

NEW JERSEY'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

FACTS

AT A GLANCE

MAJOR REVENUE SOURCES

\$769,431,000 Revenue in FY2006

\$195,023,000 in State Funding.....	25%
\$196,815,000 in County Funding.....	26%
\$377,593,000 in Tuition and Fees	49%

FIXED ASSETS

Over \$1 billion in land, buildings, equipment and other fixed assets in FY2006.

EMPLOYEES

7,004 full-time employees as of Fall 2006

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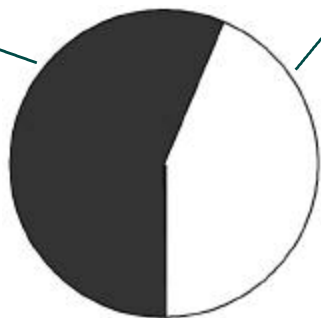
Statewide average as of Fall 2006

Full-time (per year)	\$2,465
Part-time (per credit hour)	\$82

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT ENROLLMENT IN N.J. PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

In Fall 2006, 56 percent of all undergraduate students who enrolled in New Jersey's public colleges and universities enrolled at community colleges.

56% Enrolled in Community Colleges



44% Enrolled in other Public Colleges and Universities



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NUMBER OF COLLEGES

19 community colleges with over 60 campuses serving 21 counties

MISSION

To provide quality transfer, occupational, continuing education, business support and community service programs at a reasonably low cost in response to local and state needs.

The State of New Jersey created the Community College Compact to fully deploy community colleges in support of the state's education, workforce and economic development priorities.

GOVERNANCE

Local boards of trustees govern community colleges. The governor appoints two members to each board, county superintendent of schools serves ex-officio, freeholders appoint all others.

ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Over 200,000 credit students
Over 130,000 noncredit students
Over 40,000 students in customized workforce training

STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2006 Credit Students

Full-time	50%
Part-time	50%
Male	41%
Female	59%
White	51%
African American	16%
Hispanic	15%
Asian	6%
Other	12%
Age 17 to 24	62%
Age 25 to 34	19%
Age 35 to 49.....	15%
Age 50 and up.....	4%

PROGRAMS

Over 1,700 credit degree and certificate programs and non-credit courses leading to Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, certificates, licensure, certification, and career opportunities.

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ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Students with associate degrees earn nearly \$400,000 more in additional lifetime income over the course of their careers. This is 37 percent more than people with only a high school diploma or GED.
- Students with a one-year community college certificate earn as much as 16 percent more than people with only a high school diploma or GED.
- Part-time community college students can expect to earn about \$500 more per year for each community college course they complete.

- For every \$1 a student spends on a community college education, his/her lifetime earnings will increase \$7.91.
- Students recover all costs, including wages forgone while attending community college, within six years.

ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR TAXPAYERS

- For every \$1 invested in New Jersey's community colleges, over \$18 dollars in overall benefits are returned throughout the state – an impressive 18-to-1 benefits-to-cost ratio.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR GOVERNMENT

- The rate of return on tax money invested in community colleges is an impressive 14 percent. The state and counties actually make money by funding community colleges.
- State and local government support for New Jersey's community colleges is fully recovered in nine years, in the form of higher tax receipts from increased student wages and avoided costs from reduced public expenditures.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR NJ'S ECONOMY

- New Jersey's annual workforce earnings are \$6.3 billion greater (the equivalent of 135,000 jobs) due to the past and present operation of community colleges.
- Ninety-five percent of community college students stay in New Jersey and contribute to the statewide economy after they leave the community college.
- New Jersey's business sales are \$16 billion larger due to the operation of community colleges.

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WORKFORCE TRAINING

Community colleges work with over 400 businesses each year to train members of New Jersey's workforce.

In addition, community colleges provide statewide training services through the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development. Since its inception, the Consortium has trained over 12,000 employees at over 300 companies throughout New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY'S 19 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1. Atlantic Cape Community College
2. Bergen Community College
3. Brookdale Community College
4. Burlington County College
5. Camden County College
6. Cumberland County College
7. Essex County College
8. Gloucester County College
9. Hudson County Community College
10. Mercer County Community College
11. Middlesex County College
12. County College of Morris
13. Ocean County College
14. Passaic County Community College
15. Raritan Valley Community College
16. Salem Community College
17. Sussex County Community College
18. Union County College
19. Warren County Community College

