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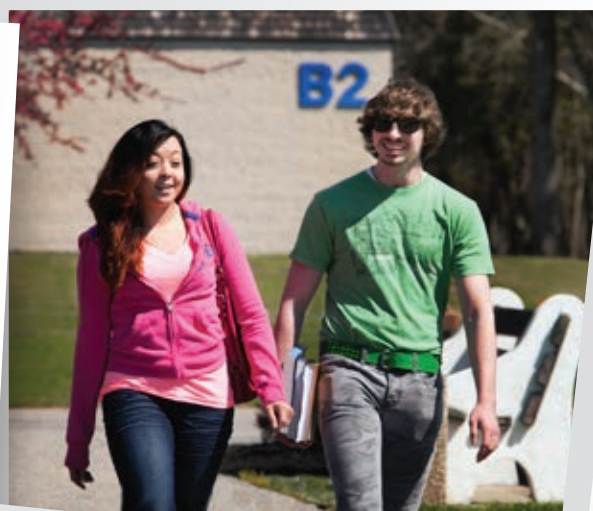
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Registration begins for students with 17 or more credits	April 16
Registration begins for returning students.....	April 17
Open registration begins	April 21

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In person: See dates and times at www.atlantic.edu/cf, according to the number of credits earned.

By mail: Send registration form and full payment to:
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Online: www.atlantic.edu/cf

By fax: Fax registration form with full payment information to (609) 343-4914.

Admission to Atlantic Cape

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Atlantic Cape Community College accepts all students who meet the following admission requirements, regardless of gender, race, creed or national origin:

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- Apply for Admission
- Testing
- Financial Aid
- Advisement
- Registration

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It's the easy way to share articles, access Atlantic Cape Community College resources and get on the path to a new career.



It's a Jungle Out There. Are You Ready?

Learning to collaborate with others and connect through technology are essential workplace skills in the knowledge-based economy we live in.

Atlantic Cape provides practical skills, technical skills and critical wraparound skills such as communication, leadership and teambuilding, that empower students to succeed.

Unlike “back in of the day” when employees worked for a company until retirement and limited skills may have been enough, 21st Century skills and career paths are not straight nor upward in a narrow, predictable way. If you do not take charge of acquiring technical, practical and wraparound skills to succeed, then someone else will.

Here are three tips to get started:

1. Visualize your career as a jungle gym, not a ladder.

You do not necessarily progress up a straight ladder to attain a career goal, as the workplace is ever-changing. According to Sheryl Sandburg in her book, *Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead*, “Jungle gyms offer more creative exploration. There are many ways to get to the top of a jungle gym. The ability to forge a unique path with occasional dips, detours and even dead ends presents a better chance for fulfillment.”

Atlantic Cape Community College helps you move efficiently through a jungle gym to fulfill your next dream by providing the skills and credentials to enter the job market, return to work and get the top of the jungle gym.

My favorite example is when a past graduate of the Computer Technical Solutions Series, a 540-hour continuing education program, came to Atlantic Cape after being laid off from the financial services industry. Since he was unemployed, he went to the local One-Stop in Pleasantville and found out he was eligible to have his program paid for and a new door opened.

Upon successful completion of the program, including an internship and attainment of his A+ credential, he is now a chief operating officer of a successful, local technology company. He and the company give back by

providing internships and job placements to new students.

2. Start plotting your next move NOW.

Our local industries are constantly evolving. Are you? Don't wait to be laid off to make your next move. Keep an eye on what are the hottest careers. Ask yourself, “Will my next move be up, down, across the jungle gym or will I move to a new playground?”

Keep an eye on federal and state government priorities and how technology is affecting every industry. Changes in government priorities may just open doors to new jobs and careers not once in demand.

For example, the health care industry is changing with the Affordable Care Act. In response, Atlantic Cape offers new programs such as Electronic Health Records, Telemetry Technician and Pharmacy Technician.

Additionally, all of us do more with less. Supervision is more complex, and the way we communicate and work in teams to engage our customers is much different than 10 years ago. Atlantic Cape supports our local community by providing customized training to help employees update workplace skills for sustainability. Many of our programs are delivered at no cost to employees, and some lead to academic credits. This is an excellent way to learn and earn college credits quickly and easily.

3. Decide on the best way to quickly achieve the education or training you need to start or change your career.

Contact Atlantic Cape's student services representative, continuing education or academic departments, research credentials on BLS.gov, and talk to industry professionals to gather information about the career you are targeting. Decide on the education pathway best for you and contact the local One-Stop for funding options



and contact financial aid for scholarships, loans and grants.

Atlantic Cape offers up to 25 academic credits upon successful completion of many continuing education programs, including Surgical Technician, Computer Technical Solutions Series, Business Technology Specialist, Network Administration and more. Our five-month Culinary Training Program is another option that supports the hospitality Industry, the largest industry in Atlantic and Cape May counties.

Atlantic Cape helps students reach the next rungs of the jungle gym by providing many different ways to earn academic credits, such as continuing education programs and prior learning assessments.

What will be your next move? Atlantic Cape is ready to provide high quality training and education to enable you to achieve your goals, no matter what playground you choose.

Contact mcaliste@atlantic.edu for additional information about our career training and technical programs.

Jean McAlister, Associate Dean of Continuing Education and Business Development

Career Training Programs

Computers, Technology and IT Certifications

- A+ Certification
- A+ Re-Certification Boot Camp for 800-Series
- Business Technology Specialist
- Cisco Certified Network Associate
- CompTIA Cloud Essentials
- CompTIA Security+ Certification—Online
- Computer Technical Solution Series (A+, Net+, MCSA, Help Desk)
- Digital Media Design
- Introduction to vSphere
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate
- Network Administration
- Network+ Certification

Culinary Arts & Cooking

- Culinary Training Program

Gaming

- Entertainment Dealer—Blackjack
- Introduction to Electronic Table Games (i-Table Blackjack and i-Table Roulette)
- Surveillance Training
- Table Games Training (Blackjack, Craps, Baccarat, Roulette, Poker and Tournament Play, Pai Gow Tiles, Pai Gow Poker, Carnival Games)

Green and Sustainable Living

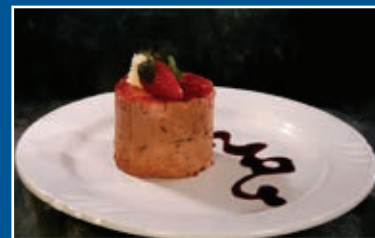
- Building Analyst Certification
- Landscaping Industry Certified Technician—Exterior
- LEED for Green Associate Plus
- Operations Technician (Natural Gas Industry)
- PV Installation and Design Certificate
- Wastewater Treatment Management

Health Care

- Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist
- Certified Home Health Aide
- Certified Nurse Aide
- EKG/Telemetry Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Personal Fitness Training Certification Program
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Surgical Technology

Entrepreneurial Training

Academy of Culinary Arts Offers a Sweet Degree Program



The Academy of Culinary Arts is helping students whip up some sweet career options – literally – with the growing Baking & Pastry degree program.

