undergraduate and graduate music programs of Westminster Choir College are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Rider's full-time faculty numbers over 240, about 90 percent of whom hold the doctorate or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider University selects instructors committed to imparting the knowledge and skills of their particular disciplines. Full professors teach at all levels. There are no teaching assistants in the classrooms or the laboratories.

Rider men and women compete on the NCAA Division I level in 20 sports in the Northeast Conference.

Four-year, private university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; National Association of Schools of Music

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$15,120

Per-credit tuition: \$505

Annual room and board: \$6,270

Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Mercer

Total student body: 5,192

Total freshman class: 700

% transfers among new undergraduates: 20%

% FT undergraduates living on campus: 67%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Located on Rte. 206 in Lawrenceville, N.J., 1/4 mile south of the intersection of Rte. 206 and I-95, three miles north of Trenton and eight miles south of Princeton.

**Public transportation:** Train service via Trenton or Princeton Junction. Bus service from Trenton and the New York Port Authority terminal (41st and 8th Ave.). Airline connections through Mercer County Airport.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 896-5042; (800) 257-9026

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

(summer hours, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Financial Aid: (609) 896-5360/5366;

(800) 257-9026

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

(summer hours, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

EOF: (609) 896-5381

Web site: [www.rider.edu](http://www.rider.edu)

# Rowan University



In 1992, Rowan University was the recipient of one of the largest gifts ever bestowed on a public college or university. The \$100 million gift from New Jersey industrialist Henry M. Rowan and his wife Betty has been a catalyst, bringing the University to the forefront of higher education regionally and nationally.

Founded in 1923 as Glassboro Normal School for Teachers, the University today enrolls more than 9,000 students in 30 majors in six schools: Business Administration, Communication, Education, Engineering, Fine & Performing Arts, and Liberal Arts & Sciences. In 1997, the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education approved university designation for the institution, formerly called Rowan College. The University enrolled its first doctoral candidates in the summer of 1997.

Rowan University is emerging as one of the premier higher education institutions in the Delaware Valley. The University's strategic location in southern New Jersey offers students opportunities for a variety of experiences. The historic City of Philadelphia is about 30 minutes to the west, while the Jersey shore is an hour's drive to the west. On campus, the Student Government Association oversees 150 student clubs and organizations. In addition, the University offers 16 varsity sports and a large intramural program. The Glassboro Center for the Arts, presents operas, plays, concerts, dance programs, and celebrity appearances.

Rowan's campus includes 200 acres with six residence halls and three apartment complexes. The new library offers students state-of-the-art research capabilities. A Student Recreation Center is the newest and largest health/exercise facility of all New Jersey state colleges and universities. The University also has a branch campus in Camden, N.J., which serves more than 400 students annually.

Four-year, public university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
American Chemical Society; National Association of Schools of Music; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; National Association of Schools of Art and Design

## **COSTS (1998-99 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$4,240  
Per-credit tuition: \$124.35  
Annual room and board: \$5,252  
Financial aid application deadline: April 15

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Gloucester  
Total student body: 9,213  
Total freshman class: 1,142  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 45%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 43%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north or south - N.J. Tpke. to exit 2; follow Rte. 322 east, which runs directly through the campus.

From Philadelphia - Walt Whitman or Ben Franklin Bridge to I-676 south (toward Atlantic City); shortly after I-676 becomes Rte. 42 south, exit (right) onto Rte. 55 south; go to exit 50A, the Glassboro-Mullica Hill exit, and then Rte. 322 east (see above).

From central N.J. - Rte. 70 west to I-295 south; follow I-295 south to Rte. 42 south (see above).

From Coastal Points - Garden State Pkwy. to the Atlantic City Expy; Expy. to the Williamstown exit; turn left after exiting and follow Rte. 322 west to campus.

**Public transportation:** Buses are available from Philadelphia and Camden.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 256-4200  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 256-4250;  
FAX (609) 256-4143  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (609) 256-4080  
Web site: [www.rowan.edu](http://www.rowan.edu)

# Saint Peter's College



Chartered in 1872, Saint Peter's College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college in an urban setting. Sponsored by the Society of Jesus, Saint Peter's is part of a network of 28 American Jesuit colleges and universities that includes Georgetown, Fordham, Boston College, and Marquette.

Saint Peter's main campus in Jersey City, with an undergraduate enrollment of 2,000 day students, also offers evening and Saturday sessions that enroll approximately 1,100 adult learners. The college's branch campus in Englewood enrolls another 400 adult students in evening classes. Both campuses offer baccalaureate, associate, and graduate degree programs, and each campus handles its own admissions.

Small classes and personal attention are one of the hallmarks of Saint Peter's College, which has 117 full-time faculty members, a faculty student ratio of 14:1, and an average class size of 22 students.

Many students take advantage of off-campus study and internship programs such as cooperative education, study abroad, and the Washington Semester. The college also offers a four-year Honors Program for academically superior students.

Saint Peter's students benefit from a library with over 280,000 holdings, well-equipped science laboratories, and an academic computing center with an open-door policy. There are approximately 40 student organizations, including student government, and various academic and service clubs. The college's Special Programs calendar offers a schedule of lectures, guest performances, and special events. The Recreational Life Center hosts numerous intercollegiate and intramural sports events and activities. Saint Peter's sponsors 19 NCAA Division I athletic teams. Residence facilities are available.

Four-year, private, Roman Catholic-affiliated, Jesuit-sponsored college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$12,300

Per-credit tuition: \$434

Annual room and board: \$5,530

Financial aid application deadline: May 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Hudson

Total student body: 3,863

Total freshman class: 650

% transfers among new undergraduates: 5.5%\*

% FT undergraduates living on campus: 27%

\* Day program only

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** One-half mile south of Journal Square on Kennedy Blvd. in Jersey City.

**Public transportation:** Jersey City Campus - take PATH or bus to Journal Sq.; walk or take local bus south to Kennedy Blvd.

The Englewood Cliffs Campus is located 1 1/2 miles from the George Washington Bridge.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Jersey City Campus:

Admissions: (201) 915-9213

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Financial Aid: (201) 915-9308

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

EOF: (201) 915-9291

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Englewood Cliffs Campus:

Admissions: (201) 568-7730

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Web site: [www.spc.edu](http://www.spc.edu)

# Salem Community College



Salem Community College is located in the southwestern corner of New Jersey, two miles from the Delaware Memorial Bridge. The college is 10 miles from Wilmington (Delaware) and 25 miles from Philadelphia.

Salem offers a unique program in scientific glassblowing technology, available as a two-year degree or one-year certificate program. Students in this program, the only one of its kind in the United States come from all over the U.S. and from several foreign countries.

Salem Community College is dedicated to making high-quality, affordable education accessible to anyone with the desire to succeed.

The college staff and faculty are committed to providing students with the opportunity to pursue academic, professional and personal excellence. We see education as preparation for life and for the intelligent appreciation of life. A common theme of our program is to combine the quest for knowledge with the forging of a productive career path. Small classes and personal attention are an important part of the college's commitment to student success.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,780  
Per-credit tuition: \$64.50 (in county)  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: June 1\*

\* June 1 for fall semester, November 1 for spring semester

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Salem  
Total student body: 1,226  
Total freshman class: 350

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north - N.J. Tpke. to exit 1; right on first exit after toll; right at first traffic light, then left on Hollywood Ave. (approximately one mile). Or I-295 to Penns Grove-Woodstown exit; bear right toward Penns Grove; left at first crossroads; right at stop sign.

From the east - take Rte. 40 west to Rte. 48; turn left at Rte. 551 south; turn right at stop sign onto Hollywood Ave..

From the west - Delaware Memorial Bridge to I-295 north to exit 2B-Deepwater; bear right off exit ramps; turn left at first light, left again on Hollywood Ave.

**Public transportation:** Salem County transit system stops at the college.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

These offices located in Donaghay Building:  
Admissions: (609) 351-2698  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 351-2697  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (609) 351-2711  
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Web site: [www.salem.cc.nj.us](http://www.salem.cc.nj.us)



# Seton Hall University



Seton Hall University operates under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark. The 58-acre main campus is only 14 miles from New York City, an easy trip by bus, train, or car. Founded in 1856, Seton Hall has never wavered in its commitment to excellence in education. An active student life for both commuter and resident students includes many clubs and organizations; theater, music, and arts activities; fraternities and sororities; an FM radio station; and varied varsity and intramural athletic programs. With a resolve to maintain the high caliber of traditional education that has characterized the university, Seton Hall University has expanded to meet the needs of students preparing for the demands of the modern world, while continuing its concern for the individual.

