

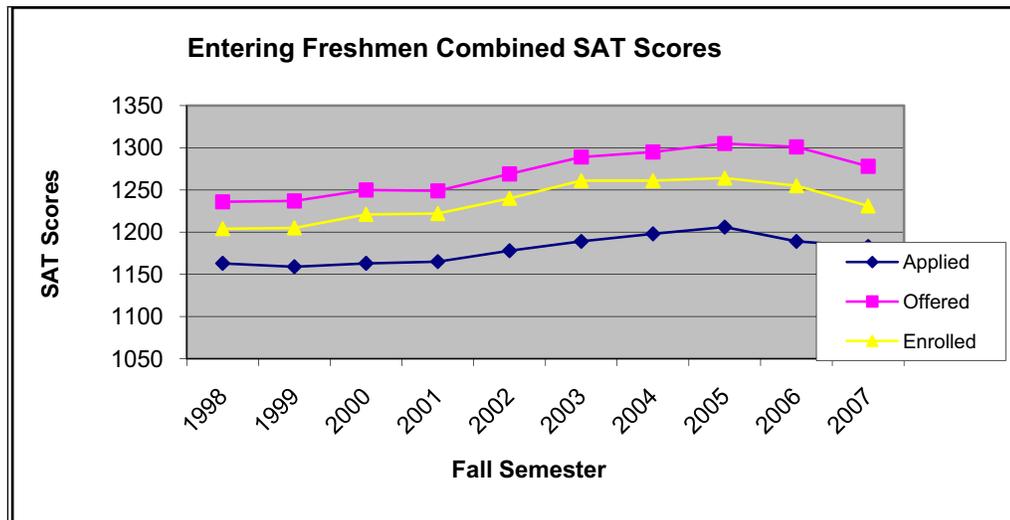
C. CHARACTERISTICS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FALL 2007 UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMAN CLASS

The table below presents the number of first-time applicants, the number of those applicants offered admission and the number of those applicants registered for the fall semester for the past seven years, 2001 through 2007.

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
FRESHMEN:(ALL ADMITS)							
Number of Applications Received	5988	6323	6373	6485	7300	8185	8607
Number of Acceptances	3069	3024	3070	3113	3289	3570	4005
Number of Students Matriculated	1262	1232	1178	1231	1236	1270	1297
Accept Ratio:	51%	48%	48%	48%	45%	44%	47%
Enrollment Yield:	41%	41%	38%	40%	38%	36%	32%

8,607 students applied for admission for the fall 2007 semester and 1,297 enrolled. The average combined SAT for the entering freshman class was 1231 for fall 2007. The following chart displays the significant increases of the applied, accepted, and enrolled mean scholastic achievement tests (SAT) for all entering freshman from fall 1998 to 2007.



MEAN MATH AND VERBAL SAT SCORES

**Average SAT Scores and High School Rank of Fall 2007 Freshman Class
(Regular Admits, EOF Admits, Special Admits, and Total Class)**

	SAT Verbal	SAT Math	SAT Total	High School Rank	Number of Entering Students <i>(valid count)</i>	Percent of Total <i>(valid %)</i>
General Admits	626	647	1273	91	1052 <i>(1041)</i>	81 % <i>(99%)</i>
EOF Admits	473	498	971	83	98 <i>(98)</i>	8 % <i>(100%)</i>
Special Admits	544	563	1107	74	147 <i>(136)</i>	11 % <i>(93%)</i>
Total Freshman Class	605	626	1231	88	1297 <i>(1275)</i>	100 % <i>(98%)</i>

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey

REMEDICATION / DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

Students take the Writing Exemption and Placement Exam for placement in our Writing Program. All students who score below 550 on the SAT Math are placed into Intermediate Mathematics. TCNJ lowered the cut score by 10 points from the previous year and percentages held relatively constant. TCNJ provides summer remediation for Equal Opportunity Fund (EOF) students through a New Jersey Department of Education grant and the remaining entering freshmen in need of remediation are pre-registered into appropriate basic skill courses. The first-semester schedule for students in need of remediation is built so that students receive remediation in a timely manner by scheduling these courses first.