The ACA introduced this as a standalone degree in 2006, and the program has continued to rise ever since, for a variety of reasons.

“With all the attention the TV networks were giving to this, with shows like ‘Cake Boss’ and ‘Cupcake Wars,’ students were asking for new classes,” said Chef Kelly McClay, dean of the ACA. “Plus, there are a sufficient number of job opportunities in product research and development at companies like Pillsbury, Sara Lee, Nestle, Campbell’s and others.”

Unlike other careers in the food industry, this involves normal working hours, in a variety of settings.

“There are careers for cake decorators, for wedding and other special occasion cakes,” McClay said. “Wegman’s has two full-time cake decorators on staff. Most grocery stores have people responsible for inventory and decorating cakes, as well as restaurants, caterers, hotels and resorts.”

What’s New in the Oven at ACA

There have been a number of exciting new developments with the Baking & Pastry program, including new courses and new equipment.

The Academy launched Principles of Baking Artisan Breads, with coursework centered on a massive, world-class woodstove acquired in summer 2013.

“The students work with organic grains and mill their own flour,” McClay said. “It’s a three-day process. Students learn to make display breads.”

The ACA also offers a new Retail Bakery Production and Management class, and in time for fall 2014, will renovate and repurpose Strudels,

a retail store at the Mays Landing Campus that sells excess baked goods students create in class.

“Students will actually learn how to run a business there,” McClay said.

Baking Up Real World Success

The ACA has helped the careers of many students, both past and present.

Not only did 2003 husband and wife graduates Eric and Sheila Tavarez go on to open a successful bakery (Simplicity Desserts in Voohees), they employ two current ACA Baking & Pastry students: Samantha Cole and Heather Krupinski.

They were introduced through ACA Chef Educator Ruth Latorre, whom Eric and Sheila reached out to when they needed to hire more staff.

They all agree that the ACA offers a superior education and the skills they needed to be successful.

“Their classes were set up really well,” Eric

Chef Educator Daniel J. Matt shows the new woodstove the Academy acquired for artisan bread making.



Tavarez said. “You go over the basics in the beginning. Each block builds on something you learned from the previous block. It was 90 percent hands-on. Every day there was a lecture that was brief, and then you got to make the products. What was really helpful is that all of their instructors were very open. You could approach them for anything.”

Krupinski and Cole also cited the real-world training and personal attention the chef educators afford students as among the many reasons why they love the ACA.

“You get to learn all the different techniques and receive classical training, plus the chefs explain what to do in the industry to get things done quicker,” Krupinski said. “We have the exact same thing in my job. You have a production list with a deadline. You have

ACA students perfect their technique on a wide array of confections during the intense coursework.



The Baking & Pastry degree program prepares students for careers as pastry chefs, cake designers and bakery owners.

to have it done by a certain time in a bakery or restaurant,” she said.

“The chefs here at ACA are extremely passionate and their mission is to prepare us for the real world after we graduate,” Cole added. “They provide us with all of the skills it takes to be successful in the industry.”

“I learned so much during my first semester here from baking to torting and decorating cakes, making pastry creams, buttercreams, making a variety of breads and show pieces, some of which I had never heard of until I came to ACA,” Cole said. “I’ve also learned how to create my own formulas, which is an exceptional skill to have. I’m constantly striving to be better, and this school is helping me do that.”

Alissa Wolf

A Decilious Future: Your Opportunity Starts Here

Experience the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the Academy of Culinary Arts at an open house. For upcoming dates, visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/aca/visit.htm?cf>.

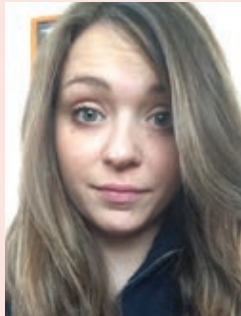
For more information on the Academy, located at 5100 Black Horse Pike in Mays Landing, call 1-800-645-CHEF, visit www.atlantic.edu/aca/cf or email accadmit@atlantic.edu.

The ACA has produced talented chefs for more than 30 years.

Atlantic Cape Graduates Find Career Success

Atlantic Cape has launched thousands of graduates into careers or transfer programs at four-year institutions. Read what three recent graduates have to say about how Atlantic Cape created opportunity in their lives.

Madison Russ, 24
Ocean City, NJ
A.A. Communication, Atlantic Cape '12
Pursuing BA at University of Pennsylvania



After graduating from Ocean City High School in 2008, Madison moved to California to pursue a childhood dream of becoming a writer. After the economy crashed, she returned home, her dreams dashed. Ready to return to school, she discovered Atlantic Cape's degree program in Communication.

"I particularly enjoyed the sense of community in the Communication program," Madison explained. Madison soon became editor of the student newspaper, The Atlantic Cape Review. "I made invaluable,

lasting friendships, and gained valuable experience as a member of the Communication Awards Committee and other extra-curricular activities."

After graduating from Atlantic Cape, Madison transferred to the University of Pennsylvania to pursue a bachelor's in Communication. "I am also studying Mandarin as a second language and

hope to pursue a career in foreign correspondence," she said.

Madison is an intern for the Annenberg Public Policy Center, which hosts FactCheck.org, a non-partisan, nonprofit website that examines the factual accuracy of U.S. political campaign ads. She is a research assistant under Dr. Kathleen Hall Jamieson, a renowned political communication professor, author, and expert on political advertising.

Madison also hosts her own indie music/talk program at WQHS, Penn's student radio. She met former President Bill Clinton while serving on the communication board for Penn Democrats in 2012, and interviewed Gov. Michael Dukakis,

former presidential candidate, while on staff for the Penn Political Review. "My experiences at Penn have been extremely exciting, fulfilling and rewarding," she said.

"It's doubtful that I would attend an Ivy League School were it not for Atlantic Cape's alliance with Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, my involvement with them, and UPenn's Liberal and Professional Studies Program, which encourages nontraditional, community college students to apply.

"Atlantic Cape helped me focus on what I want, build a portfolio and dive into a world that I never could imagine would be my own. To say Atlantic Cape was a critical stepping-stone into my journey as a



S. Jamar Bogan, 27
Cape May Court House
A.S. General Studies, Atlantic Cape '07
B.S. Marketing, Rowan University '09

"I chose Atlantic Cape primarily because of the quality education

offerings, flexible class schedules, and the seamless transfer agreements they have with many New Jersey universities; the fact that the Cape May County Campus finally opened, practically in my

backyard, also played a huge part in my decision."

Jamar was one the first students to attend Atlantic Cape through the Marjorie Ward Scholarship program. "I appreciated all of the support I had and the open access to my advisors, professors and other staff," Jamar explained.

