



**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 2003 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.

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**Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (3))**  
**Graduates after 6 Years**

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		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes				
Thomas Edison State College	(#)	n/a**													
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**Thomas Edison State College**  
**FY 2010 Graduates Time-to-Degree Completion\* (By Total, Gender, & Race/Ethnicity)**

FY 2010 Graduates		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other**	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
Thomas Edison State College	Mean Number of Years	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.3	3.1	2.9	n/a	3.3

\*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.

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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 2010 Graduates Time-to-Degree Completion by Degree Level (Mean Number of Years)**

	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	<b>Master's</b>
Overall	2.8	3.3	2.7

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 2010 Graduates Time-to-Degree Completion by Degree Level and Residence (Mean Number of Years)**

	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	<b>Master's</b>
NJ Residents	3.4	3.7	2.7
Out-of-State Residents	2.7	3.1	2.8

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

<b>Fall 2008 Full-Time First-time Freshmen</b>	<b>(5)</b>			<b>(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions</b>	
	<b>Fall 2008 FT First-time Freshmen</b>	<b>Transferred out in Fall 2009</b>		<b>In-State</b>	<b>Out-of-State</b>
	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>	n/a*				

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

<b>(7) Total Cost for AY 2009 - 2010</b>			
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Commuter</b>	<b>Non Resident/ Non Commuter*</b>
Tuition & Fees	n/a	n/a	4,695
Room & Board	n/a	n/a	n/a
Books & Supplies	n/a	n/a	3,264
Transportation	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Expenses	n/a	n/a	240
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>8,199</b>

\*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 financial aid standards.

<b>Total Projected Cost for Fall 2010 Incoming Freshman</b>			
<b>(10) Graduates after 4 years</b>		<b>(11) Graduates after 6 years</b>	
<b>Resident</b>	<b>Commuter</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Commuter</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>	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](http://www.tesc.edu/cost-calc.php).

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act**  
**Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (8))**

<b>(8) Institutional Financial Assistance Programs</b>		<b>Available To</b>	
		<b>Athletes*</b>	<b>Non-Athletes</b>
<b>Senior Public Institution</b>	<b>Institutional Financial Aid programs</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>	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 <a href="http://www.tesc.edu/scholarships.php">http://www.tesc.edu/scholarships.php</a> .	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
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>	Athletes* (NCAA)	n/a					n/a
	Non-Athletes	18,206	2,259	12.4%		\$5,873	

Data is from FY 2009.

\* 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))**

<b>(12)</b> <b>Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 4 years</b>	<b>Resident Student when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student when admitted</b>	<b>Non Resident/ Non Commuter Student when admitted*</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>			\$11,240

<b>(13)</b> <b>Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years</b>	<b>Resident Student when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student when admitted</b>	<b>Non Resident/ Non Commuter Student when admitted*</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>			\$16,860

<b>(14)</b> <b>Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year</b>	<b>Resident Student when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student when admitted</b>	<b>Non Resident/ Non Commuter Student when admitted*</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>			\$2,810

Note: The indebtedness calculation is based on the average loan received during FY 2009; 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.

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**Faculty (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (15) thru (16))**

<b>(15) Types of Faculty</b>		<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Part-time Faculty</b>	<b>Other: Mentors*</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>	<b>#</b>					608
	<b>%</b>					100%

<b>(16) Course Sections Taught by each type of faculty</b>		<b>Course Sections Taught by...</b>				
		<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors</b>	<b>Part-time Faculty</b>	<b>Other: Mentors*</b>
<b>Thomas Edison State College</b>	<b>#</b>					5,290
	<b>%</b>					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.