



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

**Graduates after 4 Years**

		(1)	(2)							(3)	
<b>Fall 2011 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>
William Paterson University	(#)	371	136	234	193	32	67	47	32	N/A	371
	(%)	26.6%	20.3%	32.5%	29.6%	14.7%	20.6%	41.2%	31.0%	N/A	26.6%

\*-Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, Pacific Islanders, 2 or more races, non-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**

		(1)	(2)							(3)	
<b>Fall 2011 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>
William Paterson University	(#)	766	323	442	393	95	153	76	49	N/A	766
	(%)	55.0%	48.2%	61.4%	60.2%	43.8%	47.1%	66.7%	49.5%	N/A	55.0%

\*-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))**

<b>Fall 2016 Full-Time First-Time Freshmen</b>		<b>(5)</b>		<b>(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions</b>		
	<b>Fall 2016 FT First-time Freshmen</b>	<b>Transferred out in Fall 2017</b>		<b>In-State</b>		<b>Out-of-State</b>
	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>		<b>#</b>
William Paterson University	1311	286	32.8%	237	82.9%	49

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

	<b>(7) Total Cost for AY 2017-2018</b>	
<b>William Paterson University</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Commuter</b>
Tuition & Fees	12,998	12,998
Room & Board	11,600	3,374
Books & Supplies	1,600	1,600
Transportation	890	2,672
Other Expenses	2,250	2,250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,338</b>	<b>22,894</b>

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

	<b>Total Projected Cost for Fall 2018 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>William Paterson University</b>	<b>122,132</b>	<b>93,583</b>	<b>186,179</b>	<b>142,181</b>

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>
William Paterson University	Room Grant	N/A	Yes
	Student Success Scholarships	N/A	Yes
	Honors College Scholar	N/A	Yes
	New Phi Theta Kappa Pres. Scholar	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 Transfer Grant	N/A	Yes

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

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<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>
William Paterson University	Athletes* (NCAA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-Athletes	8,838	7,604	86.0%	4,595	12,888	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</b> <b>Indebtedness</b> <b>Graduating in 4 years</b>	<b>Resident Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>
William Paterson University	22,648	20,341

  

<b>(13)</b> <b>Average Student Loan</b> <b>Indebtedness</b> <b>Graduating in 6 years</b>	<b>Resident Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>
William Paterson University	29,785	24,045

  

<b>(14)</b> <b>Average Student Loan</b> <b>Indebtedness</b> <b>Withdrawing after 1 year</b>	<b>Resident Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>	<b>Commuting Student</b> <b>when admitted</b>
William Paterson University	4,988	4,409

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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 (TA's, staff, etc)</b>
William Paterson University	#	1,077	383	27	629	38
	%	100%	35.6%	2.5%	58.4%	3.5%

<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>
William Paterson University	#	2,253	1,156	88	860	134
	%	100%	51.3%	3.9%	38.2%	6.0%