



Section:	II.3.28	
Title:	Residence Requirement	
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Responsible Unit:	Academic Affairs (academic@tcnj.edu , 609-771-3080)	
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1.0	2004	New policy; initial release
2.0	Fall 2017	Revised by CAP

I. INTRODUCTION

This is the policy on residence requirements.

II. DEFINITIONS

N/A

III. POLICY

To earn a bachelor's degree from The College of New Jersey, a student must take a least 12 full course units at the College. Normally, the student's last 8 course units will be taken at the College. No more than 3 of the last 8 course units may be earned away from the College. Such enrollment must be expressly approved in advance by the student's department and the Office of Records and Registration. National Student Exchange and study abroad under the auspices of The College of New Jersey meet this residence requirement.

Academic departments may require that a specific number of major courses be taken at The College of New Jersey. Academic departments also may require the student to validate major courses taken at another school.

Within the major, exceptions to the residence requirement for a student's last 8 course units may be made by the department chair with the concurrence of the appropriate dean. If denied an exception, students may follow the formal complaints procedure outlined in the Student Complaints Policy. Regardless of exceptions granted with respect to the final 8 course units, there are no exceptions to the overall minimum that 12 of the course units for the bachelor's degree must be earned at The College of New Jersey.