

Non-Returning Student Survey Report Fall 2022

The Non-Returning Student Survey is an annual survey distributed by the Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Assessment. The Fall 2022 survey was originally sent to over 4132 students email addresses, who were previously enrolled at Essex County College but not enrolled in the Fall 2022 semester. The survey was open between December 7 and December 19. Three hundred and sixty-one participants completed the survey and a total of 8.7% of response rate was reported.

Please select the item that most closely captures your gender identity. -
Selected Choice

Field	n	%
Male	83	23%
Female	276	76%
Other (please specify if desired)	2	1%

Please select the race/ ethnic category that best describes you.

Field	n	%
Hispanic (All races)	89	25%
Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)	190	53%
White (Non-Hispanic)	33	9%
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	15	4%
Multi-racial (Non-Hispanic)	5	1%
Other	9	3%
Decline to answer	18	5%

How were you initially admitted to Essex County College?

Field	n	%
As a first-year student	274	79%
As a transfer student	74	21%

What was your most recent major at Ecc?	n
Accounting	10
Business	27
Applied Computer Science	17
Architectural Technology	2
Arts	3
General Science	66
Criminal Justice	11
Social Sciences	27
Bio/Pre-Med	14
Social Work	2
Finance	6
Civil Engineering	3
Chemistry	1
Liberal Arts/Communication	19
Cyber Security	4
Education	17
Electrical Engineering	9
Environmental Sciences	2
Health Science	8
Human and Social Sciences	6
Mathematics	3
Music	2
Paralegal Studies	3
Physical Therapist Assistant	3
Software Development	3
Supply Chain Management	2
Psychology	7
Vision Care	1
Nursing	23
Undeclared	5
Total	306

Did you leave Essex County College for one of the following reasons?

Field	Choice Count
To serve in the armed forces (or had been called up to active duty)	5
To serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g., Peace Corps)	0
To serve on an official church mission	0
I was unable to attend due to a permanent disability	7
Reason not listed	346

Was your reason for leaving Essex County College COVID-19-related?

Field	n	%
Yes	23	6%
No	333	94%

Which institution are you currently attending/planning to attend?	n
Bergen Community College	1
Berkeley College	1
Bloomfield College	1
Caldwell University	1
Chamberlain University	4
County College of Morris	1
Eastern International College	1
Felician University	1
Full Sail University	1
Harvard	1
Hudson County College	4
Jersey College	1
JWU	1
Kean	15
Lincoln Technical Institution	1
Montclair State University	11
Moravian University-DPT Program	1
Rutgers	36
Morgan State University	2
New Jersey City University	2
NJIT	11
Northern Virginia Community College	1
Rider University	1
Saint Elizabeth	1
Saint Peters	1
Seton Hall	1
Southern New Hampshire University	1
Spelman College	1
Stetson University	1
Thomas Edison State University	2
Union County College	4
UAGC	1
UCF	1
William Paterson	3
University of Phoenix	1
Wake Technical County College	1
Universal Technical Institution	1
Not sure	6
Total	126

Please select the response that most accurately describes your current academic plans.

Field	n	%
I do not plan on returning to college	22	6%
I am planning to continue my education at another institution	53	15%
I am currently enrolled at another institution	100	28%
I am planning on resuming my education at Essex County College	137	39%
I am unsure	41	12%

Please indicate the personal reasons you are not currently attending Essex County College (select all that apply). Personal reasons are those that are not directly related to the services received at ECC.

Field	n	%
Health-related issue	29	16%
Military service	3	2%
Financial difficulties	100	54%
Work responsibilities	67	36%
Family obligations	58	31%
Transportation issue	15	8%
Housing problem	30	16%
Relocation	23	12%