

**The New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Report  
for  
The College of New Jersey**

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The *New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act* (P.L. 2009, Chapter 197) was approved January 14, 2010 and effective March 16, 2010. The Act requires each New Jersey four-year public institution of higher education to place “comprehensive information on the cost of attendance, the graduation rates of admitted students, and the faculty of the institution,” on its website. The stated purpose of the Act is “to maximize the awareness of students and their families of the costs associated with enrollment in the institution, the institution’s success in ensuring the graduation of its students, and the composition of the teaching faculty that a student will encounter.”

Posted here are the data elements required for The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), as determined by the NJ Commission on Higher Education (NJCHE). Data for TCNJ and the other New Jersey four-year public institutions of higher education are available on the website for the NJ Commission on Higher Education: <http://nj.gov/highereducation/ConsumerInfo.htm>. The numbers in parenthesis above the data elements presented here correspond to the numbered elements in the Act. Note that the commission has temporarily tabled two of the required data elements pending further clarification from the bill’s sponsor. The required data will be added to TCNJ’s report once the requirements are clarified.

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**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act  
Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (4))  
Graduates after 4 Years**

<b>Fall 2009 Cohort Graduates after 4 Years</b>		<b>(1)</b>			<b>(2)</b>					<b>(3)</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Other*</b>	<b>Student Athletes</b>	<b>Non-Athletes</b>
The College of New Jersey	<b>(#)</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>918</b>
	<b>(%)</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>72%</b>

\*-Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, Pacific Islanders, 2 or more races, on-resident aliens, race unreported or unknown

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act  
Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (3))  
Graduates after 6 Years**

<b>Fall 2009 Cohort Graduates after 6 Years</b>		<b>(1)</b>			<b>(2)</b>					<b>(3)</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Other*</b>	<b>Student Athletes</b>	<b>Non-Athletes</b>
The College of New Jersey	<b>(#)</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1085</b>
	<b>(%)</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>85%</b>

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**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act**  
**Transfer Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (5), (6))**

<b>Fall 2014 Full-Time First-time Freshmen</b>	<b>(5)</b>			<b>(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions</b>		
	<b>Fall 2014 FT First-time Freshmen</b>	<b>Transferred out in Fall 2015</b>		<b>In-State</b>		<b>Out-of-State</b>
	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>
The College of New Jersey	1417	37	3%	22	60%	15

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act  
Costs (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (7), (10), (11))**

	<b>(7) Total Cost for AY 2015 - 2016</b>	
<b>The College of New Jersey</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Commuter</b>
Tuition & Fees	<b>\$ 15,458</b>	<b>\$ 15,458</b>
Room & Board	\$ 12,500	\$ 6,128
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Transportation	\$ 1,074	\$ 3,348
Other Expenses	\$ 2,582	\$ 2,582
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,814</b>	<b>\$ 28,716</b>

NOTE: All Costs and projected costs are for Full-Time New Jersey Resident Students

	<b>Total Projected Cost for Fall 2016 Incoming Freshman</b>			
	<b>(10) Graduates after 4 years</b>		<b>(11) Graduates after 6 years</b>	
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Commuter</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Commuter</b>
<b>The College of New Jersey</b>	<b>139,573</b>	<b>122,683</b>	<b>220,081</b>	<b>192,432</b>

NOTE: All Costs and projected costs are for Full-Time New Jersey Resident Students

Methodology (as stipulated by NJCHE)

The total projected cost for Fall 2016 entering freshmen was computed by using the average percentage of cost of attendance change for the past four years (2012/13 to 2015/16) for New Jersey resident and commuter students, and applying it forward four or six years, as appropriate, from 2016/17. For TCNJ the average percentage change in cost of attendance from 2012/13 to 2015/16 was 3.4% for resident students, and 4.4% for those commuting.

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act  
Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (8))**

<b>(8) Institutional Financial Assistance Programs</b>		<b>Available To</b>	
		<b>Athletes*</b>	<b>Non-Athletes</b>
<b>Senior Public Institution</b>	<b>Institutional Financial Aid programs</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
The College of New Jersey	In-State Merit Scholarship - a portion of this is need based.	N/A	Yes
The College of New Jersey	Out-of-State Merit Scholarship	N/A	Yes
The College of New Jersey	Chairman of the Board/Board of Trustees Award	N/A	Yes
The College of New Jersey	Bonner Center Community Service Scholarship	N/A	Yes
The College of New Jersey	TCNJ Promise Award	N/A	Yes
The College of New Jersey	TCNJ Music Department Scholarship	N/A	Yes
The College of New Jersey	NJ Community College Transfer Student Award	N/A	Yes

\* Athletes are only those students at NCAA Division 1 institutions who receive athletic aid.

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act  
Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (9))**

**(9) Students who receive financial assistance**

					Average Amount		
		Total # Students	# Receiving Asst.	% Receiving Asst.	Institutional Aid	Non-Institutional Aid+	Athletic Aid
The College of New Jersey	Athletes* (NCAA)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Non-Athletes	6758	4898	72.5	3442	7627	NA

\* Athletes are only those students at NCAA Division 1 institutions who receive athletic aid.  
+ Non-Institutional Aid includes private, state, and federal student aid other than athletic aid.

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act**  
**Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (12) thru (14))**

<b>(12) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 4 years</b>	<b>Resident Student when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student when admitted</b>
The College of New Jersey	\$30,625	\$31,741

<b>(13) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years</b>	<b>Resident Student when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student when admitted</b>
The College of New Jersey	\$19,993	\$18,888

<b>(14) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year</b>	<b>Resident Student when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student when admitted</b>
The College of New Jersey	\$6,545	\$4,082

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act  
Faculty (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (15) thru (16))**

<b>(15) Types of Faculty</b>		<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Part-time Faculty</b>	<b>Other (TA's, staff, etc)</b>
The College of New Jersey	#	855	335	17	498	5
	%	100%	39%	2%	58%	1%

<b>(16) Course Sections Taught by each type of faculty</b>		<b>Course Sections Taught by...</b>				
		<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Part-time Faculty</b>	<b>Other (TA's, staff, etc)</b>
The College of New Jersey	#	2862	1804	56	866	136
	%	100%	63%	2%	30%	5%