

Academic Honors

To encourage academic excellence and to formally recognize the students who have been outstanding in their study, Jersey College offers the following honors:

Honors	Numeric CGPA	Quality Points
Summa Cum Laude	98% - 100%	3.85 – 4.00
Magna Cum Laude	95% - 97%	3.70 – 3.84
Cum Laude	90% - 95%	3.50 – 3.69

In addition, the following academic awards may be granted:

- *Academic Honor Roll*—An acknowledgment of outstanding academic achievement of 90% or greater cumulative grade point average in a term
- *President's Award*—An acknowledgment of superior academic achievement of 95% or greater cumulative grade point average in the program

Graduation Requirements

Students at Jersey College will graduate from and receive a diploma from the College when they:

- Complete each required course with a satisfactory grade; and
- Satisfy all financial obligations to Jersey College.

Credit Policy

Credit Availability

Students may earn credit for courses required to complete a credential through a combination of the following sources

- Credits transferred from other colleges or universities accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (see the Transfer of Coursework section below for additional requirements)
- Prior learning that is validated, evaluated, and confirmed by Jersey College

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the credits or hours required for completion of a program must be earned through instruction taken at Jersey College. Moreover, specific programs may have additional requirements and/or limitations with respect to obtaining credit for courses taken at other institutions.

Transfer of Coursework

Credit-bearing coursework from a college or university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may be eligible for transfer credit at Jersey College.⁶⁸ To be approved for credit, each course and associated college must be validated and confirmed by Jersey College prior to a student's initial enrollment. Students may be

⁶⁸ Coursework from other colleges and universities is not eligible to be transferred into the Practical Nursing program.

required to take and pass a Challenge Exam to receive transfer credit. Evaluations typically take two to three weeks to process. The general guidelines below provide the limitations and process for obtaining credit for coursework completed at other institutions.

- Coursework must be from a post-secondary institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Courses eligible for transfer credit are limited to the following:
 - Basic Anatomy and Physiology
 - College Algebra
 - Composition I
 - Ethics
 - Human Body in Health and Disease with Lab
 - Microbiology
- Courses submitted for consideration must (i) have been taken at a college or university that meets academic rigor standards established by Jersey College⁶⁹ and (ii) be equivalent to the course requirements of the program selected⁷⁰. The College will evaluate each request for transfer of credit on an individual basis. Course descriptions, objectives, syllabi, projects, examinations and other documentation may be requested by Jersey College to demonstrate the equivalency.
- Official transcripts are required to be submitted for transfer credit evaluation and the transcripts must be received by the College prior to a student's initial enrollment.⁷¹
- A grade of "C" or better or their respective equivalents (i.e., numeric grade). Credit will not be awarded for Pass/Fail, remedial, College prep, or non-College level courses.
- Coursework must have been completed in the last five (5) years. Students who seek credit for courses older than five (5) years must take and pass a Challenge Exam.
- Semester credits to quarter credits will be converted based on a 1 to 1.5 ratio.
- Requests for transfer credits must be made in writing prior to a student's initial enrollment at Jersey College and all documentation required for granting of such credits must be received prior to a student's initial enrollment.⁷²

⁶⁹ Such standards include, but are not limited to, accrediting body, type of institution (public, private, proprietary), NCLEX® pass-rates, etc. These standards are established at Jersey College's sole discretion.

⁷⁰ Equivalency standards include, but are not limited to, content of course, hours of instruction, and evaluation and assessment standards. These standards are established at Jersey College's sole discretion.

⁷¹ Under very limited circumstances, students who are accepted for enrollment within three (3) weeks of the program start date may, at the College's sole discretion, submit an unofficial transcript for initial transfer credit evaluation instead of an official transcript prior to the enrollment date. If it is determined that transfer credit is available, the student must obtain and submit the official transcript to the College no later than two (2) weeks after the program start date. If the official transcript is not received by the end of this two-week period, no transfer credit will be awarded.

⁷² In very limited circumstances, students who are accepted for enrollment within three (3) weeks of the program start date may, at the College's sole discretion, be granted up to two (2) additional weeks after the program start date to obtain and submit the official documentation necessary for transfer credit evaluation. However, this extension does not guarantee that the documentation will be accepted or that transfer credit will be awarded. If the official documentation