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New Jersey Community Colleges Students Save Most in Tuition

New Jersey community colleges save students who go on to earn a bachelor's degree the most tuition money in the nation, according to a study recently released by Student Loan Hero.

On a national average, community college students save \$11,377 on 60 credits, the equivalent of a two-year program. In comparison, students in New Jersey who choose to attend a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a bachelor's degree save \$20,993 on the cost of 60 credits.

To calculate these data, Student Loan Hero researched college credit costs across the nation and compared the cost of 60 credits at a two-year public college to a four-year public college. Most public two-year colleges are 60 percent more affordable than public four-year colleges, but New Jersey community college tuition is approximately 70 percent less than its counterparts.

[Read more.](#)

Getting Help with FAFSA for Financial Aid

Students and parents looking to decipher the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) need to look no further than the Financial Aid department's Filing Sessions to get help submitting

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

Listening Sessions for Next Strategic Plan
– find the schedule at
<http://www3.ccm.edu/strategic/>

[The Legacy Project](#) – March 21, noon – 2 p.m., Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms A-D

Coffee and Conversation with the President – March 24, 8:30 – 9.30 a.m., Learning Resource Center Café/Starbucks

Coffee and Conversation with the President – April 19, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Davidson Rooms B and C

Housing Partnership's 2017 Home Buyers Expo – April 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Student Community Center

May Professional Days – May 17 – 18

KUDOS

Professor Washburne featured on NJ.com

CCM Professor Mark Washburne, reported to NJ.com that he planned on running at least three miles this past Tuesday despite the snow storm, maintaining his daily running streaking dating to Dec. 31, 1989. Washburne is president of the U.S. Running Streak Association, which lists 755 self-reported streaks ranging from one year to several decades.

[Read more.](#)

their forms.

They can gain assistance with completing FASA and discover what financial aid may be available. Sessions are by appointment only from April 3 through April 13 in the Student Community Center, Room 210, and on Saturday, April 8. Weekday sessions are open to CCM new and continuing students; Saturday sessions are open to all Morris County residents. For more information and registration instructions, go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/FinancialAid/FafsaFilingSessions.pdf>.

The Advising Cadre

Faculty who are interested in serving on the Advising Cadre for the 2017-2018 academic year should notify Margaret Shepard by Monday, April 3, to be placed in the list for consideration. Guidelines are provided in the link below, describing the cadre's term of service and expectations. Appointments will be made after the April 3 deadline.

[Read more.](#)

CCM Offering Spring ESL Classes in Morristown and Randolph

CCM will be offering English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL) classes this spring at Morristown High School and its Randolph campus.

The instructor-led classes, which begin April 24, focus on learning the grammar and obtaining the vocabulary needed to live and work successfully in American society.

ESL beginner, intermediate and advanced classes will be offered at Morristown High School through the Department of Corporate and Community Programs (CCP) at CCM. All Morristown classes, which run through June 8, meet three times per week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 - 8:15 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

A full complement of ESL courses also is being offered in both the mornings and evenings at CCM's Randolph campus.

[Read more.](#)

College for Kids Cancelled This Summer

CCM will not be running College for Kids this summer. The college, however, as in years past, will be offering its Challenger Program for high school students this summer. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/jepy7sh> for more information on that program.

Other local options for children, high school age and under, include:

- Morris County Parks Summer Camps
<http://m66.siteground.biz/~morrispa/index.php/reservations/day-camps/>

SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

Help Market CCM

Please help us market CCM via Facebook by "liking" CCM's Facebook page and sharing our college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) with your friends through your page. Also, invite your Facebook friends to college events and ask them to spread the word to their contacts. You can also post tweets about college news and events on Twitter. Help us tell the CCM story and build excitement through social media!

Also, be sure to follow Dr. Anthony J. Iacono's Twitter account, @CCMProud.

Here's what to talk about this week:

"CCM will be offering English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL) classes this spring at Morristown High School and its Randolph campus. The instructor-led classes, which begin April 24, focus on learning the grammar and obtaining the vocabulary needed to live and work successfully in American society. Read more:

<http://tinyurl.com/zq7zedf>."

HR CORNER

Titan Alert

For any changes that need to be made to your Titan Alert, please email Joan Brueche in Human Resources at jbrueche@ccm.edu, not the Help Desk or Information Systems.

Reminders

The Tuition Waiver form is now available in [E-Forms](#) on the CCM website. The form is fillable but must be printed out for signatures. Paper copies are no longer available.

Retirement Seminars And Webinars

For information on retirement seminars and webinars, visit

<http://tinyurl.com/zlgn4w5>.

•YMCA of Randolph and the Greater Morristown YMCA summer camps

Randolph: <https://www.randolphymca.org/youth-summer-specialty-camps>

Greater Morristown: <http://tinyurl.com/gqc5xwk>

•Centenary Summer Scholars

<http://www.centenarysummerscholars.org/>

The Little Mermaid

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts at CCM will present "The Little Mermaid," from April 5 – 8 at 7.30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, April 8, in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Be swept away by the wonder of this Disney theatrical tale adapted from the classic story by Hans Christian Andersen. Delightful land, sky and underwater sea creatures tell this love story through music, movement and merriment with a whimsical score. See Ariel and Eric fall in love and fall in love yourself again!

[Read more.](#)

Spring 2017 Job Fair

On Wednesday, April 12, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the college will host the Spring 2017 Job Fair in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms. For a list of participating employers, visit

http://www3.ccm.edu/career_services/JobFair.pdf.

[Read more.](#)

Library Book Club Meeting

The next meeting of the library book club will be held Friday, March 31, at 12:30 p.m. The book club will discuss Laura Esquivel's "Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments, with Recipes, Romances and Home Remedies." Call Lynee at ext. 5278 with any questions.

Retirement Consultations

Are you saving enough for retirement? One-on-one counseling sessions are available with state-approved service providers as follows:

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus March 21, April 10, May 25 and June 13 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus April 4, May 4 and June 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

MassMutual (merging with MetLife) representative David Sharpe will be on campus April 17, May 16 and June 6. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com to make an appointment.

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com to make an appointment.

AXA-Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email Marc.Sheridana@axa-advisors.com.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus March 14, April 11, May 23, June 20 and July 20. To make an appointment visit <http://meetme.so/BrandonZisaCCM>.