Seton Hall University is comprised of nine schools: the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the College of Education and Human Services, the College of Nursing, the University College, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, the School of Law, the School of Graduate Medical Education and the School of Diplomacy and International Relations.

Seton Hall's cooperative education program, which integrates classroom study with work experience, has been regionally recognized for its success.

Four-year, private, Roman Catholic-affiliated university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$9,550  
Per-credit tuition: \$436  
Annual room and board: \$7,020  
Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex  
Total student body: 9,436  
Total freshman class: 1,000  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 29% FT undergraduates living on campus: 50%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. exit 145 or N.J. Tpke. exit 15W - take I-280 west to exit 10; turn left at first light (Northfield Ave.); go three lights and turn left (Gregory Ave.); continue to end (Gregory Ave. becomes Wyoming Ave.) and turn left (South Orange Ave.); drive through South Orange Village approximately three miles; campus will be on the right.

From the west - take I-78 to Rte. 24 to exit 49B (Maplewood); take second right, which is a jughandle, and cross over Springfield Ave. to Valley St.; take this about three miles to South Orange Ave.; there are signs to Seton Hall along this route.

**Public transportation:** From Newark (Penn Station) - #31 bus (Maplewood) stops on South Orange Ave. Or N.J. Transit Train to South Orange Station; walk to campus or take #31 bus.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (201) 761-9332  
Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (201) 761-9350  
Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
EOF: (201) 761-9161  
Web site: [www.shu.edu](http://www.shu.edu)

# Steven's Institute of Technology



Stevens Institute of Technology is one of the leading technological universities in the country dedicated to study and research. Through its pioneering broad-based curriculum and its focus on *applied* research, Stevens is helping to solve real-world problems in industry and in the environment.

Founded in 1870, Stevens offers baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees in engineering, science, computer science, and management, and a baccalaureate degree in the humanities.

Stevens provides special programs for students interested in medicine, dentistry, and law. Stevens offers the following accelerated programs: a combined B.S.-M.D. or B.S.-D.M.D. degree with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and a combined B.S.-, B.E.-, or B.A.-J.D. with New York Law School. Stevens offers an early-assurance program with Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Stevens is at the forefront of forging a new kind of working partnership among industry, government, and academe. It has established alliances to address problems ranging from U.S. industrial competitiveness in manufacturing to rapidly expanding information networks.

Stevens has activated a campuswide state-of-the-art computer network, linking the campus to computer resources nationwide. Now, computers and information systems are strategically integrated into every aspect of education and research at Stevens.

A unique summer program, Undergraduate Projects in Technology and Medicine (UPTAM), enables undergraduates to conduct research problems in medicine, and life sciences, and earn a stipend, as well. A voluntary Cooperative Education Program allows students to gain valuable work experience.

Four-year, private, college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Engineering

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$19,140  
Annual room and board: \$6,624  
Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Hudson  
Total student body: 3,150  
Total freshman class: 410  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 15%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 80%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Leaving the Holland Tunnel - go right at first intersection (Henderson St.), then right on Observer Hwy. and left on Washington St. From the Lincoln Tunnel - follow exits for Hoboken or local streets; continue south and turn left on 14th St. then right on Washington St. Follow signs to Stevens.

From N.J. Tpke. exit 16E (north) or 17 (south) and Rte. 3 - follow signs to Lincoln Tunnel.; exit at Pleasant Ave.; turn right; continue south to a left on 14th St. in Hoboken to a right on Washington St. Follow signs to Stevens.

**Public transportation:** From N.Y.C. - Transport of N.J. Bus #63 from Port Authority Bus Terminal (8th Ave. and 41st St.). Also, PATH trains connect with Hoboken from stations on 6th Ave. at 33rd, 23rd, 14th, and 9th Sts., at Christopher St., and at World Trade Center. From Hoboken's Port Authority Terminal - proceed north on River St. to college.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (201) 216-5194 or  
(800) 458-5323; FAX: (201) 216-8348  
e-mail: admissions@stevens-tech.edu;  
Financial Aid: (201) 216-5201  
EOF: (201) 216-5204  
Web site: [www.stevens-tech.edu](http://www.stevens-tech.edu)

# Sussex County Community College

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Sussex County Community College is a comprehensive community college made up of four essential elements: transfer recognized credits, career and technical training, developmental education and continuing education that promotes life-long learning. Our student-centered and learning-outcome mission strives to fulfill the needs of the residents of our service area. SCCC is a fully accredited institution recognized by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy-eight percent of SCCC students plan to continue their education at a four-year institution. Over 2,000 student transcripts have been sent to colleges and universities nation-wide in the last ten years. SCCC has transfer agreements with Caldwell College, Centenary College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Montclair State University, William Paterson University, St. Peter's College, and Rutgers University. Dual admission to SCCC and Rutgers is available to students who qualify. Transfer agreements guarantee students who have completed an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree full junior-year status if they attend those institutions.

Extracurricular activities are available such as: The Student Government Association; The College Hill, the campus newspaper published several times a semester; the Idiom, the annual student produced and edited literary and arts magazine; Phi Theta Kappa; and various academically related clubs. In addition, broad recreational activities are available as is a program of intercollegiate athletics. Participation in these clubs, associations and activities produces a well-rounded education experience and promotes student growth and development.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,938  
Per-credit tuition: \$68.00  
Annual room and board: N/A  
Financial aid application deadline: Rolling

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Sussex  
Total student body: 2,213  
Total freshman class: 490

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Travel north on Rte. 206 to Newton; stay on 206 to Rte. 519; go left onto Swartswood Road, then make first right onto College Ave.

**Public transportation:** None

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 300-2207  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12 noon  
Financial Aid: (201) 300-2225  
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: None  
Web site: [www.sussex.cc.nj.us](http://www.sussex.cc.nj.us)

# Talmudical Academy

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The Talmudical Academy is situated in a pleasant, rural setting in Adelphia, New Jersey, in close proximity to New York City, with convenient travel connections.

The campus consists of an Educational Center, a modern single-story structure which houses classrooms, dining room and kitchen, and administration offices; the campus also contains several smaller buildings serving as dormitory facilities.

The Talmudical Academy is an institution of higher education dedicated to the study of the Torah, with emphasis on the Talmud and classical Jewish jurisprudence. The academy attempts to combine creative, effective teaching and guidance with close personal relationships between students and faculty. This combination creates an atmosphere conducive to the proper development of the spiritual, intellectual, cultural, and social dimensions of each student. To supplement academic achievements, the Talmudical Academy nurtures the growth and improvement of the character, morals, and ethics of its student body.

Out-Reach Program provides the neighboring communities with tutoring and lectures to strengthen their religious and educational backgrounds.

The Talmudical Academy participates in federally funded student financial aid programs. Financial aid is available upon filing the proper forms and information to receive assistance.

Four-year, private, Jewish-affiliated college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Not Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: Not reported  
Per-credit tuition: Not reported  
Annual room and board: Not reported  
Financial aid application deadline: N/R

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Monmouth  
Total student body: 22  
Total freshman class: 11  
% transfers among new undergraduates: N/R  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: N/R

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Located on Rte. 524, 3/4 mi. east of Rte. 9. From the north - Garden State Pkwy. exit 123 or N.J. Tpke. exit 11 to Rte. 9 south; go 17 miles; three traffic lights past Freehold Circle, follow signs to Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd.

From the south - Rte. 9; follow signs to Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd.

**Public transportation:** Transport of N.J. from Port Authority Terminal (41st St. and 8th Ave.). Buses also leave Philadelphia and Newark. Bus stop at Freehold terminal or on Rte. 9 and Adelphia Rd.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 431-1600  
Financial Aid: (973) 431-1600  
EOF: None

# The College of New Jersey



The College of New Jersey, a highly selective institution, enrolls students who have the ability and motivation to succeed in a rigorous academic environment. The College offers scholarships to students who demonstrate academic excellence, based upon combined SAT scores and class rank.