"Having a local campus allowed me to continue working and living at

home to keep expenses down. As part of the Marjorie Ward program, I was required to do 20 hours of community service per semester, and that exposed me to numerous volunteer opportunities--some of which I was not even aware of in my own community," he said.

Since graduating from Atlantic Cape, Jamar earned his B.S. in Marketing at Rowan University. He now lives in New York City, working for Bayer in medical device sales.

Jamar continues to give back as a regular donor to the American Red Cross and NY Blood Center. He is a mentor for -iMentor, an organization

that provides mentoring for high school students of disadvantaged backgrounds, and for Eagle Academy, which provides leadership, development, and mentoring for young minority males throughout New York City. He serves on the Eagle Academy Foundation's Junior Board (EAFJB), which plans the organization's marketing initiatives, curriculum development and apprenticeship programs.

"Atlantic Cape prepared me for the challenges I faced in my educational and professional career. I truly cannot thank the college enough."

Sheyla Ayala-Mantilla, 27
Born and raised in Colombia. Resides in Pottstown, PA
A.S., Business Administration, Economics, Atlantic Cape '09
B.A. Economics, Minor in Finance, Rutgers University '11

"I learned about Atlantic Cape's transfer agreements with four-year institutions that I was interested in attending," explains Sheyla about why she chose to start her education at Atlantic Cape. "It was a great advantage to take my first two years at Atlantic Cape and have the peace of mind that all my courses would apply toward a four-year degree," she said.

Sheyla liked the small campus feel of Atlantic Cape and easy access to extra help with her professors. "The professors are more accessible than on a larger campus where class sizes are bigger," she explained.

Her most memorable times are those activities she was able to enjoy with the student clubs. "Atlantic Cape really supports student engagement

outside of the classroom. I was able to build long-lasting friendships," she noted.

After earning her four-year degree at Rutgers University, Sheyla was qualified for highly competitive jobs in the field of finance and was offered a job upon graduation. She works in a project leader role in a fast-paced development program at Vanguard, the world's largest mutual fund company. "It's a very rewarding



position that allows me to use leadership and technical skills," she explained.

"I don't think I would have been able to go this far if it wasn't for my experiences at Atlantic Cape," Sheyla said. "Being a club leader and alumni representative for the college's Board of Trustees served me well as I started to compete in the professional job market."

--Kathy B. McGowan

8 Tips to Succeed in College

A college education has been shown to have a positive impact on lifetime earnings and improved job security. Other benefits include a greater sense of happiness.

Atlantic Cape's Counseling and Support Services department is dedicated to helping students develop a "Yes, I can!" attitude as they work toward a better life for themselves and their loved ones.

Counseling and Support Services focuses on students' academic, social and personal development as they navigate the oftentimes intimidating and bewildering world of higher education. They do this by offering programs, services, and activities such as personal counseling, leadership training, career planning, accommodations for documented disabilities, and transfer planning.

These services are not only for the traditional student. The current state of the economy and the demand for updated skills means more adults are returning to college. (The National Center of Education Statistics states that 38 percent of enrolled undergraduates are over 25 years old and this number is expected to increase).

This can be a difficult adjustment; many adults have families, jobs and other responsibilities. The counselors are aware of these challenges and work with these students to help them achieve their goals by suggesting night classes or taking their required coursework online.

With more than 100 years of combined experience in the college counseling field, the counselors at Atlantic Cape offer the following tips to help students successfully reach their goal of a college degree:

Remember Why You're in College

– Yes, extracurricular activities and social events are plentiful on a college campus. Yes, they're a lot of fun. Yes, you should get involved. No, you shouldn't ignore your studies. It's easy to get distracted. Remain focused on your goals.

Get Plenty of Sleep – Proper rest is linked to better academic performance and an improved ability to handle stressful situations. Plus, it's cheaper and healthier than coffee, cigarettes, energy drinks, and the vending machine.

Read the Catalog – Every college has a catalog chock-full of information about their campus, policies, majors, and courses. There's an excellent chance the answer to your question is in there.

Ask, Ask, Ask – Need help? Don't understand something? Ask. If the person you're asking doesn't know the answer, they can help you find it. That's what they're there for.

Plan – Getting a college degree is not something you can do with your eyes closed. You need to actively

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plan how you're going to do it. How many classes will you take each semester? Are you planning to work? Do you have reliable transportation to campus? Do you have an alarm clock so you don't sleep through classes? These are a few of the many questions you'll need to answer.

Read – Reading is the best way to improve your vocabulary, writing skills and analytical thinking abilities. It's also a great workout for your brain. Being able to understand the written word is an essential life skill. If you don't like to read, start with 15 minutes a day. Sorry, text messages don't count.

Be Open to New Experiences – College will expose you to people with different perspectives, opinions, and lifestyles. You will develop more tolerance and appreciation for diversity.

Sign up for Text Alerts – Stay updated on school closings and emergency information by signing up for text alerts at www.atlantic.edu. You can also choose to receive specialized information on registration, financial aid and more by signing up for additional text groups.

To reach the office of Counseling and Support Services, call (609) 343-5667.

Services for Students

Atlantic Cape provides a supportive learning environment. Our class sizes are small—an average of 23 per class—giving you the opportunity to receive the individual attention you deserve. Faculty know your name and are available outside the class for additional support.

In addition, the college offers a complete network of student support services, from one-on-one counseling to accommodations for special needs, staffed by individuals who

are available to offer assistance and encouragement.

Many of our students receive free extra tutoring in the college's math, reading and writing labs. You can get one-on-one help when you need extra support.

We'll also help you research career options, choose a transfer university and prepare for employment after college with workshops on resume writing, interviewing skills and how to dress for success.

Atlantic Cape has more than 20 clubs to meet student interests, including:

- Student Government Association
- Art Club
- Asian Student Alliance
- Atlantic Cape Review
- Baking & Pastry Club
- Black Student Alliance
- Cheerleading Club
- Cross-Cultural Student Association
- Culinary Student Association
- Dance Club
- Future Teachers of America
- History & Government Club
- Lacrosse Club
- Latin Experience Club
- Paralegal Studies Club
- Performing Arts Club
- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
- Rewrites Literary Magazine
- Student Environmental Club
- Student Nurses Club
- TV Club
- WACC Radio.org





Earn YOUR Degree Online

Think you don't have time to earn your degree?
Think again!

Family and job responsibilities don't have to be an obstacle to earning your college degree. Atlantic Cape Community College offers 13 associate degree programs entirely online, as well as credits toward any of the college's 53 degree programs.

Courses are accessible 24/7, so you can log on and work on your coursework at your convenience... on your lunch break, after work or on weekends, whenever it's convenient for you.

Atlantic Cape was the first community college in the state to create opportunity by offering a full degree program at a distance, to accommodate the 24-hour schedules of casino and tourism employees.

