

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 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.

Credit Programs by Degree Type, Fall 2010

Access Programs

English-as-a-Second Language
 LPN-RN Advanced Placement
 Non-degree Career Related

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

AA Programs

Communication
 Communication: Speech and Theater
 Dance
 Education
 Theatre

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

AFA Programs

Dance
 Theatre

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

AS Programs

Architecture
 Aviation Management
 Biology
 Business Administration
 Global Business
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Criminal Justice: Corrections
 Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement
 Culinology
 Engineering Science

Exercise Science
 Human Services
 Information Systems
 Computer Information Systems
 Management Information Systems
 Mathematics
 Music
 Nursing (ADN)
 Cooperative Nursing – Capital Health Systems
 Cooperative Nursing – St. Francis
 Plant Science
 Physics

AAS Programs

Accounting
 Accounting and Management
 Administrative Professional
 Advertising & Graphic Design
 Architectural & Building Construction Tech
 Automotive Technology
 Aviation Customer Relations
 Aviation Flight Technology
 Banking & Financial Services
 Business Software Applications
 Chef Apprenticeship
 Chef Apprenticeship (Pastry)
 Civil Engineering Technology
 Culinary Arts
 Digital Film
 Early Childhood Education
 Electronics Engineering Technology
 Energy Utility Technology
 Entertainment Technology: Light & Sound
 Entertainment Technology: Music & Sound
 Fire Science Technology
 Funeral Service
 Funeral Service Preparatory
 Game Design
 Health Science
 Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
 Hotel, Restaurant & Institution Management
 Illustration

Information Technology
 Help Desk Technology
 Network Engineering Technology
 Programming
 Website Technology
 Insurance & Financial Management
 Laboratory Technology
 Management
 Marketing
 Medical Laboratory Technology
 Microcomputer Systems Administration
 Ornamental Horticulture
 Horticulture
 Floral Design
 Landscape Design
 Paralegal
 Pastry Arts
 Physical Therapist Assistant
 Radio
 Radiography
 Respiratory Therapy Cooperative
 Social Service
 Sports Management
 Technical Studies
 Television
 Visual Arts
 3-D Animation
 Digital Imaging
 Web Design

Certificates of Proficiency

3-D Animation	Microcomputer Applications
Administrative Support	Network Engineering Technology
Architectural Technology	Ornamental Horticulture
Aviation Flight Tech.–Certified Flight Instructor	Paralegal
Catering Management	Paraprofessional Classroom Educator
Computer Aided Design	Photography
3-D Design	Professional Baking
Auto CAD	Professional Cooking
Computer Science	Project Management
Database Administration	Retail Management
Electronics Engineering Technology	Small Business Employment Readiness
Engineering Science (Transfer Cert.)	Small Business Management
Fire Science	Solar/Energy Technology
Code Enforcement	Total Quality Management
Officer/Administrator	Travel Agent
Funeral Service	Web Design
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	
Medical Office Assistant	