The College has been ranked as one of the best regional colleges in the north for the eighth consecutive year in U.S. News and World Report's annual survey of "America's Best Colleges." Money magazine has listed TCNJ for the sixth consecutive year as one of the top 10 schools in its guide to America's "Best College Buys". The Fiske Guide to Colleges, cites TCNJ as one of 10 public colleges nationally offering an excellent and affordable liberal arts education. Most recently, TCNJ was featured in the first edition of a new college guide, The Best 100 Colleges for African-American Students.

TCNJ's 255-acre campus, located in Ewing Township, comprises five academic schools; Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering and Nursing. College admission is highly competitive. The College offers opportunities in international and national exchanges, honors studies, independent study and research, internships. Class size is small, with a student-faculty ration of 14:1 and all classes are taught by faculty.

TCNJ houses 3,241 students in its 13 residence halls. There is a 500,000-volume library, 19 computer labs, full internet access in each residence room, a media center and a full range of labs for nursing, microscopy, science and technology. Athletic and recreational facilities include a student recreation center, with eight racquetball and four tennis courts that convert to basketball courts; a lighted, Astro Turf playing field; an eight-lane all-weather track; an aquatic center; outdoor tennis courts and a wellness center.

TCNJ scholar-athletes have won 32 national Division III championships.

Four-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; American Chemical Society; American Society of Interior Design; Council for Education of the Deaf; National Association of Schools of Music; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; National League for Nursing; NJ League for Nursing; Computing Sciences Accreditation Board.

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$4,843

Per-credit tuition: \$163.45

Annual room and board: \$5,996\*

Financial aid application deadline: April 1

\* Varies according to meal plan

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Mercer

Total student body: 6,069

Total freshman class: 1484

% transfers among new undergraduates: 15%

% FT undergraduates living on campus: 65%

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** College is located on Pennington Rd. (State Rte. 31), 1 1/2 miles south of I-95, exit. 4. Follow exit signs toward Ewing; campus entrance is on left at second traffic light.

**Public transportation:** Campus is five miles from Trenton Railroad Station, from which taxis or N.J. Transit buses can be taken.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 771-2131

Toll Free in N.J.: 1-800-624-0967

Toll Free in CT, NY, PA, DE:

1-800-345-7354

Financial Aid: (609) 771-2211

EOF: (609) 771-2280

Web site: [www.tcnj.edu](http://www.tcnj.edu)

# Thomas Edison State College



Thomas Edison State College provides adults with access to the best choices in higher education. Cited as "one of the brighter stars of higher learning" by *The New York Times* and named one of the nation's Top 20 Cyber-Universities by *Forbes Magazine*, Thomas Edison State College provides adults from every state and more than 86 countries with unparalleled flexibility and many ways to complete a quality degree. At Thomas Edison there are no undergraduate residency requirements or classrooms; instead, students earn degrees through the nation's most comprehensive academic program designed exclusively for adults. (The only exception is the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, for registered nurses who must live or work in New Jersey).

Founded in 1972, this world-renowned institution offers 13 associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees in more than 100 areas of study. The College's convenient programs enable adult learners to pursue their education goals while attending to the challenges and priorities of adult life. Students of Thomas Edison pursue degrees through various convenient methods: Portfolio Assessment; Guided Study courses which can be taken at home; Contract Learning; the On-Line Computer Classroom; examinations; college credit for learning acquired through military or corporate education programs; classroom courses at other accredited colleges; and other high-quality options designed for today's busy adult.

Thomas Edison's Degree Pathways Program enables community college graduates to continue their education and earn a baccalaureate degree without leaving their home counties. Thomas Edison partners with the business community through its Office of Corporate-Higher Education Programs and enables older adults to achieve their educational dreams through Senior College.

One of New Jersey's 12 senior colleges and universities, Thomas Edison State College enrolls 8,496 adult students, whose average age is 38.

Four-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing

## **COSTS (1999-2000 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual enrollment: \$640  
Portfolio-Practicum: \$44 per credit attempted  
TECEP per credit attempted: \$23  
Transfer credit fees: \$60-\$650  
Course tuition: \$72 per credit attempted  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: Rolling

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Mercer  
Total student body: 8,496

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** From the north - Rte. 1 south to Trenton; exit Perry St. and follow signs for Thomas Edison State College. Or, Rte. 31 to Willow St. exit; turn right onto Willow St. and proceed to W. State St. Or, Rte. 29 to Calhoun St. exit and follow signs for Thomas Edison State College.

From the south - N.J. Tpke. or I-295 to Bordentown; take Rte. 206 north to Trenton; at Market St. turn left and follow signs for State Capitol. Or, Rte. 129 to Rte 1 north to Perry St. exit, follow signs for Thomas Edison State College.

**Public transportation:** Bus or train to Trenton; cab or bus from Amtrak Station to Kelsey Bldg.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (609) 984-1150  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 633-9658  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: None  
Web site: [www.tesc.edu](http://www.tesc.edu)

# Union County College



Union County College is a public comprehensive community college that is part of New Jersey's system of two-year county colleges. Students can take courses at one of the college's four complete campuses located in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield, and Scotch Plains. The college is dedicated to providing the highest quality collegiate and career education enabling students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities and for immediate entry into a career. More than 60 programs are offered leading to an Associate in Arts, Science, or Applied Science degree, a certificate or a diploma. The array of majors in which students can prepare for a career include accounting, business management, computer science, engineering technologies, marketing, and practical nursing. Specialized programs in professional nursing are conducted jointly with the schools of nursing of Elizabeth General Medical Center in Elizabeth and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield; there is also a two-year cooperative program in radiography. Dental hygiene, dental assisting, medical assisting, and medical laboratory technology programs are offered jointly with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The college provides opportunities for speakers of other languages to learn English through the Institute for Intensive English. Jobs skills training is available in the college's Career Institute. Extensive continuing education and community service programs are on-going throughout the year.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education; American Dental Association; American Physical Therapy Association; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Respiratory Therapy; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences; National League for Nursing

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,918  
Per-credit tuition: \$69.50  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: April 15

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Union  
Total student body: 9,598  
Total freshman class: 1,216

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** (Cranford Campus) From the east - Garden State Pkwy. to exit 137, right exit, North Ave.; turn right at third traffic light; continue for 1 1/2 miles on Springfield Ave. From the west - Rte. 22 to Springfield Ave. Call Elizabeth, Plainfield, and Scotch Plains for directions to their campuses.

**Public Transportation:** (Cranford Campus) N.J. Transit, bus routes #58, #59, #65, and #66 serve the campus directly; Cranford Station of Raritan Valley Line is one mile from campus. Call Elizabeth, Plainfield, and Scotch Plains for directions to their campuses.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Cranford Campus Admissions:  
(908) 709-7500  
Financial Aid: (908) 709-7141  
EOF: (908) 709-7088  
Elizabeth Campus Admissions:  
(908) 965-6000  
Financial Aid: (908) 965-6061  
EOF: (908) 965-6060  
Plainfield Campus Admissions:  
(908) 412-3550  
Financial Aid: (908) 412-3571  
Scotch Plains Admissions: (908) 889-8787  
Financial Aid and EOF:  
Call Cranford Campus numbers.  
Web site: [www.ucc.edu](http://www.ucc.edu)

## University of Medicine and Dentistry

## School of Allied Health Related Professions

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The School of Health Related Professions (SHRP) is an educational unit of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The mission of the school is to offer programs of education and training in selected health-related professions and nursing at all levels of the educational spectrum.

With a current enrollment of 624 students and 80 full-time faculty, the School of Health Related Professions offers programs such as cytotechnology, dental assisting, dental hygiene, dietetic internship, diagnostic medical sonography, EMT-paramedic, medical technology, nuclear medicine technology, nurse midwifery, physical therapy, physician assistant, respiratory therapy/technician, surgical technology, radiography, health professions education, toxicology, biomedical information, psychosocial rehabilitation, clinical nutrition (M.S. degree), and physician assistant (M.S. degree).