"The courses are particularly convenient for parents of young children, those in the military, police officers, firefighters, the disabled, those recovering from illness and those who have flexible work

schedules," said Michelle Perkins, director of instructional technology.

You'll need a computer with an Internet connection. Through email and online discussion boards, you'll meet with other students and your instructor in a true "classroom without walls."

"Students take a mix of online and on-campus courses," said Dr. Ronald McArthur, dean of liberal studies. "The college also offers hybrid courses that meet in person less frequently and allow students to do most work online."

You must be an independent learner who can manage time effectively. You'll communicate with your instructor and other students online as if you were in a regular classroom, posting comments to class discussions, submitting homework, and chatting with fellow classmates.

Take the first step to earning your degree online. Visit www.atlantic.edu/ online. Register today!

Kathy B. McGowan

Atlantic Cape's Online Degree Programs

Associate in Science:

- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- General Studies

Associate in Applied Science:

- Business Administration
- Computer Programming
- Computer Systems Support
- Database Design and Development Option (Computer Programming)

- Office Systems Technology

Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts with options in:

- Business
- History
- Literature
- Psychology
- Social Science

Degree Spotlight

Become an Educator and Lead the Future

If you are looking to earn a teaching degree, you can now complete the first two years of your Education degree at Atlantic Cape and transfer to a four-year school to complete your education, saving time and money.

With the addition of a Preschool-Grade 3 Degree Option this fall, Atlantic Cape offers degree options for teaching preschool through high school.

These options are designed as transfer programs to maximize transfer of credits to a professional teacher education program. "We have revised our programs to align and conform to state licensure requirements," explains Assistant Professor Lisa Stein.

You'll graduate from Atlantic Cape with an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Choose from these options:

- Preschool-Grade 3 Education Option prepares you to work with children in early childhood centers, hospitals, social services agencies and schools. It offers Certification with Specialization in Psychology. Soon you'll be able to continue your degree at Rutgers at Atlantic Cape, pending signing of the agreement.
- Elementary (K-5) and Middle School (6-8) Option offers Certification with Specialization in a coordinate major including Math, Sciences, Social Studies and Language Arts Literacy.

Secondary Education (9-12) Option Offers Certification with Specialization in a coordinate major including Art, Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physical Science, Physics, English, Language (French or Spanish), Mathematics and Social Studies.



The transfer requirements of the four-year college must be satisfied for admittance into that college and its teacher certification program. For maximum transfer of credits and to gain certification for the Elementary, Middle School and Secondary Education options, you should select a coordinate major and schedule elective courses with the help of an education faculty advisor. You must complete five courses within your coordinate major to be eligible to take the Praxis II test. You should

plan on taking the Praxis II test immediately after completing the five required coordinate major courses.

To ensure that the specific requirements of the transfer college are met, contact Assistant Professor Lisa Stein, (609) 343-4960 or lstein@atlantic.edu for the Preschool-Grade 3 option, or Assistant Professor Michael Bolicki, at (609) 463-3573 or mbolicki@atlantic.edu for the other education programs.

Yes, You Can Afford College

Understanding Financial Aid

Money should not stand in the way of getting a college education. Financial aid is available from federal, state and institutional sources to help students meet college expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies and transportation. You must be enrolled in a degree program to qualify.

Atlantic Cape Community College participates in many federal and state student aid programs. Private foundation grants and scholarships are also available.

At Atlantic Cape, 52 percent of all students receive some financial aid. The college's Office of Financial Aid will help walk you through the application process.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the first step to applying for aid. Submit your application at www.fafsa.ed.gov at least 10 weeks before the first day of the semester for which the aid is required. Atlantic Cape's School Code is 002596.

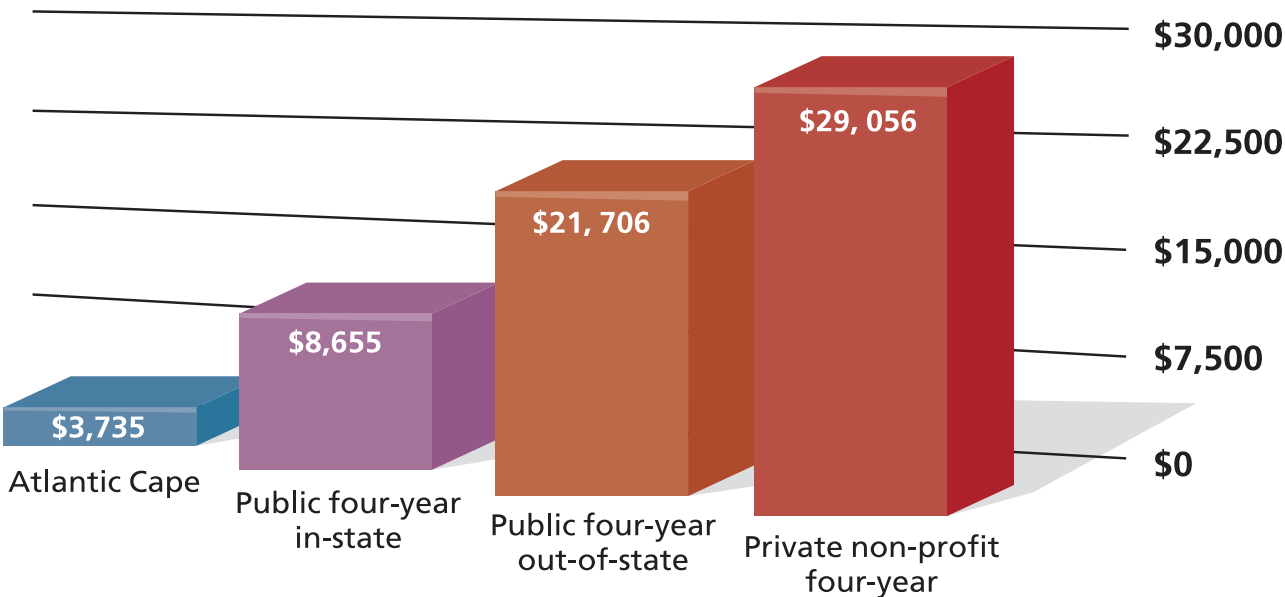
Grants – Money a student receives based on financial need that does not need to be paid back. Examples include Federal Pell Grant, Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant, Work-Study award, Tuition Aid Grant and Equal Opportunity Fund.

Loans - Money borrowed for college that needs to be paid back. Examples include PLUS loan or William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan.

NJ STARS - NJ STARS may cover full cost of tuition for up to five semesters at Atlantic Cape for those who graduated in the top 15 percent of their high school class. Check eligibility at <http://www.atlantic.edu/admission/njstars/index.htm>.

Tuition & Fees Comparison

Average annual tuition and fees for a student taking 30 credits*



Statistics show students who begin their education at a two-year college before continuing their education at four-year institutions can save thousands of dollars in tuition, fees and other college-related costs. For updated information, visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/admission/tuition-comparison.htm>.

