

# **Make yourself at home!**

**The compact guide to our campus**



**“We’re so glad  
you’re here.”**

**We look forward to sharing our campus with you.**

*Grecia Montero, Executive Director of Admissions*



**Let's  
get  
started!**

**To help you get to know us,  
we've mapped out 16 hot spots on campus.  
Have fun exploring the places where  
we love to live and learn.**

Before you begin your tour, there are a few things we'd like to point out about The College of New Jersey.

## **1. Academic excellence**

Our campus brings together the sharpest, most talented students with the highest-caliber faculty — in spaces designed to spark meaningful collaboration.

## **2. Goodness in people**

Personal connections and shared experiences are the driving forces of our distinctive culture.

You are welcome here and will feel at home in our community, which will support you throughout your college experience.

## **3. Financial savvy**

TCNJ has the fourth-highest four-year graduation rate in the nation among highly residential colleges and universities.

Students who finish in four years will pay less, borrow less, and get started in their careers more quickly.

It all adds up.

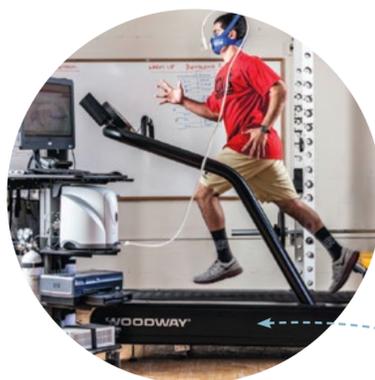
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# School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science

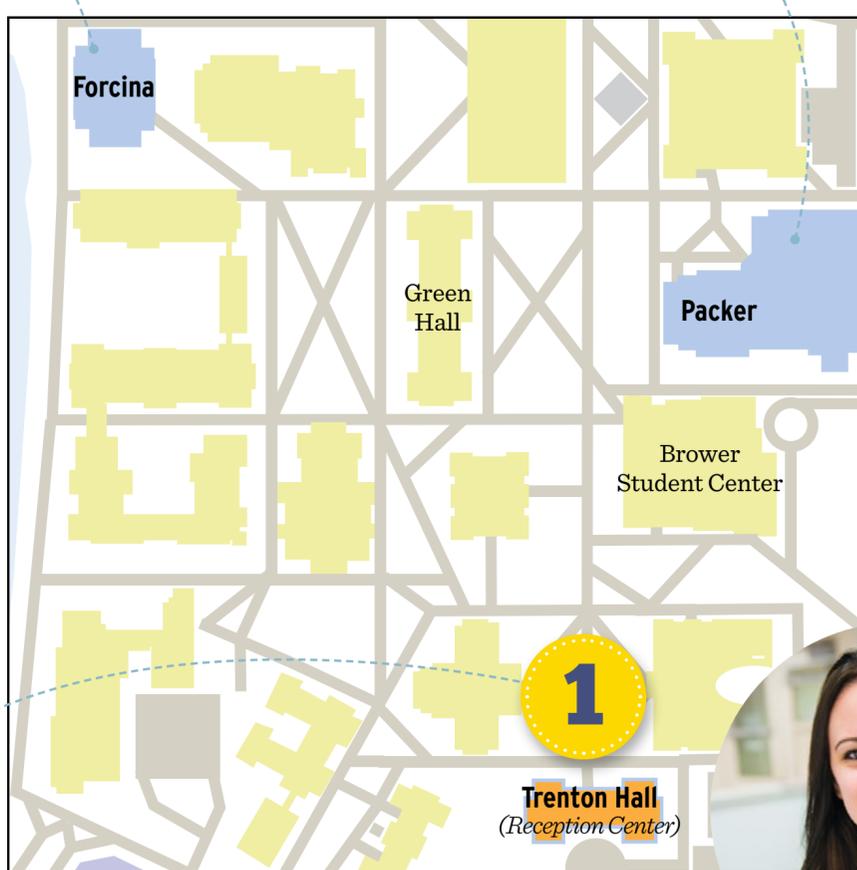
# Where we thrive

First things first: Start your tour at **Trenton Hall**, home to the Departments of Nursing and Public Health. Nursing students get their steps in when they cross campus to Forcina Hall's Patient Care Lab. Packer Hall works out well as the home for the Department of Health and Exercise Science.



Our leading-edge **Human Performance Lab** serves as a classroom and research space for health and exercise science majors. Students hit the ground running in a variety of fields, including sports medicine and strength and conditioning.

In 2016, the school opened a \$1.2 million state-of-the-art **Clinical Simulation Lab**, giving nursing students hands-on experience in a supervised setting. A second lab facility is available in Trenton Hall.



Our **public health major** explores epidemics and the environmental causes of disease while quantifying the impact of disease.



In 2020, 99% of TCNJ nursing majors passed the NCLEX nursing licensing exam, **well above the national average of 86%**.

## The pulse

- Students from local schools come to TCNJ's Human Performance Lab to practice good exercise habits while TCNJ students analyze how they respond to integrative neuromuscular training.
- The school's Master of Public Health is available as a "4 + 1" option, allowing undergrads in relevant disciplines to earn an advanced degree with just one additional year of study.
- As one of eight Quality and Safety Education for Nurses Institute (QSEN) Regional Centers in the nation, TCNJ is playing a leadership role in transforming basic education for nurses to include knowledge, skills, and attitudes that emphasize quality and safety in patient care.

