



***PROVISIONAL PROGRAM AT
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY:
OVERVIEW***

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Topics

- ❖ Program Requirements / Expectations
- ❖ Academic Advisor
- ❖ Provisional Seminar Course
- ❖ Peer Support
- ❖ Campus Resources

THE “PERKS” OF BEING PROVISIONAL

- ❖ Access to Academic Advisor
- ❖ Access to former Provisional student mentors
- ❖ Major-specific advisement

Purposeful programming, mentoring and advisement with the primary goal of helping you succeed!



THE PROVISIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Fall Requirements

- ❖ Enrolled in 3 credit-bearing courses**
- ❖ Enrolled in 1 non-credit course (IDS 96)**
- ❖ Advised by Gina Marano in CSS**

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

In order to matriculate, students need the following in the fall semester:

- ❖ Cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher
- ❖ Successful completion of *all* courses
(*No course withdrawals, no incompletes or failed courses*)

FALL SEMESTER COURSES

Maximum of 3 Course Units

- ❖ FSP – First Seminar Course**
- ❖ Intended Major Course**
- ❖ Intended Major Course / Liberal Learning Course**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: IDS 96 – ADVISING COURSE

- ❖ Non credit-bearing, but completion is required**
- ❖ Meets every Wednesday**
- ❖ Taught by Gina Marano**
- ❖ Peer Mentors assist in course**

IDS 96

PROVISIONAL SEMINAR

- ❖ **Mirrors other “99” departmental/school courses**
- ❖ **Introduction to campus resources**
- ❖ **Focus on skills such as time management, study skills, and overall wellness**
- ❖ **Academic advisement specific to intended major**
- ❖ **Academic enhancement workshops – open to all students and supplement skills from class**
- ❖ **Interaction with Provisional Mentors & Peer Advising Coaches**



SUPPORTS FOR PROVISIONAL STUDENTS

ACADEMIC ADVISOR



Gina Marano

B.A. in Sociology from Kean University

M.S. in Academic Advising from Kansas State
University (2010)

ROLE OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- ❖ Primary resource for academic advising and academic coaching**
- ❖ Facilitate smooth transition to TCNJ and to prospective major for Spring 2020**
- ❖ Instructors of the Provisional Seminar Course (IDS-96)**

PROVISIONAL PEER MENTORS

- ❖ Former Provisional students will reach out during the semester as additional layer of support.**
- ❖ Mentors will participate in multiple IDS 96 class sessions during the Fall semester.**

PEER ADVISING COACHES

Trained student advising coaches available prior to/during each registration cycle to address questions related to course enrollment logistics, preparing for advising sessions, etc.



AFTER YOU MATRICULATE

OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN ADDITIONAL UNIT

- ❖ Winter Session at TCNJ**
- ❖ Summer Session courses**
- ❖ Courses are a variety of Blended learning, on-campus courses, and/or travel courses**

MATRICULATED STUDENTS: SPRING SEMESTER

- ❖ **Fully matriculated**
- ❖ **Enrolled in 4 credit-bearing courses**
- ❖ **Advised by academic department**
- ❖ **Eligible to apply for Financial aid**



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TUITION/ FINANCIAL AID

- ❖ **Students are eligible once they matriculate in spring**
- ❖ **Fall tuition is discounted**

CAMPUS RESOURCES

- ❖ **Tutoring Center**
- ❖ **Career Center**
- ❖ **Accessibility Resource Center**
- ❖ **Student Engagement**
- ❖ **Student Health Services**
- ❖ **Mental Health Services**
- ❖ **CSS – Center for Student Success**