Each program has its own identity, characteristics, and objectives, and each has its own admissions requirements. SHRP offers 21 health-related specialties, in collaboration with 16 postsecondary institutions and over 100 health care agencies throughout the state and region. Programs range from short-term certificates (dental assisting and surgical technology) through graduate educational experiences. A Bachelor of Science degree in clinical laboratory science is offered jointly with 11 academic institutions: Bloomfield College, College of St. Elizabeth, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Felician College, Jersey City State College, Monmouth College, Ramapo College, Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, St. Peter's College, and Upsala College. SHRP also offers joint programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's level with 19 collaborating public and independent colleges.

Four-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
American Dental Association; American Dietetic Association;  
American College of Nurse-Midwives; American Physical Therapy Association; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Cytotechnology, Physician Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Surgical Technology; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences - Medical Technology

### **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition: \$4,140

Annual room and board: None

Financial aid application deadline: Mar. 15

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex

Total student body: 624

Total freshman class: 242

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Garden State Pkwy. to exit 145; follow signs to I-280 east and Newark; take exit for Newark; turn right at the light on First St.; proceed through four lights and turn right on 12th Ave., then go one block and make right at Fairmont Ave. into parking lot.

**Public transportation:** N.J. Transit buses (#34, #24, #21, #31 and #9) provide direct access to the University's Newark campus. A shuttle service is also provided from Newark Penn Station to the campus.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 982-5454

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: (973) 982-4376

EOF: (973) 982-5454

Program Excel: (973) 982-5454

Web site: [//njmsa.umdj.edu](http://njmsa.umdj.edu)



# Warren County Community College



Warren County Community College, founded in 1981, is a public two-year, community college established to provide quality higher education and support services at low cost to residents of the county. WCCC offers a variety of associate and certificate program of study, including:

## College Transfer Programs

### Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts

Pre-Professional, Business Administration, Elementary & Secondary Education\*, Social Science, Computer and Information Science

### Associate in Science

Allied Health\*, Biology, Chemistry\*, Engineering\*, Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies

## Business Programs

### Associate in Applied Science

Business Management:  
Accounting, (Computer) Information Services, Office Systems Management, Small Business Management  
Digital Media\*, Legal Assistant Studies, Legal Nurse

## Certificates

Accounting, Business Management, (Computer) Information Services, Early Childhood Education, Electronic Publishing\*, Legal Assisting, Legal Nurse, Industrial management, Multimedia\*, Office System/ Secretarial, Small Business Management, Webmaster\*, Word Processing

\* Programs Pending Approval

## Sponsored Programs

Programs not available in-county are offered through sponsorship with contracting colleges: Northampton Community College, Raritan Valley Community College, and Union County College

WCCC offers a friendly atmosphere and a dedication to all areas of student development. The counseling office provides information on choices for the high school student considering college, the employee changing career goals, and the adult returning to the classroom after a prolonged absence. The financial aid office provides information on several types of financial assistance programs available to eligible WCCC students.

Two-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation: None

## COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Annual tuition and required fees: \$1,860  
Per-credit tuition: \$67.00  
Annual room and board: None  
Financial aid application deadline: Rolling

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Warren  
Total student body: 1,476  
Total freshman class: 633

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From Hackettstown area - Rte. 57 west through the Borough of Washington, approximately 2 1/2 miles west of Rte. 31-57 intersection.

From Phillipsburg Area - Rte. 57 east through the Village of Broadway, approximately 10 miles east of Phillipsburg.

From Blairstown area - Rte. 94 to Rte. 519 to Rte. 623 to Rte. 57 west.

**Public transportation:** Not reported

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (908) 835-WCCC  
Mon.-Thurs.. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid /Student Services:  
(908) 835-WCCC  
Mon. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Tues.-Fri.. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
EOF: None  
Web site: [www.warren.cc.nj.us](http://www.warren.cc.nj.us)

## William Paterson University



For more than a century, William Paterson University has met the educational needs of the greater New Jersey community. Featuring a demanding liberal arts curriculum as a foundation for all degree programs, William Paterson offers a comprehensive choice of innovative professional degrees and the traditional liberal arts. With a student/faculty ratio of 14:1, students have an opportunity for personal interaction with faculty, 76% of whom have doctoral degrees.

Students may select from among the 26 major programs of study available in one of the university's four schools: Arts and Communication; Education; Science and Health; and the school housing the humanities, social science, and management programs. The university's curriculum features honors programs in international management, biopsychology, and the humanities. The university has a long tradition in the field of teacher education and a focus on community involvement. Students take a freshman seminar, which aids their adjustment to college life, as well as courses in non-Western civilization and race and gender studies; they also participate in learning communities, which foster a connection between disciplines and help prepare them for complex life experiences.

Hobart Hall, the university's newly renovated and expanded communications complex, includes a teleconferencing center with uplink and downlink satellites connecting the university and its students and faculty to the world. A new two-story academic building, the Atrium houses a writing center, multi-media language lab, tutorial center and computing support facilities. The Sarah Byrd Askey library has increased its bound collection by 33%.

Located on an attractive 300-acre wooded estate in Wayne, William Paterson students have the educational and cultural resources of the New York metropolitan area available to them. On-campus facilities for living and leisure include apartment-style and traditional residence halls, a multifaceted student center and recreation center, athletic fields, and an Olympic-size pool. There are more than 100 student organizations, teams, and honor societies. The college has 18 competitive men's and women's varsity teams and has had an exceptional winning tradition.

Four-year, public university;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: American Chemical Society; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; National Association of Schools of Music; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; National League for Nursing; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

### **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$3,786  
Per-credit tuition: \$121.50  
Annual room and board: \$4,850-\$5,600  
Financial aid application deadline: April 1

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Passaic  
Total student body: 8,941  
Total freshman class: 929  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 32%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 29%

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

**Driving directions:** Accessible from Garden State Pkwy. and I-80, Rte. 46, I-280, I-287 and Rte. 23; for leaflet containing map and specific directions from greater New Jersey areas, call (973) 720-2126.

**Public transportation:** Public transportation to the University is available from surrounding areas; Transport of N.J. P54 and P86 buses run directly to the college.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Admissions: (973) 720-2125  
Web site: [ww2.wpunj.edu](http://ww2.wpunj.edu)

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# Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey



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As a major comprehensive research university that has kept pace with the dramatic changes in our society, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, is preparing its students for the opportunities of a bold, new tomorrow. Rutgers University's membership in the American Association of Universities (a group of 62 prestigious research universities) proves it prepares its students exceptionally well. Located on three campuses in New Brunswick, Newark, and Camden, Rutgers is one of the largest state university systems in the nation, providing significant academic and cultural advantages — all at a reasonable cost. In addition, because it is divided into 17 undergraduate colleges, each with its own philosophy, traditions, and distinctive atmosphere, Rutgers can offer students a personalized educational experience.

Approximately 100 major fields of study are taught by a distinguished faculty, over 98 percent of whom hold the Ph.D. or highest equivalent degree in their field. The student-faculty ratio is approximately 15:1, which provides plenty of individual attention. The most renowned professors at the university regularly teach undergraduate classes — sharing their expertise and helping students develop the knowledge, professional skills, and leadership necessary to advance in a complex, demanding world. A strong academic advising system is complemented by personal and career counseling services to help students realize their full potential.

All academic endeavors at Rutgers are supported by excellent resources. The university library is one of the top 25 public research libraries in the country. Students have ready access to the Center for Computer and Information Services. Scientific laboratories housing sophisticated equipment; studios for art, dance, and music; six university theaters; and three art galleries are among the extensive, modern facilities that Rutgers offers undergraduates.

Students at Rutgers participate in hundreds of activities, clubs, and organizations. The various campuses host scores of concerts, speakers, exhibits, plays, films, performances, lectures, and special events. Rutgers-New Brunswick is a member of NCAA Division I and fields 32 intercollegiate teams, 16 for men and 16 for women. These teams are complemented by very popular intramural and club sports programs in all regions. Rutgers-Camden and Rutgers-Newark play at the NCAA Division III level (except the Division I men's volleyball team at Newark), boasting 14 men's and nine women's teams.

The university attracts students with strong academic potential, diverse talents and interests, and a keen desire to achieve. Admission is competitive, with primary emphasis on academic promise. Students are encouraged to apply to more than one undergraduate college. Each student's application is reviewed by members of the admissions staff, who look for evidence of promise in grades, rank in class, strength of academic program, test scores, and participation in school and community activities. While 88 percent of the university's 47,812 students are from New Jersey, every other state and nearly 100 foreign countries are represented.

