

Bergen Community College was founded in 1965 to provide accessible, affordable, and comprehensive community education services for the Bergen County region. Over the years, the college has expanded its main campus to include an expansive library, theater, student center, and most recently a new Health Profession Integrated Teaching Center with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment. In 1970, the Ciarco Learning Center in Hackensack, NJ was founded to provide non-credit education and counseling services including GED and adult ESL courses. In order to expand its offerings to the southern portion of Bergen County, a new satellite site, Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands, began offering courses at a newly-purchased facility in Lyndhurst, NJ. As of Fall 2019, Bergen Community College enrolled 13,000 students in degree programs, as well as 5,600 students in continuing and adult education programs and approximately 1,500 in customized training.

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Mission

To inspire our community to realize a better future.

Vision

Bergen Community College will be a dynamic partner by bridging potential with opportunities for educational, professional and personal growth.

Values

To fulfill the vision and mission of Bergen Community College, these core values will guide our daily endeavors:

- Learning
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Respect
- Creativity

Accreditation and Degrees

Bergen maintains accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Twelve individual programs are accredited by specific associations and commissions.

Bergen Community College offers programs in Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.), and certificate programs.

Student Financial Aid (2018-2019)

Federal Grants: \$20,363,580
Federal Loans: \$14,934,490
State Grants: \$4,947,076
State Loans: \$79,575
State Awards: \$379,705
Institutional Funds: \$342,087

Operating Budget (FY2020)

Projected Revenues: \$153,927,218
Tuition/Fees: \$69,964,189
State Funding: \$12,427,285
County Funding: \$21,748,766
Other NJ Counties: \$225,000
Other Sources: \$2,061,978
Student Aid and Grants: 47,500,000

Tuition per Credit (FY2020)

Bergen County Resident: \$146.50
Out-of-County Resident: \$301.00
Out-of-State Resident: \$316.75
Student Fees per Credit: \$42.75

Degrees/Certificates Awarded (GY2019)

Total Degrees/Certificates Awarded: 2,188
Associate of Arts (A.A.): 212
Associate of Science (A.S.): 1,517
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.): 374
Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.): 7
Certificates: 78

General Characteristics (Fall 2019)

Total Headcount: 12,968
Credit Student FTE: 10,361
Degree seeking students: 11,789 (90.9%)

Enrollment by Gender (Fall 2019)

Male: 6102 (47.1%)
Female: 6590 (50.8%)
Unknown: 276 (2.1%)

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (Fall 2019)

American Indian/Alaska Native: 32 (0.2%)
Asian: 1,228 (9.5%)
Black/African American: 808 (6.2%)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 56 (0.4%)
Hispanic, all races: 4,135 (31.9%)
Two or more races: 90 (0.7%)
White: 4,408 (34.0%)
Non-Resident Alien: 657 (5.1%)
Unknown Race/Ethnicity: 1554 (12.0%)

Enrollment by Age (Fall 2019)

21 years and under: 7,380 (56.9%)
22-24 years: 2,103 (16.2%)
25-34 years: 2,277 (17.6%)
35 and older and unknown: 1,208 (9.3%)

Average Age: 23.7

Median Age: 21.0

Enrollment by County (Fall 2019)

Bergen: 10,106 (77.9%)
Passaic: 994 (7.7%)
Hudson: 396 (3.1%)
Essex: 317 (2.4%)
Other NJ County/Out-of-state/County
Unknown: 498 (3.8%)
Non-resident alien: 715 (5.1%)

Top 5 Non-U.S. Countries of Citizenship (Fall 2019)

Republic of Korea: 311
Dominican Republic: 168
Colombia: 167
Turkey: 142
Ecuador: 118

Enrollment by Att. Status (Fall 2019)

Full-Time: 6,817 (52.6%)
Part-Time: 6,151 (47.4%)

Enrollment by Reg. Type (Fall 2019)

First-Time Students: 3,180 (24.5%)
Transfer Students: 928 (7.2%)
Stop-Out Students: 1,733 (13.4%)
Continuing Students: 7,127 (55.0%)