

Residential Education & Housing Learning Outcomes

The College of New Jersey

The vision of Residential Education and Housing is to provide a civil, safe, and healthy environment conducive to active learning and personal development. Our ambition is to sustain a student centered community that appreciates, supports, and celebrates the uniqueness of each residential student.

By living on campus at The College of New Jersey, residents will learn and grow in the following three areas: identity development, academic success, and community engagement.

Identity Development

Residents will live in an environment that is structured to encourage personal reflection and value exploration, while living in a diverse community.

Residents will...

1. Be aware of own identity and membership within a diverse community.
2. Identify and model values, beliefs, personal ethics and leadership style.
3. Learn to practice stress management and healthy living.
4. Learn to identify, implement, and take ownership of how decision making can impact personal and community well-being.
5. Be encouraged to explore local and global civic engagement.

Academic Success

Residents will live in a community full of resources designed to promote intellectual growth and academic success.

Residents will...

1. Set annual goals, develop a plan to achieve those goals, and identify obstacles and resources.
2. Identify and make use of resources and skills (e.g. offices, tutoring, study groups) and skills that promote academic success.
3. Initiate and reflect on intellectual conversations about academic material in out of classroom environments.
4. Learn to develop and modify personal routines in order to prioritize and manage competing academic and personal demands.
5. Use critical thinking in problem-solving and decision-making process.

Community Engagement

Residents will live in an environment that enables them to engage in and interact with a diverse and inclusive community in order to foster the cooperation and mutual understanding necessary for successful group living.

Residents will...

1. Build and sustain relationships with individuals in their community.
2. Learn roles, responsibilities, and behavioral expectations within a community.
3. Take on leadership roles and positively contribute in one's community, Residential Education & Housing community, community service or in extra-curricular organizations.
4. Gain experience dealing with conflict and navigating toward a resolution.
5. Engage in respectful civil discourse with others in a community of different identities and points of view.
6. Be challenged to explore issues of difference, privilege, power, and oppression.