While costs at Rutgers are relatively low, many students could not attend the university without financial assistance. In recent years, 65% of the freshman class have received financial aid awards in the form of federal and state grants and loans, work-study jobs, and university scholarships. Each year a number of academically and artistically talented freshmen receive four-year merit awards. These students are often among those participating in the challenging honors programs, seminars, tutorials, special courses, independent study, and other academic opportunities offered at most of the Rutgers undergraduate colleges. Other special academic programs include study abroad, participation in faculty research, individual study projects under the direction of senior faculty, internships with some of the nation's leading businesses and industries, and selective enrollment in graduate-level courses.

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# Rutgers' Camden



Consistently ranked among the nation's top regional comprehensive universities, Rutgers-Camden strives to meet the needs of an increasingly complex and technologically oriented economy through a range of academic programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Undergraduates choose from more than 25 liberal arts majors as well as diverse applied and professional programs in business, computer science, nursing, medical technology, urban studies, and social work. The campus provides a vital educational center for southern New Jersey, preparing highly skilled graduates to work in new technology industries, to pursue advanced degrees, and to address pressing social issues.

Set on the banks of the Delaware River, our Camden campus is a quiet retreat from the surrounding urban environment. Students enjoy a small college atmosphere, where personal attention is a key part of the educational experience. The Campus is located at the foot of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, just across the river from center-city Philadelphia and is easily accessible by public and private transportation. Philadelphia is only ten minutes away via the PATCO High-Speed Line, and a little longer by car or bus. Camden students take full advantage of the many cultural, sporting, and educational opportunities of the metropolitan area.

Students at Rutgers-Camden are a diverse group. Some balance job, family, and academic commitments. Some take classes full-time, while others complete degrees on a part-time basis. Some attend classes during the day while others complete degree programs by attending evening classes. Although most students choose to commute to campus from communities throughout southern New Jersey and the Delaware Valley region, Rutgers-Camden also offers on-campus housing for undergraduates.

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$5,190  
Per-credit tuition: \$138  
Annual room and board: \$5,314  
Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Camden  
Total student body: 4,586  
Total freshman class: 253  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 67%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 9%

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# Camden College of Arts and Sciences



The Camden College of Arts and Sciences offers a diverse curriculum designed to provide undergraduate students with a strong liberal arts background as well as extensive knowledge in specialized fields. The college offers programs in nearly 30 different fields, including professional areas of study such as public information and government service, criminal justice, urban planning, medical technology, and journalism. The school provides exciting research opportunities, access to the most modern equipment, internship programs, and enriching cultural and social activities, all within the heart of an active metropolitan area.

Special features include: the honors program - four-year and five-year transfer options in pharmacy and most fields of engineering - full access to the Rutgers Study Abroad Program

Four-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: American Chemical Society; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification; National League for Nursing

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Camden

Total freshman class: 189

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 4, Rte. 73 north (following Rte. 30 west and continue approximately one mile; bear right at sign for "L" (last exit before bridge), then right onto Cooper St. and right onto 5th.

From Philadelphia - take Ben Franklin Bridge to Camden; after toll, sharp t

**Public transportation:** To Camden via PATCO High-Speed line from Ph areas and Atlantic City; campus is two blocks from PATCO.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (609) 225-6104,  
406 Penn Street

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: (609) 225-6039,  
401 Cooper Street

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EOF: (609) 225-6107

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

## Camden School of Business



The School of Business-Camden, is a two-year, upper-division unit, offering business programs that balances a solid liberal arts education with practical career training. The school is accredited by the prestigious American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Students interested in business studies must first apply and be admitted to the Camden College of Arts and Sciences or University College-Camden. Through their liberal arts school, students first acquire a foundation in mathematics, the natural sciences, and the humanities, then apply for admission to the School of Business-Camden in their second year. Admission to the school requires 45 credits of college work and a competitive grade-point average. Transfer students must first apply and be admitted to one of the liberal arts colleges. Business programs may be completed entirely through evening classes.

Students may advance their career prospects through an aggressive internship program which is connected to leading international, national and local companies. An annual Guest Business Professors Week allows students the chance to interact with top-level executives and business leaders.

Rutgers-Camden business students consistently are recruited by high-profile firms.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 4, Rte. 73 north (following signs for Ben Franklin Bridge) to Rte. 38 west; proceed to Rte. 30 west and continue approximately one mile; bear right at

sign for "Local traffic only-Last exit before toll"; turn left onto 7th St. (last exit before bridge), then right onto Cooper St. and right onto 5th.

From Philadelphia - take Ben Franklin Bridge to Camden; after toll, sharp turn onto Penn; proceed one block to 5th St. and turn right.

**Public transportation:** To Camden via PATCO High-Speed line from Philadelphia and suburban Camden, and buses from suburban areas and Atlantic City; campus is two blocks from PATCO.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (609) 225-6104  
406 Penn Street

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: (609) 225-6039

401 Cooper Street

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EOF: (609) 225-6107

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# University College Camden



The academic programs of University College-Camden are designed for adult, part-time students. The college provides an undergraduate education of high quality to students who can only attend evening classes because of work and family responsibilities. All curricula are built on a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences. Although the student population is composed mainly of transfer students from other colleges, University College-Camden also accepts qualified students who have no previous college experience. While most of our students take courses in the evening on a part-time basis, students may register for any undergraduate course in the daytime program for which they have the pre-requisites. Some programs may be completed entirely through evening classes. Other programs may be available to students able to attend classes during the day.

A new undergraduate major in liberal studies has been developed for the more than 7,000 southern New Jersey residents who have received Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees from areas county colleges and seek to earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited state university. These students may receive junior-level status at Rutgers-Camden, where liberal arts and technical courses may be recognized. Technical courses may be within such AAS majors as nursing, sign language interpretation, diet technology, law enforcement and business management technology.

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Camden  
Total freshman class: 64

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 4, Rte. 73 north (following signs for Ben Franklin Bridge) to Rte. 38 west; proceed to Rte. 30 west and continue approximately one mile; bear right at sign for "Local traffic only-Last exit before toll"; turn left onto 7th St. (last exit before bridge); then right onto Cooper St. and right onto 5th.

From Philadelphia - take Ben Franklin Bridge to Camden; after toll, sharp turn onto Penn.; proceed one block to 5th St. and turn right.

**Public transportation:** To Camden via PATCO High-Speed line from Philadelphia and suburban Camden, and buses from suburban areas and Atlantic City; campus is two blocks from PATCO.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (609) 225-6057  
406 Penn Street  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (609) 225-6039  
401 Cooper Street  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (609) 225-6107  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

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# Rutgers' Campus Newark

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Rutgers-Newark is northern New Jersey's premier research university center, noted for the excellence of its academic programs. With more than 500 faculty members, Rutgers-Newark provides the metropolitan region with a prominent population of outstanding scholars and researchers dedicated to preparing students for leadership roles in an increasingly complex society. The campus is an important center for professional education, educating business leaders, nurses, and lawyers, and contributing highly skilled professionals to the state's and nation's scientific, medical, commercial, and political communities.

The modern, cosmopolitan campus stands at the heart of the University Heights district of Newark. Over 20,000 students come to the area each day to take classes at Rutgers and neighboring schools — the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and Essex County College. With bordering campuses, Rutgers and NJIT provide students the opportunity to cross-register for classes, and the two schools offer several joint-degree programs.

With undergraduate programs in nearly 40 major fields, Rutgers-Newark offers a range of academic options. The curricula take a flexible, practical approach, allowing students to pursue a broad-based education tailored to meet their individual goals and encouraging them to translate learning into real-world applications.

Rutgers-Newark is attended by full- and part-time students, both day and evening, some of whom live on campus. Many must balance academic and job responsibilities. Others return to school after years of working and raising a family. In all cases, the faculty and staff strive to meet the individualized needs of students, helping them achieve personal educational goals.

