

DIVERSITY


- The College's students represent over **130** countries of citizenship.
- The College enrolls students from every continent except Antarctica with approximately **75%** from the regions of North and Central America. Ten percent are from Asia and **8%** are from South America and the Caribbean.
- While the majority of students are of U.S. citizenship, among the other nations with high numbers are Korea (**623**), Poland (**430**), Colombia (**396**), Peru (**227**) and India (**213**).
- While Bergen County residents make up the bulk of enrollment (**75.7%**), the College has students from throughout the region.

ALUMNI

- Approximately **39,000** students have graduated from the College.
- Students have transferred to the nation's most prominent four-year institutions including Harvard, Yale and Columbia.
- Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney is a Bergen Community College graduate.
- Alumni utilize the College's **130** articulation agreements, including transfer programs with **40** four-year colleges and universities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- The College works in partnership with the New Jersey Small Business Development Center in order to facilitate opportunities for small businesses.
- The Moses Family Meeting and Training Center is one of the region's most popular venues for various programs. These programs include free courses from the Bergen County Workforce Investment Board and other local organizations.
- The College offers a full slate of programs for adults seeking to further their business or personal growth; these programs include certificates in green technology, computers and interior design.


Did you know?
87% of Bergen students intend on transferring to a four-year college or university after graduation.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- The College maintains a privately-funded civic engagement fund that enables interaction between the College and local civic and business leaders.
- College officials have made service learning and community outreach a priority for Bergen students. From last year, service learning increased by **56%** at the College. The intent remains for students to become more engaged with their communities and driven toward becoming responsible citizens.
- In the Technology Education Center at the College's main campus, three state-of-the-art **16-inch** reflecting telescopes are used for celestial viewings on Saturday nights that are open to the public.

MAIN CAMPUS

- Opened in **1968**.
- Spans **167** acres in Paramus.
- Houses academic facilities such as West Hall, which opened in **2007** and includes professional video, audio and computer equipment; the building also has an art gallery.
- The College's performing arts series, *This & That from Here & There*, features sought-after entertainers and productions.
- The College enrolls **235** NJ STARS students. These students graduated in the top **20** percent of their high school class and receive free tuition as part of the statewide initiative.

CIARCO LEARNING CENTER

- Opened in **1970**.
- Through both open enrollment and customized training, **4,433** students attend classes at the Center.
- The Center provides not only college-level classes, but a GED attainment program and English-as-a-Second-Language courses.

BERGEN AT THE MEADOWLANDS

- Opened in **2008**, currently serves nearly **1,000** students.
- Provides continuing education, workforce development and credit-bearing courses.
- Houses the College's winterim session.

FOUNDATION

- Operates independently from the College; founded in **1982** and has received over **\$9.8** million in charitable contributions for the benefit of Bergen students who receive scholarships.



BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACTS AT A GLANCE

Bergen Community College, New Jersey's largest community college, serves **25,000** students at all levels of learning. Bergen is a college of choice for many of Bergen County's top students, who transfer to the nation's leading institutions. Adult learning programs, which include certificate and workforce development initiatives, complement the College's vast offerings.

MISSION STATEMENT

Bergen Community College educates a diverse student population in a supportive and challenging academic environment that fosters civility and respect. The College offers a comprehensive set of accessible, affordable, high-quality credit and non-credit courses as well as degree and non-degree programs.

Bergen provides life-long learning opportunities for all members of the community. The College responds to community needs through work force training and continuing education, and by developing programs for employers.

GOVERNANCE

The College's **12-person** Board of Trustees governs the institution. The Board provides policy and fiscal oversight, while the College's president is charged with implementing Board decisions and direction.

BUDGET, FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES

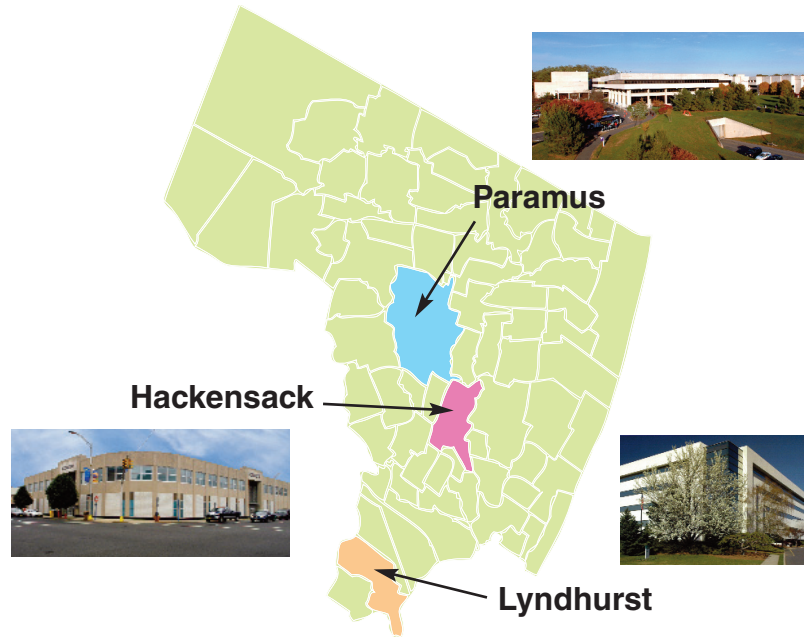
The College's total operating budget is **\$94.7** million. Operating revenue is derived from numerous sources including tuition and fees, Bergen County, the State of New Jersey, student aid and grants. Approximately **59%** of expenditures are toward instruction (**43%**), student services (**9%**) and academic support (**7%**).



