



The New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Report

William Paterson University

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The New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Information Act (P.L. 2009, Chapter 197) was approved January 14, 2010 and effective March 16, 2010. The Act requires New Jersey’s four-year public institutions 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.”

This webpage contains the data elements required for William Paterson University as determined by the NJ Commission on Higher Education (NJCHE). Data for William Paterson University as well as all other New Jersey four-year public institutions of higher education are available on the NJ Commission on Higher Education website at:

<https://nj.gov/highereducation/ConsumerInfo.shtml>

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

Fall 2014 Cohort Graduates after 4 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
William Paterson University of New Jersey	(#)	430	166	263	203	52	106	46	22	n/a	430
	(%)	36.8%	30.7%	42.0%	43.7%	27.7%	30.8%	46.2%	30.1%	n/a	36.8%

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

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

Fall 2014 Cohort Graduates after 6 Years		(1)			(2)					(3)	
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes	Non-Athletes
William Paterson University of New Jersey	(#)	647	260	386	284	93	163	69	38	n/a	647
	(%)	55.4%	48.1%	61.7%	61.2%	49.5%	47.6%	69.2%	52.1%	n/a	55.4%

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

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

Fall 2019 Full-Time First-time Freshmen	-5			(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions	
	Fall 2019 FT First- time Freshmen	Transferred out in Fall 2019		In-State	Out-of-State
	#	#	%	#	#
	1529	275	26	227	48

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

(7) Total Cost for AY 2020-2021		
[William Paterson University of New Jersey]	Resident	Commuter
Tuition & Fees	13638	13638
Room & Board	12212	3374
Books & Supplies	1600	1600
Transportation	890	2672
Other Expenses	2250	2250
TOTAL	30590	23534

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

William Paterson University of New Jersey	Total Projected Cost for Fall 2021 Incoming Freshman			
	(10) Graduates after 4 years		(11) Graduates after 6 years	
	Resident	Commuter	Resident	Commuter
	132,640	99,117	202,674	151,051

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

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

(8) Institutional Financial Assistance Programs

Senior Public Institution	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Available To	
		Athletes*	Non-Athletes
		Yes/No	Yes/No
[William Paterson University of New Jersey]			
	Room Grant	N/A	Yes
	Student Success Scholarships	N/A	Yes
	Honors College Scholar	N/A	Yes
	New Phi Theta Kapps Pres Scholar	N/A	Yes
	Pledge for Success Scholarship	N/A	Yes
	Presidential Scholar	N/A	Yes
	Art Talent Trustee Scholar	N/A	Yes
	Music Talent Trustee Scholar	N/A	Yes
	New Trustee Scholar	N/A	Yes
	WPU NJSTARS II Scholarship	N/A	Yes
	WPU Freshman Grant	N/A	Yes
	WPU RaiseMe Scholarship	N/A	Yes
	Out of State Tuition Scholarship	N/A	Yes

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

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(9) Students who receive financial assistance

		Total # Students	# Receiving Asst.	% Receiving Asst.	Average Amount		
					Institutional Aid	Non-Institutional Aid+	Athletic Aid
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Athletes* (NCAA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-Athletes	7971	6134	77%	5430	11550	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 of New Jersey	24,010	20,020

(13) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
William Paterson University of New Jersey	33,872	24,369

(14) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year	Resident Student when admitted	Commuting Student when admitted
William Paterson University of New Jersey	5,213	4,666

NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Faculty (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 (TA's, staff, etc)
William Paterson University of New Jersey	#	1035	367	10	627	31
	%	100%	35.5%	1.0%	60.6%	3.0%

(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 (TA's, staff, etc)
William Paterson University New Jersey	#	2114	1189	42	765	118
	%	100.0%	56.2	2.0%	36.2%	5.6%