

E. STUDENT OUTCOMES

1.a. GRADUATION RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Approximately 85% percent of the first-time full-time freshmen who entered TCNJ in the fall of 2002 graduated from the College within six years, an increase of 1.7% over last year. Perhaps more significantly, the 4-year graduation rates of African American, Hispanic, and Asian American undergraduates all increased, by 1.6%, 10.7% and 10.6%, respectively.

**Required Table II.E.1.a.:
Four-, Five- and Six-Year Graduation Rates
of Fall 2002 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

	White		African American		Hispanic		Asian American		Non-Resident Alien		Not Reported*		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2002 Cohort	915		94		89		62		3		69		1,232	
Graduates after 4 Years	652	71.3	34	36.2	54	60.7	47	75.8	1	33.3	45	65.2	833	67.6
Graduates after 5 Years	785	85.8	49	52.1	69	77.5	56	90.3	1	33.3	55	79.7	1,015	82.4
Graduates after 6 Years	803	87.8	56	59.6	73	82.0	56	90.3	1	33.3	56	81.2	1,045	84.8

* Not Reported includes Native American and those who elected not to report race/ethnicity
Source: SURE Cohort File

1.b. GRADUATION RATES BY INCOME CATEGORY (BASED ON NJEI INDEX)

In addition, the graduation rates of low income students (defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index (NJEI) between 1 and 2,499) also increased. The four-year graduation rate increased by 3.7%, and the 6-year by 5.9%.

**Required Table II.E.1.b.:
Four-, Five- and Six-Year Graduation Rates
of Fall 2002 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income**

	Low Income *		Non-Low Income		Unknown		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2002 Cohort	119		857		256		1,232	
Graduates after 4 Years	55	46.2	594	69.3	184	71.9	833	67.6
Graduates after 5 Years	80	67.2	720	84.0	215	84.0	1,015	82.4
Graduates after 6 Years	85	71.4	743	86.7	217	84.8	1,045	84.8

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.
Source: SURE Cohort File

2. THIRD SEMESTER (FIRST TO SECOND YEAR) RETENTION RATES

Over 95% of the first-time full-time freshmen who entered TCNJ in the fall of 2007 were retained for the fall 2008 semester at TCNJ. The College has maintained a first to second year retention rate of 95% over the last four years. This retention rate is consistent among sub-groups, and significantly exceeds all other New Jersey public colleges.

**Required Table II.E.2.a.:
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2007 to Fall 2008**

	White		African American		Hispanic		Asian American		Native American		Non-Resident Alien		Not Reported		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Retained	813	95.4	89	94.7	111	93.3	127	95.5	2	100.0	0		92	94.8	1,234	95.1
Not Retained	39	4.6	5	5.3	8	6.7	6	4.5	0	0.0	0		5	5.2	63	4.9
Total	852	100.0	94	100.0	119	100.0	133	100.0	2	100.0	0		97	100.0	1,297	100.0

Source: SURE Cohort File

**Required Table II.E.2.b.:
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income
Fall 2007 to Fall 2008**

	Low Income *		Non-Low Inc.		Unknown		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Retained	122	96.1	862	95.7	250	92.9	1,234	95.1
Not Retained	5	3.9	39	4.3	19	7.1	63	4.9
Total	127	100.0	901	100.0	269	100.0	1,297	100.0

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

Source: SURE Cohort File

3. TRANSFER

The number of transfer students applying to TCNJ has remained fairly constant since 2001, while the number of students accepted and enrolling has increased, resulting in an increase in accept ration and enrollment yield over this period of time.

Transfer Admissions

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of Applications Received	837	962	904	968	1,035	1,006	852	901
Number of Acceptances	382	386	333	423	470	520	463	438
Number of Students Matriculated	217	211	186	234	259	319	273	262
Accept Ratio:	46%	40%	37%	43.7%	45%	51.7%	54.3%	48.6%
Enrollment Yield:	57%	55%	56%	55.3%	55%	61.3%	59.0%	59.8%

Source: Center for Institutional Effectiveness, The College of New Jersey

PERCENTAGE OF ENTERING STUDENTS WHO ARE TRANSFERS

Approximately 17% of the entering Fall undergraduates in Fall 2008 were transfers students, with a larger proportion of first-year transfers students electing part-time study than first-year freshmen did.

**Required Table II.E.3.:
Entering Undergraduates by Admission Status and Attendance Status, Fall 2008**

	New Transfer		First-time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Full-time	250	16.0	1309	84.0	1559	100.0
Part-time	12	37.5	20	62.5	32	100.0
Total	262	16.5	1329	83.5	1591	100.0

Source: SURE Enrollment File