

G. Profile of Institution

Mercer County Community College was established in 1966. It began operations in the summer of 1967 after incorporating the former Trenton Junior College and The School of Industrial Arts, an institution whose history dates from 1898. Initially housed in various rented facilities in downtown Trenton, the college moved in 1972 to a comprehensive new campus located on 290 acres adjacent to a sprawling new county park in suburban/rural West Windsor Township. Limited operations continued in Trenton until 1976, when the newly constructed James Kerney Campus opened as a visible sign of the college's continuing commitment to serve the Trenton community.

Degree and Certificate Programs

The scope of Mercer's educational offerings is among the broadest in the state of New Jersey. Through more than 80 program options, students may earn an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Fine Arts (AFA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree or a Certificate of Proficiency. Unique programs including Funeral Service and Aviation continue to draw a large number of out-of-county students to Mercer. Noncredit offerings cover a wide spectrum, including customized corporate training, continuing professional education, personal interest courses, entry-level employment skills development, and adult basic education. There are also many youth-oriented year-round programs and summer camps.

G. Credit Programs by Degree Type, Fall 2012

Access Programs

English-as-a-Second Language	Non-degree Exploratory
LPN-RN Advanced Placement	Non-degree Other College
Non-degree Career Related	Non-degree Personal Development

AA Programs

Communication	Liberal Arts & Sciences
Organizational	American Studies
Radio	Humanities
Television	International Studies
Communication: Speech and Theater	Communication: New Media
Political and Legal Studies	Dance
Social Science	Education
Women's & Gender Studies	Liberal Arts
Theatre	Liberal Arts (Online)

AFA Programs

Dance	Visual Arts
Photography & Digital Imaging	Art History
Theatre	Ceramics / Sculpture
	Fine Arts

AS Programs

Architecture	Exercise Science
Aviation Management	Social Services
Biology	Information Systems
Business Administration	Computer Information Systems
Global Business	Bus. Admin & Information Systems
Sports Management	Web Development & Design
Mathematics	Chemistry
Culinology	Music
Computer Science	Nursing (ADN)
Criminal Justice: Corrections	Criminal Justice: Corrections (Online)
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement	Physics
Engineering Science	Plant Science
Culinology	Occupational Therapy Assistant

AAS Programs

Accounting	Hotel, Restaurant & Institution Management
Accounting and Management	Illustration
Administrative Professional	Information Technology
Advertising & Graphic Design	Help Desk Technology
Building & Construction Technology	Network Engineering Technology
Automotive Technology	Programming
Aviation Customer Relations	Website Technology
Aviation Flight Technology	Insurance & Financial Services
Banking & Financial Services	Laboratory Technology
Business Software Applications	Medical Laboratory Technology
Chef Apprenticeship	Microcomputer Systems Administration
Chef Apprenticeship (Pastry)	Ornamental Horticulture
Civil Engineering Technology	Horticulture
Culinary Arts / Pastry Arts	Floral Design
Digital Film	Landscape Design
Digital Media Arts	Paralegal
Animation	Pastry Arts
Multimedia	Physical Therapist Assistant
Digital Imaging	Web Design
Early Childhood Education	Radiography
Electronics Engineering Technology	Respiratory Therapy Cooperative
Energy Utility Technology	Social Service
Entertainment Technology: Technical Theatre	Technical Studies
Entertainment Technology: Music Technology	Television

Fire Science Technology
Funeral Service
Game Design
Health Science
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Funeral Service Preparatory
Game Programming
Business Studies: Entrepreneurship
Management

Certificates of Proficiency

3-D Animation
Administrative Support
Architectural Technology
Aviation Flight Tech.–Certified Flight Instructor
Catering Management
Photography
Professional Cooking
Project Management
Retail Management
Small Business Employment Readiness
Small Business Management
Fire Science
 Code Enforcement
 Officer/Administrator
Funeral Service
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Microcomputer Applications
Network Engineering Technology
Ornamental Horticulture
Paralegal
Computer Aided Design
Professional Baking
Computer Science
Database Administration
Electronics Engineering Technology
Engineering Science (Transfer Cert.)
Medical Office Assistant
Solar/Energy Technology
Total Quality Management
Travel Agent
Web Design