

The College of New Jersey

An Institution of Exemplary Leaders and Scholars

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 Opportunities

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.

Our Location

- 60 miles from New York City
- 35 miles from Philadelphia
- 10 miles from Princeton, NJ
- 5 miles from New Jersey's State Capital
- 3.5-hour drive to Washington, D.C.

At a Glance

- 6,790 undergraduates
- 7 academic schools
- Over 50 undergraduate programs
- 29 graduate degree programs
- 250+ student organizations
- 289-acre campus
- 39 main buildings
- 15 residence halls
- 9 on-campus dining locations
- 20+ computer labs
- Concert Hall & Art Gallery
- 838-seat Theatre
- 21 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

***CCNE accredited programs

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



Support for TCNJ's International Students

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

Community

Upon arrival, students will be provided free transportation to our International Welcome Orientation. At orientation, new students and families will have the opportunity to meet the International Recruitment team and will begin moving into Campus Housing. In addition to other on-campus housing options, students will have the option to live in the International House, or I-House. The I-House is a living-learning community on campus, housing students who share an interest in learning about other cultures and promoting educational campus events.

International students will then partake in our Welcome Week orientation program. Welcome Week offers a variety of events, information sessions, and opportunities to meet your peers and members of the community!

International Student Services

Part of the Center for Global Engagement, this resource provides support to international students, including assistance with visas, housing, travel, healthcare, and more.



The Center for Global Engagement also hosts a slate of activities, including culture nights and workshops on communication and leadership.

Explore more at iss.tcnj.edu/

Advising and Resources

On campus, international students will have the support of the International Student Services and the International Recruitment team. Our trained personnel help students navigate immigration paperwork, prepare for orientation and housing assignments, and choose the right courses to meet their academic goals. Students will be provided assistance on visa advising and compliance, as well as access to open office hours to help with their cultural, social, and personal transition into the TCNJ community.

The International Team

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Director of International Recruitment

Amanda Simpson

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International Student Liaison

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International Student Coordinator

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Joanne Bateup

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Admissions Requirements

- Common Application
www.commonapp.org
- Standardized Test Results
SAT or ACT test scores preferred, **TOEFL/IELTS scores are required if English is not your native language**
- Academic Transcripts
Original or certified copy of all transcripts; foreign transcripts may need to be evaluated and/or approved by an approved agency
- Application Fee
- International Student Admissions Booklet
Found online: Contains required forms such as an application for I-20

Application Deadlines

First-Year Students

- Early Decision I—November 1
- Early Decision II—January 1
- Fall Admission—February 1
- Spring Admission—November 1
- Seven-year Medical and Optometry Program—November 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 1
- Spring Admission—November 1

Additional deadlines for Art and Music applicants available online.

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