

## Mercer County Community College - Institutional Profile, 2008

### H. 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 School of Industrial Arts, an institution whose history dates from 1902. 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.

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**Table H.1      Credit Programs by Degree Type, Fall 2007**

**Access Programs**

English-as-a-Second Language  
 LPN-RN Upward Mobility  
 Non-degree Career Related

**AA Programs**

Communications  
 Communications: Speech and Theater  
 Dance  
 Education  
 Theatre

**AFA Programs**

Dance    Visual Arts  
 Theatre

**AS Programs**

Architecture  
 Aviation Management  
 Biology    Culinary  
 Business Administration  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science  
 Cooperative Nursing - Capital Health System  
 Cooperative Nursing - St. Francis  
 Nursing

**AAS Programs**

Accounting  
 Accounting and Management  
 Administrative Professional  
 Advertising Design  
 Architectural & Building Construction Tech  
 Automotive Technology  
 Aviation Customer Relations  
 Aviation Flight Technology  
 Banking & Financial Services  
 Business Software Applications  
 Chef Apprenticeship  
     Civil Engineering Technology  
 Digital Media Arts  
     3-D Animation  
     Digital Imaging  
     Web Design  
 Education/Special Education Assistant  
 Electronics Engineering Technology  
 Energy Utility Technology  
 Entertainment Technology  
 Fire Science Technology  
     Television

**Certificates of Proficiency**

3-D Animation  
 Administrative Support  
 Architectural Technology  
     Aviation Flight Tech.–Certified Flight Instructor  
     Catering Management  
     Computer Aided Design  
     Computer Science  
 Digital Imaging  
 Electronics Engineering Technology  
 Database Administration  
 Engineering Science (Transfer Cert.)  
 Fire Science  
     Code Enforcement  
     Officer/Administrator  
 Funeral Service  
 Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Non-degree Exploratory  
 Non-degree Other College  
 Non-degree Personal Development

Liberal Arts  
     American Studies  
 Humanities and Social Science  
     International Studies  
 Political and Legal Studies  
 Women's & Gender Studies

Criminal Justice: Corrections  
 Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement

Exercise Science  
 Information Systems  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Plant Science

Funeral Service  
 Funeral Service Preparatory  
 Health Science  
 Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning  
 Hotel, Restaurant & Institution Management  
 Illustration  
 Information Technology  
 Laboratory Technology  
 Management  
 Marketing  
 Medical Laboratory Technology  
 Microcomputer Systems Administration  
 Medical Laboratory Technology  
 Ornamental Horticulture  
 Paralegal  
 Physical Therapy Assistant  
 Radio  
 Radiography  
 Respiratory Therapy Cooperative  
 Social Service  
 Technical Studies

Ornamental Horticulture  
 Paralegal  
 Paraprofessional Classroom Educator  
 Photography  
 Professional Baking  
 Professional Cooking  
 Retail Management  
 Small Business Employment Readiness  
 Small Business Management  
 Total Quality Management  
 Travel Agent  
 Web Design

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### Information Technology - Certificates of Proficiency

Advanced Business Programming	Database Administration - Oracle
Advanced Network Engineering	Database Administration – SQL / MySQL
Advanced Website Development	Microsoft .Net Programming
Communication Installation Technician	Network Engineering Tech. – CISCO
Computer Information Management	Network Engineering Tech. – Microsoft
Computer Network Tech. – CISCO	Network Engineering Tech. – Security
Computer Network Tech. – Microsoft	PC Installation Technician
Computer Network Tech. – Security	Programming
Computer Sales Technician	Programming Technology
Computer User Support Technology	Project Management