

BERGEN
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

2015 GRADUATE PROFILE



Graduate Characteristics



2015 Graduates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.1%
Asian	187	7.5%
Black/African American	139	5.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.2%
Hispanic, all races	632	25.2%
Two or more races	37	1.5%
White	972	38.8%
Total Known Races	1,974	78.7%
Non-Resident Alien*	178	7.1%
Unknown Race	356	14.2%
TOTAL	2,508	100.0%

*Students with F-1/other Visa status, includes individuals of diverse ethnic/racial backgrounds

2015 Graduates by County of Residence*

County	#	%
Bergen	1,916	76.4%
Essex	63	2.5%
Hudson	103	4.1%
Morris	13	0.5%
Passaic	179	7.1%
Other NJ Counties/Out of state**	56	2.2%
Non-Resident Alien***	178	7.1%
TOTAL	2,508	100.0%

*Residence is defined as legal residence

**Includes cases where county of residence is unknown

***Students with F-1/other Visa status

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hispanic students made up 25.2% of the 2015 graduating class.
- Over 76% of 2015 graduates were from Bergen County.
- For counties outside of Bergen, Passaic had the most graduates with 179 (7.1%).

HIGHLIGHTS

- Seventy-one percent of graduates in 2015 graduated with a GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- Females made up 54% of the 2015 graduating class.
- Sixty-six percent of the graduates were between the ages of 18 and 24.

2015 Graduates' GPA by Range*

GPA	#	%
Less than 2.00	8	0.3%
2.00 to 2.49	163	6.5%
2.50 to 2.99	557	22.2%
3.00 to 3.49	934	37.2%
3.50 +	846	33.7%
TOTAL	2,508	100.0%

*Excludes Remedial Courses

2015 Graduates by Age and Gender

Age	Gender		TOTAL
	Male	Female	
Under 18 yrs.	0	0	0
18 - 19 yrs.	29	33	62
20 - 21 yrs.	377	473	850
22 - 24 yrs.	394	346	740
25 - 29 yrs.	206	209	415
30 - 34 yrs.	69	108	177
35 - 39 yrs.	37	66	103
40 - 49 yrs.	27	79	106
50 - 64 yrs.	11	43	54
65 yrs. And older	1	0	1
TOTAL	1,151	1,357	2,508

Degrees and Certificates Awarded



HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 80% of the degrees/certificates awarded in 2015 were from Transfer Programs.
- The ten most popular majors accounted for over 71% of the degrees/certificates awarded in 2015.
- Thirty-four percent of degrees/certificates awarded in 2015 were AS.PS.GEN degrees.
- May was the most popular commencement date in 2015 with over a thousand awards handed out (45.5%).
- Associate of Science (AS) degrees continued a 9-year trend of being the most popular type of degree/certificate awarded.

10 Most Popular Programs in 2015

Program	#	%*
AS.PS.GEN	852	33.9%
AS.PS.BUS.ADM	175	7.0%
AA.LA.GEN	165	6.6%
AS.NSM.GEN	122	4.9%
AS.PS.CRIMJ	119	4.7%
AAS.NURS.DAY/EVE	117	4.7%
AS.PS.BUS.ACCT	91	3.6%
AA.LA.PSY	76	3.0%
AS.PS.BUS.MGMT	53	2.1%
AAS.HP.DENTL	32	1.3%

*Percent out of total degrees/certificates awarded in 2015

2015 Degrees Awarded by Commencement Date

Commencement Date	#	%
August 2014	563	22.4%
December 2014	806	32.1%
May 2015	1,145	45.5%
TOTAL	2,514	100.0%

2015 Degrees and Certificates Awarded by Program Type

Degree Program	#	%
Associate of Arts	356	14.2%
Associate of Fine Arts	4	0.2%
Associate of Science	1,656	65.9%
Total Transfer Programs	2,016	80.2%
Associate of Applied Science	422	16.8%
Certificate	61	2.4%
Certificate of Achievement	15	0.6%
Total Career Programs	498	19.8%
TOTAL	2,514	100.0%

Degrees and Certificates Awarded 2011-2015