## Majors

Health and exercise science  
Nursing  
Public health

**Learn more:**  
[nursinghes.tcnj.edu](https://nursinghes.tcnj.edu)

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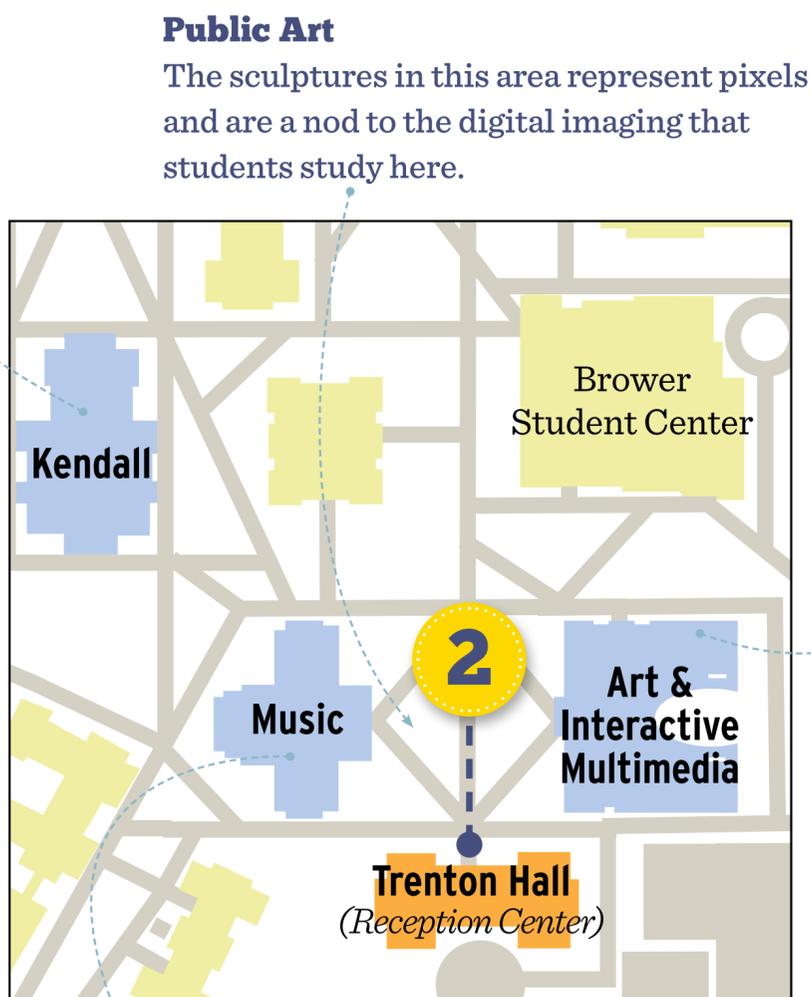
# School of the Arts and Communication

# Where we thrive

Stop two: Creative juices flow in the **Art and Interactive Multimedia Building**, which houses an art gallery, photo lab, recording studio, sculpture room, and Mac labs with Adobe Creative Cloud. The Music Building hits all the right notes with the Mayo Concert Hall, ensemble suites, and private practice rooms. Students go live in Kendall Hall, equipped with a TV studio and radio station. Its Mainstage Theater is the boss for campus concerts — just ask Springsteen himself, who played there in 1973.

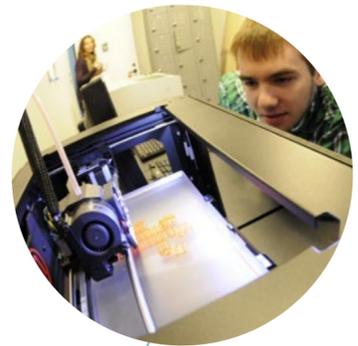


Kendall Hall features the **Don Evans Black Box Theater**, a 100-seat setting for the fall musical. It's also home base for **communication studies majors**, especially those who produce student-run **LionsTV** or host **radio station WTSR** from the basement.



## Public Art

The sculptures in this area represent pixels and are a nod to the digital imaging that students study here.



TCNJ's popular **Maker Space** offers 3D printing, laser cutting, and CNC machining. A burst of unconventional light fixtures recently came into being, and the Maker Space director hopes to build a prosthetic leg for his mother's three-legged lab mix.

Most students must audition to be accepted to TCNJ's **music major**. Once here, you'll learn from noted faculty who are members of the American Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, and Philadelphia Orchestra, among others.

# Roll out the red carpet

- A large number of communication studies majors showcase their brilliance by presenting scholarly papers at professional conferences.
- Grads land jobs at cool companies (Amazon, Columbia Records, MakerBot, Nickelodeon, NJPAC, TIME) and great grad schools (Berklee College of Music, NYU, Savannah College of Art and Design).
- Opportunities are plentiful in New Jersey, New York City, and Philadelphia.

Learn more:

[artscomm.tcnj.edu](http://artscomm.tcnj.edu)

# Majors

- Art education
- Art history and visual culture
- Communication studies
- Interactive multimedia
- Journalism and professional writing
- Music
  - Education
  - Performance
- Visual arts
  - Fine arts
  - Graphic design
  - Photography and video
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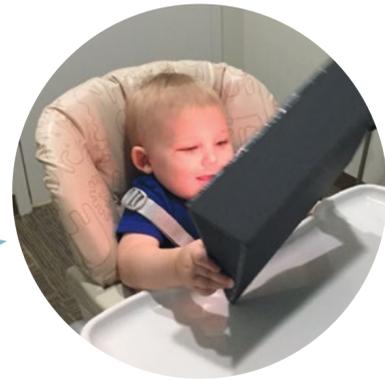
# School of Humanities and Social Sciences

# Where we thrive

Next up, the **Social Sciences Building** houses the lion's share of our "-ology" majors, including criminology, psychology, and sociology, as well as African American studies, history, international studies, and political science. Nearby is Bliss Hall, where English; philosophy; women's, gender, and sexuality studies; and world languages and linguistics live.



