

# Tuition and Fees

## Application Fee

A \$75 non-refundable application fee (subject to change), payable to The College of New Jersey, is charged to all applicants. The fee is waived for applicants who formerly attended the College.

## Intent to Enroll Form

Newly admitted students must complete the Intent to Enroll form provided as part of the admissions package along with the acceptance letter. This is assigned to the student through the application interface in Slate.

## Costs per Semester

Costs are charged per credit hour (2025-2026). Rates are subject to change.

See <http://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/tuition-fees/> for current rates.

	NJ Resident	Out-of-State Resident
Tuition**	\$971.48	\$971.48
Graduate Fees	\$88.69	\$88.69
Total Cost Per Semester Hour	\$1,170.17	\$1,170.17
Additional Fees		
Wellness Fee	\$100.00 per semester	
Card Services Fee	\$10.00 per semester	
Lost ID Card Fine	\$20.00	
PrintSense Fees	\$0.05 per page for printing	
Late Graduation Filing Fine	\$35.00	
Bad Check Fine – Insufficient Funds	\$35.00	
Returned ACH Payment – Acct Not Found	\$35.00	
Late Payment Fine for Balances over \$1,000	2.0% of balance or \$30.00, whichever is greater	
** Graduate Business, Nursing, Off-Site, and Online programs rates vary from this figure. Please see the program website for details.		

Graduate students enrolled, whether matriculated or admitted as a non-matriculated student, pay at the graduate rate whether taking graduate or undergraduate courses. Students who do not intend to apply undergraduate courses to a graduate program now or in the future should apply for non-matriculant standing through the undergraduate Office of Admissions and will be charged the undergraduate rate. Such classes will not be applied to a graduate degree or certification program offered by the College.

\*Costs reflect 2024-2025 academic year rates and are subject to change at any time. Rates are usually higher during the next academic year. Check with the Office of Student Accounts for current charges after July 15 of each year.

A student is classified as a “New Jersey resident” for tuition purposes if the student has been a bona fide domiciliary of the state of New Jersey prior to registering for classes. Any questions regarding residency status can be directed to Records and Registration at 609.771.2141.

## Health Insurance Fee

Pursuant to New Jersey law, The College of New Jersey is required to offer student health insurance coverage to its full-time students.

Graduate students registered for nine or more credits in a term are considered full-time. The College of New Jersey meets the requirements of the state law by offering student health insurance coverage to its full-time students. Full-time students are automatically billed for the full amount of the insurance on their term bill by the Office of Student Accounts. Full-time students MUST EITHER enroll in this coverage, or opt out by providing evidence of health insurance coverage to the insurance company by the deadlines established by the College. No action by a student will result in enrollment in the coverage after the waiver/enrollment period. Detailed information, FAQs, resources and cost can be found at <https://studenthealthinsurance.tcnj.edu/>.

## Special Fees

Students admitted to a School of Education program are required to pay a one-time Assessment Fee (formerly LiveText Learning Assessment Fee) of \$139.

## Parking/Vehicle Registration Fee

The fee for the 2025-2026 academic year is \$150 plus New Jersey sales tax. Rates are subject to change each academic year. For more information on current vehicle registration procedures and fees, please visit the Parking Services website, <http://parking.pages.tcnj.edu/>.

To be considered registered and allowed to park on campus, each vehicle must have a current valid parking permit per the parking guidelines. The vehicle license plate will act as the parking permit. Please be sure to register the vehicle timely when notify in mid-August via TCNJ email. When parking, please park with the vehicle’s license plate facing the lane of travel.

For students who live off campus and use a motor vehicle to commute to class, one automobile and one motorcycle may be registered. Those graduate students under contract as a Graduate Assistant may register one vehicle as a Graduate Assistant bearing no charge and granting parking privileges in Faculty/Staff parking lots.