Source: The College Board, Annual Survey of Colleges. Average Published Charges for Undergraduates by Type and Control of Institution, 2012-13 (enrollment-Weighted).
*Atlantic Cape degrees require a minimum of 64 credits.

Scholarships – Money a student gets to help finance education that is not paid back. Usually based on grades or talent. Atlantic Cape offers several awards and scholarships for current students, including those for high school students.

Work-Study Program – Money a student earns by working while attending college.

Tuition Payment Plan -- Atlantic Cape offers an interest-free tuition

payment plan to all credit students for the fall and spring semesters only. There is a \$25 nonrefundable fee. Any student in good financial standing is eligible to apply. For more information, contact the Bursar's Office at (609) 343-5105 or (609) 625-1111, ext. 5105, or email landau@atlantic.edu.

For more information, visit www.atlantic.edu/finaid.

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More Than \$300,000 in Scholarships Available for 2014-15

More than \$300,000 in scholarships is available to Atlantic Cape students for the 2014-15 academic year. Over \$250,000 was raised by the Atlantic Cape Foundation through the annual Atlantic City Restaurant Gala, an annual golf tournament and interest from an endowment raised through the Capital & Scholarship Campaign. More than \$50,000 in scholarships is provided from annual donors and endowments. Scholarships are distributed to eligible applicants without regard to race, religion, age, physical handicap or national origin.

The deadline for most scholarships for returning students is mid-February. You can download the 2014 application from www.atlantic.edu/finaid or pick up a copy at the Financial Aid Office.

The Scholarship Committee meets in the spring to review applications. Recipients are notified in late April and are honored at an annual ceremony in May.

Answers to basic questions about scholarships are available at <http://www.atlantic.edu/finaid/scholarshipQA.htm>. Complete information is available from the Financial Aid Office at finaid@atlantic.edu or (609) 343-5082; 625-1111, ext. 5082, or in Cape May County, (609) 463-4774, ext. 5082.

Atlantic Cape Helps Veterans Achieve Their Goals

Atlantic Cape dedicates time and effort to support our veterans in reaching their educational goals. Michelle Andrews, Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs Office certifying official, is available to help veterans navigate the educational benefit process. We acknowledge your efforts and sacrifices in keeping our nation safe and strong and are developing new support systems to help our veterans transition from soldier to student. Call Michelle, (609) 343-5129, for help enrolling in Atlantic Cape.

The services of a dedicated counselor are also available to our veterans for academic career counseling, EOF services, mental health referral services and other support as needed.

For more information on educational benefits visit: www.gibill.va.gov.

The Science, Technology, Engineering & Math building will open for classes in fall 2014.



Construction Projects Build New Career Pathways for Atlantic Cape Students

The exciting new construction projects taking place at all three Atlantic Cape campuses will do more than just transform the institution into another collective pretty face.

This beauty will also have brains, as the multi-faceted facelift – the most ambitious in the college’s 48-year history – will enable Atlantic Cape to better prepare students to pursue attractive career paths, along a road paved with advanced academic and/or vocational training.

The Changing Roles of Community Colleges

Nowadays, community colleges across the country are obliged to fulfill more than one function.

“Community colleges need to do two things,” said Atlantic Cape President

Dr. Peter L. Mora. “They need to provide students with a transferable education as a pathway to a four-year degree; that will never change.”



The Caesars Entertainment Wing for Hospitality and Gaming Studies will feature training kitchens and a mock casino floor when it opens for fall 2014 classes.

Additionally, community colleges are in a position to fill the void created by the dearth of technical and vocational training available to high school students, by providing practical training that is not necessarily degree-oriented.

“The role of the community college is now in flux,” said Richard Perniciaro, vice president of Planning, Research and Executive Support at Atlantic Cape. “We now need to provide career

and academic programs. So we are focusing on both skill training and academic programs.”

As Dr. Mora further pointed out, two-year colleges are required to “put a mirror up to the community,” to determine the educational and training needs from a practical perspective that are of the greatest benefit to the regions in which they are located.

“One example is the culinary area, because the main component to our area is tourism,” he said. “Health care is another example. The third is aviation; we have an FAA site (the William J. Hughes Technical Center) here that is tops in the country.”

And we can’t forget this region is highly vulnerable to the devastating effects of natural disasters – which was painfully illustrated by

Hurricane Sandy – necessitating the training of rescue and preparedness personnel.

Thus, the new construction is designed to meet the unique needs of the community; by creating environments that will best accommodate education and training for a variety of degree and noncredit training programs.

Ensuring Student Success

In addition to the new \$15.9 million Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) building under construction at the main Mays Landing Campus and the \$10 million hospitality wing slated for the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus, all three campuses will boast new Student Success Centers with activities designed to prepare students for the real world.

While existing space at WACC and the Cape May County Campus will be reconfigured for this purpose, an entirely new \$7.2 million, two-story structure will be built at the Mays Landing Campus.

“Not to be confused with a student activity center, the Student Success Centers will be designed to supplement classroom instruction with tutoring, mentoring, career advisement and a writing center, to help raise the graduation level,” Perniciaro said.

Three state bonds for a total of \$8.2 million are funding the centers.

In addition, A Building at the Mays Landing Campus will undergo an almost \$3 million renovation, with space that will be vacated following the completion of the STEM building to be reconfigured into general classrooms with computer and math labs.

“We will also be adding a TV studio to A Building, to complement the Communication program,” Perniciaro revealed.

Retrofitting for the Future

Meanwhile, there will be lots of repurposing and expansions of existing space to further enhance Atlantic Cape’s ability to prepare students for future careers and advancement in existing professions.

The new Caesars Entertainment Wing for Hospitality and Gaming Studies – which will be up and running at WACC in fall 2014 – is a prime example.

In addition to housing the long established Casino Career Institute, the 20,000 square-foot expansion will include two teaching kitchens and will serve as a central training

facility for introductory and advanced culinary arts.

This is a non-degree certification option designed primarily to enable casino workers and others who are already employed in the food industry to enhance their skills. This is being funded jointly by Atlantic County and the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, as well as designated funds from Caesars Entertainment.

“We already offered a five-month training program in Mays Landing and Cape May County,” explained Chef Kelly McClay, dean of the Academy of Culinary Arts. “We are now going to offer this out of Atlantic City, as its primary home. We will offer a five-month, noncredit culinary and baking and pastry program.”

New Degree and Training Programs to Take Flight

Not only will the new construction and building additions enable Atlantic Cape to expand the degree and noncredit programs the college already offers, there are some exciting new ones, with more on the horizon.

The big news in late 2013 was the announcement that the college would offer the course Introduction to Unmanned Aerial Systems beginning with the spring 2014 semester.

