Employee Statistics

	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Change
Management	62	60	-3.2%
Professional	88	97	+10.2%
Office & Admin. Support	72	73	+1.4%
Other Support Services	62	66	+6.5%
Full-Time Faculty	87	99	+13.8%
Total Full-Time	371	395	+6.5%
Adjuncts	288	280	-2.7%

(Source: IPEDS Human Resources survey)

% of Course Sections Taught by Adjuncts

	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	66.30%	62.40%	63.50%	60.40%	53.00%
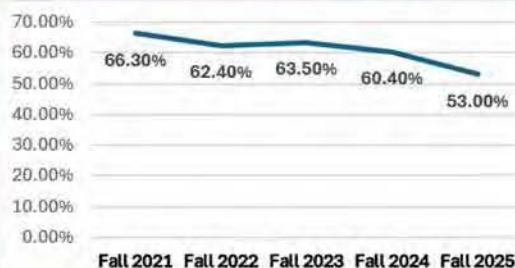
Regional Population

	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	Change
New Jersey	9,290,841	9,500,851	+2.3%
Essex County	851,117	881,527	+3.6%
Newark City	304,960	317,303	+4%

Enrollment Yield – Percent of Applicants who Register

	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Change
First-Time	38.2%	35%	-3.2%
Transfer-In	51.2%	43.9%	-7.3%
Re-Admit	39.3%	35.5%	-3.8%
Total	47.2%	44.3%	-2.9%

Top 10 colleges ECC graduates transferred to

1. Rutgers University—Newark
2. New Jersey Institute of Technology
3. Kean University
4. Montclair State University
5. New Jersey City University
6. Caldwell University
7. Felician University
8. William Paterson University
9. Capella University
10. Thomas Edison State University

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FAST FACTS
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Mission Statement

Essex County College is an open access community college that serves the diverse needs of students through comprehensive educational programs, training, and continuing education. Essex County College is dedicated to academic excellence and the success of its students.

Institutional Accreditation

Essex County College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is licensed by the State of New Jersey through the Commission on Higher Education to operate and award associate degrees and certificates.

Professional Accreditation

• American Bar Association (ABA)
• Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
• Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
• Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN); New Jersey Board of Nursing (NJ BON)
• American Physical Therapy Association's Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
• Board of the Council for Standards in Human Services Education (CSHSE)
• Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)

FAST FACTS
FALL 2025

Unduplicated Headcount

	FY 2024	FY 2025	Change
Credit	9,358	9,712	+3.8%
Non-Credit	3,518	3,671	+4.3%
Total	12,876	13,383	+3.9%

Credit Enrollment

	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Change
Unduplicated Headcount	7,026	7,596	+8.1%
Total Credit Hours	69,827	73,520	+5.2%
Hours Per Student	9.9	9.7	-2%

Non-Credit Enrollment

	FY 2024	FY 2025	Change
Open Enrollment	4,526	5,408	+19.5%
Customized Training	516	169	-67%
Total Classroom Seats	5,042	5,577	+10.6%

Total Degrees Conferred

	FY 2024	FY 2025	Change
Assoc. in Arts (A.A.)	252	245	-2.7%
Assoc. in App. Sci. (A.A.S.)	189	211	+11.6%
Assoc. in Science (A.S.)	602	540	-10.3%
Academic Certificate	77	65	-15.6%
Cert. of Achievement	19	10	-47.4%
Total	1,139	1,071	-6.0%

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate

	Fall 2023 Cohort	Fall 2024 Cohort	Change
FTFT Degree-Seeking	55.6%	57.4%	+1.8%

Three-Year Graduation Rate

	Fall 2021 Cohort	Fall 2022 Cohort	Change
FTFT Degree-Seeking	19.9%	17.9%	-2%

Per Credit Tuition & Fees

	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Change
In-County Tuition	$136.92	$139.66	+2.0%
Out-of-County Tuition	$273.84	$279.34	+2.0%
Student Activity Fee	$8.10	$8.58	+5.9%
General Service Fee	$34.49	$34.49	0

Fall 2025 Enrollment & FY 2025 Completion by Major

	Fall 2025 Enrollment	FY 2025 Completion
Associate in Art (A.A.)		
Liberal Arts	331	164
Education	198	34
Liberal Arts: Entertainment Production Option	35	14
Art	82	16
Liberal Arts: World Language Option	4	5
Associate in App. Sciences (A.A.S.)		
Nursing	223	54
Human & Social Services	82	20
Physical Therapist Assistant	47	21
Radiography	49	15
Cybersecurity & Network Technology	230	40
Architectural Technology	54	12
New Media Technology	70	15
Vision Care Technology	58	18
Electrical Engineering	35	5
Associate in Science (A.S.)		
General Science	1,812	123
Business Administration	608	131
Social Sciences	345	81
Criminal Justice	252	28
Accounting	163	40
Biology/Pre-Medicine	150	14
Engineering	241	15
Finance	147	30
Computer Science	266	31
Computer Information Systems	56	3
Supply Chain management	40	12
Environmental Science	24	3
Health Science	11	3
Paralegal Studies	63	5
Mathematics	18	1
Physical Education	31	3
Music	46	5
Chemistry	19	3
Certificate		
Licensed Practical Nurse	98	31
Business Career Development	7	32
Vision Care Technology	6	6

Note: Programs with completions of less than 2 are not listed.

Fall 2025 Credit Students: Status

	Number	Percentage
Full-Time	3,371	44.4%
Part-Time	4,225	55.6%
Men	3,050	40.2%
Women	4,546	59.8%
First-Time	2,455	32.3%
Transfer	322	4.2%
Readmit	295	3.9%
Continuing	4,524	59.6%
Degree Seeking	6,170	81.2%
Non-Matriculated	1,426	18.8%

Fall 2025 Credit Students: Race/Ethnicity

	Number	Percentage
Black/African American	3,445	45.4%
Hispanic/Latino	2,255	29.7%
White	460	6.1%
Asian	154	2.0%
Other*	105	1.4%
Non-resident Alien	806	10.6%
Unknown	371	4.9%

Other includes American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and two or more races.

Fall 2025 Credit Students: Age

	Number	Percentage
< 18 Years Old	1,221	16.1%
18-22 Years Old	3,352	44.1%
23-29 Years Old	1,472	19.4%
30-39 Years Old	904	11.9%
40-49 Years Old	429	5.6%
50+ Years Old	218	2.9%

The median age is 21 years old.

Fall 2025 Credit Students: Top 7 Cities of Residence

	Number	Percentage
Newark	3,401	49.0%
East Orange	521	7.5%
Irvington	524	7.6%
Orange	309	4.5%
Belleville	247	3.6%
Bloomfield	199	2.9%
West Orange	179	2.6%