

Bergen Community College was founded in 1965 to provide accessible, affordable, and comprehensive community education services for the Bergen County region. Over the past 50 years, the college has expanded its main campus to include an expansive library, theater, student center, and most recently a new Health Profession Integrated Teaching Center with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment. In 1970, the Ciarco Learning Center in Hackensack, NJ was founded to provide non-credit education and counseling services including GED and adult ESL courses. Most recently, in an attempt to expand its offerings to the southern portion of Bergen County, a new satellite site, Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands, began offering courses at a newly-purchased facility in Lyndhurst, NJ. As of Fall 2017, Bergen Community College enrolled over 14,000 students in degree programs, as well as over 8,000 students in continuing and adult education programs.

Vision

Bergen Community College will be a dynamic partner by bridging potential with opportunities for educational, professional and personal growth.

Mission

To inspire our community to realize a better future.

Values

To fulfill the vision and mission of Bergen Community College, these core values will guide our daily endeavors:

- Learning
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Respect
- Creativity

Accreditation and Degrees

Bergen maintains accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Twelve individual programs are accredited by specific associations and commissions.

Bergen Community College offers programs in Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.), and certificate programs.

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Student Financial Aid (FY2017)

Federal Grants: \$20,295,415
Federal Loans: \$15,819,120
State Grants: \$4,457,229
State Loans: \$132,638
State Awards: \$373,627
Institutional Funds: \$231,823

Operating Budget (FY2018)

Projected Revenues: \$158,701,895
Tuition/Fees: \$75,392,755
State Funding: \$12,427,285
County Funding: \$20,512,078
Other NJ Counties: \$221,000
Other Sources: \$1,443,959
Fund Balance App.: \$1,004,818
Student Aid and Grants: \$47,700,000

Tuition per Credit (FY2018)

Bergen County Resident: \$142.00
Out-of-County Resident: \$292.00
Out-of-State Resident: \$307.50
Student Fees: \$42.00

Degrees/Certificates Awarded (AY2017)

Total Degrees/Certificates Awarded: 2,315
Associate of Arts (A.A.): 296
Associate of Science (A.S.): 1,504
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.): 417
Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.): 13
Certificates: 85

General Characteristics (Fall 2017)

Total Credit Enrollment: 14,062
Credit Student FTE: 11,343
Degree seeking students: 12,933 (92.0%)

Enrollment by Gender (Fall 2017)

Male: 6,588 (46.8%)
Female: 7,115 (50.6%)
Unknown: 366 (2.6%)

Enrollment by Status (Fall 2017)

Full-Time: 7,704 (54.8%)
Part-Time: 6,358 (45.2%)

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (Fall 2017)

American Indian/Alaska Native: 42 (0.3%)
Asian: 1,029 (7.3%)
Black/African American: 784 (5.6%)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 64 (0.5%)
Hispanic, all races: 3,425 (24.4%)
Two or more races: 170 (1.2%)
White: 4,486 (31.9%)
Non-Resident Alien: 842 (6.0%)
Unknown Race/Ethnicity: 3,220 (22.9%)

Enrollment by Age (Fall 2017)

21 years and under: 7,847 (55.8%)
22-24 years: 2,492 (17.7%)
25-34 years: 2,424 (17.2%)
35 and older and unknown: 1,299 (9.3%)

Average Age: 23.8
Median Age: 21.0

Enrollment by County (Fall 2017)

Bergen: 10,784 (76.7%)
Passaic: 1,146 (8.1%)
Hudson: 483 (3.4%)
Essex: 318 (2.3%)
Other NJ County/Out-of-state/County
Unknown: 489 (3.5%)
Non-resident alien: 842 (6.0%)

Top 5 Non-U.S. Countries of Citizenship (Fall 2017)

Republic of Korea: 391
Colombia: 213
Dominican Republic: 167
Peru: 149
Turkey: 144

Distance Learning Enrollment (Fall 2017)

Students taking Online Courses: 3,451 (24.5%)
Students taking Hybrid Courses: 1,622 (11.5%)