Mission Statement

The College of New Jersey, a nationally recognized public institution founded in 1855 as the New Jersey State Normal School, is a primarily undergraduate and residential college, with targeted graduate programs. Grounded in the liberal arts, TCNJ's personalized, collaborative, and rigorous education engages students at the highest level within and beyond the classroom. TCNJ believes in the transformative power of education to develop critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners and leaders. The College empowers its diverse students, staff, and faculty to sustain and enhance their communities both locally and globally.

* 1855 New Jersey State Normal School
* 1908 New Jersey State Normal School at Trenton
* 1929 New Jersey State Teachers College and State Normal School at Trenton
* 1937 New Jersey State Teachers College at Trenton
* 1958 Trenton State College
* 1996 The College of New Jersey

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) www.msche.org. The MSCHE is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Undergraduate and graduate 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 The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (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 programs in counselor education are accredited by CACREP (The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs).
* The College of New Jersey is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.
* 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 The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).
* The BS programs in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and engineering science 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 in the School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org) and by the New Jersey Board of Nursing, Division of Consumer Affairs.
* The BS program in Chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society.

Credit

* The unit of credit at the undergraduate level is the course unit (One Course Unit = Four Semester Hours).
* Prior to Fall 2004 the unit of credit was the semester hour.
* At the graduate career level the unit of credit is the semester hour.

Release of Transcript

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Grades and Grade Points

	Through Summer 1994	Effective Fall 1994		Through Summer 1994	Effective Fall 1994
A	4.00	4.00	C	2.00	2.00
A-	4.00	3.67	C-	2.00	1.67
B+	3.00	3.33	D+	1.00	1.33
B	3.00	3.00	D	1.00	1.00
B-	3.00	2.67	F	0.00	0.00
C+	2.00	2.33	WF	0.00	0.00

(Other grades not used in the computation of the student's GPA are: AU=Audit, CR=Credit by Exam, CD=Credit (Ungraded Option: Undergraduate Level CD=D or higher; Graduate Level CD=C or higher), ND=No Credit (Ungraded Option*), I=Incomplete, IP=In Progress, NR=Not Recorded; P=Pass (Undergraduate Level P=D or higher; Graduate Level P=B or higher), R=Study Abroad Experience, T=Transfer Credit, U=Unsatisfactory, W=Withdrawn, WD=Withdrawn from school before deadline, WP=Withdrawn passing after deadline. *The use of the Ungraded Option was expanded during the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

Numbering System

The three digit numbers which follow the alphabetical abbreviations are to be generally interpreted as follows: 000=no credit toward graduation; 100=open to all students; 200=open to students who have prerequisites; 300=professional or advanced course, normally not open to freshmen; 400=professional or advanced course, normally not open to sophomores; 500=graduate course (seniors with permission); 600=graduate only.