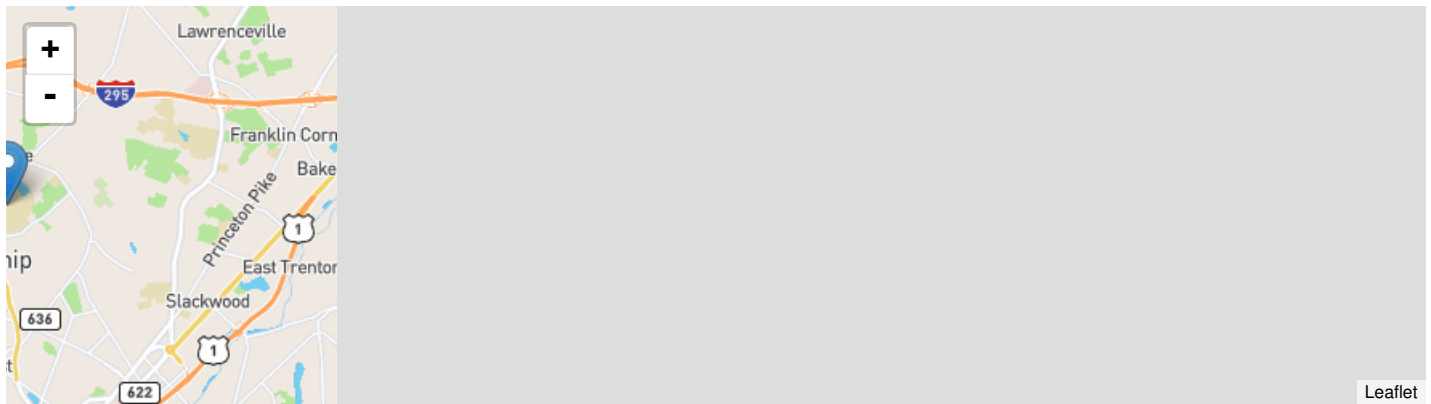


The Career and Community Studies (TCNJ) ^[1]

The College of New Jersey

The Career & Community Studies Program (CCS) at The College of New Jersey is a four year inclusive, college-based certificate program for young adults with intellectual disabilities ages 18-25.. The Career and Community Studies Program @ The College of New Jersey, is one of the oldest inclusive post secondary/transition programs in the country and received CTP (Comprehensive Transition Program) status by the U.S. Department of Education. The program is designed to prepare students for adult life through academic rigor, career discovery/readiness, and peer socialization as part of a diverse community of learners at The College of New Jersey.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

Yes

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Are still enrolled in high school

Number of students::

42

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

Admission opens August 1 each year. CCS application process is rolling admission. The admission stays open until the cohort is complete. The program also offers waitlist and early decision for the next year cohort.

Link to admissions process::

<https://ccs.tcnj.edu/admissions/> ^[5]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Students have various disabilities in addition to and coupled with intellectual disability including but not limited to: down syndrome, cerebral palsy, williams syndrome, TBI, fragile X.

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

4 years

Cost

Additional costs::

Meal Plan Books Incidentals

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

Yes

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Tuition Waivers
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Local School District funds
- Grant Funding

Academic

Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Typical college courses for credit

More about course access::

Students take TCNJ inclusive courses for a grade and credit towards a sanctioned certificate of completion in Career and Community Studies. Students do receive a grade for their courses that go

on their CCS transcript and are considered for Deans List. Credits are for CCS certificate only and do not apply to TCNJ degrees and are non-transferable.

Students take courses that are only for students in this program::

Yes

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Certificate of Completion in Career and Community Studies at The College of New Jersey

Employment

Percent of students in this program have paid work while attending the program::

5%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service
- Work Study

Percent of students in this program that had paid work after exiting the program::

80%

Additional information about career development and work experience::

Our students are fulltime college students so most of the CCS students do not engage in paid, competitive, integrated work while attending the program

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus
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Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

Students have participated in these social/extracurricular activities and organizations::

Students are very involved in all aspects of social life and extracurriculars at TCNJ and spend less than 10% of their social time with only other students in their program.

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[6]

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Some of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Specific age range (enter ages below)

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::

26.00%

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one::

100.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Age range: 18-25 at time of attendance </div>

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Average out-of-state tuition, current year::

\$22986.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

Yes

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:

Yes

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

2023-01-24 13:01:04

Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:

Yes

Remote learning at your program:

We allow remote learning if it's the only way a course is being offered

Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

25-49%

Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation

College/University's Family orientation

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

Study abroad

Fraternities/sororities

Program length::

4 years

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">We allow remote learning if it's the only way a course is being offered </div>

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::

100%

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