

NJIT

STANDARD 8

STUDENT ADMISSIONS AND RETENTION

The NJIT Admission and Retention Model

- Planned outreach for undergraduate and graduate enrollment
- Balanced recognition of complexities associated with university's commitment to diversity in an urban setting
- Efficiently designed application and acceptance procedures
- Deployed financial aid
- Provision of educational opportunity programs
- Articulated policies for transfer from other institutions
- Emphasis on informed advisement
- Capacious student support services
- Extracurricular efforts

Innovation through Learning Communities

- Improving first-year retention and graduation rate
- Embracing assessment and advisement
- Creating an environment where students celebrate common purpose
- Envisioning an academic timeline to graduation
- Fostering opportunities for research and service learning projects embedded in the timeline
- Featuring peer mentors



Task Force on Retention and Graduation Recommendations

- Examine and improve the placement rate of students into credit-bearing courses and develop an evidence-based plan to reduce substantially the remediation rate for first year students
- Create a unified advisement system for undergraduate students
- Continue to contribute to the state's economic competitiveness by producing professionals who graduate in a timely fashion and contribute to workforce development
- Establish a mechanism to examine issues related to retention and graduation under shared governance

Strategies for the Future

- NJIT will ensure that each student has a clear path to timely and successful degree completion;
- NJIT will continue efforts to ensure ongoing review and revision of admissions, curricula, advising, and other factors contributing to student satisfaction, engagement, and retention;
- NJIT will design a centralized, cohesive advisement model to improve coordination among current academic support units in order to enhance retention and graduation;
- NJIT will investigate the impact of innovative programs on student success in order to enhance best practice.