

William Paterson University's 2013 NJ College Student and 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 third year tuition rates were minimally increased and there was no increase in residence hall costs, an additional 12 new full-time teaching scholars were added this fall to the faculty and ground breaking took place on a new state-of-the-art health science classroom building, supported by the *Building Our Future* General Obligation Bond.

Following the form and content established by the NJ Commission on Higher Education, William Paterson University submits the fourth 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

Fall 2006 Full-Time First-Year Cohort Graduating after 4 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total *	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
William Paterson University	(#)	170	62	108	95	20	24	19	12	Not	170
	(%)	14%	11%	16%	16%	10%	11%	22%	13%	Applicable	14%

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

* Total = 1,218

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

Fall 2006 Full-Time First-Year Cohort Graduating after 6 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total *	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
William Paterson University	(#)	579	227	352	317	81	93	43	45	Not	579
	(%)	48%	41%	53%	52%	39%	41%	50%	51%	Applicable	48%

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

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

Fall 2011 Full-Time First-time Freshmen	(5)			(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions	
	Fall 2011 FT First-time Freshmen	Transferred out in Fall 2012		In-State	Out-of-State
	#	#	%	#	#
William Paterson University	1393	162	12%	135	27

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

	(7) Total Cost for AY 2012 - 2013	
William Paterson University	Resident	Commuter
Tuition & Fees	\$11,694	\$11,694
Room & Board	\$10,540	\$3,375
Books & Supplies	\$1,600	\$1,600
Transportation	\$890	\$2,672
Other Expenses	\$2,450	\$2,450
TOTAL	\$27,174	\$21,791

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

	Total Projected Cost for Fall 2013 Incoming Freshman			
	(10) Graduates after 4 years		(11) Graduates after 6 years	
	Resident	Commuter	Resident	Commuter
William Paterson University	\$111,692	\$95,196	\$173,367	\$146,457

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

(8) Institutional Financial Assistance Programs		Available To	
		Athletes*	Non-Athletes
William Paterson University	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Yes/No	Yes/No
	Academic Excellence	Not Applicable	YES
	WP Distinguished Scholar Match	Not Applicable	YES
	Honors College Scholar	Not Applicable	YES
	New Phi Theta Kapps Pres Scholar	Not Applicable	YES
	Presidential Scholar	Not Applicable	YES
	Art Talent Trustee Scholar	Not Applicable	YES
	Music Talent Trustee Scholar	Not Applicable	YES
	New Trustee Scholar	Not Applicable	YES
	WP Ed Enrichment Scholar	Not Applicable	YES
	WPU NJSTARS II Scholarship	Not Applicable	YES
	WPU Tuition Aid Grant	Not Applicable	YES

* Athletes are defined as 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					Average Amount		
		Total # Students	# Receiving Asst.	% Receiving Asst.	Institutional Aid	Non-Institutional Aid+	Athletic Aid
William Paterson University	Athletes* (NCAA)	Not Applicable					
	Non-Athletes	10,089	8,435	84%	2,992	12,386	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))

(12) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 4 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
William Paterson University	22,701	19,926
(13) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
William Paterson University	31,189	26,584
(14) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
William Paterson University	2,722	2,505

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

(15) Types of Faculty in Fall 2012		Total Faculty	Full-time Tenured/	Full-time Non-Tenure Track	Part-time Faculty	Other (staff, etc)
William Paterson University	#	1,155	382	18	662	93
	%	100%	33%	2%	57%	8%
(16) Course Sections Taught by each type of faculty		Course Sections Taught by...				
		Total Faculty	Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors	Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors	Part-time Faculty	Other (staff, etc)
William Paterson University	#	2,620	1,394	59	1,074	93
	%	100%	53%	2%	41%	4%