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#### **Accreditation**

The College of New Jersey is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215.662.5606. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

In addition, the following undergraduate programs are accredited/approved by specialized, programmatic organizations:

- Programs at the bachelor's and master's level for the preparation of teachers are accredited by CAEP, The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. (Note: NCATE and TEAC consolidated to become CAEP.)
- The program in education of the deaf and hard of hearing (elementary) is approved by the Council on the Education of the Deaf.
- The College of New Jersey is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.
- Programs in the School of Business are accredited by AACSB—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- The baccalaureate programs in engineering science, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- The BS program in computer science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- The baccalaureate and master's degree programs of the School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120; 202.887.6791 and by New Jersey Board of Nursing, Division of Consumer Affairs, 124 Halsey Street 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, N.J. 07101, mailing address: PO Box 45010, Newark, N.J. 07101, 973.504.6430.
- The BS program in chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036.

#### **Student Retention**

Of all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who entered the College in the fall of 2012, 94 percent returned for a second year in the fall of 2013.