

OCC FAST FACTS 2023-2024

WHY OCC?

- Individualized support to help you succeed
- Internship opportunities
- Online and on campus
- Close to home and work
- Short term certificates and college transfer options
- Support and encouragement for achieving goals
- Tuition includes cost of books
- 4-year college on our campus

LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

College isn't just about your classes. We offer many ways to get involved, meet new people, share ideas, and serve the community.

- 54 Student clubs and organizations
- Student leadership opportunities
- Global education experience
- Recreation and wellness activities
- Student publications
- Performing and visual arts
- 15 NJCAA Programs

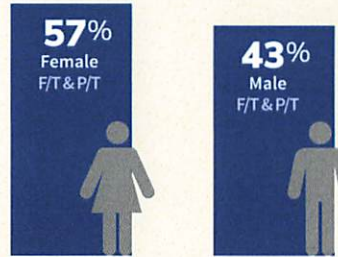
ENROLLMENT

FALL 2023 Snapshot

7,429

Students enrolled in Fall 2023 at Ocean County College

Average Age 18 - 24



SUCCESS INDICATORS

58.7% of our 2023 graduates are continuing their education

67% of the fall 2022 first-time full-time students were retained in fall 2023

49.1% of the fall 2022 first-time part-time students were retained in fall 2023

98% of our 2023 graduates achieved their goals for attending OCC

1,384 degrees and certificates awarded in 2023

FINANCIAL AID

Degree-Seeking Students 2023-2024

over \$20M in scholarships and special program support

3,371 total students received financial aid

Waivers: \$275,800.40
 Funding: \$210,905.00
 FIPSE: \$41,645.80
 Scholarships: \$222,511.57
 FWS Earnings: \$316,411.83

48% of students received grants and loans

WHO IS AN OCC STUDENT?

26% Fall 2023 to Summer 2024 students who work and attend college full-time (attend college while working)

17% Fall 2023 to Summer 2024 students who work and attend college part-time



ETHNICITY

- 2.4% Asian
- 5.2% Black
- 19.5% Hispanic
- 66.5% White
- 03% Two or More
- 01% Other
- 2.3% Not Declared

Disability 7.24% Free disability services are available to full- and part-time students

Helping Hands Food Pantry 2,054 VISITS

Spring 2024 semester pantry shopping: \$14,800
 Grocery store \$50 gift cards given to students: \$5,000
 Bubbakoo's \$10 Hunger-Free Campus Cards: \$4,500
 Wawa gift cards given to students: \$5,000

First-Generation 36% Fall 2023 to Summer 2024 students who are the first in their family to attend college

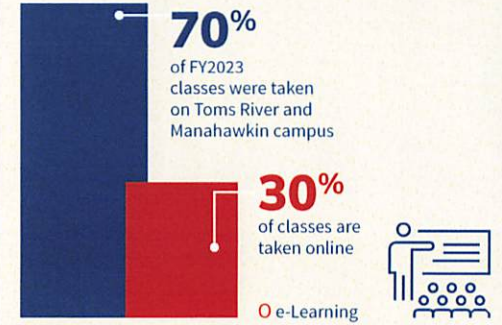
HOW TO LEARN

Attend classes on campus, in Toms River or Manahawkin

Attend classes online, in person and with remote options

Take classes in 7.5, 10 or 15 weeks

Take 5-week classes in summer



RATIO

Student to Faculty Ratio 20:1

NJ Stars

More than any other NJ community college 18%

18% of NJ STARS students in the county attend Ocean County College

COLLEGE COST vs. TOP TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

What does college cost? 2023 tuition and fees per year (Housing not included)



- 4-YEAR PUBLIC
- Montclair
 - NJCU
 - NJIT
 - Ramapo
- 4-YEAR PRIVATE
- Caldwell
 - Centenary
 - St. Elizabeth
 - Drew
 - FDU
 - Georgian Court
 - Rowan
 - Rutgers
 - Stockton
 - TCNJ
 - Monmouth
 - Princeton
 - Rider
 - Seton Hall
 - St. Peter's
 - Stevens

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MISSION

Ocean County College, an innovative academic leader, provides affordable, student-centered, high quality educational experiences that empower diverse learners to succeed.