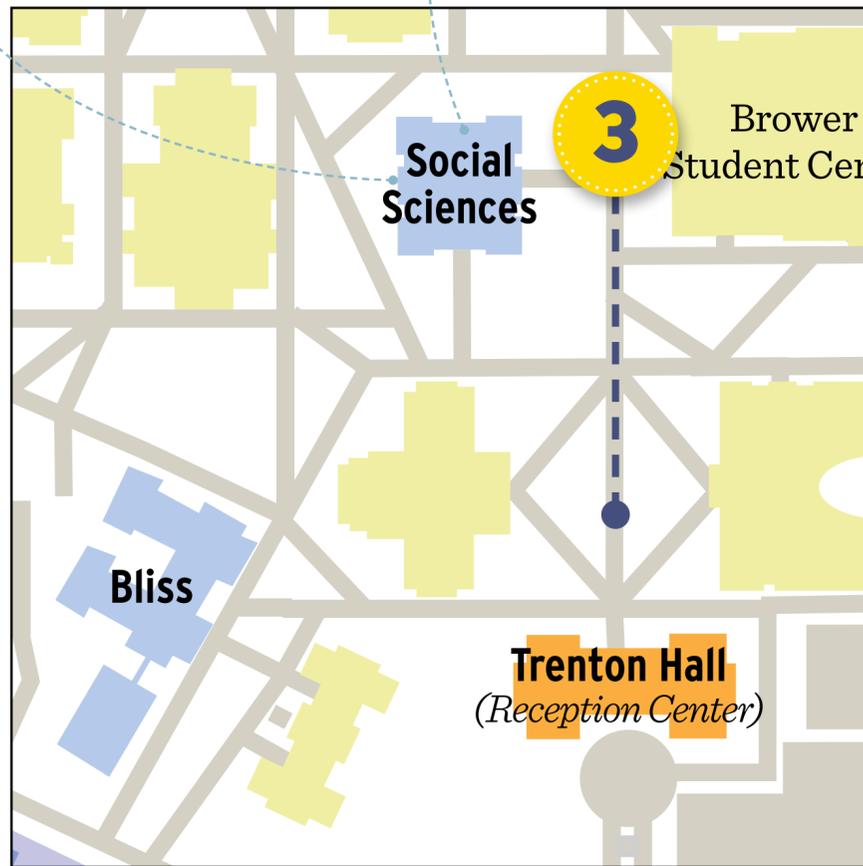
Sunshine and foliage provide a Zen study space in the **Social Sciences Building atrium**. It's also a favorite spot for presentations, group gatherings, and receptions.



In TCNJ's **Cognitive Development Lab**, undergraduate research is at work as students and faculty welcome infants as young as 10 months to gain insights on what babies learn and how they learn it.



Students enjoy a range of **global engagement options**. For example, in the summer study abroad course Literary Landscapes, they follow the footsteps of Dracula as they journal in the eerie Whitby Abbey ruins in North Yorkshire, England.



College Choice ranked TCNJ's BA in criminology **fifth among the nation's top undergraduate criminology programs**.

## Ponder this

- A recent TCNJ political science major won admission to seven of the nation's top law schools. She took a full ride to Columbia University to study civil rights law.
- Humanities and Social Sciences students are frequent recipients of prestigious government grants like the Boren and Gilman scholarships, which support overseas study.

## Majors

- African American studies
- Anthropology
- Criminology
- English\*
- History\*
- International studies
- Philosophy\*
- Political science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish\*
- Women's, gender, and sexuality studies
- World languages and linguistics
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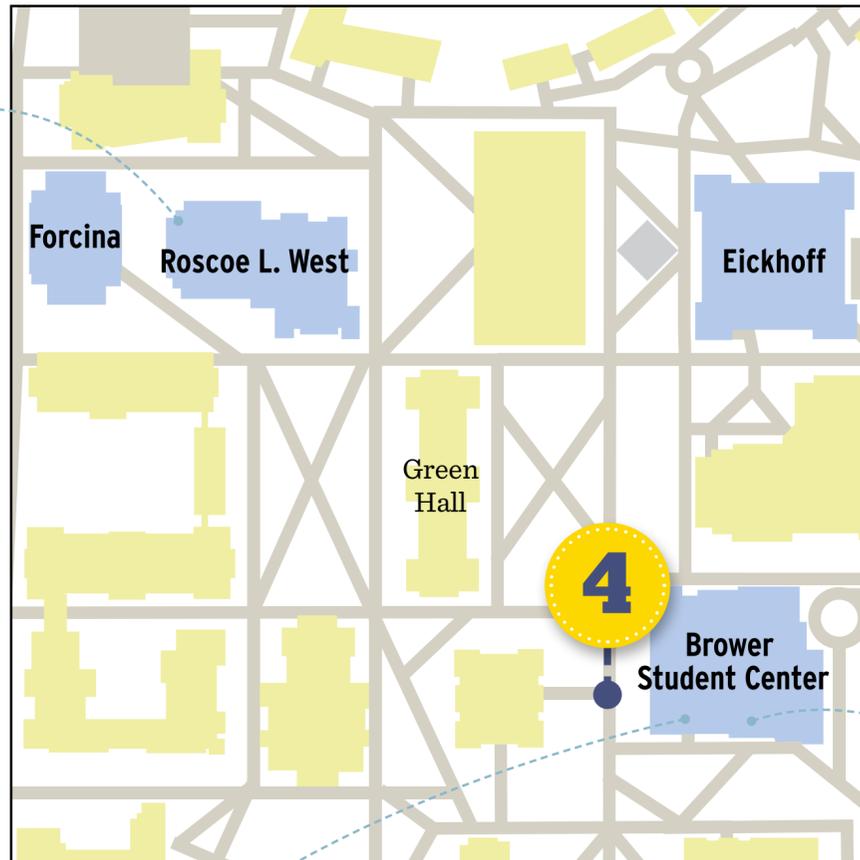
# Student Life

# Where we thrive

Everywhere! But to make the most of your time between classes, the **Brower Student Center** is the place to start. It's HQ for more than 150 clubs, intramural sports teams, Greek life, and cultural and leadership programs. Other hot spots include the Spiritual Center, Roscoe L. West Hall for career advice and tutoring, and Eickhoff and Forcina halls for your health and wellness needs.



Your future is the focus at TCNJ's **Career Center**, located in Roscoe L. West Hall. Meet here for career counseling, resume writing, building your network, or landing internships and jobs.



Need a quiet place to de-stress or reflect? The **Spiritual Center** is sanctuary to a variety of student-led faith organizations. Or practice your mantra at the **Center for Mindfulness and Compassion** here.



Renovated in 2017, **Brower** boasts a two-story atrium, perfect for hanging with friends. There's also dining at the food court, collaborative workspaces for brainstorming, and a 7,300-square-foot event space with stadium seating.



With pool tables, integrated video gaming systems, ping pong, and air hockey, **Brower** is the place to get your game on.

