

Early College Program

The Early College Program gives high school students who reside in or attend high school in Hudson County, the opportunity to earn up to 18 college credits per year, by taking courses at HCCC at reduced tuition.

This program was formerly known as Project LEAP: Learning Enables All Possibilities.

LEAP+ designated degree-seeking students.

High School Partnerships

Abraham Lincoln High School *
Bayonne High School *
County Prep High School *
Cranford High School ¥
Harrison High School
High Tech High School *
Hoboken Charter School
Hoboken High School
Innovation High School *
Irvington High School ¥
James J. Ferris High School *
Kearny High School *
Marion P. Thomas Charter School ¥
Memorial High School
Newark Vocational High School ¥
North Bergen High School *
Orange High School ¥
Rising Star Academy *
Union City High School
West Orange High School ¥
William L. Dickinson High School *

* High school with an associates degree track

¥ Out-of-county high school pursuing culinary

MISSION:

Hudson County Community College provides its diverse communities with inclusive, high-quality educational programs and services that promote student success and upward social and economic mobility.

VISION:

As one of the nation's leading and most diverse urban community colleges, we aspire to offer consistently best-practice, transformative educational and economic opportunities for our students and all residents of Hudson County.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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**EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM
STUDENT AFFAIRS
and ENROLLMENT**



EARLY COLLEGE *by the numbers*

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

Pass Rate by Location

| | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Difference |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| On-site | 88.11% | 87.93% | -.18% |
| Online | 85.19% | 80.00% | -5.19% |
| Remote | 89.55% | 72.41% | -17.14% |
| High School (DE) | 94.47% | N/A * | N/A * |

Undergraduate GPA by Location

| | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| On-site | 2.914 | 3.221 | -10.53% |
| Online | 3.278 | 3.139 | -4.24% |
| Remote | 3.368 | 2.863 | -14.99% |
| High School (DE) | 3.343 | N/A * | N/A * |

Degrees/Certificates Awarded

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A |

MATRICULATION

Early College Matriculation to HCCC

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 30 | 40 | +33.33% |

Top 5 Programs of Matriculation

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| MEDSCIPRE.PRENSG.AS | MEDSCIPRE.PRENSG.AS |
| CULINARY.AAS | CULINARY.AAS |
| CULINARY PROF CERT | ENGRSCI.AS |
| ENGRSCI.AS | BIOLOGY.AS |
| BUSADM.AS | LIBERALARTS.AA |

* Dual Enrollment typically finishes at the end of June

ENROLLMENT

Unduplicated Head Count

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 880 | 1087 | +23.52% |

New Student Head Count

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 496 | 549 | +10.68% |

Degree-Seeking Students

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 697 | 763 | +9.46% |

Registered Credits

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 6048 | 7453 | +23.23% |

Dual Enrollment Credits

| Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 3934 | 4761 | +21.02% |

Credits Registered by Location

| | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| On-site | 712 | 962 | +35.11% |
| Online | 1158 | 1547 | +33.59% |
| Remote | 244 | 183 | -25% |
| High School (DE) | 3934 | 4761 | +21.02% |

Credits Registered by Top 5 Programs (non-Dual Enrollment)

| Program | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| ENG - English | 364 | 449 | +23.35% |
| BIO - Biology | 248 | 327 | +31.85% |
| MAT - Mathematics | 226 | 410 | +81.41% |
| PSY - Psychology | 177 | 249 | +40.67% |
| CAI - Culinary | 148 | 234 | +58.10% |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

| | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Male | 378 | 444 | +17.46% |
| Female | 493 | 620 | +25.76% |
| Non-binary | 9 | 23 | +155.55% |

Race/Ethnicity

| | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | Change |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 1 | 0% |
| Asian | 111 | 135 | +21.62% |
| Black or African American | 69 | 97 | +40.57% |
| Hispanic | 331 | 427 | +29% |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 3 | 1 | -66.67% |
| Non-Resident | 4 | 5 | +25% |
| Two or More Races | 26 | 37 | +42.30% |
| Unknown | 207 | 253 | +22.22% |
| White | 128 | 131 | +2.34% |