

## **G. A PROFILE OF THE INSTITUTION**

### **1. Degree and certificate programs**

#### **Undergraduate degree and certificate programs.**

Thomas Edison State College offers six associate degrees and eight bachelor's degrees (including a joint degree program with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey). There are approximately 120 areas of study in the undergraduate degree programs.

The Associate Degree Programs are as follows: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science in Applied Science and Technology, Associate in Science in Business Administration, Associate in Science in Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Associate in Arts in Human Services (formerly known as Associate in Science in Public and Social Services).

The Bachelor's Degree Programs include: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (a joint degree with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey), Bachelor of Science in Human Services, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership. The College also offers a RN to BSN/MSN program; this program provides a seamless transition for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing degree who want to earn a Masters of Science in Nursing degree.

The College also awards certificates in the following professional areas: Accounting, Computer Aided Design, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Dental Assistant (with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey), Electronics, Finance, Fitness and Wellness Services, Gas Distribution, Human Resources Management, Labor Studies, Marketing, Operations Management, and Public Administration.

#### **Master's degree programs and certificates.**

The College currently offers six master's degree programs: the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (formally known as the Master of Arts in Professional Studies), the Master of Science in Human Resources Management, the Master of Science in Management, the Master of Science in Applied Science and Technology, and the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). Graduates of the MSN degree program earn a Nurse Educator certificate in addition to the MSN degree.

There are also several graduate certificate program offered: Clinical Trials Management, Homeland Security, Human Resources Management, Online Learning and Teaching, Organizational Leadership, Project Management, and Public Service Leadership (open only to graduates of the Executive Potential Program offered by the Center for Government Training and Professional Development's Graduate School). The College also offers two post master's certificates: Nurse Educator and Educational Leadership.

More information about the degree programs offered by the College and the majors/areas of study offered is available on our website, <http://www.tesc.edu>.

## 2. Other

**Affiliation with New Jersey State Library.** Legislation codifying in statute the affiliation of the New Jersey State Library with Thomas Edison State College was signed by the governor in FY 2001. This affiliation and other collaborative projects have made a significant positive difference to the New Jersey State Library and the other libraries with which it is connected.

**National Institute on the Assessment of Adult Learning.** The National Institute on the Assessment of Adult Learning is sponsored annually by Thomas Edison State College. The main goals of the National Institute are to address issues related to assessment and adult learning. This year's institute, themed Future Visions, had a record attendance. Participants hailed from 53 colleges and universities and 27 states. The three-day event included an enriching program of 21 workshop sessions and nine learning-exchange discussions. Dr. Jim Hall, founding president of Empire State College, was the keynote speaker for the plenary session. Mr. John Ranere, vice president of Marketing at Bally's, also presented a keynote address and facilitated a town hall meeting and panel discussion on *The Future of Adult Learning*.