



TCNJ THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

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Overview

A highly selective institution, TCNJ is regarded for offering an exceptional education at a reasonable cost. TCNJ provides an interactive and supportive learning experience where students collaborate with faculty members on innovative research and engage in discussion and analysis of relevant issues. The College's seven schools include The Arts and Communication; Business; Humanities and Social Sciences; Education; Engineering; Nursing, Health and Exercise Science; and Science. Known for its aesthetic beauty and ranked by the Princeton Review as one of the most beautiful in the country, TCNJ's campus is set on 289 tree-lined acres in suburban Ewing Township, within one hour of New York City, Philadelphia, and a number of coastal resort communities. An assortment of campus activities, including student organizations, clubs, athletics, and recreational opportunities, enable students to enrich their college experience.

Deadlines

Fall Admission

Application & Supporting Documents
Deadline: March 1st

Spring Admission

Application & Supporting Documents
Deadline: November 15th

Academic Calendar Year 2016-2017

Orientation for International Students will be prior to the start of the semester, and confirmed after the application deadline.

Term	Classes Begin	Classes End
Fall	Tuesday, August 30	Tuesday December 20
Spring	Monday January 23	Tuesday May 16
Summer	Monday May 22	Thursday August 17





Visa Requirements

We are looking forward to working with you as you pursue your academic goals in the USA. All international students must obtain a visa at a US consulate or embassy **outside the United States** to study at a US institution. Degree-seeking and study abroad students will apply for an F-1 non-immigrant student visa, while exchange students will apply for a J-1 exchange visitor visa. International students should apply for the visa in their home country. The application may take more time and be reviewed more critically if it were applied in a different country from your country of residence. If applying from a third country is your only option you will need to be prepared to explain to the consular officer why you are unable to return home.

Life at The College of New Jersey

Climate and Clothing

You should come prepared for changes in the weather; very cold winters, hot summers, and pleasant days in between. The temperature frequently drops to 30°F (-7°C) in winter and rises to 90°F (32°C) with high humidity in summer. Bring warm clothing during the winter months (November-March). Clothing for rainy weather is also needed. On campus and in the classroom, informal attire such as t-shirts, jeans, slacks, and shirts are acceptable for women as well as men. When deciding which kind of clothing to pack for your move to the US, you may also find it helpful to bring business casual or national costumes to wear to certain campus events and international celebrations or to speaking engagements around the city.

Housing/Student Residences

Housing options are organized according to your year in school – First-Year, Second-Year, and Upper-Class residential communities. All rooms and apartments are furnished, except for sheets, towels, toilet paper and other accessories. Stores such as Walmart, Target, and Ikea have Twin XL (extra long) bedding. Once you order your supplies, please email iss@tcnj.edu so that we can keep an eye out for your items. More information can be accessed on the TCNJ Housing website: housing.tcnj.edu.

Transportation

TCNJ is connected to public transportation through New Jersey Transit (NJTransit.com). The bus that comes on campus is the 601 and other lines are walking distance from the campus. The 601 will connect you to the Trenton Transit Center where you can connect to NJTransit trains to Newark Liberty International Airport and New York City, SEPTA trains to Philadelphia, and Amtrak trains that can take you to major cities throughout the US. There is a small airport walking distance from the campus Trenton/Mercer Airport. The only commercial airline that flies from this airport is Frontier Airlines with flights to cities in Florida year round and flights to Atlanta and Chicago seasonally. Students may access many different shopping centers with clothing stores via the NJ Transit 601 bus as well as the “loop bus” that runs after the beginning of the semester.

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