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees: \$5,140  
Per-credit tuition: \$138  
Annual room and board: \$5,314  
Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Essex  
Total student body: 9,364  
Total freshman class: 605  
% transfers among new undergraduates: 51%  
% FT undergraduates living on campus: 12%\*

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)



## College of Nursing



The College of Nursing offers a four-year curriculum leading to the bachelor of science degree in nursing. The college attracts students of all ages from a wide variety of backgrounds, including those just out of high school, those making career changes later in life, and R.N.s with associate degrees or hospital school diplomas who wish to further their education. The academic program is interdisciplinary, combining scientific knowledge with an understanding of human responses and interactions. The program includes required courses in the humanities and the behavioral, biological, and physical sciences, along with courses in current theory and practice in professional nursing. Graduates of the nursing program are generalist nurse practitioners who are prepared to perform at an entry level of professional practice. The college is located in Newark with a program on the New Brunswick campus. All students apply to the College of Nursing and select either a Newark or New Brunswick affiliation.

Special features includes: a Learning Resource Center, which supports both the instructional and clinical components of the curriculum - a classroom laboratory with simulated hospital units.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National League for Nursing

### OTHER INFORMATION

County: Essex  
Total freshman class: 50

### HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - take exit 145 to I-280 towards Newark-Harrison; off the ramp, bear right and follow signs for I-280 east, Newark-Harrison; stay in the right lane on I-280; follow signs for Harrison; continue until King Blvd., exit 14A; take exit to bottom of ramp and turn right onto King Blvd.

From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 15W to I-280; continue past the first exit 15 (marked Newark-Belleville) to the second exit 15, marked King Blvd.; at bottom of ramp, turn left; at stop sign turn left onto King Blvd.

From I-280 - traveling west, see Garden State Pkwy., above; traveling from the east, see N.J. Tpke., above.

From Rte. 24/78 - take Garden State Pkwy. north and follow directions above; Rte. 21 becomes McCarter Hwy. in Newark.

Traveling north - at junction of McCarter Hwy. and Raymond Blvd., turn left onto Raymond; stay on Raymond to Washington St.; turn right on Washington; go one block and turn left onto Warren Street to campus.

Traveling south - make right turn on Clay St. to light; turn left and stay in right lane to next light; bear right where road splits; you are now on University Ave.; continue on University, which runs through center of campus, between Bleeker and Warren Sts. See university police on the ground level of parking garage to receive a visitor's parking permit.

**Public transportation:** Downtown Newark via N.J. Transit, Amtrak, and PATH. N.J. Transit buses from many locations in metropolitan New York and northern New Jersey. Newark city subway provides service between Penn Station, Newark, and the Belleville border. University has shuttle bus service between train and bus stations and campus from 4:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Campus is within walking distance of train stations.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (973) 353-5205  
249 University Ave.  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 353-5152  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 353-5326  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# Newark College of Arts and Sciences



The Newark College of Arts and Sciences offers a broad exposure to the liberal arts, with programs in the traditional humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, as well as in art and design, theater and television, and music. Students may also major in a variety of professional programs, such as applied mathematics, applied physics, environmental science, criminal justice, journalism, social work, and health-related specialties in clinical laboratory sciences. Our most popular majors are biological sciences, psychology, and English. Altogether, NCAS offers more than 40 fields of study in the liberal arts and professional disciplines, as well as excellent opportunities for individualized study and research with outstanding faculty.

Special features include: freshman seminars - exchange registration privileges with the new Jersey Institute of Technology - dual-degree programs in business and criminal justice - four-year and five-year transfer options in most fields of engineering and in pharmacy - qualified students admitted to the School of Law-Newark at time of admission to NCAS - seven-year/eight-year bachelor's/medical degree program

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation: American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business; American Chemical Society; Council on Social Work Education; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences; National Association of Schools of Music; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Essex  
Total freshman class: 454

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - take exit 145 to I-280 towards Newark-Harrison; off the ramp, bear right and follow signs for I-280 east, Newark-Harrison; stay in the right lane on I-280; follow signs for Harrison; continue until King Blvd., exit 14A; take and turn right onto King Blvd.

From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 15W to I-280; continue past the first exit 15 (marked Newark-Belleville) to the second exit 15, marked King Blvd.; at bottom of ramp, turn left; at stop sign turn left onto King Blvd.

Traveling north - at junction of McCarter Hwy. and Raymond Blvd., turn left onto Raymond; stay on Raymond to Washington St.; turn right on Washington; go one block and turn left onto Warren Street to campus.

Traveling south - make right turn on Clay St. to light; turn left and stay in right lane to next light; bear right where road splits; you are now on University Ave.; continue on University, which runs through center of campus, between Bleeker and Warren Sts. See university police on the ground level of parking garage to receive a visitor's parking permit.

**Public transportation:** Downtown Newark via N.J. Transit, Amtrak, and PATH. N.J. Transit buses from locations in metropolitan New York and northern New Jersey. Newark city subway provides service between Penn Station, Newark, and the Belleville border. Shuttle bus service operates between train and bus stations and campus from 4:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Campus is within walking distance of train stations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (973) 353-5205  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 353-5152  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 353-5169  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# School of Management



Accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, the two-year, upper-division School of Management offers undergraduate business programs within the context of a liberal arts curriculum. The school jointly awards the bachelor of science degree with the Newark College of Arts and Sciences or University College-Newark, and students interested in earning a business degree must first apply and be admitted to one of these two liberal arts colleges. During the second year of study, students apply for admission to the School of Management. Acceptance is conditional upon completing prerequisite courses and upon maintaining a competitive grade-point average. Students who fulfill these requirements are guaranteed admission. Transfer students with 56 or more applicable credits may also be considered for admission to the School of Management. Business programs may be completed entirely through evening classes.

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - take exit 145 to I-280 towards Newark-Harrison; off the ramp, bear right and follow signs for I-280 east, Newark-Harrison; stay in the right lane on I-280; follow signs for Harrison; continue until King Blvd., exit 14A; take exit to bottom of ramp and turn right onto King Blvd.

From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 15W to I-280; continue past the first exit 15 (marked Newark-Belleville) to the second exit 15, marked King Blvd.; at bottom of ramp, turn left; at stop sign turn left onto King Blvd.

From I-280 - traveling west, see Garden State Pkwy., above; traveling from the east, see N.J. Tpke., above.

From Rte. 24/78 - take Garden State Pkwy. north and follow directions above; Rte. 21 becomes McCarter Hwy. in Newark.

Traveling north - at junction of McCarter Hwy. and Raymond Blvd., turn left onto Raymond; stay on Raymond to Washington St.; turn right on Washington; go one block and turn left onto Warren Street to campus.

Traveling south - make right turn on Clay St. to light; turn left and stay in right lane to next light; bear right where road splits; you are now on University Ave.; continue on University, which runs through center of campus, between Bleeker and Warren Sts. See university police on the ground level of parking garage to receive a visitor's parking permit.

**Public transportation:** Downtown Newark via N.J. Transit, Amtrak, and PATH. N.J. Transit buses from many locations in metropolitan New York and northern New Jersey. Newark city subway provides service between Penn Station, Newark, and the Belleville border. University has shuttle bus service between train and bus stations and campus from 4:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Campus is within walking distance of train stations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (973) 353-5205  
249 University Ave.  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 353-5152  
249 University Ave.  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 353-5169  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# University College Newark



University College-Newark is a college designed for the adult student who has work and family obligations, and who attends class in the evening or on Saturday. The school is a liberal arts college, and every student fulfills requirements in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and natural sciences. Within the liberal arts framework, the college places emphasis on professional subjects, such as business, computer science, criminal justice, and social work. About two-thirds of all students at University College-Newark are between the ages of 24 and 34. More than half transfer to University College from other New Jersey two-year and four-year colleges. Although most students commute to campus, on-campus housing is available to those who enroll full-time. We also welcome applications from students who have had their educations interrupted or who want to develop their professional skills by receiving an undergraduate degree.

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Essex  
Total freshman class: 101

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From Garden State Pkwy. - take exit 145 to I-280 towards Newark-Harrison; off the ramp, bear right and follow signs for I-280 east, Newark-Harrison; stay in the right lane on I-280; follow signs for Harrison; continue until King Blvd., exit 14A; take exit to bottom of ramp and turn right onto King Blvd.

From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 15W to I-280; continue past the first exit 15 (marked Newark-Belleville) to the second exit 15, marked King Blvd.; at bottom of ramp, turn left; at stop sign turn left onto King Blvd.

From I-280 - traveling west, see Garden State Pkwy., above; traveling from the east, see N.J. Tpke., above.

