



**THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE
NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act Report**

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New Jersey Student & Parent Consumer Information Act Report

The *New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act* (P.L. 2009, Chapter 197) requires each New Jersey four-year public institution of higher education to provide on its website certain information regarding its costs, faculty, and graduation rates. This report includes Thomas Edison State College's information as required under the Act.

Data for all New Jersey four-year public institutions of higher education are available on the NJ Commission on Higher Education website. <http://nj.gov/highereducation/ConsumerInfo.htm>.

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
 Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (4))
 Graduates after 4 Years***

Fall 2004 Cohort Graduates after 4 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
Thomas Edison State College	(#)	n/a**									
	(%)	n/a**									

*Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, non-resident aliens, race unreported or unknown

**This indicator is not applicable to Thomas Edison State College. The College enrolls primarily adult, part-time students. The College monitors Time to Degree Completion.

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
 Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (3))
 Graduates after 6 Years**

Fall 2004 Cohort Graduates after 6 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
Thomas Edison State College	(#)	n/a**									
	(%)	n/a**									

*Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, non-resident aliens, race unreported or unknown

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**Thomas Edison State College
 FY 2011 Graduates Time-to-Degree Completion* (By Total, Gender, & Race/Ethnicity)**

FY 2011 Graduates		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other**	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
Thomas Edison State College	Mean Number of Years	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.0	4.0	n/a	3.4

*Time-to-Degree Completion. Since Thomas Edison State College enrolls primarily adult students who often bring in credit upon enrollment, the College monitors time-to-degree completion to examine how long it takes graduates to earn a degree from the College.

**Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-resident aliens, two or more races, race unreported or unknown.

Time-To-Degree Completion by Degree Level. The overall time-to-degree completion by degree level is presented in the table below.

Thomas Edison State College
FY 2011 Graduates Time-to-Degree Completion by Degree Level (Mean Number of Years)

	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's
Overall	3.0	3.5	2.8

Time-To-Degree Completion by Degree Level and Residence. The College also monitors time-to-degree completion by examining differences between in-state and out-of-state students. The time-to-degree completion for in-state versus out-of-state students is presented below.

Thomas Edison State College
FY 2011 Graduates Time-to-Degree Completion by Degree Level and Residence (Mean Number of Years)

	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's
NJ Residents	3.2	3.9	2.8
Out-of-State Residents	3.0	3.9	2.7

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Transfer Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (5), (6))

Fall 2009 Full-Time First-time Freshmen	(5)			(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions	
	Fall 2009 FT First-time Freshmen	Transferred out in Fall 2010		In-State	Out-of-State
	#	#	%	#	#
Thomas Edison State College	n/a*				

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Costs (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (7), (10), (11))**

(7) Total Cost for AY 2010 - 2011 (FY 2011)			
Thomas Edison State College	Resident	Commuter	Non Resident/ Non Commuter*
Tuition & Fees	n/a	n/a	4,883
Room & Board	n/a	n/a	n/a
Books & Supplies	n/a	n/a	1,676
Transportation	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Expenses	n/a	n/a	321
TOTAL	n/a	n/a	6,880

*The College enrolls primarily adult, part-time students; students study at a distance. Tuition provided represents the College's comprehensive tuition which enables students to take 36 credits over a 12 month period. The books and supplies estimate is based on federal financial aid standards for three semesters.

Total Projected Cost for Fall 2011 Incoming Freshman			
(10) Graduates after 4 years		(11) Graduates after 6 years	
Resident	Commuter	Resident	Commuter
Thomas Edison State College	n/a	n/a	n/a

The College enrolls primarily adult, part-time students; students study at a distance. To estimate the cost based on how many credits the student will be taking each semester, please use the Cost Calculator on the College's website: www.tesc.edu/cost-calc.php.

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Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (8))

(8) Institutional Financial Assistance Programs		Available To	
		Athletes*	Non-Athletes
Senior Public Institution	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Yes/No	Yes/No
Thomas Edison State College	The College does not offer institutional financial assistance. There are scholarships offered by the College that are funded by outside sources. For a list of the scholarships, please go the College's website at http://www.tesc.edu/scholarships.php .	n/a	

* Athletes are only those students at NCAA Division 1 institutions who receive athletic aid.

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Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (9))

(9) Students who receive financial assistance

		Total # Students	# Receiving Asst.	% Receiving Asst.	Average Amount		
					Institutional Aid	Non-Institutional Aid+	Athletic Aid
Thomas Edison State College	Athletes* (NCAA)	n/a					n/a
	Non-Athletes	20,251	3,091	15.3%		\$6,169	

Data is from FY 2011.

* Athletes are only those students at NCAA Division 1 institutions who receive athletic aid.

+ Non-Institutional Aid includes private, state, and federal student aid other than athletic aid.

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Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (12) thru (14))

(12) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 4 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted	Non Resident/ Non Commuter Student when admitted*
Thomas Edison State College			\$13,432

(13) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted	Non Resident/ Non Commuter Student when admitted*
Thomas Edison State College			\$20,148

(14) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted	Non Resident/ Non Commuter Student when admitted*
Thomas Edison State College			\$3,358

Note: The indebtedness calculation is based on the average loan received during FY 2011; the calculation excludes unsubsidized loans. The amount represents indebtedness during enrollment at the College; some students have incurred college debt prior to enrolling in the College.

* Students at the College study at distance.

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Mentors (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (15) thru (16))**

(15) Types of Faculty		Total Faculty	Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors	Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors	Part-time Faculty	Other: Mentors*
Thomas Edison State College	#	--	--	--	--	672
	%					100%

(16) Course Sections Facilitated by each type of Faculty		Course Sections Facilitated by...				
		Total Faculty	Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors	Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors	Part-time Faculty	Other: Mentors*
Thomas Edison State College	#	--	--	--	--	5,456
	%					100%

*Thomas Edison State College signs letters of agreement with subject-matter experts to serve as mentors and consultants to the academic units of the College for development and/or assessment in test construction, portfolio assessment, facilitating courses (e.g., Guided Study and online), pre-graduation conferences, demonstration of currency, practicum, nursing performance examinations, and program evaluations.