To achieve its mission, OCC invests in and fosters academic, economic, and cultural excellence and ensures financial strength by generating multiple revenue streams, engaging in national and international university and corporate partnerships, and cultivating a technologically progressive and entrepreneurial spirit.

VISION

Ocean County College will be the boldest, most innovative and entrepreneurial student-centered college in the nation, will promote exemplary learning experiences, and will advance community college education internationally.



24 POPULAR OCC PROGRAMS

What top programs do OCC students study?

Fall 2023 top academic program enrollment
(Including our award-winning nursing program):

	ESL	
	Engineering	
	Graphic Arts	
	Criminal Justice	
	Nursing	
	Computer Science	
	Business Administration	
	Liberal Arts	
	Workforce Programs	

15 NJCAA PROGRAMS Region 19 go.ocean.edu/athletics

Viking Athletic Programs

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| Club Cheerleading | Men's Tennis |
| Men's Cross Country | Women's Tennis |
| Women's Cross Country | Baseball |
| Men's Soccer | Softball |
| Women's Soccer | Esports |
| Men's Volleyball | Golf |
| Women's Volleyball | |
| Men's Basketball | |
| Women's Basketball | |



WHAT WE OFFER

More than **49** degree and certificate programs (including options from Psychology to Liberal Arts, concentrations like General Studies Science and 3+1)

We offer **19** certificates (including Counseling, Cybersecurity, Hospitality and Social Work)

- Fast-track career (attend and advance at your place of employment)
- Earn professional credentials in as little as **1** course (for credit and non-credit)
- Popular areas of study: ASL, ESL and GED prep



WHAT TO DO FOR FUN go.ocean.edu/studentlife

-  Perform with the OCC Repertory Theater
-  Attend a game and share the Viking spirit
-  Take a music class or join the Music Club
-  Join the Improv Club
-  Record a podcast in the Library
-  Join Viking Video and visit the TV Studio
-  Join the Makers Club for 3D printing and engraving experience
-  Become a competitive gamer and join our Esports team
-  Participate in weekly "Fun-n-Games" intramurals like kickball or pickleball
-  Join Ocean Pride and become an Ally to the LGBTQIA+ community
-  Compete nationally with FBLA Collegiate
-  Pet an alpaca on Spring Day
-  Develop leadership skills through student government

OCC STUDENT SUPPORT

- Helping Hands Food Pantry **2,054** visits in 2024
- Academic Support:
 - In-person and online tutoring
 - Writing center
 - Peer-assisted learning
 - Embedded supplemental instruction
- Counseling Center
- Success Coaching
- Ocean County Board of Social Services on campus

LEARNING PATHWAYS

- Career Education
- College Transfer
- Dual Enrollment
- Continuing Education
- Online



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Ocean County College gathered valuable insights into its student population through the Community College Survey of Student Engagement conducted in Spring 2022. The survey revealed several key findings:

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT:

- Communication with Instructors:** Students are highly engaged in interacting with their instructors
- Course Assignments and Preparation:** There is strong participation in completing assignments and preparing for classes

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

- Affordability:** Students reported that OCC provides the financial support needed to afford their education

COLLEGE SERVICES:

- Service Evaluation:** The survey collected important data on the frequency, satisfaction, and importance of various college services

OVERALL COLLEGE SUCCESS INDICATORS:

- Student Recommendations:** According to graduates and the CCSSE (Community College Survey of Student Engagement) 95% of students participating would recommend Ocean County College
- Resource Availability:** 94% of participants believe that in some capacity, the College emphasized providing support they needed to succeed in college



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