



The New Jersey College Student and Parent Consumer Report

William Paterson University

October 12th, 2020

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>

The numbers in parenthesis on the following pages correspond to the numbered elements in the Act and in the glossary below:

Glossary

| | |
|--|------|
| (1) Overall four-year and six-year graduation rates | p.2 |
| (2) Four-year and six-year graduation rates by demographic group | p.2 |
| (3) Four-year and six-year graduation rates for student athletes (not applicable) | p.2 |
| (5) Student transfer rate | p.3 |
| (6) Overview of transfer institutions | p.3 |
| (7) Current cost of attendance for academic year 2019-2020 | p.4 |
| (8) Institutional financial assistance programs | p.5 |
| (9) Students who receive financial assistance | p.6 |
| (10) Total projected cost for freshmen entering Fall 2020 and graduating in four-years | p. 4 |
| (11) Total projected cost for freshmen entering Fall 2020 and graduating in six-years | p. 4 |
| (12) Average student loan indebtedness for a student graduating in 4-years | p.7 |
| (13) Average student loan indebtedness for a student graduating in 6-years | p.7 |
| (14) Average student loan indebtedness for a student withdrawing after 1-year | p.7 |
| (15) Types of faculty | p.8 |
| (16) Number of course sections taught by each type of faculty | p.8 |

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

| Fall 2013 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 | (#) | 439 | 169 | 270 | 227 | 52 | 111 | 31 | 18 | n/a | 439 |
| | (%) | 34.1 | 27 | 41 | 42 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 27 | n/a | 34 |

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

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

| Fall 2013 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 | (#) | 713 | 293 | 419 | 337 | 85 | 199 | 61 | 31 | n/a | 713 |
| | (%) | 55.3 | 46.7 | 63.6 | 61.7 | 46.4 | 52.4 | 54.9 | 46.3 | n/a | 55.3 |

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

NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Transfer Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (5), (6))

| Fall 2018 Full-Time First-time Freshmen | -5 | | | (6) Overview of Transfer Institutions | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Fall 2018 FT First-time Freshmen | Transferred out in Fall 2019 | | In-State | Out-of-State |
| | # | # | % | # | # |
| | | 1698 | 283 | 17 | 257 |

NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Costs (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (7), (10), (11))

| (7) Total Cost for AY 2019-2020 | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| William Paterson University New Jersey | Resident | Commuter |
| Tuition & Fees | 13,370 | 13,370 |
| Room & Board | 12,334 | 3374 |
| Books & Supplies | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Transportation | 890 | 2672 |
| Other Expenses | 2,250 | 2,250 |
| TOTAL | 30444 | 23,266 |

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

| | Total Projected Cost for Fall 2020 Incoming Freshman | | | |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | (10) Graduates after 4 years | | (11) Graduates after 6 years | |
| | Resident | Commuter | Resident | Commuter |
| William Paterson University New Jersey | 130,040 | 97,174 | 198,700 | 148,090 |

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 | | Available To | |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Athletes* | Non-Athletes |
| Senior Public Institution | Institutional Financial Aid programs | 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 |
| | 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.

**NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (9))**

(9) Students who receive financial assistance

| | | (9) Students who receive financial assistance | | | Average Amount | | |
|---|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | Total # Students | # Receiving Asst. | % Receiving Asst. | Institutional Aid | Non- Institutional Aid+ | Athletic Aid |
| William Paterson University of New Jersey | Athletes* (NCAA) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Non-Athletes | 8605 | 7400 | 85.90% | 4092 | 12919 | N/A |

* 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.

NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
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 | 23,972 | 20,495 |

| (13) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Graduating in 6 years | Resident Student when admitted | Commuting Student when admitted |
|---|---|--|
| William Paterson University of New Jersey | 27,792 | 28,508 |

| (14) Average Student Loan Indebtedness Withdrawing after 1 year | Resident Student when admitted | Commuting Student when admitted |
|--|---|--|
| William Paterson University of New Jersey | 5,305 | 4,420 |

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 | # | 1150 | 396 | 19 | 653 | 82 |
| | % | 100 | 34.43 | 1.65 | 56.78 | 7.13 |

| (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 | # | 2231 | 1142 | 63 | 889 | 137 |
| | % | 100 | 51.19 | 2.82 | 39.85 | 6.14 |