## Our free-to-be-you activities include:

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| All-College Theatre           | HOSA: Future Health Professionals | The Order of the Nose-Biting Teacups  |
| Animal Benefits Club          | Ice Hockey                        | <i>The Signal</i>                     |
| Asian American Association    | LeaderShape Institute             | Ultimate Frisbee                      |
| Black Student Union           | Muslim Students' Association      | Union Latina                          |
| Collegiate Recovery Community | New Jersey Christian Fellowship   | Women in Learning and Leadership      |
| Crew                          | Pre-Law Society                   | WTSR                                  |
| Dance Team                    | PRISM                             | Plus, that new club you'll launch ... |
| Disability PRIDE              | Roscoe, the Mascot                |                                       |
| Environmental Club            | Rugby                             |                                       |
| Hillel                        | Society of Women Engineers        |                                       |

**Learn more:**  
[campuslife.tcnj.edu](http://campuslife.tcnj.edu)



**Founded in 1855** as the New Jersey State Normal School, TCNJ was the state's first public college. Before moving to Ewing in 1931, it was located on Clinton Avenue in Trenton.



The building is named for **James M. Green**, who was president of the college from 1889–1917.

Green Hall is the **oldest building on campus**. Its cornerstone was laid in 1930.

Originally, **the building housed everything** from labs and classrooms to faculty and administrative offices. It even contained a post office!

# Green Hall

With its iconic clock tower, **Green Hall** is the college's main administrative building. It houses essential services, such as financial aid, records and registration, and student accounts. The Office of the President is on the second floor.

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Men's and women's basketball hold court in the **Packer Hall** gymnasium. Wrestlers hit the mats here, too.



Dip into the **Aquatic Center's** main pool, which features eight 25-yard lap lanes. The diving well has two one-meter and two three-meter diving boards.



June Walker, namesake of **TCNJ's softball complex**, earned five national championships and 721 victories over 22 seasons as head coach.



**Lions Stadium** is home to TCNJ's football and men's and women's soccer teams. The facility hosts the college's annual commencement exercises each May.

# Athletics

**Packer Hall** is one of several campus facilities that serves as home turf for the TCNJ Lions. With 89 national titles — 39 team and 50 individual — the Lions are among the winningest NCAA Division III programs in the country.

Learn more:  
[tcnjathletics.com](http://tcnjathletics.com)

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Fuel up on-site at the **Library Café**, offering light fare for breakfast and lunch and plenty of freshly brewed caffeine.



Group project? No problem. We've got a **study room** for that — 26 of them, actually.

A 105-seat **multipurpose auditorium** provides an intimate space for campus and community cultural events like film viewings, poetry or book readings, and chamber music performances.

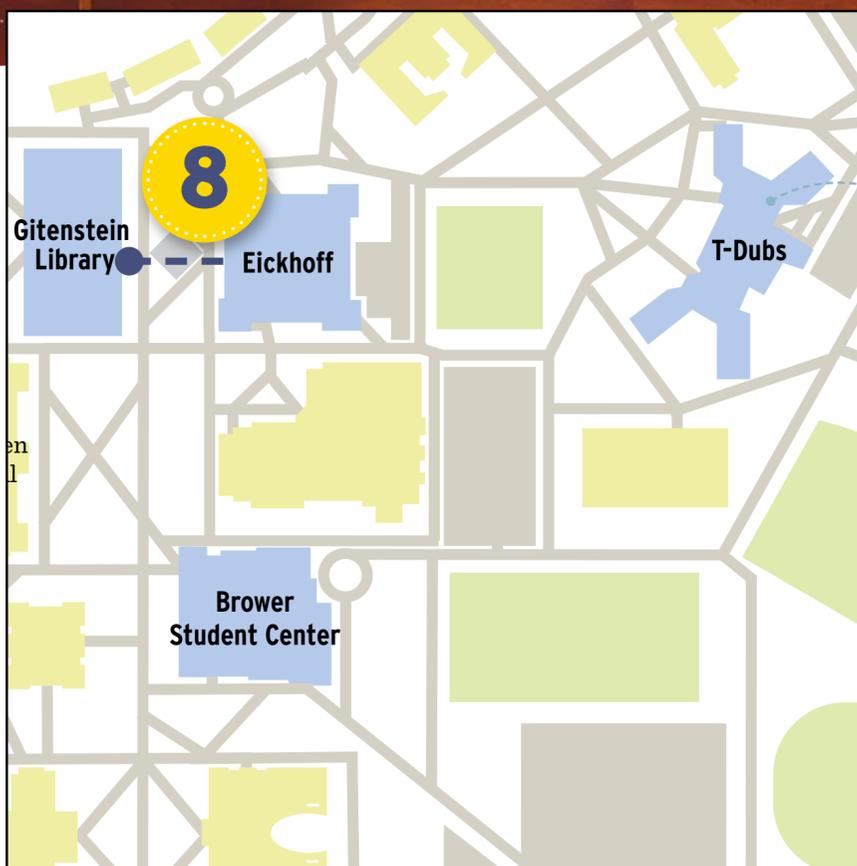
# Gitenstein Library

Though it houses traditional library collections and services, the **R. Barbara Gitenstein Library** is anything but stuffy. Comfy seating and a café make this campus hub more like a living room than a study hall. Seriously, put your feet up.

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The Marketplace Convenience Store — “C-Store” for short — in Eickhoff Hall is the place for groceries, snacks, and grab-and-go salads and sandwiches. Ice cream by the pint, too.



Located on the ground level of Travers and Wolfe residence halls, **T-Dubs** is a modern dining experience that opens for dinner at 6 p.m. and offers late-night noshing until 1 a.m.

## Dining

The **Atrium at Eickhoff** is one of three main dining locations. Known simply as “Eick” to the locals, it boasts 10 “micro-restaurants” offering everything from brick-oven pizza and rotisserie salmon to fresh salads, omelets, and a designated allergy-friendly zone. Several café-style, grab-and-go options are conveniently located around campus, too.



# Campus Living

It's not just where we live, but where we call home. You'll make it your own — and make lifelong friends in the process.

# First-year experience

Next stop: Six traditional buildings featuring classic double rooms are dedicated to the first-year student experience.