Total Number of Students Tested and Needing Remediation: Fall 2007

Total number of <u>students tested (Writing)</u>	Number of students needing <u>remediation</u>	Number of Recent HS graduates <u>tested</u>	Number of recent HS graduates needing <u>remediation</u>
309	30	309	30

REMEDIATION/DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

First-Time Freshmen (FTF) Needing Remediation: Fall 2007

<u>Subject Area</u>	Number of <u>FTF</u>	Percent of <u>FTF</u>	Number of FTF Who are Recent HS <u>Graduate</u>	Percent of FTF Who are Recent HS <u>Graduate</u>
Total Writing	30	2.3%	30	2.3%
Total Math	64	4.9%	64	4.8%

First-Time Freshmen Requiring Remediation in at least One Subject Area: Fall 2007

	Number of <u>FTF</u>	Percent of <u>FTF</u>	Number of FTF Who are Recent HS <u>Graduate</u>	Percent of FTF Who are Recent HS <u>Graduate</u>
Needing remediation in at least one subject area	82	6.3%	81	6.2%

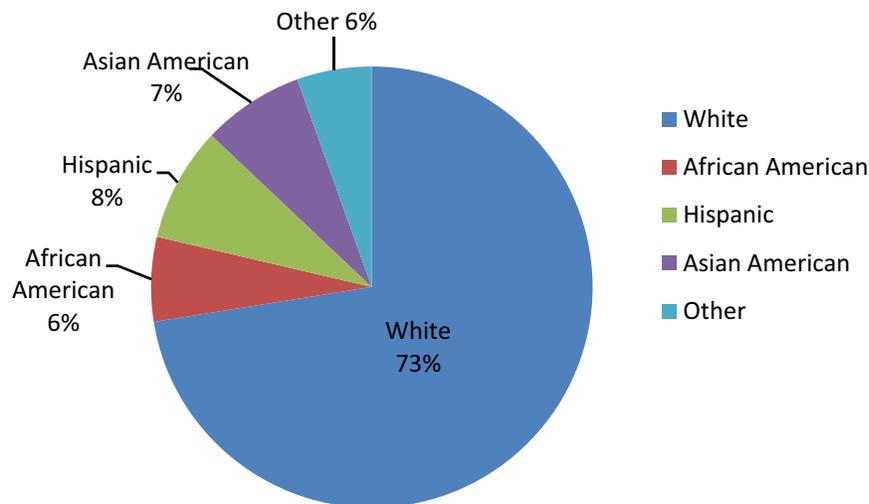
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY: FALL 2007

	White		African American		Hispanic		Asian American		Native American		Non-Res. Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	4372	72.5	361	6.0	512	8.5	453	7.5	4	0.1	23	0.4	303	5.0	6028	100.0
Part-Time	125	70.6	23	13.0	9	5.1	10	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	5.6	177	100.0
Total	4497	72.5	384	6.2	521	8.4	463	7.5	4	0.1	23	0.4	313	5.0	6205	100.0

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey

In fall 2007, students who declared themselves African American, Asian American, Hispanic, or Native American made up approximately twenty-two percent of the total full-time enrollment.

Race/Ethnicity of All Undergraduates, Fall 2007
 (Percentages are based on undergraduates with known race/ethnicity)



Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey

TCNJ has a commitment to admitting a diverse student population and during the 1990's made steady enrollment gains. However, TCNJ has recently begun to see the enrollment rates of minority students level off. In response, TCNJ has launched a new initiative to improve enrollment for all groups with a special emphasis on African American enrollments. TCNJ should begin to see increases in the diversity of its student profile as a result of this initiative as early as this fall semester.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY GENDER (2001-2007)

Student rates for gender at TCNJ have remained stable over the last ten years and reflect the national trend of women enrolling in higher education institutions at a greater rate than men.