“New Jersey was designated by the federal government as a test site for UAS, one of six in the country to receive this designation,” Perniciaro said. “Not only are these used by the military, they are also being used by law enforcement, during forest fires and for other purposes.”

The college has also established several aviation-related degree programs.

“We can train air traffic controllers to pilots,” Mora said. “The most



A student completes a chemistry lab assignment. New labs in the STEM building will be state-of-the-art.

STEM, the Star of the Show

Atlantic Cape’s new \$15.9 million Science, Technology, Engineering & Math building, which is set to open in fall 2014 on the Mays Landing Campus, will feature state-of-the-art:

- Science labs
- Computer labs
- Office space
- Partially vegetated roof with walkways

The building also will be the home of the air traffic control and aviation studies degree programs, and the Technology Studies Institute.

This project, the centerpiece of the Blueprint 2020 Master Plan, marks the first time a new building has been constructed at the Mays Landing Campus in more than two decades.

important job of the Tech Center is to protect the safety of our national air space. There are areas of serious study required for certification, which we provide.”

In addition, Atlantic Cape received a grant from the federal government to offer paramedic training as a non-degree certification program.

As a result of these exiting projects, the college will be in a better

position to train both current and future professionals to best meet the needs of the community.

“The building plans were put together specifically to coordinate academic needs,” Perniciaro said. “We are coordinating the functions of the buildings with new programs and career pathways for students.”

Alissa Wolf



Students prepare for careers in aviation on the air traffic control tower simulator, which will be housed in the new STEM building.



The Academy of Culinary Arts will bring its accredited training to the Worthington Atlantic City Campus when an expansion opens in fall 2014.

Rutgers at Atlantic Cape Community College



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High School Student **Discovers** the Advantages of Atlantic Cape

For Hammonton High School student Charmaine Chew, taking summer classes at Atlantic Cape Community College began as a way to place out of introductory courses when she attends a future four-year university, but she discovered many more benefits she hadn't taken into consideration.



"Last summer I took an algebra class at Atlantic Cape," said Charmaine, now a junior. "When I went back to high school in the fall I had an easier time of it. The teaching technique at Atlantic Cape is more in-depth. I also took my first online class at Atlantic Cape for the experience."

"Taking summer classes not only makes me more competitive and marketable, it will ease the transition from high school to college," Charmaine, 17, added.

Susan Chew, Charmaine's mother, has advice for parents considering this option for their children. "You are preparing your kids for a bigger challenge," she said. "It's very doable."

Charmaine and Susan Chew

And, they will learn to juggle their activities now instead of waiting for when they are in a four-year school."

Charmaine recommends her fellow students follow in her footsteps. "I am taking Advanced Placement credits and getting classes out of the way by taking them at Atlantic Cape now so I can place out of introductory courses at a four year school. And, I won't get the personalized attention that I get at Atlantic Cape in a four-year school."

Susan agreed, adding, "Charmaine didn't want to be just a number out of 350 students in a lecture hall. She wanted to go to a place like Atlantic Cape where the professor knows your name and you're comfortable enough to speak to a guidance counselor or professor on your own."

Susan Chew now has fellow Hammonton High School parents asking her for advice about sending their own children to Atlantic Cape. "I think every parent should invest in their child's education," Susan said. "If high school classes aren't in-depth enough for your child, then

understand that taking classes at Atlantic Cape will help them prepare for college-level work. Your child will grasp the concept of the subject matter a lot faster. In six to eight weeks he or she will learn more than they would in 180 days in high school."

Susan continued, "When a college looks at your application it will show that you've challenged yourself on your own time. It's definitely a plus."

Charmaine agrees. "I think taking summer classes at Atlantic Cape will help me get into some of the schools I am looking to get into because those colleges are being very selective. I'm planning on taking economics and statistics next summer."

Susan said her younger daughter, Lauren, is also looking forward to taking classes at Atlantic Cape soon.

Michael Bruckler

Atlantic Cape Offers Opportunities for Young Learners

High school juniors and seniors can get a jump start on their college education by taking advantage of a partnership between their high school and Atlantic Cape.

High school students who earn college credits are more likely to graduate from college and reduce the average time to complete their degree, according to the U.S. Department of Education. And taking advantage of a partnership program helps reduce future college expenses by shortening their time to college graduation.

High school partnerships

There are four programs to choose from:

Concurrent Enrollment—Students may take college classes at their high school or Atlantic Cape that satisfy their high school graduation requirement and receive an Atlantic Cape grade and college credit.

Dual Credit—Atlantic Cape approves a high school course as

credit-worthy according to the college's standards, your high school delivers the course and you are enrolled at your high school AND Atlantic Cape. You receive credit at your high school and Atlantic Cape.

Articulation—Atlantic Cape approves the high school course as credit-worthy to the college's standards, the high school delivers

the course. You receive credit once you have graduated from high school and complete your first semester at Atlantic Cape.

Advanced Placement—The course is offered at your high school and approved by Atlantic Cape for Advanced Placement credit. A score of 3 or higher is required for college credit.

Among the advantages, students

- Save money by paying Atlantic Cape's low tuition
- Save time later by entering college with credits earned
- Make their junior or senior years of high school more rigorous
- Challenge themselves and prepare for the transition to college

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

- Atlantic Cape has articulation agreements with:
- Atlantic County Institute of Technology
- Atlantic County Corrections Academy
- Atlantic County Police Academy
- Burlington County Institute of Technology
- Cape May County Corrections Academy
- Cape May County Police Academy
- Cape May County Technical School
- Gloucester County Institute of Technology
- Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District
- Lower Cape May Regional High School
- Middlesex County Vocational & Technical School
- Ocean County Vocational Technical School

- Pleasantville High School
- Salem County Vocational Technical Schools
- Sussex County Technical School

DUAL CREDIT

Atlantic Cape has these dual credit agreements:

- Atlantic County Institute of Technology
- Charter Tech High School for the Performing Arts
- Egg Harbor Township High School
- Lower Cape May Regional High School
- Mainland Regional High School
- Middle Township High School
- Vineland High School

Four-Year Degree at a Bargain Price

You can save thousands of dollars in tuition, fees and other college-related costs by earning your associate degree at Atlantic Cape, then transferring to a four-year school for your bachelor's degree. Through several agreements Atlantic Cape has with other colleges, you'll have a smooth transition.

Transfer/Articulation Agreements

Wendy Gray, program officer, Career & Academic Planning Center, will help you navigate the transfer process, informing you of the options available, including the statewide transfer agreement that allows you to earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science from a New Jersey community college to transfer to a state four-year college or university as a junior, once accepted.

"Our courses are comparable to a four-year school, and you can go anywhere with an Atlantic Cape degree," Gray explains.

Articulation agreements are more specific transfer partnerships that specify which Atlantic Cape courses are applied to the four-year college, allowing for a smoother transition. Atlantic Cape's Career and Academic Planning Center advisors can help

you plan your schedule for the most transferability.