## Ely, Allen, Brewster and Norsworthy Halls

These three-story, Georgian-style residences are small and intimate, with rooms on the third floor that feature dormer ceilings and window alcoves.

The first three buildings are physically connected and all named for women educators. Allen has a lounge with a fireplace and a baby grand piano.

Norsworthy is newly renovated and houses a game room with flat-screen TVs and a full kitchen.



## Centennial Hall

This three-story residence features a newly renovated game room and community kitchen. Centennial is near the Gitenstein Library and the Education Building.



## Travers-Wolfe Halls

Travers-Wolfe comprises twin 10-story residence halls and is the residential experience most alumni remember. T-Dubs is its on-site dining room.

Learn more:  
[housing.tcnj.edu](http://housing.tcnj.edu)

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## Sophomore living

Besides traditional residence halls, students can also choose suites or townhouses.



### New Residence and Eickhoff Halls

Both New Residence and Eickhoff offer doubles, each with a private bath. Eickhoff has a superb food-court-style dining hall; New Residence has a large game room.



### Decker Hall

In six-story Decker, you'll live in a suite — mostly two double rooms connected by a bathroom — with three other students. A few suites hold five occupants.

### Cromwell Hall

Another six-story, suite-style hall, Cromwell is mostly three double rooms that share a bathroom and small foyer and house six students.

### Townhouses East, West, and South

Each three-floor unit houses 10 students, each in a single room. Every floor has a bathroom and a kitchenette, with a living area on the first floor.



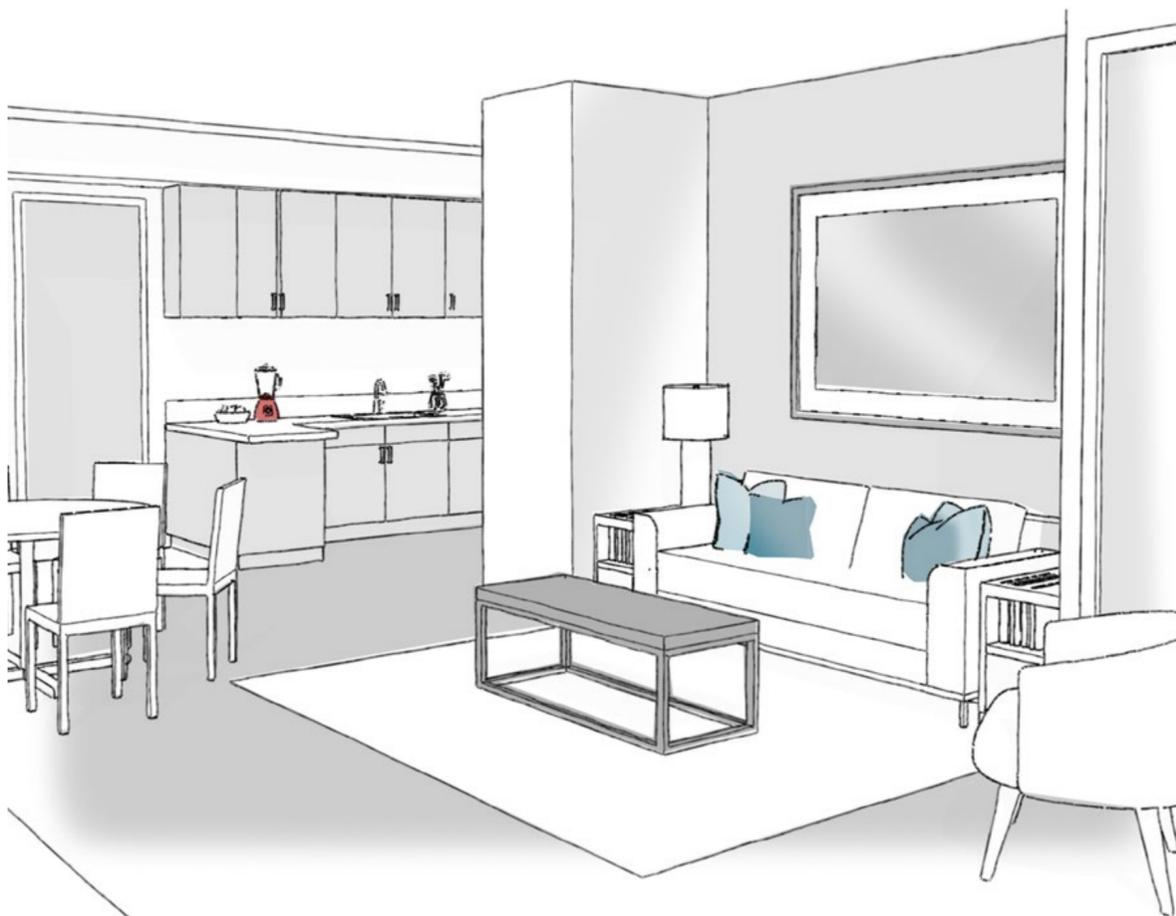
## Upperclass living

Single rooms! Choose from townhouse suites or apartment-style residence halls.



## Hausdoerffer and Phelps Halls

These twin, three-story, apartment-style residence halls provide three singles and one double room, accommodating a total of five students. Each apartment includes a kitchenette, living room, and bathroom.



## Campus Town

Across from Trenton Hall (Admissions) sits Campus Town, a mixed-use development that rents single, two-bedroom, and four-bedroom apartments to juniors and seniors. Like residence halls on campus, Campus Town ([campustowntcnj.net](http://campustowntcnj.net)) has resident assistants on staff for emergencies, counseling, social events, etc.

