

FACTS

AT A GLANCE

ROLE IN BACHELOR'S DEGREE ATTAINMENT

Data from the National Student Clearinghouse show that 38 percent of all students who earned a bachelor's degree from a New Jersey college or university had previously completed courses at a community college.

PROGRAMS

Over 1,700 credit degree and certificate programs and noncredit 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. In addition, outstanding high school graduates can earn full tuition scholarships to attend community colleges through the New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Rewards Scholarship (NJ STARS). In Fall 2015, over 2,200 NJ STARS students attended community colleges.

MAJOR REVENUE SOURCES

\$981,610,000 Revenue in FY2015

\$183,189,000 in State Funding.....	19%
\$201,908,000 in County Funding.....	20%
\$596,513,000 in Tuition and Fees	61%*

**Over one-third of tuition/fees revenue comes from student financial aid (state, federal and other).*

EMPLOYEES

6,761 full-time employees as of Fall 2015

TUITION

Statewide average as of Fall 2015

Full-time (per year)	\$3,536
Part-time (per credit hour).....	\$119



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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 that lead to student success and respond to local and statewide needs.

GOVERNANCE

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

ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Over 233,000 credit students
Over 70,000 noncredit students
Over 37,000 students in customized workforce training

STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2015 Credit Students

Full-time	48%
Part-time	52%
Male	45%
Female	55%
White	43%
African American	16%
Hispanic	22%
Asian	5%
Other	14%
Age 17 to 24	69%
Age 25 to 34	19%
Age 35 to 49.....	9%
Age 50 and up	3%

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

In Fall 2015, 58 percent of all undergraduate students who enrolled in New Jersey's public colleges and universities enrolled at community colleges.

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WORKFORCE TRAINING

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 172,000 employees at over 7,800 companies throughout New Jersey.

One of the most successful training programs is currently celebrating its 10-year anniversary. The New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) Basic Skills Training Program, a partnership between NJBIA and the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development (NJLWD), serves the unique needs of small businesses because classes can be combined with numerous small businesses' employees learning in the same classes. This program offers grant-funded training to current employees of New Jersey companies.

NJBIA also organized another initiative with the Workforce Consortium, a 12-week Advanced Manufacturing Training Program. This program helps participants acquire skills and accreditation in metal fabrication using CNC. Since its launch in 2012, more than 125 local manufacturers have hired 90 percent of the graduates from this program. Most of the people in this program were unemployed before they completed their training.

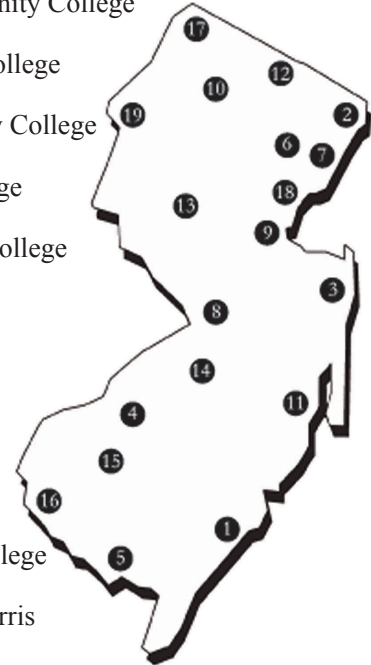
In 2014, the Workforce Consortium received a \$10 million federal grant, matched by a \$2 million NJLWD grant, to launch Ready to Work New Jersey. This program specifically targets people who have been unemployed for six months or more and trains them for jobs currently available. The program also allows employers seeking employees to hire people to be trained in their companies and receive partial salary reimbursements (On the Job Training). This program does not cost anything for anyone who participates in it. The program's services are available at all 19 community colleges in New Jersey and to local employers. Since the program began, Ready to Work New Jersey has helped to employ over 870 people who were previously long-term unemployed. The estimated economic benefit of this program to the state exceeds \$40 million.

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NEW JERSEY'S 19 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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



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