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LOCATIONS

Bergen maintains three academic facilities: its main campus (400 Paramus Road, **Paramus**); the Philip J. Ciarco Jr. Learning Center (355 Main Street, **Hackensack**); and Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands (1280 Wall Street West, **Lyndhurst**).



ACADEMIC YEAR

The College offers a flexible, accessible schedule for its students. A year-round slate of courses, including winter and summer sessions, enables students to begin (or continue) their educational advancement at their own pace – and on their own schedule.

Fall Semester – September to December

Spring Semester – January to May

Summer Sessions – May to August

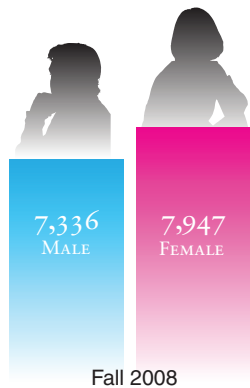
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ATTENDANCE

The College enrolls over **15,000** students in its credit-bearing/career programs. Over **9,700** students are enrolled in non-credit bearing continuing education, workforce training and personal achievement programs.

PROFILE

Full-time – **55%** Part-time – **45%**
 Female – **52%** Male – **48%**

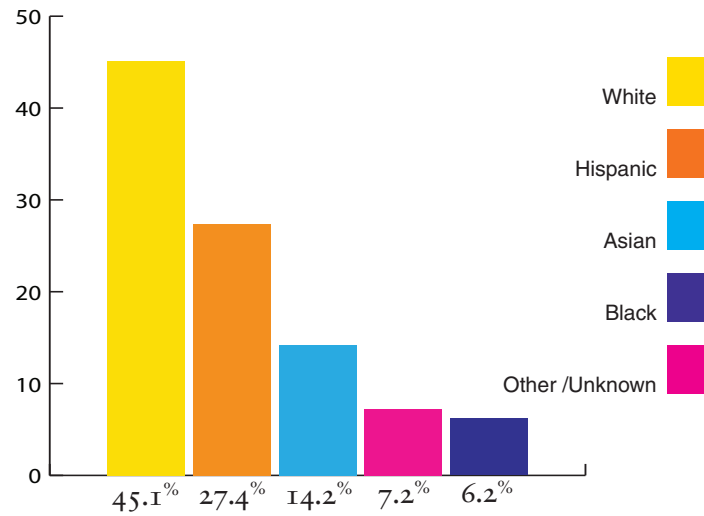


Broadcasting to all of Bergen County and parts of Hudson and Passaic counties, **Torch TV** is the College's 24-hour a day, seven-days a week television network. **Torch TV** is headlined by such shows as "In the Public Interest," President Ryan's public affairs interview show featuring guests from the region.

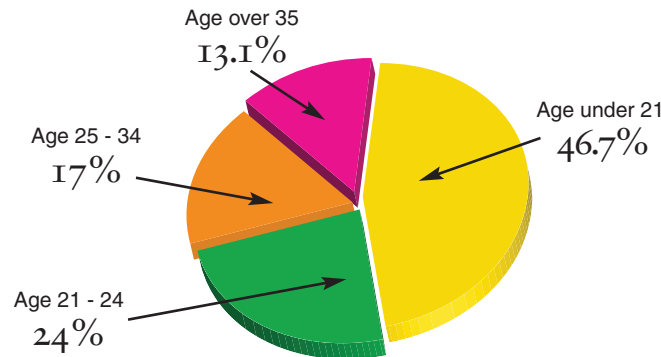
Did you know?

The College is the first in the country to have its own television station on the Verizon FIOS cable system (**Torch TV**, channel 26).
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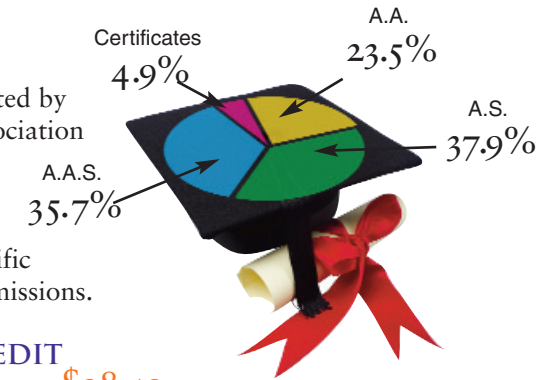
PROGRAMS

The College maintains nearly **80** Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) academic programs and **40** certificate-based programs.

- Over the last five years, more degrees (**521**) have been awarded to Bergen nursing students than any other non-general program.
- Degrees Awarded:

ACCREDITATION

The College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Nine individual programs are accredited by specific associations and commissions.



TUITION PER CREDIT

Bergen County Residents – **\$98.40**
 Out of County Residents – **\$203**
 Out of State Residents – **\$213**

FACULTY (FALL 2007)

- The College employs **857** faculty members (356 full-time; 501 adjunct).
- Of the full-time faculty, **24%** have earned doctorate degrees.

Did you know?

The College's Paramus campus is built on the former nine holes of a county-owned, public golf course.

INITIATIVES

- Creating awareness regarding the sustainability of the environment remains a key initiative of Bergen officials. The College now offers "green" courses and holds events geared toward promoting the protection of natural resources.
- The College created an autism taskforce, which meets to advance autism education and awareness. Bergen also has a certificate program for people who work with the autistic population.
- The College assists people with disabilities through its Regional Center for Disability Employment, known as the "MOSAIC Center." The organization helps the disabled secure employment, retain jobs and advance their careers; many local businesses are partners in the project.
- President Ryan is the chairman of the American Association of Community Colleges' new national suburban council, which studies how colleges impact suburban communities.