

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. In order 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 2018, Bergen Community College enrolled 13,500 students in degree programs, as well as 5,800 students in continuing and adult education programs and 1,600 in customized training.

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#### Mission

To inspire our community to realize a better future.

#### Vision

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

#### 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.

#### Student Financial Aid (2017-2018)

Federal Grants: \$21,717,089  
Federal Loans: \$16,383,151  
State Grants: \$4,941,241  
State Loans: \$121,718  
State Awards: \$328,095  
Institutional Funds: \$292,494

#### Operating Budget (FY2019)

##### Projected Revenues: \$156,404,205

Tuition/Fees: \$72,722,968  
State Funding: \$12,427,285  
County Funding: \$21,322,320  
Other NJ Counties: \$225,000  
Other Sources: \$1,506,632  
Student Aid and Grants: \$48,200,000

#### Tuition per Credit (FY2019)

Bergen County Resident: \$144.25  
Out-of-County Resident: \$296.50  
Out-of-State Resident: \$312.00  
Student Fees: \$42.00

#### Degrees/Certificates Awarded (GY2018)

##### Total Degrees/Certificates Awarded: 2,243

Associate of Arts (A.A.): 251  
Associate of Science (A.S.): 1,551  
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.): 365  
Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.): 8  
Certificates: 68

#### General Characteristics (Fall 2018)

Total Credit Enrollment: 13,352  
Credit Student FTE: 10,763  
Degree seeking students: 12,358 (92.6%)

#### Enrollment by Gender (Fall 2018)

Male: 6,319 (47.3%)  
Female: 6,733 (50.4%)  
Unknown: 300 (2.2%)

#### Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (Fall 2018)

American Indian/Alaska Native: 38 (0.3%)  
Asian: 1,103 (8.3%)  
Black/African American: 837 (6.3%)  
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 66 (0.5%)  
Hispanic, all races: 3,876 (29.0%)  
Two or more races: 108 (0.8%)  
White: 4,395 (32.9%)  
Non-Resident Alien: 715 (5.4%)  
Unknown Race/Ethnicity: 2,214 (16.6%)

#### Enrollment by Age (Fall 2018)

21 years and under: 7,502 (56.2%)  
22-24 years: 2,288 (17.1%)  
25-34 years: 2,324 (17.4%)  
35 and older and unknown: 1,238 (9.3%)

Average Age: 23.8

Median Age: 21.0

#### Enrollment by County (Fall 2018)

Bergen: 10,299 (77.1%)  
Passaic: 1,085 (8.1%)  
Hudson: 436 (3.3%)  
Essex: 324 (2.4%)  
Other NJ County/Out-of-state/County  
Unknown: 493 (3.7%)  
Non-resident alien: 715 (5.4%)

#### Top 5 Non-U.S. Countries of Citizenship (Fall 2018)

Republic of Korea: 357  
Colombia: 204  
Dominican Republic: 163  
Turkey: 146  
Peru: 127

#### Enrollment by Att. Status (Fall 2018)

Full-Time: 7,320 (54.8%)  
Part-Time: 6,032 (45.2%)

#### Enrollment by Reg. Type (Fall 2018)

First-Time Students: 2,981 (22.3%)  
Transfer Students: 1,082 (8.1%)  
Stop-Out Students: 1,772 (13.3%)  
Continuing Students: 7,517 (56.3%)