

William Paterson University's 2014 New Jersey College Student & Parent Consumer Information Report

Introduction

**The New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act** was approved January 14, 2010 and effective March 16, 2010 and requires each New Jersey four-year public institution of higher education to place “comprehensive information on the cost of attendance, the graduation rates of admitted students, and the faculty of the institution,” on its website. The stated purpose of the Act is “to maximize the awareness of students and their families of the costs associated with enrollment in the institution, the institution’s success in ensuring the graduation of its students, and the composition of the teaching faculty that a student will encounter.”

Several University actions are noted here because they are especially in keeping with the purpose of this legislation. William Paterson University and the Board of Trustees are implementing a Strategic Plan with five strategic goals that address program excellence, student engagement and graduation and effective management of resources. As well, for the fourth year tuition rates were minimally increased and there was no increase in residence hall costs, an additional 16 new full-time teaching scholars were added this fall to the faculty, the new parking structure opened and significant progress was made on the new state-of-the-art health science building, supported by the *Building Our Future* General Obligation Bond. Of particular note is the new Student Success Scholarship program started this past year to encourage students to stay on track to graduate in four years. More than 400 sophomore students were recipients of the \$1,000 scholarships because they earned at least 30 credits and maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. The scholarship will automatically be renewed for students who continue to meet these criteria.

Following the form and content established by the NJ Commission on Higher Education, William Paterson University submits the fifth annual NJ College Student and Parent Consumer Report.

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**Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (4))**  
**Graduates after 4 Years**

		(1)	(2)							(3)	
<b>Fall 2007 Cohort Graduates after 4 Years</b>		<b>Total *</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Other *</b>	<b>Student Athletes</b>	<b>Non- Athletes</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	<b>(#)</b>	209	86	123	117	26	30	24	12	Not	209
	<b>(%)</b>	16.1	13.2	19.0	17.4	13.4	12.6	23.8	13.2	Applicable	16.1

\* Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, Pacific Islanders, 2 or more races, non-resident aliens, race unreported or unknown

\* Total =1,298

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

		(1)	(2)							(3)	
<b>Fall 2007 Cohort Graduates after 6 Years</b>		<b>Total *</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Other *</b>	<b>Student Athletes</b>	<b>Non- Athletes</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	<b>(#)</b>	642	287	355	358	78	104	58	44	Not	642
	<b>(%)</b>	49.5	44.0	55.0	53.3	40.2	43.5	57.4	48.4	Applicable	49.5

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

<b>Fall 2012 Full-Time First-time Freshmen</b>	<b>(5)</b>			<b>(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions</b>	
	<b>Fall 2012 FT First-time Freshmen</b>	<b>Transferred out in Fall 2013</b>		<b>In-State</b>	<b>Out-of-State</b>
	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	1,232	127	10.3	108	19

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

William Paterson University	(7) Total Cost for AY 2013 - 2014	
	Resident	Commuter
Tuition & Fees	\$11,918	\$11,918
Room & Board	\$10,791	\$3,375
Books & Supplies	\$1,600	\$1,600
Transportation	\$890	\$2,672
Other Expenses	\$2,250	\$2,250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,449</b>	<b>\$21,815</b>

NOTE: All Costs and projected costs are for Full-Time New Jersey Resident Students

William Paterson University	Total Projected Cost for Fall 2014 Incoming Freshman			
	(10) Graduates after 4 years		(11) Graduates after 6 years	
	Resident	Commuter	Resident	Commuter
	\$117,414	\$93,188	\$179,703	\$142,623

NOTE: All Costs and projected costs are for Full-Time New Jersey Resident Students

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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>William Paterson University</b>			
	Honors College Scholar	Not Applicable	Yes
	New Phi Theta Kapps Pres Scholar	Not Applicable	Yes
	Presidential Scholar	Not Applicable	Yes
	Art Talent Trustee Scholarship	Not Applicable	Yes
	Music Talent Trustee Scholarship	Not Applicable	Yes
	New Trustee Scholar	Not Applicable	Yes
	WPU NJSTARS II Scholarship	Not Applicable	Yes
	WPU Tuition Aid Grant	Not Applicable	Yes
	WP Ed Enrichment Scholar	Not Applicable	Yes
	Academic Excellence	Not Applicable	Yes
	WP Distinguished Scholar Match	Not Applicable	Yes

\* 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))**

<b>(9) Students Who Receive Financial Assistance</b>				<b>Average Amount</b>			
		<b>Total # Students</b>	<b># Receiving Asst.</b>	<b>% Receiving Asst.</b>	<b>Institutional Aid</b>	<b>Non-Institutional Aid +</b>	<b>Athletic Aid</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	Athletes * (NCAA)						
	Non-Athletes	10,027	8,953	89.0	3,943	12,287	NA

\* 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</b> <b>Graduating in 4 years</b>	<b>Resident Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	\$27,340	\$21,563

<b>(13)</b> <b>Average Student Loan Indebtedness</b> <b>Graduating in 6 years</b>	<b>Resident Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	\$40,844	\$30,207

<b>(14)</b> <b>Average Student Loan Indebtedness</b> <b>Withdrawing after 1 year</b>	<b>Resident Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	\$3,573	\$3,165

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

<b>(15) Types of Faculty in Fall 2013</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 (TA's, staff, etc)</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	<b>#</b>	1,163	387	12	705	59
	<b>%</b>	100.0	33.3	1.0	60.6	5.1

<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 (TA's, staff, etc)</b>
<b>William Paterson University</b>	<b>#</b>	2,650	1,402	46	1,144	58
	<b>%</b>	100.0	52.9	1.7	43.2	2.2