About The College New Jersey
The College of New Jersey is a highly selective institution that has earned national recognition for its commitment to excellence. Founded in 1855 as the New Jersey State Normal School, the College was the state’s first, and the nation’s ninth, teacher training school. The school flourished in the latter 1800s, expanding both academically and physically. The first baccalaureate program was established in 1925, and in 1947, the College awarded its first master’s degree. Today, the College is recognized nationally for its commitment to quality and excellence, and consistently ranks as one of the best comprehensive colleges in the region. In 2005, U.S. News & World Report ranked TCNJ as the top public institution in the U.S. Northern region, and Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges named the College one of the 75 “Most Competitive” schools in the nation.
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Global Student Teaching

Our Program
The College of New Jersey is proud to introduce you to our Global Student Teaching Program. Since being founded in 1981, over 1,000 students have taken advantage of this opportunity to teach in an American overseas school.

Annually, during the second semester of the academic year (January–May), students can elect to complete eight (8) weeks of their student teaching experience at American international schools. They will have an opportunity to develop their teaching skills under the close supervision of cooperating teachers and College faculty. By taking advantage of the Global Student Teaching Program, senior student teachers have an opportunity to work toward excellence in teaching, while at the same time, learning about new cultures from around the world.

Well Prepared Student Teachers
Students who are selected to participate in this program must meet high academic standards and must demonstrate their readiness to teach while experiencing life in another country. Every global student teacher is interviewed by TCNJ faculty and must be recommended for this assignment before being admitted into the program. The selection process helps to ensure a teacher candidate’s success. They must also demonstrate to the selection committee that they will serve as positive role models and ambassadors abroad, reflecting the high academic and social standards of The College of New Jersey.

Our student teachers will be able to assist your teachers with class instruction, leading small group tutorials, and assisting with supervision and co-curricular programs. Senior student teachers have experienced work in the field during their sophomore and junior years so they are ready for their student teaching experience. After becoming oriented with the international school, and observing their cooperating teacher for a few days, they are expected to begin teaching classes. By the end of their experience, the students will be able to fully manage the cooperating teacher’s classes.

International School Leadership
By participating in the Global Student Teaching Program, international schools play an important role in helping to develop the next generation of teachers just like their counterparts do in the United States. Cooperating teachers experience professional growth through their leadership in working with student teachers. Many TCNJ students mentored by the international schools’ staffs will one day become teachers themselves in international schools.

Visit our Web site: www.tcnj.edu/~goglobal/undergraduate/globalteach

Global Graduate Program
For International School Teachers, Supervisors, and Administrators
TCNJ offers master, postmaster, and certificate programs in elementary teaching, secondary teaching, English as a second language, and educational leadership. The College also welcomes international school teachers’ and administrators’ participation in TCNJ’s Global Student Teaching Program. They are offered at sites in South Africa, Europe, Asia, and South America. The College of New Jersey may also present graduate courses abroad on a case-by-case basis if sufficient enrollment warrants the offering of the course at your institution. Information about The College of New Jersey Global Graduate Program can be found on the web at www.tcnj.edu/goglobal or http://www.tcnj.edu/graduate.

TCNJ STUDENT TEACHER
MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY
Art
Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Health and Exercise Science
Music
Secondary Education
(Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics, Physics)
Special Education
Technology Studies

Partner International Global Student Teaching Sites
American International School of Johannesburg, South Africa
American Overseas School of Rome, Italy
American International School of Zagreb, Croatia
Banjul American Embassy School
The Gambia
Bellver International College, Mallorca, Spain
Marymount International School, Rome, Italy
Ruamrudee International School, Bangkok, Thailand
St. Andrews College, Dublin, Ireland
The American Cooperative School, La Paz, Bolivia