**Learn more:**  
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# School of Education

# Where we thrive

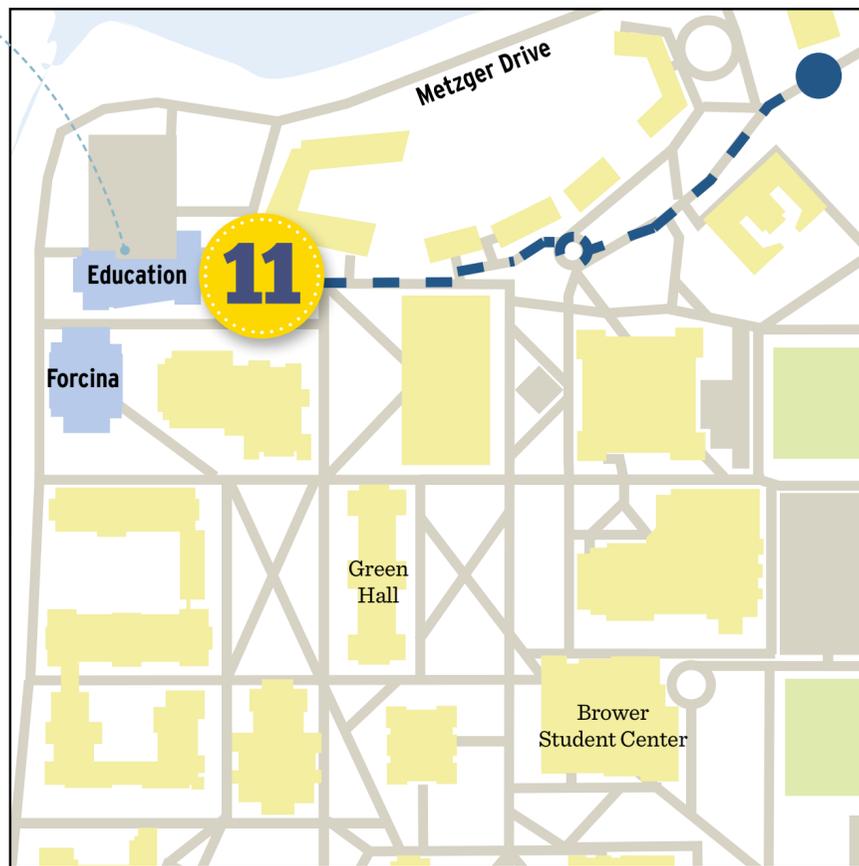
The 72,000-square-foot **Education Building** hosts many of our classes and programs. We also use neighboring Forcina Hall. The coffee and egg sandwiches at the Education Building's café bring the community together.



Learning spaces include **model classrooms** for early childhood and elementary education and a **STEM classroom**. Fun fact: Part of the STEM room's ceiling is missing so students can learn from its exposed mechanical and structural systems.



Every spring, 100-plus school districts across New Jersey and beyond come to campus for **Education Interview Days**. More than 1,500 interviews are conducted with our graduating seniors.



Home to **Career and Community Studies**, the **Center for Future Educators**, the **Center for Sensory and Complex Disabilities**, the **Dyslexia Initiative**, and the **Urban Teacher Academy**, our School of Education is a leader in preparing students to work with special-needs students.



Looking for “abroad-er” view of education? The **Global Student Teaching program** allows education majors to student-teach in American international schools in Thailand, France, Croatia, South Africa, Ireland, Dubai, Italy, and other destinations.

## Progress report

- Founded in 1855 as the first teacher-training school in New Jersey and the ninth in the nation, the New Jersey State Normal School eventually became TCNJ in 1996.
- TCNJ-educated teachers can be found in nearly every district in New Jersey.
- The speech pathology and audiology major debuted in the 2018–19 school year.

## Majors

- Early childhood education
- Education of the deaf and hard of hearing
- Elementary education
- Secondary education
- Special education
- Speech pathology and audiology
- Urban education
- Undeclared–School of Education

### Extra credit

- Middle school specialization
- Minor in environmental sustainability education

Learn more:  
[education.tcnj.edu](http://education.tcnj.edu)

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# School of Engineering

# Where we thrive

The new **STEM Building** and **Armstrong Hall** are where engineering students build their skills. STEM has the latest in instrumentation and design technology, including a machine shop with a five-axis milling machine and advanced microscopy, tissue engineering, and biomechanics facilities. Armstrong houses a wood shop, Hydrology/Water Resources Lab, and load frame and prototyping facilities. Both offer collaborative spaces for students to work closely with our expert faculty.



Catch the wind tunnel in the **Thermo-Fluids Laboratory**, a space equipped to study fluid mechanics and aerodynamics.



With specialized spaces for prototyping, testing, and validating, the **Mechanical Engineering Design Studio** allows students to fully develop complex designs.



In TCNJ's **Robotics Lab**, we pal around with Baxter — a robot students programmed to play Connect Four — and a family of NAO robots that can play soccer, dance, and follow commands.



The **Biomedical Engineering Design Studio** is where students work collaboratively in teams to conduct advanced design and analysis. With the right approvals, you can even test on human subjects.

## On the move

Bring your passport! Travel to Ireland and Portugal for a summer study program in sustainability. Students examine best practices in energy production, waste management, water treatment, and government policy.

Learn more:  
[engineering.tcnj.edu](http://engineering.tcnj.edu)

## Majors

- Biomedical engineering\*
- Civil engineering
- Computer engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Engineering science\*
- Engineering management specialization
- Policy and society specialization
- Integrative STEM education
- Mechanical engineering
- Technology education/pre-engineering
- Undeclared–School of Engineering