Gender	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female Students	3525	59.02	3538	59.35	3548	59.75	3486	58.91	3400	57.5	3531	57.9	3622	58.4
Male Students	2448	40.98	2423	40.65	2390	40.25	2432	41.09	2495	42.5	2563	42.06	2583	41.6
TOTAL	5973	100	5961	100	5938	100	5918	100	5895	100	6094	100	6205	100

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY AGE: FALL 2007

		LT 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Unknown	Total
Full-time	Num	16	2,317	2,747	816	68	19	14	23	8	0	0	6,028
	Pct	0.3%	38.4%	45.6%	13.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Part-time	Num	1	4	12	68	36	10	9	26	11	0	0	177
	Pct	0.6%	2.3%	6.8%	38.4%	20.3%	5.6%	5.1%	14.7%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Total	Num	17	2,321	2,759	884	104	29	23	49	19	0	0	6,205
	Pct	0.3%	37.4%	44.5%	14.2%	1.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey

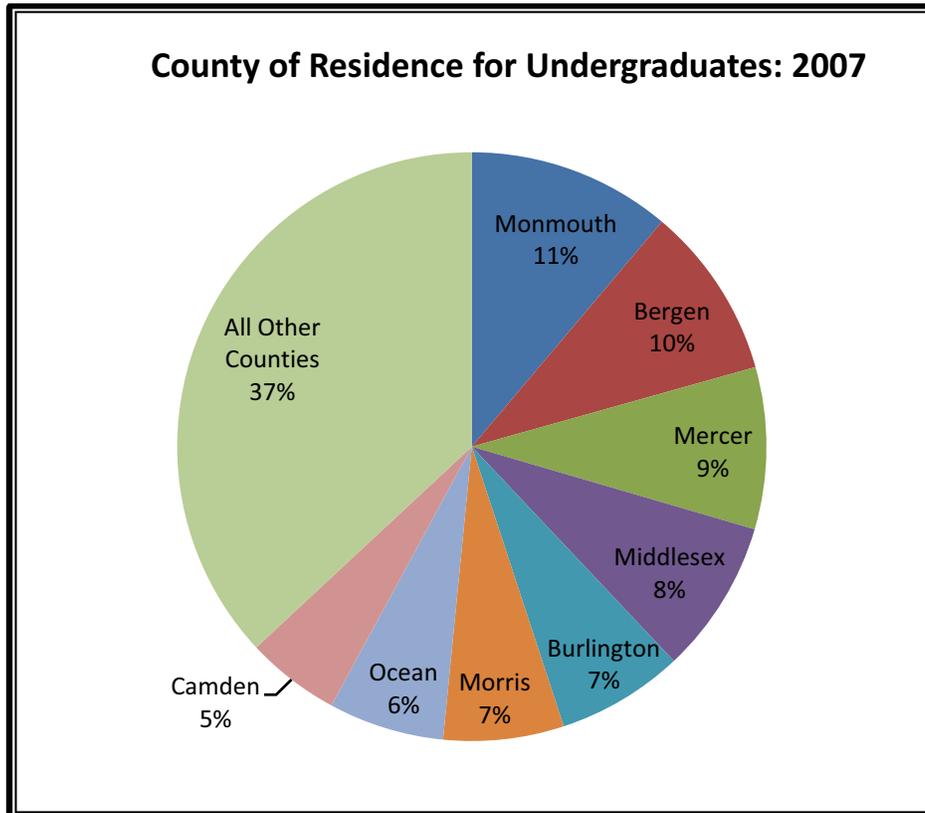
FINANCIAL AID FROM STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS, FALL 2007

	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Dollars(\$)</u>	<u>\$/Recipient</u>	<u>\$/Award</u>
TAG	895	1,709	4,755,702	5,313.63	2,782.74
EOF	361	701	486,549	1,347.78	694.08
Bloustein Scholars		1,185	2,351	1,092,596	922.02
Urban Scholars		138	275	127,445	923.51
NJCLASS Loans			744	7,520,485	
NJ Stars II (2006)		55		113,740	2,068.00
OSRP		1,194	3,290,000		2,755.44

Source: Office of Student Financial Assistance, The College of New Jersey

NEW JERSEY STATE RESIDENTS

TCNJ serves all 21 New Jersey counties and ninety-four percent (93.8%) of the overall and new entering freshman enrollments for fall 2007 were New Jersey residents. In addition, there are eight counties that supply greater than five percent of the undergraduate enrollments. They are Monmouth, Bergen, Mercer, Middlesex, Burlington, Morris, Ocean and Camden counties.



Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey