

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

IS THE COLLEGE OF PREPARING LEADERS WHO WILL DESIGN THE FUTURE.

A Gateway to Success for International Students



The United States is home to many of the world's greatest colleges and universities. The state of New Jersey is home to the one that makes a world class education relevant, rewarding, and reasonably priced.

You'll find no better—and more economical—institution than TCNJ for international students to gain access to the wealth of opportunities in the United States. Highly respected by our country's elite graduate schools and employers, a TCNJ education opens the doors to our students' choice of postgraduate studies and careers.

Students work directly with faculty on research projects and gain other practical experience throughout their time at TCNJ. Our Community-Engaged Learning courses help students apply classroom learning to hands-on experiences that benefit the surrounding community. Outstanding internships—in the United States and abroad—also set our students apart. TCNJ students are continually connecting what they learn with the world around them, gaining valuable credentials prized by graduate schools and employers.

Our Location

TCNJ's location combines the best of both worlds—a picturesque and safe

suburban campus with access to several beloved metropolitan areas. We're 60 miles from New York City; 35 miles from Philadelphia; 10 miles from Princeton, NJ; and 5 miles from New Jersey's State Capital. It's also just a short 3.5-hour drive to Washington, D.C.

Internships

More than 80 percent of our students participate in internships or practicums to gain real-world experience and explore career interests. With support from our Career Center, these students complete two or three internships on average.

Mentored Undergraduate Student Experience (MUSE)

Nearly 100 undergraduates work closely with about 50 faculty members to conduct research or collaborate on creative projects each year. They develop new technologies, create innovative works, and publish scientific findings in peer-reviewed journals, all under the wings of faculty at the leading edge of their fields.

Where our students go after graduation...

Top Graduate Schools

Columbia University
New York University
University of Pennsylvania
The College of New Jersey
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Top Employers

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Bank of America/Merrill Lynch
Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Johnson & Johnson

At a Glance

- 6,200 undergraduates
- 7 academic schools
- 50 undergraduate degree programs
- 24 graduate degree programs
- 200+ student organizations
- 289-acre campus
- 39 main buildings
- 14 residence halls
- 20+ computer labs
- Concert Hall & Art Gallery
- 22 students on average in a class
- 13:1 ratio of students to faculty

Our Seven Academic Schools

- Arts and Communication
- Business*
- Education
- Engineering**
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science
- Science

*AACSB International accredited

**ABET accredited programs



According to *U.S. News & World Report*...TCNJ is rated the number one public institution in the northern region of the U.S.—and has held that distinction since the ranking's inception. We're one of only two public institutions in the top 10 regional universities.

Supporting TCNJ's International Students

From day one, international students have access to the programs and people that will enrich their undergraduate experience.

The Center for Global Engagement iss.pages.tcnj.edu/

This center provides support to international students at TCNJ and coordinates international experiences for students – including study abroad, international internships, academic research projects, and faculty-led travel programs. In recent years, we've seen a substantial increase in the number of exchanges, the number of international students at TCNJ, and the number of collaborations between our faculty and scholars around the World. Our trained personnel help students navigate immigration paperwork, prepare for orientation and housing assignments, and choose the right courses to meet their academic goals. The Center for Global Engagement also hosts a slate of activities, including culture nights and workshops on communication and leadership.



Institute for English as a Second Language and American Studies (ESLAS) esl.pages.tcnj.edu

This immersion program gives non-native speakers of English the opportunity to *earn college credits* while developing their knowledge of American English and culture. Mixing small-group work, lectures, and cultural programs, this experience prepares students to succeed at TCNJ or other American institutions of higher education.

In addition to film showings and social gatherings, participating students enjoy practicing the skills they need to succeed as an undergraduate in the U.S. We teach the rules of English grammar and syntax, and we develop students' note-taking skills, discussion skills, presentation and writing skills, listening skills, and ability to identify and interpret culturally appropriate behaviors.

Admissions Requirements

- Common Application
www.commonapp.org
- Standardized Test Results
(SAT or ACT test scores preferred)
- TOEFL or IELTS scores required if English is not your native language*
- Original or certified copy of all transcripts; foreign transcripts may need to be translated and/or evaluated by an approved agency
- Application Fee
- International Student Admissions Booklet

**If minimum requirements are not met, applicants may qualify for Conditional Admission to the institution if eligible for the College's ESLAS Institute (see above).*

Application Deadlines

First-Year Students

- Early Decision—November 15
- Fall Admission—February 15
- Spring Admission—November 1
- Seven-year Medical and Optometry Program—December 1**

***Students in this program must obtain U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status by the time they enter the medical school.*

Transfers

- Fall Admission—February 15
- Spring Admission—November 1

Additional deadlines for Art and Music applicants available online.

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