Make yourself at home!
The compact guide to our campus

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
“We’re so glad you’re here.”

We look forward to sharing our campus with you.

Grecia Montero, Executive Director of Admissions
Let’s get started!

To help you get to know us, we’ve mapped out 16 hot spots on campus. Have fun exploring the places where we love to live and learn.

Before you begin your tour, there are a few things we’d like to point out about The College of New Jersey.

1. Academic excellence
   Our campus brings together the sharpest, most talented students with the highest-caliber faculty — in spaces designed to spark meaningful collaboration.

2. Goodness in people
   Personal connections and shared experiences are the driving forces of our distinctive culture. You are welcome here and will feel at home in our community, which will support you throughout your college experience.

3. Financial savvy
   TCNJ has the fifth-highest four-year graduation rate in the nation among public colleges and universities. Students who finish in four years will pay less, borrow less, and get started in their careers more quickly. It all adds up.
School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science
Where we thrive

First things first: Start your tour at Trenton Hall, home to the Departments of Nursing and Public Health. Nursing students get their steps in when they cross campus to Forcina Hall’s Patient Care Lab. Packer Hall works out well as the home for the Department of Health and Exercise Science.

Our leading-edge Human Performance Lab serves as a classroom and research space for health and exercise science majors. Students hit the ground running in a variety of fields, including sports medicine and strength and conditioning.

In 2016, the school opened a $1.2 million state-of-the-art Clinical Simulation Lab, giving nursing students hands-on experience in a supervised setting. A second lab facility is available in Trenton Hall.

Our public health major explores epidemics and the environmental causes of disease while quantifying the impact of disease.

In 2019, 100 percent of TCNJ nursing majors passed the NCLEX nursing licensing exam, well above the national average of 87 percent.

The pulse

• Students from local schools come to TCNJ’s Human Performance Lab to practice good exercise habits while TCNJ students analyze how they respond to integrative neuromuscular training.

• The school’s Master of Public Health is available as a “4 + 1” option, allowing undergrads in relevant disciplines to earn an advanced degree with just one additional year of study.

• As one of eight Quality and Safety Education for Nurses Institute (QSEN) Regional Centers in the nation, TCNJ is playing a leadership role in transforming basic education for nurses to include knowledge, skills, and attitudes that emphasize quality and safety in patient care.

Majors

Health and exercise science
Nursing
Public health

Learn more:
nursinghes.tcnj.edu
School of the Arts and Communication
Where we thrive

Stop two: Creative juices flow in the **Art and Interactive Multimedia Building**, which houses an art gallery, photo lab, recording studio, sculpture room, and Mac labs with Adobe Creative Cloud. The Music Building hits all the right notes with the Mayo Concert Hall, ensemble suites, and private practice rooms. Students go live in Kendall Hall, equipped with a TV studio and radio station. Its Mainstage Theater is the boss for campus concerts — just ask Springsteen himself, who played there in 1973.

**Roll out the red carpet**

- A large number of communication studies majors showcase their brilliance by presenting scholarly papers at professional conferences.
- Grads land jobs at cool companies (Amazon, Columbia Records, MakerBot, Nickelodeon, NJPAC, TIME) and great grad schools (Berklee College of Music, NYU, Savannah College of Art and Design).
- Opportunities are plentiful in New Jersey, New York City, and Philadelphia.

**Learn more:** artscomm.tcnj.edu

**Majors**

- Art education
- Art history and visual culture
- Communication studies
- Interactive multimedia
- Journalism and professional writing
- Music
  - Education
  - Performance
- Visual arts
  - Fine arts
  - Graphic design
  - Photography and video
- Undeclared—School of the Arts and Communication
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Where we thrive

Next up, the Social Sciences Building houses the lion’s share of our “-ology” majors including criminology, psychology, and sociology, as well as African American studies, history, international studies, and political science. Nearby is Bliss Hall, where English; philosophy; women’s, gender, and sexuality studies; and world languages and linguistics live.

Students enjoy a range of global engagement options. For example, in the summer study abroad course Literary Landscapes, they follow the footsteps of Dracula as they journal in the eerie Whitby Abbey ruins in North Yorkshire, England.

Sunshine and foliage provide a Zen study space in the Social Sciences Building Atrium. It’s also a favorite spot for presentations, group gatherings, and receptions.

In TCNJ’s Cognitive Development Lab, undergraduate research is at work as students and faculty welcome infants as young as 10 months to gain insights on what babies learn and how they learn it.

College Choice ranked TCNJ’s BA in Criminology fifth among the nation’s top undergraduate criminology programs.

Ponder this

• A recent TCNJ political science major won admission to seven of the nation’s top law schools. She took a full ride to Columbia University to study civil rights law.

• Humanities and Social Sciences students are frequent recipients of prestigious government grants like the Boren and Gilman scholarships, which support overseas study.

