

Master of Arts in English

The Master of Arts in English offers students an advanced program of study with specialization in literatures in English. The program stresses contemporary literary theories as well as critical practices in research and writing.



"When I graduated, I was more than prepared for the doctoral program I entered. I think I gained more than just a master's degree in English from TCNJ; I gained a sense about the world of academia."

—Susan Darrah, Chair
Language and Literature Department
Bucks County Community College

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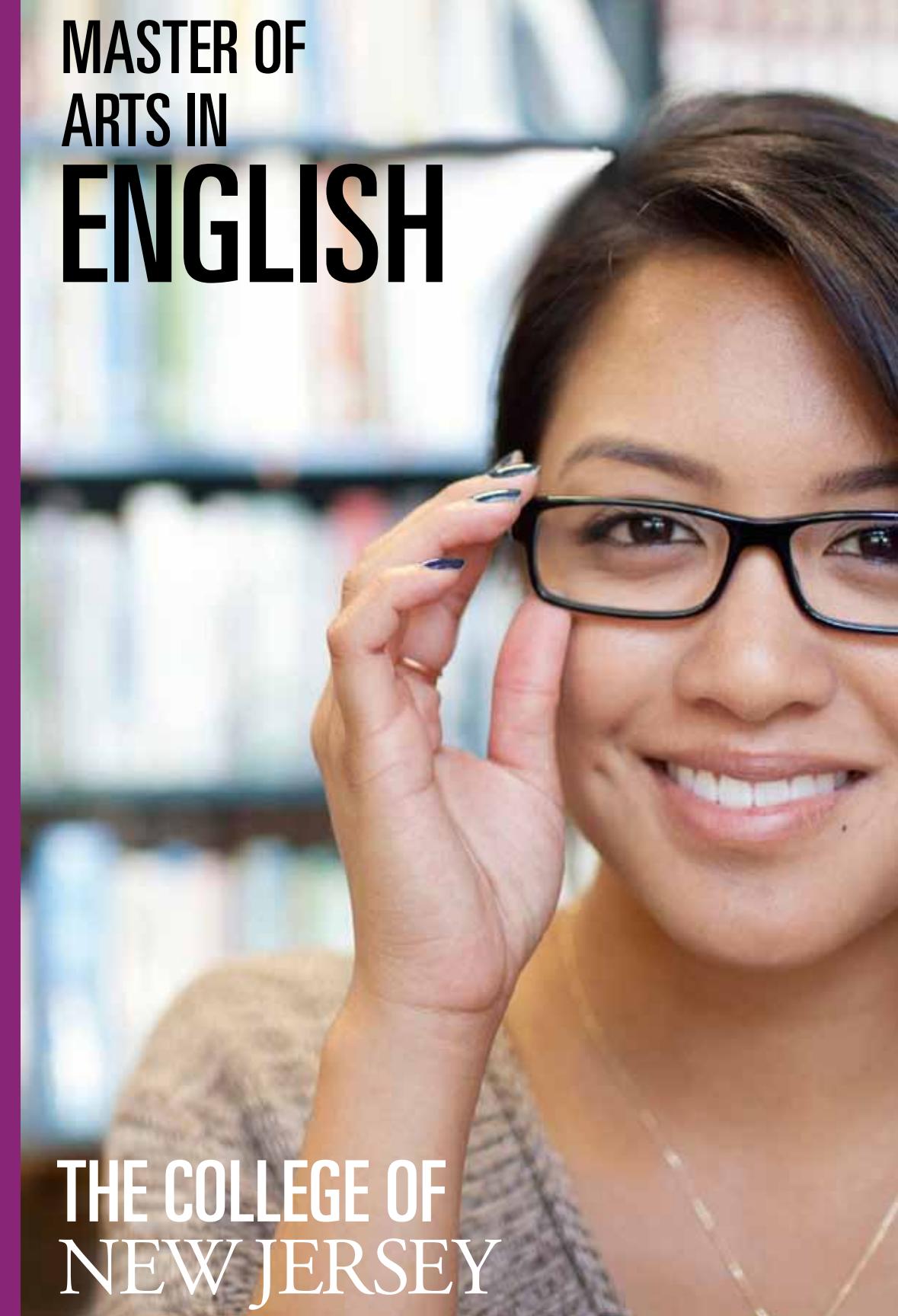
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Evening Classes



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Program

The program enhances the literary awareness of secondary English teachers, prepares individuals for further work in a university PhD program, and qualifies graduates to teach English at community colleges and private secondary schools. Our graduates engage in these professional activities and others—such as editing, public relations, and library



science. Furthermore, the program is designed to encourage student research and writing; students have presented papers at regional, national, and international conferences, and have published in scholarly journals. The degree requires the completion of 30 semester hours and may be completed in two years. The College of New Jersey is a highly selective institution that has earned national recognition for its commitment to excellence. Our evening classes allow people working full-time to study an array of literary subjects; our six-year track allows for part-time attendance. We are one of only two MA in English programs in all of central and southern New Jersey offering these distinct advantages.



"I loved the program. Every course offered material that I could actually use in my high school classroom. This program continues to enhance my own teaching."

—Rosemary Spaeth
English Supervisor
Toms River School District

Recent Course Offerings Include:

- Once Upon a Narrative Tradition
- Memoir and Biography of Genocide
- Violence, Visuality, and Race
- Masculinity in American Literature
- Spectacle, Desire, and the Body
- The Green Nineteenth Century
- Global Shakespeares
- American Realism and Naturalism
- LGBTQ Young Adult Literature
- The Contemporary American Short Story
- Seminar in Poetry
- Teaching Practicum

Faculty

Faculty in the Department of English are gifted teachers and active scholars who engage students in discussion of the latest issues and ideas in their fields. They serve as mentors to students and encourage original, publishable research and writing.



"The skills I learned in research, writing, and communication have proved invaluable in the job market. The ability to formulate a thesis and support it through research and lucid writing is an invaluable skill in today's workplace. The opportunity to articulate ideas in a classroom of peers has provided me with confidence when challenged to defend my decisions in a business environment."

—Angela Allen Ostar
business executive



Recent Faculty Publications include:

- Fairy Tale Queens: Representations of Early Modern Queenship*
- Walt Whitman and the Culture of American Celebrity*
- Violence, Visual Culture, and the Black Male Body*
- Buried Lives: Incarcerated in Early America*
- Worshipping Walt: The Whitman Disciples*
- Issues of Gender*
- Representing Segregation: Toward an Aesthetics of Living Jim Crow, and Other Forms of Racial Division*
- Thornton Wilder and the Puritan Narrative Tradition*
- The Stranger Manual*
- nobody ever gets lost*

TCNJ is a highly competitive, mid-sized institution that has achieved national distinction for its commitment to excellence.

U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges, 2012 edition, ranked TCNJ as the top public institution in the northern region of the United States.

TCNJ is among America's "Most Competitive" schools, according to the 2011 edition of Barron's Guide to the Most Competitive Colleges.

TCNJ's library is ranked #14 on The Princeton Review's 2012 list of "Best College Libraries;" the College is also considered one of America's 322 most environmentally-friendly schools.