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#### **Accreditation**

The College of New Jersey is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 267-284-5000. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

In addition, the following undergraduate programs are accredited/approved by specialized, programmatic organizations:

- Programs at the bachelor's and master's level for the preparation of teachers are accredited by CAEP, The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. (Note: NCATE and TEAC consolidated to become CAEP.)
- The program in education of the deaf and hard of hearing (elementary) is approved by the Council on the Education of the Deaf.
- The College of New Jersey is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.
- Programs in the School of Business are accredited by AACSB—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- The baccalaureate programs in engineering science, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- The BS program in computer science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- The baccalaureate and master's degree programs of the School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120; 202.887.6791 and by New Jersey Board of Nursing, Division of Consumer Affairs, 124 Halsey Street 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, N.J. 07101, mailing address: PO Box 45010, Newark, N.J. 07101, 973.504.6430.
- The BS program in chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036.

#### **Student Retention**

Of all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who entered the College in the fall of 2013, 93 percent returned for a second year in the fall of 2014.