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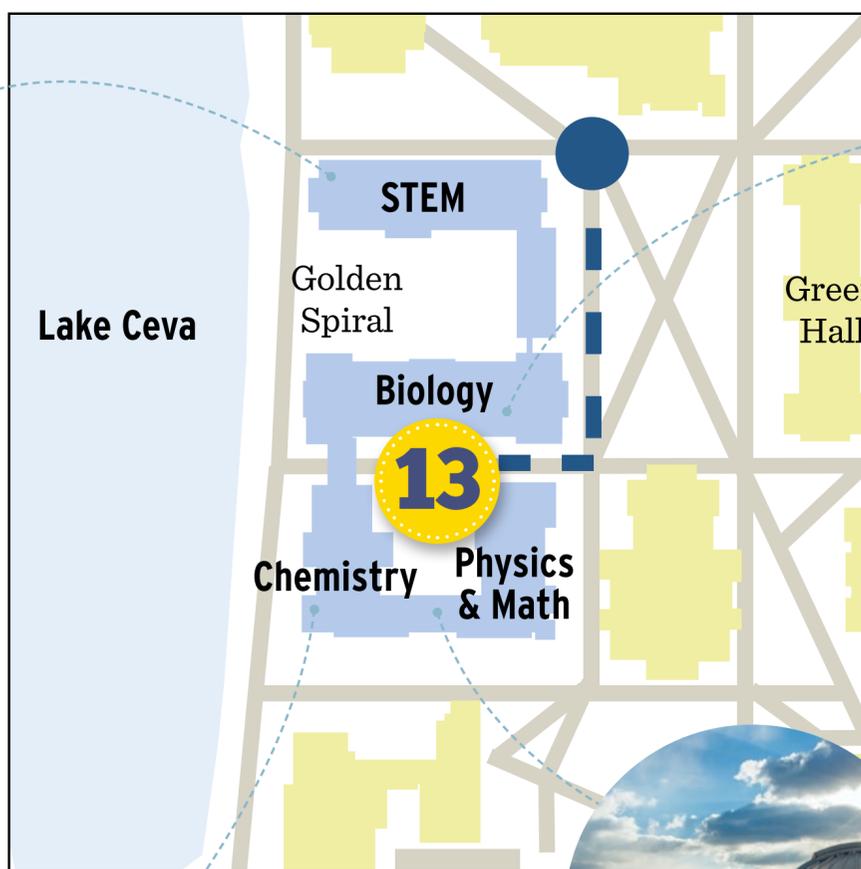
# School of Science

# Where we thrive

You are standing in the courtyard formed by the **Physics and Math, Chemistry, and Biology buildings**. The only School of Science academic department not located in this quad is computer science, which is housed in the STEM Building. Outdoor spaces, like Lake Ceva, the fountain, and the Golden Spiral, form impromptu classrooms.



The **High-Performance Scientific Computing Center** strings together several hundred servers and provides a platform for the intensive computing needs of student and faculty researchers. Big data, high-performance computing, graphic processing unit-based calculations and modeling, and virtualization? No problem.



**Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Labs** extend throughout all of our buildings. These rival those of much larger universities. The difference? You have the keys. Our modern labs and state-of-the-art instrumentation are fully accessible to our undergraduates.



The school's **27-inch telescope** and **extended-range camera** allow students and faculty to achieve high-resolution, scientifically accurate images and conduct high-resolution photometry and spectroscopy of a wide range of celestial objects.



The **Multidisciplinary Super Laboratory Suite** includes synthetic, multipurpose, instrumentation, dry, and prep labs. This combination allows for seamless transition between computational, experimental, and analytical activities.

## Standout results

- TCNJ is recognized as a national leader in undergraduate research by the Council on Undergraduate Research.
- The Howard Hughes Medical Institute has recognized the school as an inclusive excellence institution in providing access and fostering success for all of our science students.
- More than 97% of our science students are employed or in graduate school within one year after graduation.

## Majors

- Biology\*
- Chemistry\*
- Computer science\*
- Mathematics\*
  - Applied mathematics
  - Statistics
- Physics\*

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**Learn more:**  
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# School of Business

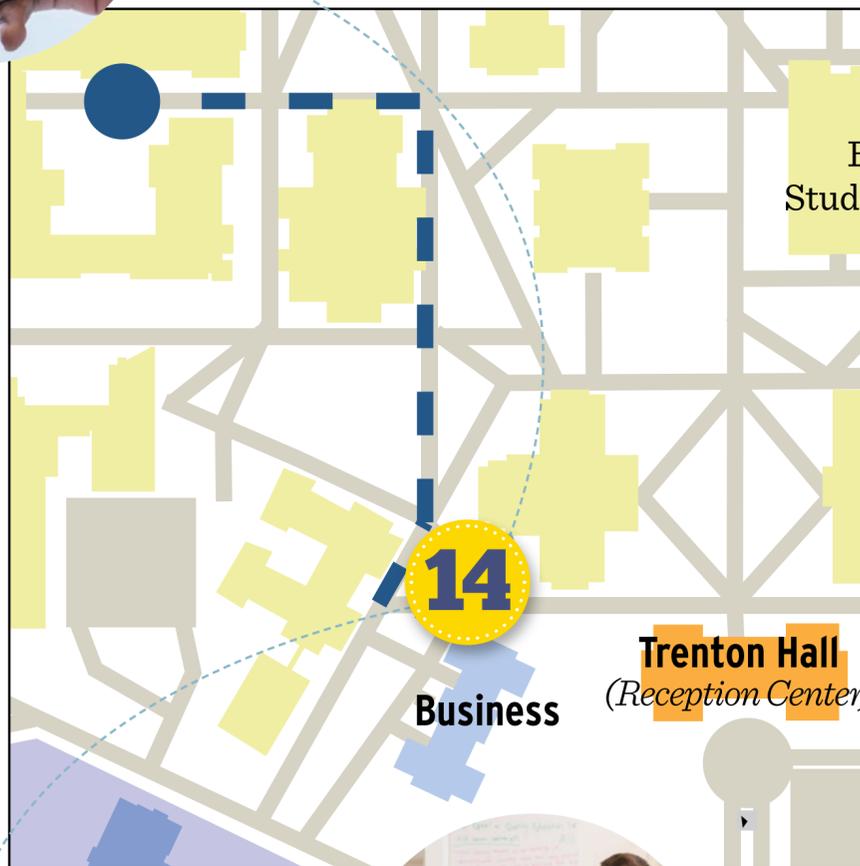
# Where we thrive

We may hone our skills in the **Business Building**, but we apply them everywhere — around the campus to around the world. Nearly 80% of TCNJ business students complete at least one internship or co-op experience, giving them a competitive edge in a challenging employment marketplace.



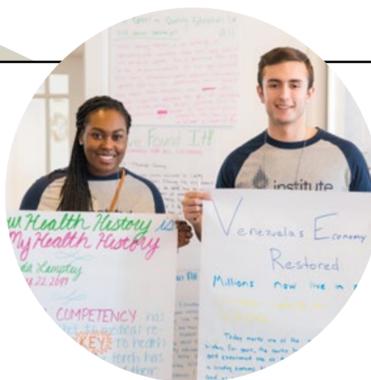
The **Herbert B. Mayo Student Investment Fund** lets students analyze stocks and make investment decisions using real money, managing a portfolio valued at \$700,000.

