

**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**

Fall 2010 Cohort Graduates after 4 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
The College of New Jersey	(#)	1,065	443	622	745	34	97	118	71	NA	1065
	(%)	75%	71%	78%	79%	47%	58%	82%	76%	NA	75%

*-Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, Pacific Islanders, 2 or more races, non-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**

Fall 2010 Cohort Graduates after 6 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
The College of New Jersey	(#)	1,231	532	699	836	51	131	133	80	NA	1,231
	(%)	87%	86%	87%	89%	70%	78%	92%	86%	NA	87%

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

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

Fall 2015 Full-Time First-time Freshmen	(5)			(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions		
	Fall 2015 FT First-time Freshmen	Transferred out in Fall 2015		In-State		Out-of-State
	#	#	%	#	#	
The College of New Jersey	1452	65	4%	34	52%	31

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

(7) Total Cost for AY 2016-2017

The College of New Jersey	Resident	Commuter
Tuition & Fees	\$ 16,148	\$ 16,148
Room & Board	\$ 13,122	\$ 6,402
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Transportation	\$ 1,242	\$ 3,240
Other Expenses	\$ 2,676	\$ 2,716
TOTAL	\$ 34,388	\$ 29,706

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

Total Projected Cost for Fall 2017 Incoming Freshman			
(10) Graduates after 4 years		(11) Graduates after 6 years	
Resident	Commuter	Resident	Commuter
The College of New Jersey	\$ 142,663	\$ 124,584	\$ 223,233
		\$ 195,735	

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

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

(8) Institutional Financial Assistance Programs		Available To	
		Athletes*	Non-Athletes
Senior Public Institution	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Yes/No	Yes/No
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 (a portion of this is need based)	N/A	Yes
The College of New Jersey	Chairman of the Board/Board of Trustees Award (a portion of this is need based)	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
The College of New Jersey	TCNJ Intl/Global Scholarship	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)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Non-Athletes	6787	4927	72.06	3,391	7,783	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))**

(12) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 4 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
The College of New Jersey	\$ 33,671	\$ 25,701

(13) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
The College of New Jersey	\$ 39,850	\$ 32,014

(14) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
The College of New Jersey	\$ 12,185	\$ 2,787

Notes

Only 7 commuting students when admitted had loans and graduated in 6 years.

Only 1 commuting student when admitted had loans and was not attending Fall 2011.

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

(15) Types of Faculty		Total Faculty	Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors	Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors	Part-time Faculty	Other (TA's, staff, etc)
The College of New Jersey	#	825	330	16	458	21
	%	100%	40%	2%	56%	3%

(16) Course Sections Taught by each type of faculty		Course Sections Taught by...				
		Total Faculty	Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors	Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors	Part-time Faculty	Other (TA's, staff, etc)
The College of New Jersey	#	2350	1300	91	815	144
	%	4%	55%	4%	35%	6%