Regardless of how you transfer, it is always up to the receiving institution to determine how your incoming credits will be applied toward their degree program. Visit www.atlantic.edu/transfer-agreements for more information.

Complete Your Bachelor's Degree on Atlantic Cape's Campus

You can earn your bachelor's degree without leaving Atlantic Cape.

Rutgers University offers undergrad and graduate degree programs at its building on Atlantic Cape's Mays Landing Campus. Eight bachelor's degree programs include Business Management, Criminal Justice, Hospitality Management, Labor Studies and Relations, Liberal Studies, Nursing, Political Science

Atlantic Cape has transfer agreements with nearly 40 colleges and universities nationwide, including:

- **Fairleigh Dickinson University**—Students can earn their bachelor's or master's degree in specific areas of study from FDU at Atlantic Cape's Mays Landing Campus. For more information, visit <http://view.fdu.edu/default.aspx?id=1763>.
- **Rowan University**—The Direct Connect agreement permits Atlantic Cape students to enroll concurrently as non-matriculated Rowan students and allows students who have earned an AA or AS degree the opportunity for seamless transfer.
- **Rutgers University**—Students can complete a bachelor's or master's degree in more than 10 concentrations at the new Rutgers building on Atlantic Cape building in Mays Landing. Visit www.rutgersataccc.org.
- **Richard Stockton College of NJ**—A Dual Degree Program between Stockton and Atlantic Cape allows students who apply to Stockton, but are not admitted as freshmen, to enroll in the DDP, complete the program requirements, earn an A.A. or A.S. from Atlantic Cape, then transfer to Stockton to earn a baccalaureate degree.

For more information on transferring and a complete list of articulation agreements, visit <http://bit.ly/MqCSqy> or www.NJTRANSFER.org.

and Psychology. Master's degree programs are offered in Business Administration, Liberal Studies and Social Work and certificate programs are available in Education Supervision and Special Education. Those receiving financial aid to Atlantic Cape can transfer their grants/loans to Rutgers.

Those transferring to Fairleigh Dickinson University at Atlantic Cape can put the credits earned in most degrees toward a bachelor's degree in Business and Technology, and Hotel and Restaurant Management. FDU courses are offered at Atlantic Cape at a discount of FDU's main campus.

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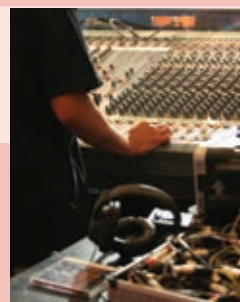
Below is an alphabetical listing of programs and areas of study at Atlantic Cape Community College. Call (609) 343-5000 or visit www.atlantic.edu/cf for more information, including a list of short-term professional series that can be completed in two semesters or less. For current program listings, visit www.atlantic.edu?cf.

Area of Study	Program	Prepares You For	The Next Level
Accounting	Associate in Applied Science	Entering the business world in positions in accounting, business administration and related fields, or for transfer to a four-year college or university.	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Accounting Information Systems Option (Accounting)	Associate in Applied Science	Entering the business world and positions in accounting information systems, business administration and related fields, or for transfer to a four-year college or university.	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Air Traffic Control Terminal	Associate in Applied Science	Entry-level employment as an air traffic controller.	Graduates must take the Air Traffic Selection and Training test and be accepted by the FAA Air Traffic Training Academy in Oklahoma City, Okla., for initial qualification training as an Air Traffic Controller.
Aviation Studies	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue further education in airport management, aviation business administration, air traffic control, professional pilot and air transportation management.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Baking and Pastry	Associate in Applied Science	A career as a pastry chef, baker or cook in restaurants, bakeries, catering companies and other food service establishments.	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Biomedical Science	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university medical program in the areas of veterinary medicine, chiropractic, physician assistant, dentistry, physical therapy and more.	Transfer to a four-year college or university. <i>*Begins Fall 2013, pending state approval.</i>
Biology Option (Science and Mathematics)	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university for study in ecology, biology, pharmacy, chiropractic, medical, dental, mortuary, horticulture, veterinary and education. Also for employment in technician-level jobs when two years of academic preparation in biology is required.	Transfer to a four-year college or university. <i>*Begins Fall 2014, pending state approval.</i>
Business Administration	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university to study accounting, management, economics or computer information systems.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Business Administration	Associate in Applied Science	Entry-level supervisory and management positions in careers in management, real estate, sales, marketing, accounting and computer information systems.	Employment
Business Administration Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Exploring specializations within the business area and transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Business Management Option (Technical Studies)	Associate in Applied Science	Continued employment as an electrician, ironworker, carpenter, plumber or pipe fitter.	Employment in a trade field.
Chemistry	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university chemistry program.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Child Development/Child Care Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Working with children in day care centers, nursery schools, hospitals and social service agencies.	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Communication	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university to further study for careers in communication including newspapers, radio, television, magazines, film, public relations and advertising.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Computer Applications Option (Office Systems Technology)	Associate in Applied Science	Jobs that require application software skills, including word processing, spreadsheets, databases and presentations.	Employment
Computer Information Systems	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university with a foundation in the business applications of the computer.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Computer Programming	Associate in Applied Science	Entry-level positions in computer programming, including Java, C++ and Visual Basic or computer operations.	Entry-level employment as a computer programmer.

Area of Study	Program	Prepares You For	The Next Level
Computer Systems Support	Associate in Applied Science	Employment as a systems support administrator, software trainer or PC coordinator.	Employment
Computer Technician Option (Technical Studies)	Associate in Applied Science	Employment in a business environment analyzing requirements for hardware and software and designing and implementing the infrastructure for businesses, including installing, configuring and troubleshooting network administration.	Employment
Computers, Technology and IT Certification	Atlantic Cape Certificate	Industry certifications in A+, A+ Re-Certification Boot Camp for 800-Series, Business Technology Specialist, Cisco Certified Network Associate, CompTIA Security+ Certification—Online, Computer Technical Solutions Series (A+, Net+, MCSA, Help Desk), Digital Media Design, Introduction to VSphere, Microsoft Certified Solutions Association, Network Administration, Network+	Entry- to mid-level positions in the IT field.
Criminal Justice	Associate in Science	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university. Covers policing, corrections, courts, probation, parole, private security and related service careers.	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Culinary Arts	Associate in Applied Science	Employment in the food service and hospitality industries, including restaurants, hospitals, schools, catering operations and other food establishments.	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Culinary Arts Training Program	Atlantic Cape Certificate	Entry-level employment in the food service industry.	Employment
Database Design and Development (Computer Programming)	Associate in Applied Science	Mobility into the job market with the career goal of a database designer, developer or administrator. Emphasis on business and database programming and design techniques.	Employment in entry-level positions in database operations.
Economics Option (Business Administration)	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university to continue study of economics, business administration or social sciences.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Elementary/Middle School Education Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university education program.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
English as a Second Language	Program	Transfer into certificate or degree programs at Atlantic Cape. Designed for students whose native language is not English, who want to improve their ability to read, write, speak and understand American English.	Transfer to an Atlantic Cape certificate or degree program.
English Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university to major in English and/or linguistics. English studies may lead to careers in advertising, broadcasting, journalism, law, teaching and writing.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Environmental Science	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university program in environmental science.	Transfer to a four-year college or university. <i>*Begins Fall 2014, pending state approval.</i>
Food Service Management	Associate in Applied Science	Careers in management of restaurant or food service operations, such as those in hospitals, corporate cafeterias, upscale fast food operations and chain restaurants. Can be taken as a dual degree with Culinary Arts.	Employment or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Gaming	Atlantic Cape Certificate	Careers in Entertainment Dealer-Blackjack, Introduction to Electronic Table Games (i-Table Blackjack and i-Table Roulette), Surveillance Training, Table Games Training (Blackjack, Craps, Baccarat, Roulette, Power and Tournament Play, Pai Gow Tiles, Pai Gow Poker, Carnival Games)	Employment in entry- to mid-level positions.
General Studies	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a variety of different fields.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Geographic Information Systems Option (Computer Information Systems)	Associate in Science	Careers requiring experience in GIS and geospatial technology including urban planning, public safety, transportation and utilities.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.



