NJCU at a Glance

New Jersey City University is a great investment for students and the community. NJCU continues to have the lowest tuition and fees of all of the public four-year colleges and universities in New Jersey, and 10 years after graduation, they earn 22% more than the national average income. As the chart shows, NJCU students graduate with an average of $10,666 in debt—35% lower than the national average.

The retention rate for first-time freshmen is 74%, which NJCU’s new student success initiatives have been implemented to address, in an effort to increase this rate.

That said, from 2010 through 2014, the number of degrees conferred has increased from 1490 to 1692, which reflects positively on NJCU’s efforts to graduate its students.

Finally, NJCU has received a range of recognitions in 2015, including:

- Washington Monthly, one of the most prestigious publications that measures universities, ranked NJCU as one of the Top 10 “Best Bang for the Buck” schools in the northeast, and #2 in New Jersey for serving students in need.

- U.S. News & World Report also ranked NJCU as the best public school in New Jersey for ethnic diversity.

- NJCU was recently ranked 2nd among New Jersey’s four-year nursing programs in “America’s Best Nursing Schools for the Eastern Region” for 2015 by Nurse Journal. NJCU is in the top 20 percent in the nation when compared with all nursing programs in the survey.

- NJCU is the safest public four-year college or university in New Jersey according to the 2015 Clery Report.

- NJCU was selected as a “Top School” in the 2016 Military Advanced Education & Transition Guide to Colleges & Universities. NJCU was also named to the 2016 Military Friendly Schools® list of G.I. Jobs magazine, a directory that highlights only the top 15% of all United States Department of Veterans Affairs-approved schools and is a widely recognized mark of excellence.