From Rte. 24/78 - take Garden State Pkwy. north and follow directions above; Rte. 21 becomes McCarter Hwy. in Newark.

Traveling north - at junction of McCarter Hwy. and Raymond Blvd., turn left onto Raymond; stay on Raymond to Washington St.; turn right on Washington; go one block and turn left onto Warren Street to campus.

Traveling south - make right turn on Clay St. to light; turn left and stay in right lane to next light; bear right where road splits; you are now on University Ave.; continue on University, which runs through center of campus, between Bleeker and Warren Sts. See university police on the ground level of parking garage to receive a visitor's parking permit.

**Public transportation:** Downtown Newark via N.J. Transit, Amtrak, and PATH. N.J. Transit buses from many locations in metropolitan New York and northern New Jersey. Newark city subway provides service between Penn Station, Newark, and the Belleville border. University has shuttle bus service between train and bus stations and campus from 4:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Campus is within walking distance of train stations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (973) 353-5205  
249 University Ave.  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (973) 353-5152  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (973) 353-5251  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

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# Rutgers' Campus New Brunswick



Rutgers' New Brunswick campus has achieved national distinction among major state universities for the quality of its teaching, scholarship, research, and public service. Enrolling almost 34,000 students, Rutgers-New Brunswick is the largest of the university's three regional campuses, offering a tremendous range of opportunities in undergraduate, graduate, and professional education.

Undergraduate students enroll in one of nine liberal arts or professional colleges. Each college establishes specific admission and curricular requirements that reflect its own particular mission and philosophy. Students have the advantage of focusing their educational experience at a small- to medium-sized college while at the same time having access to the wealth of academic, extracurricular, social, and cultural resources available only at a major state university.

All New Brunswick liberal arts students take classes together, taught by the same faculty. Students enrolled Douglass, Livingston, Rutgers, or University College all have access to the full range of courses offerings and teaching expertise available through the New Brunswick Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and may choose from more than 75 major programs of study.

The undergraduate colleges are located on five smaller campuses on both sides of the Raritan River in New Brunswick and Piscataway. The campuses are connected by a free university bus system, and students travel among campuses to take classes. More than 55 percent of the full-time undergraduate students at Rutgers-New Brunswick live on campus. Resident students choose from a variety of housing options, including residence halls, suites, and apartments. Four of the undergraduate schools are residential colleges: Cook, Douglass, Livingston, and Rutgers. Students enrolled at the professional schools "affiliate" with one of the residential colleges for housing and student services. All first- and second-year students are guaranteed housing if they submit a housing application by the deadline.

## **COSTS (1997-98 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Annual tuition and required fees:

\$5,849-\$5,856

For Cook, Engineering, and Pharmacy:

\$5,817-\$5,856

Per-credit tuition: \$138

Annual room and board: \$5,314

Financial aid application deadline: March 1

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

County: Middlesex

Total student body: 33,862

Total freshman class: 5,014

% transfers among new undergraduates: 22%

% FT undergraduates living on campus: 55%

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# Cook College



Cook College is a professional school offering curricula focused on the life, environmental, food, marine, and agricultural sciences. Students pursue a wide range of academic programs, from biotechnology and landscape architecture to nutrition and preveterinary medicine. While all Cook programs are based on a strong foundation in the physical and biological sciences, the social dimensions of scientific practice are given special emphasis within the curriculum. Cook College has its own faculty consisting of scientists and scholars whose interdisciplinary orientation is ideally suited to addressing today's complex environmental and biological issues. Students gain the broad-based education necessary to put technical knowledge to work in a real world context, pursuing a career or an advanced degree. On-campus residency is available for all full-time students who request housing.

Special features include: computer facilities, including personal computing, design graphics, robotics, and remote sensing via satellite - a cooperative education program - certificate programs; dual-degree programs - minors in any New Brunswick program - integrated academic/student life program with advising, counseling, and leadership development - extensive intramural recreation program.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
American Society of Landscape Architects; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex  
Total freshman class: 629

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; follow Rte. 18 north; bear right at "George St.-Clifton Ave." sign; proceed to second traffic light and turn left onto Nichol Ave.; campus is approximately 1/4 mile on left.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - take Highland Park exit and follow River Rd. to John Lynch Bridge (Rte. 18 south); bear right onto bridge, continuing on Rte. 18 south; go right at first light (Commercial Ave.), then left on George St. to Nichol Ave.; turn right on Nichol Ave. and follow signs to college.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-INFO  
Administrative Services Building,  
Busch Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057  
Records Hall, College Ave. Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 932-6630  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

## Douglass College



s the nation's largest women's college, Douglass recognizes a special responsibility to prepare women for leadership roles. The college serves as a national center for research, public service, and community outreach programs focusing on women, and it is the site of Rutgers' nationally ranked women's studies program and the Institute for Women's Leadership. As a liberal arts college, Douglass is committed to providing a well-rounded education that combines breadth of knowledge with depth in a major field. The academic program offers the unusual combination of a women-centered education in a large coeducational university environment, with a wide range of programs in the arts and sciences, business, communication, journalism and mass media, labor studies, public health urban studies, and the fine arts. Five-year joint bachelor/master degree programs are available in education, management, and public policy. Strong premedical and prelaw advising programs are available.

Special features include: language and cultural residence in a Global Village - a certificate program in international studies - math-science residence hall and cocurricular program - four-year honors program with special seminars and independent study - public leadership program that provides opportunities for internships with federal and state government offices - full access to the Rutgers Study Abroad program - Mary I. Bunting Program for women out of high school for five or more years.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited  
National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

### OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex  
Total freshman class: 623

#### HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; follow Rte. 18 north; bear right at "George St.-Clifton Ave." sign; road leads to campus.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - take Highland Park (exit and follow River Rd. to John Lynch Bridge (Rte. 18 south); bear right onto bridge, continuing on Rte. 18 south; go right at first light (Commercial Ave.), then left on George St. and follow signs to college.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-INFO  
Administrative Services Building,  
Busch Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057  
Records Hall, College Ave. Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 932-9188  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# College of Engineering



The College of Engineering maintains two principal objectives: the sound technical and cultural education of its students, and the advancement of knowledge through research. The college offers four-year programs leading to the bachelor of science degree in eight major fields, including applied sciences, bioresource, ceramic, chemical, civil, electrical and computer, industrial, and mechanical engineering. Programs emphasize a thorough understanding of fundamental engineering principles, methods of analysis, and reasoning. All curricula are sufficiently comprehensive to provide a foundation for careers in research, engineering practice, or industry. In addition to the four-year engineering curricula, the College of Engineering offers five-year, dual-degree programs jointly with the university's liberal arts colleges and the Cook College.

Special features include: B.S./B.A. program - options in aerospace, agricultural, biochemical, biomedical, environmental, food and packaging engineering.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology - Engineering

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex  
Total Freshman class: 497

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; follow Rte. 18 north, crossing the Raritan River; proceed past light at end of bridge onto Metlars Lane; follow signs to campus.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - take Highland Park exit and follow River Rd. to Metlars Lane; turn left and follow signs to campus.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-INFO  
Administrative Services Building,  
Busch Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057  
Records Hall, College Ave. Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 445-2687

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)



# Livingston College



Livingston prides itself on the individual attention it gives to its students. Its mission is to foster an understanding of and involvement with complex social issues. The college is committed to providing an open forum where ideas can be questioned and redefined, and Livingston students are encouraged to pursue a wide range of academic opportunities. Courses that fulfill the college's distribution requirements ensure that students are introduced to the origins and character of contemporary problems and to cultures other than their own. The goal of a liberal arts education at Livingston is to help students develop the independence and critical thinking skills that will prepare them to help shape a more just world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Special features include: the Freshman Studies Program - honors program - interdisciplinary majors - social work major - health professions program for bachelor's degree holders - the Rutgers Study Aboard program.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
Council on Social Work Education; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex  
Total freshman class: 659

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; take Rte. 18 north, crossing the Raritan River; proceed past light at end of bridge onto Metlars Lane; turn right at next light (Ave. E) and follow signs to campus.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - take Highland Park exit and follow River Rd. to Metlars Lane; turn left and follow signs to campus.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-INFO

Administrative Services Building,

Busch Campus

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057

Records Hall, College Ave. Campus

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EOF: (732) 445-4130

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# Mason Gross School of the Arts



The Mason Gross School of the Arts offers rigorous professional programs for students with outstanding talent who wish to pursue careers in the arts. The school offers the bachelor of fine arts degree in dance, theater arts, and visual arts., and the bachelor of music degree. The intimate size of the school shapes a community of artists who share similar interest and who enjoy an open exchange of ideas. As part of a major state university, the Mason Gross School of the Arts differs significantly from many other arts schools. Students have access to a vast array of resources and a wide range of academic courses to complement the arts curricula. A second major in a liberal arts area is available. Portfolios, auditions, or other demonstrations of talent are required for admission. Students interested in graphic design should note that the Mason Gross School of the Arts offers a graphic design degree program on the Newark campus and a concentration in graphic arts on the New Brunswick campus.

