

FACTS

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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.

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 2016, over 2,200 NJ STARS students attended community colleges.

MAJOR REVENUE SOURCES

\$984,522,000 Revenue in FY2016

\$183,283,000 in State Funding.....	19%
\$208,049,000 in County Funding.....	21%
\$593,190,000 in Tuition and Fees	60%*

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

EMPLOYEES

6,642 full-time employees as of Fall 2016

TUITION

Statewide average as of Fall 2016

Full-time (per year)	\$3,652
Part-time (per credit hour).....	\$123



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DID YOU KNOW?

Community colleges are the largest provider of higher education in New Jersey, enrolling over 325,000 students annually.

Forty-five 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.

Students who complete their first two years at a New Jersey community college before transferring to a four-year school save \$21,000 in tuition – the most in the country.

New Jersey community college students do very well when they transfer – fifth best among the 50 states in completing their bachelor's degree.

About half of the good jobs in New Jersey do not require a bachelor's degree – the second highest in the country. Community colleges make these opportunities available through career-technical programs.

STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2016 Credit Students

Full-time	48%
Part-time	52%
Male	45%
Female	55%
Caucasian	42%
African American	14%
Hispanic	24%
Asian	5%
Other	15%

Age 17 to 24	70%
Age 25 to 34	18%
Age 35 to 49.....	9%
Age 50 and up	3%

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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 207,000 employees at over 9,000 companies throughout New Jersey.

One of the most successful training programs is 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), which 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.

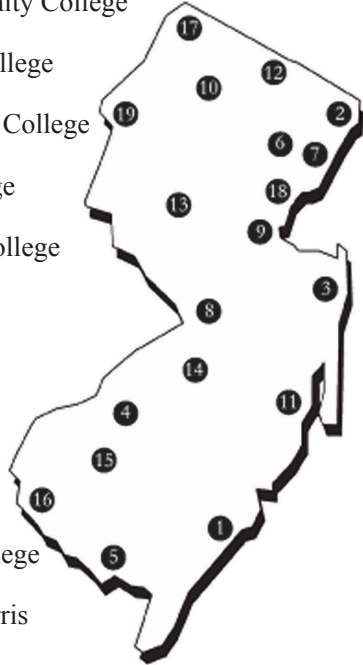
NJBIA also organized another initiative with the Workforce Consortium, a 12-week Advanced Manufacturing Training Program. This program helps participants acquire skills and accreditation in metal fabrication using CNC. Since its launch in 2012, more than 140 local manufacturers have hired 85 percent 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 Ready to Work New Jersey began, more than 850 employers have hired over 1,400 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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