Live stock market and news updates stream through TCNJ's **Bloomberg terminal**, which provides the same information available to Wall Street hotshots.



Get down to business abroad at the **European Study Center** in Heidelberg, not far from Germany's financial hub in Frankfurt. Semester-long and summer trips are available for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

**Case competitions** — sponsored annually by Johnson & Johnson, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Target, and more — help our students develop team-building, analytical, and networking skills.



## Business intel

- TCNJ's Mayo Business Plan Competition has the largest prize pot for up-and-coming entrepreneurs in the state: \$60,000 divided among three winning teams.
- Poets & Quants named two TCNJ professors to its inaugural list of top 40 business professors in the nation and ranked the school itself among the country's 50 best undergraduate business schools.
- Bank of America, Bloomberg, CITI Group, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan Chase & Co., KPMG, L'Oreal, Merck, Merrill Lynch, PNC Bank, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Target, and UPS are among the top TCNJ employers.

### (Ad)venture capital

The School of Business funds \$25,000 worth of student travel every year.

## Majors

Accountancy

Business administration

Finance

Interdisciplinary business

Management

Marketing

Economics\*

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Learn more:

[business.tcnj.edu](http://business.tcnj.edu)

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# Campus Town

Completed in 2016, **Campus Town** is the result of a public-private partnership between TCNJ and a private developer, which built and manages the property.

# Another community hub

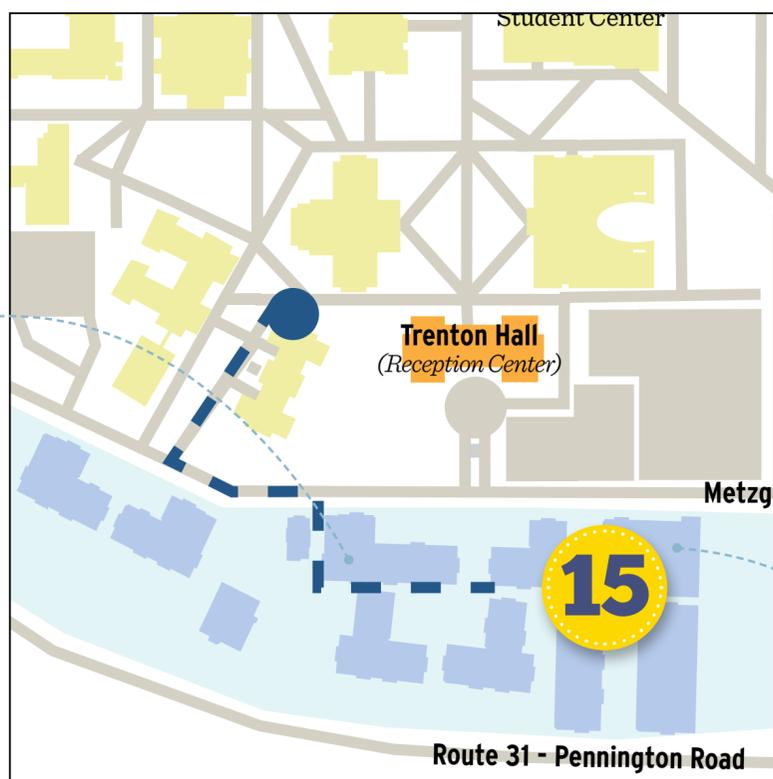
**Campus Town** is conveniently located across Metzger Drive from Trenton Hall. The property's 11 buildings contain single-, two-, and four-bedroom apartments that house 612 students, as well as shops and restaurants that serve both the college and the community.



Hungry after your tour? Grab a bite at one of the many dining locations. Options include: **Panera Bread, Barnes & Noble Café, Mexican Mariachi Grill, RedBerry Frozen Yogurt, and Yummy Sushi.**



Tone up at TCNJ's **Fitness Center**, which houses the latest resistance training and cardiovascular equipment from leading brands.



Looking for a TCNJ sweatshirt? You'll find plenty to choose from at the **Barnes & Noble Bookstore.**



## Restaurants and services

### Restaurants

- Frutta Bowls
- Insomnia Cookies
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Mexican Mariachi Grill
- Panera Bread
- Pastadoro
- RedBerry Frozen Yogurt
- Yummy Sushi

### Services

- Barnes & Noble
- PostNet
- Spencer Savings Bank
- Verizon Wireless

### Health and Wellness

- Empower Yoga
- Hair Worx
- Infocus Urgent Care
- Polished Nails

*And more to come ...*

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**Lake Sylva** hosts the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta.



The **Townhouses** represent one of the many living options available to students. Single rooms, suites, and apartment-style residence halls are also available.



Spend an afternoon reading by the picturesque **Lake Ceva**.



Bring your green thumb to our **community garden**. Food grown here is donated to residents of the Trenton/Mercer County area.



**The Golden Spiral**, a sculptural installation that doubles as an outdoor classroom, was inspired by the golden ratio — perfectly symmetrical relationships between two proportions.



From their home in the Administrative Services Building, **Campus Police** can get to any spot on campus in under two minutes.

# Metzger Drive

Take the scenic way home by driving the loop road that circles the campus. We hope you enjoyed the tour — and we look forward to seeing more of you.

# Ready to apply?

Go with your gut.  
Fill out a first-year or transfer student  
application today.

## Application deadlines

### First-year students

Nov. 1	<b>Early decision I</b>
Nov. 1	<b>General admission</b> (spring)
Nov. 1	<b>Seven-year MD/optometry programs</b>
Jan. 1	<b>Early decision II</b>
Feb. 1	<b>General admission</b>

### Transfer students

Oct. 15	<b>General admission</b> (spring)
Feb. 15	<b>General admission</b> (fall)

## One tour is never enough

[visit.tcnj.edu](https://visit.tcnj.edu)

Consider another campus visit during one of our Lions Day Open Houses or log in to one of our virtual admissions presentations from home.

## Questions?

**Connect with our Counselor of the Day:**

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[admissions.tcnj.edu](https://admissions.tcnj.edu)



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