Learn more: hss.tcnj.edu

Majors

African American studies
Criminology
English*
History*
International studies
Philosophy*
Political science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish*
Women’s, gender, and sexuality studies
World languages and linguistics
Undeclared–School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Where we thrive

Everywhere! But to make the most of your time between classes, the **Brower Student Center** is the place to start. It’s HQ for more than 150 clubs, intramural sports teams, Greek life, and cultural and leadership programs. Other hot spots include the Spiritual Center, Roscoe L. West Hall for career advice and tutoring, and Eickhoff and Forcina halls for your health and wellness needs.

Renovated in 2017, **Brower** boasts a two-story atrium, perfect for hanging with friends. There’s also dining at the food court, collaborative workspaces for brainstorming, and a 7,300-square-foot event space with stadium seating.

With pool tables, integrated video gaming systems, ping pong, and air hockey, **Brower** is the place to get your game on.

Need a quiet place to destress or reflect? The **Spiritual Center** is sanctuary to a variety of student-led faith organizations. Or practice your mantra at the **Center for Mindfulness and Compassion** here.

Your future is the focus at **TCNJ’s Career Center**, located in Roscoe L. West Hall. Meet here for career counseling, resume writing, building your network, or landing internships and jobs.

Our free-to-be-you activities include:

- All-College Theatre
- Animal Benefits Club
- Asian American Association
- Black Student Union
- Circus Club
- Crew
- Dance Team
- Disability PRIDE
- Environmental Club
- Hillel
- HOSA: Future Health Professionals
- Ice Hockey
- LeaderShape Institute
- Muslim Students’ Association
- New Jersey Christian Fellowship
- Pre-Law Society
- PRISM
- Roscoe, the Mascot
- Rugby
- Society of Women Engineers
- The Order of the Nose-Biting Teacups
- The Signal
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Union Latina
- Water Watch
- Women in Learning and Leadership
- WTSR
- Plus, that new club you’ll launch …

**Learn more:**
campuslife.tcnj.edu
Green Hall

With its iconic clock tower, Green Hall is the college’s main administrative building. It houses essential services such as financial aid, records and registration, and student accounts. The Office of the President is on the second floor.

Founded in 1855 as the New Jersey State Normal School, TCNJ was the state’s first public college. Before moving to Ewing in 1931, it was located on Clinton Avenue in Trenton.

Green Hall is the oldest building on campus. Its cornerstone was laid in 1930.

The building is named for James M. Green, who was president of the college from 1889–1917.

Originally, the building housed everything from labs and classrooms to faculty and administrative offices. It even contained a post office!
Athletics

Packer Hall is one of several campus facilities that serves as home turf for the TCNJ Lions. With 89 national titles — 39 team and 50 individual — the Lions are among the winningest NCAA Division III programs in the country.

Learn more: tcnjathletics.com
Though it houses traditional library collections and services, the **R. Barbara Gitenstein Library** is anything but stuffy. Comfy seating and a café make this campus hub more like a living room than a study hall. Seriously, put your feet up.
The Atrium at Eickhoff is one of three main dining locations. Known simply as “Eick” to the locals, it boasts 10 “micro-restaurants” offering everything from brick-oven pizza and rotisserie salmon to fresh salads, omelets, and a designated allergy-friendly zone. Several café-style, grab-and-go options are conveniently located around campus, too.

The Marketplace Convenience Store — “C-Store” for short — in Eickhoff Hall is the place for groceries, snacks, and grab-and-go salads and sandwiches. Ice cream by the pint, too.

Located on the ground level of Travers and Wolfe residence halls, T-Dubs is a modern dining experience that opens for dinner at 6 p.m. and offers late-night noshing until 1 a.m.

Dining

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Campus Living

It’s not just where we live, but where we call home. You’ll make it your own — and make lifelong friends in the process.
First-year experience
Next stop: Six traditional buildings featuring classic double rooms are dedicated to the first-year student experience.

Ely, Allen, Brewster and Norsworthy Halls
These three-story, Georgian-style residences are small and intimate, with rooms on the third floor that feature dormer ceilings and window alcoves.
The first three buildings are physically connected and all named for women educators. Allen has a lounge with a fireplace and a baby grand piano.
Norsworthy is newly renovated and houses a game room with flat-screen TVs and a full kitchen.

Centennial Hall
This three-story residence features a newly renovated game room and community kitchen. Centennial is near the Gitenstein Library and the Education Building.

Travers-Wolfe Halls
Travers-Wolfe comprises twin 10-story residence halls and is the residential experience most alumni remember. T-Dubs is its on-site dining room.

Learn more: housing.tcnj.edu
New Residence and Eickhoff Halls
Both New Residence and Eickhoff offer doubles, each with a private bath. Eickhoff has a superb food-court-style dining hall; New Residence has a large game room.