Special features include: a block box theater, a proscenium arch theater, and two studio theaters with scene, property, and costume shops - an 800-seat music and dance theater - recital hall - music and dance studios - modern visual arts studios and a public gallery.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National Association of Schools of Music; National Association of Schools of Theater; National Association of Schools of Art and Design

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex  
Total freshman class: 120

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; follow Rte. 18 north to New St. exit; college is three blocks on right (125 New St.).

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - turn at exit for Rte. 527 south (Easton Ave.); proceed to Albany St. and turn left; at next light, turn right onto George St.; proceed to Livingston Ave. and turn right; go one block and turn right on New St.; college is on the right.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-INFO  
Administrative Services Building,  
Busch Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057  
Records Hall, College Ave. Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 932-9360 ext. 508  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

## College of Pharmacy



The College of Pharmacy offers a six-year academic program leading to the doctor of pharmacy degree. Combination course work with clinical clerkships, the goal of the program is to educate health care professionals who can practice pharmacy in community, hospital, academic, managed care, and industrial pharmaceutical settings. Students complete a well-balanced curriculum of liberal arts courses, basic sciences, and pharmaceutical, clinical, socioeconomic, and administrative sciences. Instruction includes structured clinical experiences in hospitals, nursing homes, community pharmacies, and managed care agencies, as well as in pharmaceutical manufacturing companies. Transfer applicants are welcome and should have a strong science background, as well as one semester each of calculus, statistics, and physiology. Transfer students are admitted into either the second or third year of the curriculum. It is strongly recommended that transfer applicants submit results of the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).

Special features include: externships or clerkships in hospital and community pharmacies and in the pharmaceutical industry.

Six-year, public college;

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional program accreditation: American Council on Pharmaceutical Education

### OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex

Total freshman class: 187

### HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; follow Rte. 18 north, crossing the Raritan River; proceed past light at end of bridge onto Metlars Lane; follow signs to campus.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Turnpike.

From I-287 - take Highland Park exit and follow River Rd. to Metlars Lane; turn left and follow signs to campus.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-INFO

Administrative Services Building,

Busch Campus

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057

Records Hall, College Ave. Campus

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EOF: (732) 445-2678

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

# Rutgers College



Rutgers College is the eighth oldest institution of higher learning in the country. It is the original nucleus around which the state university has developed. Committed to maintaining its long-standing tradition as a liberal arts school, Rutgers College requires students to complete a major and a minor as well as to fulfill a core curriculum of general education courses distributed among several broad academic areas, including writing and quantitative skills, the natural and social sciences, the humanities, and non-Western cultures. These general education requirements provide a shared basis of understanding which prepares students for citizenship and leadership in a democratic and pluralistic society.

Special features include: the honors program - the Rutgers Study Abroad program - double majors - special advising services.

Four-year, public college;  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Accredited

National professional undergraduate program accreditation:  
National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex  
Total freshman class: 2,273

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; follow Rte. 18 north past Rte. 27 to “George Street-Rutgers University” exit.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - take Highland Park exit and follow River Rd. to Metlars Lane; turn left and follow signs to campus.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (908) 932-INFO  
Administrative Services Building,  
Busch Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057  
Records Hall, College Ave. Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 932-7167  
Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

## School of Business



The School of Business-New Brunswick is a two-year, upper-division school offering business majors accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Based on a strong liberal arts foundation, the curriculum builds on the university's research efforts in the areas of business and managerial issues and includes an international focus. Students interested in business studies must first apply and be admitted to one of the liberal arts colleges in New Brunswick—Douglass, Rutgers, Livingston, or University College.

In the first two years, students take a wide range of liberal arts courses and complete eligibility requirements for the School of Business. Students apply to the business school in the sophomore year. Admission requires 54 credits of college work and a competitive grade-point average. Transfer students must first apply and be admitted to one of the liberal arts colleges. The School of Business jointly awards the bachelor of science degree with the student's liberal arts college.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9 to Rte. 18 north, crossing the Raritan River; proceed past light at end of bridge onto Metlars Lane; turn right at next light (Ave. E) and proceed to Rockefeller Rd.; turn left; the School of Business (Janice Levin Bldg.) is on the right.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - take Highland Park exit and follow River Rd. to Metlars Lane; turn left and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-INFO  
Administrative Services Building,  
Busch Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057  
Records Hall, College Ave. Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EOF: (732) 445-3600

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

University College-New Brunswick serves adult, part-time, and non-matriculated students — the nontraditional student who usually attends school while meeting family and work obligations. Many students enroll in degree program offered by University College to enhance their career options or to update their skills in rapidly changing fields. University College students have access to bachelor's degree programs through the same academic departments that serve the other liberal arts colleges at the Rutgers-

# University College New Brunswick



New Brunswick campus. Many majors are available to students in the evening; others may require daytime attendance.

Eight-week intensive MCAT preparation and admission workshop offered to service a diverse population of pre-medical student and student of diverse backgrounds

## OTHER INFORMATION

County: Middlesex  
Total freshman class: 26

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Driving directions:** From N.J. Tpke. - take exit 9; follow Rte. 18 north to Rte. 27 south (Albany St.); at the third light turn right (George St.); campus is on the left immediately after going under railroad trestle.

From Rte. 1 - turn at Rte. 18 north and proceed as from N.J. Tpke.

From I-287 - turn at exit for Rte. 527 south (Easton Ave.); proceed east to Somerset St. and turn left; Miller Hall is one block away on left.

**Public transportation:** To New Brunswick via N.J. Transit buses from New York City, Newark, Perth Amboy, and Trenton. N.J. Transit and Amtrak trains from New York City, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Taxi or campus bus to college.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admissions: (732) 932-7276  
Miller Hall, 14 College Avenue  
Financial Aid: (732) 932-7057  
Records Hall, College Ave. Campus  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
EOF: (732) 932-7338

Academic Year:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:

May-August:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m.

Wed. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Web site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

## **IV. Undergraduate Programs of Study**

In this section, you will find links to a comprehensive list of undergraduate curricula available in New Jersey. There are programs in over 400 academic subject areas at 56 colleges and universities. For assistance, you should call the Education Hotline, at 1-800-792-8670; counselors there will have additional information about schools and programs.

In order to present only the latest and most accurate information available we are providing links to the Web pages of the Commission on Higher Education. The first link is to a complete listing of colleges and universities in the state. From this site you can link to each schools Web page for detailed information on facilities and programs offered.

**<http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/schools.htm>**

The next link is to the Commission's Inventory of Program offerings. This information is updated monthly and contains information about the almost 3,000 approved degree and certificate programs currently offered by the 56 licensed New Jersey institutions of higher education. The inventory is updated based on approvals by the Presidents' Council or the Commission on Higher Education or, in the case of certificates, actions by institutional boards of trustees.\* Only full degree or certificate programs, which terminate in formal awards conferred by an institution of higher education are included.

It should be noted that non-credit offerings, such as those of many community college training divisions, are NOT included. Further, the inventory does NOT include a comprehensive list of collegiate teacher preparation programs. Such offerings are approved by the New Jersey Department of Education, which grants teaching certificates to students completing prescribed course sequences. In some instances these curricula correspond to listings in this inventory, but colleges also offer teacher training programs that are not degree programs. A college's catalogue would list all the teacher training opportunities available at that institution. Also excluded are "options" or emphases offered within many of the degree programs listed. Again, an institution's catalogue would identify such opportunities.

**<http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/searchpi.htm>**

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