Area of Study	Program	Prepares You For	The Next Level
Green Education	Atlantic Cape Certificate	Industry certification in Building Analyst, Landscaping Industry Certified Technician—Exterior, LEED for Green Associate Plus, Operations Technician (Natural Gas Industry), PV Installation and Design, Wastewater Treatment Management	Entry- to mid-level positions in the green industry.
Health Care	Atlantic Cape Certificate	Industry certification as Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist, Certified Home Health Aide, Certified Nurse Aide, EKG/Telemetry Technician, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Personal Fitness Training Certification, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy Technician, Surgical Technology	Entry- to mid-level positions in the health care field.
Health Professions Option (Technical Studies)	Associate in Applied Science	Continued employment in a health care field. The program is designed for individuals with a license or certificate from an accredited program, including pharmacy technician, licensed practical nurse, dental assistant, paramedic, radiology or surgical technician.	Continued employment in a health care field with opportunity for advancement.
Health Services	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
History Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Careers directly related to history include teaching, museum work and research.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Hospitality Management	Associate in Applied Science	Management careers in hospitality including hotels, restaurants, casinos, private clubs, consulting firms and travel agencies.	Employment in the hospitality industry or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Human Services	Associate in Science	Careers in the social welfare system following transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Liberal Arts	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Mathematics	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university to major in mathematics, engineering, physics or physical sciences.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Microsoft Certified IT Professional Option (Technical Studies)	Associate in Applied Science	Employment as a Microsoft Certified IT Professional.	Employment as a Microsoft Certified IT Professional.
New Media Studies	Associate in Applied Science	Careers in broadcasting, print journalism or public relations. Transfer to a four-year college or university.	Employment in the fields of creative services, Web content production, or as a production assistant, multimedia specialist or other entry-level position. Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Nursing	Associate in Applied Science	First-level position as Registered Nurse in hospitals, doctors' offices, long-term care facilities or other health care setting or transfer to a four-year college or university.	Employment as an RN or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Office Systems Technology	Associate in Applied Science	Careers as administrative professionals in the fields of medicine, education, law and hospitality.	Employment as an administrative professional.
Paralegal Studies	Associate in Applied Science	Paralegal responsibilities under the supervision of an attorney.	Employment in the paralegal profession.
Paralegal Studies	Associate in Science	Paralegal responsibilities under the supervision of an attorney or transfer to a four-year college or university.	Employment in the paralegal profession or transfer to a four-year college or university.
Performing Arts Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university in a performing arts area.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Pre-Engineering Engineering	Associate in Science	Transfer to a four-year college or university for continued study in aerospace engineering.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Preschool-Grade 3 Education Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university education program.	Transfer to a four-year college or university. <i>*Begins Fall 2014</i>



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Professional Pilot Training Option (Aviation Studies)	Associate in Science	Leads to Federal Aviation Administration certification as a commercial pilot with an instrument rating, and prepares students for possible transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Psychology Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Understanding the thinking, actions and motives of self and others for many professional and paraprofessional fields following transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Radiologic Technology	Associate in Applied Science	A career as a radiologic technologist. Offered in conjunction with Shore Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology.	Sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists licensing examination. <i>*Begins Fall 2013, pending state approval.</i>
Respiratory Therapy	Associate in Applied Science	A career as a respiratory therapist. Program offered in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—School of Health Related Professions.	Sit for National Board for Respiratory Care entry-level examination for Respiratory Therapy practitioners and subsequent therapist level component of NBRC credentialing process.
Secondary Education Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university education program.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Social Science Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Future careers in psychology, sociology, social work, economics, law and other fields related to the study of social institutions. Transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Sociology Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Transfer to a four-year college or university to study sociology, education, social services, urban planning, criminology and the law.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.
Studio Art Option (Liberal Arts)	Associate in Arts	Careers in teaching, graphic design, ceramics and related studio arts or transfer to a four-year college or university.	Transfer to a four-year college or university.



Ways To Register

In person: See dates and times at www.atlantic.edu/cf, according to the number of credits earned.

By mail: Send registration form and full payment to:
 Atlantic Cape Community College
 Enrollment Services
 5100 Black Horse Pike
 Mays Landing, NJ 08330-2699

Online: www.atlantic.edu/cf

By fax: Fax registration form with full payment information to (609) 343-4914.

Open House Dates
Visit www.atlantic.edu/cf to find out about future open house dates.

Registration Schedule for Summer, Fall 2014
(Spring 2015 dates will be available at www.atlantic.edu/cf)

Registration begins for students with 48 or more creditsApril 14
 Registration begins for students with 32 or more creditsApril 15
 Registration begins for students with 17 or more creditsApril 16
 Registration begins for returning studentsApril 17
 Open registration beginsApril 21

Important Dates for Summer, Fall 2014 Semesters
(Spring 2014 dates will be available at www.atlantic.edu/cf)

Full Summer Session May 27-Aug. 21
 Accelerated Session “A” (11 days) May 27-June 12
 First Summer Session..... May 27-July 3
 Accelerated Session “B” (11 days) June 16-July 2
 Second Summer Session June 30-Aug. 21
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Fast Facts

Founded:

1964

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Number of Campuses

22

Student Clubs

53

Academic Degrees

More than

7,000

Students

More than

\$300,000

Awarded Annually in Scholarships

Student to Faculty Ratio

23:1

51%

of Students Receive
Some Financial Aid

7

Sports Teams

9

Training Kitchens

Nearly

40

Transfer Agreements
with four-year institutions

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