

Accreditation and Student Retention

Accreditation

The College of New Jersey is an accredited institution and a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) www.msche.org. The Commission's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status in 2015 was to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025. MSCHE is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education to conduct accreditation and pre-accreditation (candidate status) activities for institutions of higher education including distance, correspondence education, and direct assessment programs offered at those institutions. The Commission's geographic area of accrediting activities is throughout the United States.

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

- Art: The College of New Jersey is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).
- Business: Programs in the School of Business are accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).
- Chemistry: The Bachelor of Science program in chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036.
- Computer Science: The Bachelor of Science program in computer science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- Educator Preparation: The College of New Jersey School of Education is a member in good standing of the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP), a national organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- Engineering: The baccalaureate programs in engineering science, biomedical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- Music: The College of New Jersey is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.
- Nursing: The baccalaureate and master's degree programs of the School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington DC 20001 P: 202-887-6791 and by New Jersey Board of Nursing, Division of Consumer Affairs, 124 Halsey Street 6th Floor, Newark, N.J. 07101, mailing address: PO Box 45010, Newark, N.J. 07101, 973.504.6430.

- The Bachelor of Science and Master's degree programs in public health are accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), <https://ceph.org>.

Student Retention

Of all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who entered the College in the fall of 2022, 90% returned in fall of 2023.