Sophomore living
Besides traditional residence halls, students can also choose suites or townhouses.

Decker Hall
In six-story Decker, you’ll live in a suite — mostly two double rooms connected by a bathroom — with three other students. A few suites hold five occupants.

Cromwell Hall
Another six-story, suite-style hall, Cromwell is mostly three double rooms that share a bathroom and small foyer and house six students.

Townhouses East, West, and South
Each three-floor unit houses 10 students, each in a single room. Every floor has a bathroom and a kitchenette, with a living area on the first floor.
Upperclass living
Single rooms! Choose from townhouse suites or apartment-style residence halls.

Hausdoerffer and Phelps Halls
These twin, three-story, apartment-style residence halls provide three singles and one double room, accommodating a total of five students. Each apartment includes a kitchenette, living room, and bathroom.

Campus Town
Across from Trenton Hall (Admissions) sits Campus Town, a mixed-use development that rents single, two-bedroom, and four-bedroom apartments to juniors and seniors. Like residence halls on campus, Campus Town (campustowntcnj.net) has resident assistants on staff for emergencies, counseling, social events, etc.

Learn more:
housing.tcnj.edu
School of Education
Where we thrive
The 72,000-square-foot Education Building hosts many of our classes and programs. We also use neighboring Forcina Hall. The coffee and egg sandwiches at the Education Building’s café bring the community together.

Learning spaces include model classrooms for early childhood and elementary education and a STEM classroom. Fun fact: Part of the STEM room’s ceiling is missing so students can learn from its exposed mechanical and structural systems.

Every spring, 100-plus school districts across New Jersey and beyond come to campus for Education Interview Days. More than 1,500 interviews are conducted with our graduating seniors.

Home to Career and Community Studies, the Center for Future Educators, the Center for Sensory and Complex Disabilities, the Dyslexia Initiative, and the Urban Teacher Academy, our School of Education is a leader in preparing students to work with special-needs students.

Looking for “abroad-er” view of education? The Global Student Teaching program allows education majors to student-teach in American international schools in Thailand, France, Croatia, South Africa, Ireland, Dubai, Italy, and other destinations.

Progress report
• Founded in 1855 as the first teacher-training school in New Jersey and the ninth in the nation, the New Jersey State Normal School eventually became TCNJ in 1996.
• TCNJ-educated teachers can be found in nearly every district in New Jersey.
• The speech pathology and audiology major debuted in the 2018–19 school year.

Majors
Early childhood education
Education of the deaf and hard of hearing
Elementary education
Secondary education
Special education
Speech pathology and audiology
Urban education
Undeclared–School of Education

Learn more: education.tcnj.edu
School of Engineering
Where we thrive

The new STEM Building and Armstrong Hall are where engineering students build their skills. STEM has the latest in instrumentation and design technology, including a machine shop with a five-axis milling machine and advanced microscopy, tissue engineering, and biomechanics facilities. Armstrong houses a wood shop, Hydrology/Water Resources Lab, and load frame and prototyping facilities. Both offer collaborative spaces for students to work closely with our expert faculty.

On the move

- Bring your passport! Travel to Ireland and Portugal for a summer study program in sustainability. Students examine best practices in energy production, waste management, water treatment, and government policy.

Learn more:
engineering.tcnj.edu

Majors

Biomedical engineering*
Civil engineering
Computer engineering
Electrical engineering
Engineering science*
  Engineering management specialization
  Policy and society specialization
Integrative STEM education
Mechanical engineering
Technology education/pre-engineering
Undeclared–School of Engineering

*Also available as a dual BS/MD through our seven-year medical program

Catch the wind tunnel in the Thermo-Fluids Laboratory, a space equipped to study fluid mechanics and aerodynamics.

In TCNJ’s Robotics Lab, we pal around with Baxter — a robot students programmed to play Connect Four — and a family of NAO robots that can play soccer, dance, and follow commands.

With specialized spaces for prototyping, testing, and validating, the Mechanical Engineering Design Studio allows students to fully develop complex designs.

The Biomedical Engineering Design Studio is where students work collaboratively in teams to conduct advanced design and analysis. With the right approvals, you can even test on human subjects.
School of Science
Where we thrive

You are standing in the courtyard formed by the **Physics and Math, Chemistry, and Biology buildings**. The only School of Science academic department not located in this quad is computer science, which is housed in the STEM Building. Outdoor spaces, like Lake Ceva, the fountain, and the Golden Spiral, form impromptu classrooms.

The **High-Performance Scientific Computing Center** strings together several hundred servers and provides a platform for the intensive computing needs of student and faculty researchers. Big data, high-performance computing, graphic processing unit-based calculations and modeling, and virtualization? No problem.

The Multidisciplinary Super Laboratory Suite includes synthetic, multipurpose, instrumentation, dry, and prep labs. This combination allows for seamless transition between computational, experimental, and analytical activities.

