



NJCU

NJCU's rich diversity provides an ideal environment for creativity and nurturing talent. Here, students, guided by faculty and mentors, discover interests and abilities to equip them for the future. They are stimulated and challenged by the wide array of ideas stemming from different cultures, customs and ways of life they encounter in the community of scholars. At NJCU, students' lives are transformed. This transformation prepares our students for jobs of today and the world of tomorrow. We know that it is not enough just to give students the skills that will make them employable. While it is essential that they be given the skills and discipline necessary to land that first job, our goal for each student is far more expansive. It is to prepare students for that first job and also for their second and third jobs—jobs that don't yet exist and that will be using technologies not yet invented. To do this, students need to develop habits of the mind to become lifelong learners.

Our general education courses are designed to give students the abilities to think critically and creatively, to write effectively, and to speak persuasively. Our disciplinary courses allow students to major in a chosen area and develop

For students, NJCU is nothing short of transformative. With a student population



AN AGENT OF CHANGE FOR Our City

In addition to preparing students for productive livelihoods and fulfilling lives of service, NJCU is a major player in Jersey City and the State of New Jersey. We are the change agent for our communities. Our mission to provide a diverse population with an excellent education is fortified by a commitment to improve the educational, intellectual, cultural, socioeconomic, and physical environment of the surrounding urban region and beyond.

This commitment drives us to not only inspire intellectual development, but economic development as well. More than a place of higher learning, NJCU is the educational anchor institution in Jersey City. Throughout its transformation into a new home for financial institutions, burgeoning industries, and waterfront development, we have partnered with the city to ensure the changes directly benefit our students and community members.

Hudson Waterfront

NJCU moved its School of Business to a 70,000-square foot renovated building on Jersey City's Hudson waterfront in 2015, supporting the awe-inspiring downtown transformation and providing students with easy access to the New York City financial district and partnerships with nearby businesses such as JPMorgan, Provident Bank, and Wyndham Hotels.

University Place

NJCU is working with the city to create University Place, a \$400 million public-private partnership redevelopment project bringing spaces for education, arts, shopping, dining, outdoor events, farmer's markets, market-rate rental apartments—and with all that, jobs—to the local community.

Sustainability

Even as we grow, we are shrinking our carbon footprint. We get more and more of our food from local, sustainable sources. We've reduced water waste. We've added solar power and other initiatives to bring down our energy use and reduce pollution. We are seeking LEED certification for new building projects. We've improved recycling practices. Plus, as an academic institution, our students conduct urban environmental research and we can boast that we offer more than 48 courses on sustainability-related topics.



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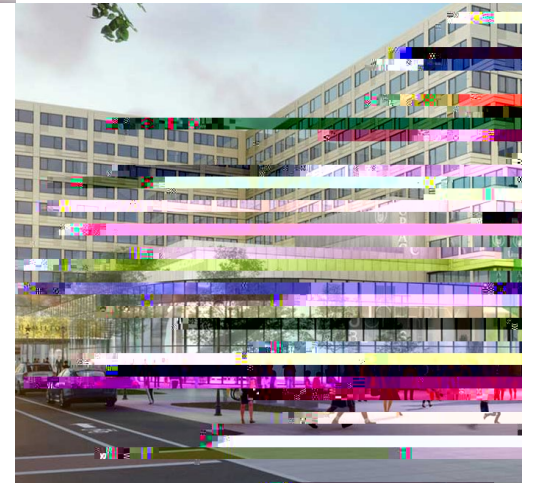
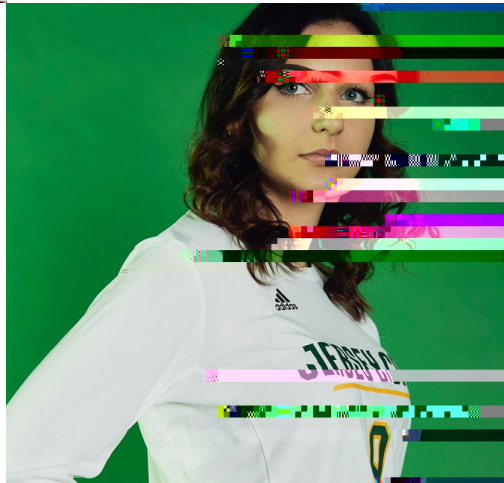
Our Communities

Enriching the lives of those in our neighboring communities has always been a priority for NJCU. Our dedication to our fellow New Jersey residents is as steadfast today as it's ever been. We're not only expanding our partnerships with community colleges across the state, we're expanding our offering of Division 3 varsity sports programs. All of which will give students, student-athletes and entire communities something to cheer about.



NCAA Division III A.

NJCU is one of the fastest-growing athletics programs in the country, and the largest in the New Jersey Athletic Conference. We offer 21 varsity sport programs, including the recently announced additions of men's wrestling, men's and women's tennis, women's golf—and are the first university in New Jersey to sponsor women's wrestling.





AN AGENT OF CHANGE FOR Our State

NJCU is a game changer for New Jersey, too. Our partnerships with community colleges across the state give students access to high-quality, affordable degree programs.

Building on our 10-year-plus relationship with Brookdale Community College, we've become an educational partner in the revitalization of Fort Monmouth—which will allow us to further expand our bachelor's and master's degree offerings along the Jersey Shore.

What's more, we've discovered that a majority of our graduates opt to stay in-state and become our next generation of workers and leaders—a win-win for the Garden State.

NJCU is a powerful agent of change for our students, our city, our communities and our state.

The university's initiatives yield a profound economic, cultural, and social impact that extends far beyond the boundaries of our campus. We pride ourselves on not only being an institution of higher learning, but an institution dedicated to a higher purpose—the betterment of our students, our city, our communities, our state—and the world beyond.

