

THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY

is pleased to announce its participation in the **Garden State Guarantee** STARTING IN THE FALL OF 2022.

The Garden State Guarantee is New Jersey's promise to make a college degree more accessible and affordable at in-state public colleges and universities.

All full time New Jersey resident students or New Jersey Dreamers with the following criteria will have NO TUITION COSTS.

- Full time enrollment in the following terms:
 - 12 week terms - September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April or May (June, July and August excluded)
 - 16 week terms - July and November (March term is excluded)
- Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) between \$0 and \$65,000

For an explanation of AGI, please visit <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/definition-of-adjusted-gross-income>
- Must be in third or fourth year at start of term (definition of 3rd year is at least 60 credits towards their first Bachelor's degree; and 4th year is at least 90 credits towards their degree)
- Must not have already received four Garden State Guarantee Scholarships

The Garden State Guarantee scholarship will be applied to student accounts after any federal or state grants, or other scholarships. Students must demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress for eligibility for Financial Aid.

This program requires a FAFSA application be submitted. Please designate TESU on your FAFSA document and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible.

Students with an AGI between \$65,001 and \$80,000 who meet the other criteria noted above will have a **maximum out of pocket cost of \$1,000 per term after federal and state grants are applied. This is significantly lower than most other four-year colleges and universities.**

Students are required to meet satisfactory academic progress and course engagement standards in order for the Garden State Guarantee award to be applied.



HOW TO APPLY:

You will automatically be considered for the Garden State Guarantee when you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or, if you qualify as a NJ Dreamer, the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application and designate TESU as an institution to receive your FAFSA.

To be eligible for this program, you must submit a FASFA. If you have not already done so, please submit your FASFA as soon as possible and choose TESU from the drop down menu.

For questions, contact Admissions at 609-777-5680.

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