The school’s **27-inch telescope** and **extended-range camera** allow students and faculty to achieve high-resolution, scientifically accurate images and conduct high-resolution photometry and spectroscopy of a wide range of celestial objects.

Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Labs extend throughout all of our buildings. These rival those of much larger universities. The difference? You have the keys. Our modern labs and state-of-the-art instrumentation are fully accessible to our undergraduates.

**Standout results**

- TCNJ is recognized as a national leader in undergraduate research by the Council on Undergraduate Research.
- The Howard Hughes Medical Institute has recognized the school as an inclusive excellence institution in providing access and fostering success for all of our science students.
- More than 97 percent of our science students are employed or in graduate school within one year after graduation.

**Majors**

- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Computer science*
- Mathematics*
  - Applied mathematics
  - Statistics
- Physics*

*Also available as a dual BS/MD through our seven-year medical program

Learn more:

[science.tcnj.edu](http://science.tcnj.edu)
Where we thrive
We may hone our skills in the Business Building, but we apply them everywhere — around the campus to around the world. Nearly 80 percent of TCNJ business students complete at least one internship or co-op experience, giving them a competitive edge in a challenging employment marketplace.

Business intel
- TCNJ’s Mayo Business Plan Competition has the largest prize pot for up-and-coming entrepreneurs in the state: $60,000 divided among three winning teams.
- Poets & Quants named two TCNJ professors to its inaugural list of top 40 business professors in the nation and ranked the school itself among the country’s 50 best undergraduate business schools.
- Bank of America, Bloomberg, CITI Group, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan Chase & Co., KPMG, L’Oreal, Merck, Merrill Lynch, PNC Bank, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Target, and UPS are among the top TCNJ employers.

Case competitions — sponsored annually by Johnson & Johnson, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Target, and more — help our students develop team-building, analytical, and networking skills.

Live stock market and news updates stream through TCNJ’s Bloomberg Terminal, which provides the same information available to Wall Street hotshots.

The Herbert B. Mayo Student Investment Fund lets students analyze stocks and make investment decisions using real money, managing a portfolio valued at $400,000.

Get down to business abroad at the European Study Center in Heidelberg, not far from Germany’s financial hub in Frankfurt. Semester-long and summer trips are available for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

(Ad)venture capital
- The School of Business funds $25,000 worth of student travel every year.

Majors
Accountancy
Business administration
Finance
Interdisciplinary business
Management
Marketing
Economics*
Undeclared—School of Business
*Also available as a dual BA/MD through our seven-year medical program

Learn more:

business.tcnj.edu

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Completed in 2016, Campus Town is the result of a public-private partnership between TCNJ and a private developer, which built and manages the property.
Another community hub

Campus Town is conveniently located across Metzger Drive from Trenton Hall. The property’s 11 buildings contain single-, two-, and four-bedroom apartments that house 612 students, as well as shops and restaurants that serve both the college and the community.

Hungry after your tour? 
Grab a bite at one of the many dining locations. Options include: Panera Bread, Barnes & Noble Café, Mexican Mariachi Grill, RedBerry Frozen Yogurt, and Yummy Sushi.

Tone up at TCNJ’s Fitness Center, which houses the latest resistance training and cardiovascular equipment from leading brands.

Looking for a TCNJ sweatshirt? You’ll find plenty to choose from at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Campus Town hosts special events throughout the year, including the 31 & Main Farmers Market from June–October.

Restaurants and services

**Restaurants**
- Frutta Bowls
- Indigrill
- Insomnia Cookies
- Lion Dogs
- Mexican Mariachi Grill
- Panera Bread
- RedBerry Frozen Yogurt
- Yummy Sushi

**Services**
- Barnes & Noble
- PostNet
- Spencer Savings Bank
- Verizon Wireless

**Health and Wellness**
- Empower Yoga
- Hair Worx
- Infocus Urgent Care
- Polished Nails

*And more to come...*
Take the scenic way home by driving the loop road that circles the campus. We hope you enjoyed the tour — and we look forward to seeing more of you.
Ready to apply?

Go with your gut. Fill out a first-year or transfer student application today.

Application deadlines

First-year students

- Nov. 1  Early decision I
- Nov. 1  General admission (spring)
- Nov. 1  Seven-year MD/optometry programs
- Jan. 1  Early decision II
- Feb. 1  General admission

Transfer students

- Oct. 15  General admission (spring)
- Feb. 15  General admission (fall)

One tour is never enough

Check out upcoming campus tours and virtual events at visit.tcnj.edu.

Questions? We’re here for you!

Whatever you need, whatever your questions, we’re ready to help. Call 609.771.2131 to verify office hours and staff availability or visit admissions.tcnj.edu for more information.
Get to know our community

Look inside:
We’ll walk you through each fantastic step.

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