## Payment

Payment of tuition and fees may be made by cash, check, electronic check, wire transfer, or money order payable to The College of New Jersey. MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express credit cards are also accepted via the PAWS system.

## Identification Cards

Graduate student identification cards may be obtained in the Office of Student Accounts, located in Green Hall 119. During the fall and spring semesters, the office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The College of New Jersey ID card is the official college identification for students and should be carried at all times. The card also serves as a library card for purposes of checking out books and recordings. The card is non-transferable. Loss of the ID card should be reported immediately to <https://cardservices.tcnj.edu/> and/or to the Office of Student Accounts, 609.771.3146. A fee of \$20 is charged for each replacement.

## Withdraw or Leave of Absence

### Refunds of Tuition and Fees

A student must withdraw from all courses for the semester (or reduce their registered course load) by the last day of Add/Drop in order to be eligible for a refund. The computing of all refunds will be based upon the date of receipt shown on the written notice or Intent to Withdraw Form. Refunds are not based upon date of the last class attendance. A student who leaves school without officially withdrawing from the College forfeits all rights to a refund or to a reduction in their account. Please note that accelerated programs that utilize alternative calendars will be subject to the dates found on those calendars.

The College uses the following policy to determine the amount of refund:

1. A student withdrawing from the College on or before the official last day of Add/Drop shall receive a 100 percent refund of applicable tuition and fees\* paid.
2. A student reducing their course load in a manner that results in a decrease in billable tuition and applicable fees\* on or before the last official day of Add/Drop shall receive a 100 percent refund of the reduced amount. Reductions in load after the last official day of Add/Drop will not result in 100 percent refunds.
3. A student withdrawing from the College after the official end of Add/Drop but before the end of the third week of classes in the fall and spring semesters shall receive a 75 percent refund of applicable tuition and fees\* paid.
4. A student withdrawing from the College after the official end of Add/Drop but before the end of the fifth week of classes in the fall and spring semesters shall receive a 50 percent refund of applicable tuition and fees\* paid.
5. A student withdrawing from the College after the fifth week of classes shall receive no refund.

6. Summer and Winter withdrawal policies are different. Please consult the College's website at <https://summer.tcnj.edu/course-withdrawal/>.
7. Students receiving federal Title IV financial aid funds must contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance, Green Hall 101, prior to withdrawing.

*\* Only General Services and Student Center included under the Graduate Fee.*

## Refunds for Students Receiving Federal Title IV Funds

Federal regulations require that a pro-rata portion of Title IV funds be returned to the funding source if students withdraw from the College. Students may, therefore, incur a liability to The College of New Jersey and should consult with the Office of Student Financial Assistance, Green Hall 101, prior to withdrawing.

For additional information concerning the refund process at TCNJ, please visit our website at <https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/tuition-fees-archive/tuition-fees/tuition-refund-and-repayment/>.

## Residency for Tuition Purposes

Individuals who have been a resident within the state of New Jersey for a period of 12 months prior to enrollment in a public institution of higher education are presumed to be domiciled in this state for tuition purposes. Persons who have been residents within this state for less than 12 months prior to enrollment are presumed to be non-domiciliary for tuition purposes. Persons whose residency status is challenged by TCNJ may demonstrate residency status according to the rules set forth by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. These guidelines are available in the Office of Records and Registration, Green Hall 112. Residence established solely for the purpose of attending TCNJ is not domicile for the purpose of achieving in-state residency. United States military personnel and their dependents who are living in New Jersey and are attending public institutions of higher education in New Jersey shall be regarded as residents of the state for the purpose of determining tuition.

## Financial Obligations to the College

Students with unfulfilled obligations to the College (including tuition, fees, library materials, fines, or damage assessments) may be prevented from registering and/or from obtaining a transcript and diploma. Unfulfilled financial obligations with the College may allow for your account to be given to a collection agency at which all cost incurred will be the responsibility of the student. Please see the Student Accounts website for more details: <https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/holdsfinances/>