

**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 2013 Cohort Graduates after 4 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	(#)	1,052	366	686	732	34	115	103	68	N/A	1052
	(%)	75	67	80	79	55	62	73	75	N/A	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 2013 Cohort Graduates after 6 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	(#)	1,204	441	763	816	47	147	117	77	N/A	1204
	(%)	86	81	89	88	76	79	83	85	N/A	86

*-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 2018 Full-Time First-time Freshmen	(5)			(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions		
	Fall 2018 FT First-time Freshmen	Transferred out in Fall 2019		In-State		Out-of-State
	#	#	%	#	#	
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	1511	75	5%	54	72%	21

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

(7) Total Cost for AY 2019-2020

<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	Resident	Commuter
Tuition & Fees	\$ 16,944	\$ 16,944
Room & Board	\$ 13,964	\$ 6,698
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Transportation	\$ 1,246	\$ 3,270
Other Expenses	\$ 2,676	\$ 2,922
TOTAL	\$ 36,030	\$ 31,034

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

Total Projected Cost for Fall 2020 Incoming Freshman

	(10) Graduates after 4 years		(11) Graduates after 6 years	
	Resident	Commuter	Resident	Commuter
	\$ 149,497	\$ 124,150	\$ 229,845	\$ 188,260

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
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	In-State Merit Scholarship (a portion of this is need based)	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	Out-of-State Merit Scholarship (a portion of this is need based)	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	Chairman of the Board/Board of Trustees Award (a portion of this is need based)	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	Bonner Center Community Service Scholarship	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	TCNJ Promise Award	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	TCNJ Music Department Scholarship	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	NJ Community College Transfer Student Award	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	TCNJ Intl/Global Scholarship	N/A	Yes
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	TCNJ Grant	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

		Total # Students	# Receiving Asst.	% Receiving Asst.	Average Amount		
					Institutional Aid	Non-Institutional Aid+	Athletic Aid
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	Athletes* (NCAA)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Non-Athletes	7189	5334	74%	\$ 3,760	\$ 8,250	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
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	\$ 17,907	\$ 12,227

(13) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	\$ 22,443	\$ 11,502

(14) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	\$ 4793	\$ 3722

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

(15) Types 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)
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	#	865	329	19	487	30
	%	100%	38%	2%	56%	4%

(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)
<i>The College of New Jersey</i>	#	865	1331	92	997	99
	%	100%	53%	4%	40%	4%