

TESU/NJ 3+1

PATHWAYS PROGRAM



HAMZA SIYAM, BA '22

The TESU/NJ 3+1 Pathways Program enables New Jersey community college students to transfer up to 90 credits into a bachelor's program at the University before completing the remaining 30 credits required for graduation with TESU.

Alumnus Hamza Siyam applauds the program's tuition savings and efficiency.

"I found the 3+1 Program an efficient way of earning my degree because TESU accepted all my community college credits plus credits from other sources at the associate degree tuition cost," noted Siyam, a North Bergen, N.J., resident who earned a BA in Computer Science from the Heavin School of Arts, Sciences, and Technology and a certificate in Computer Information Systems from the School of Business and Management at TESU in 2022.

He transferred all his Hudson County Community College credits and American Council on Education-evaluated credits into his bachelor's degree program at TESU.

"Immediately after I graduated, I was offered a position as a computer programming teacher/mentor. Shortly after, I was hired as a software development specialist/web coordinator for the Jersey City Free Public Library," said Siyam, who also utilized TESU's Office of Career Development for a resume review and career coaching sessions. "My degree also gave me the confidence to work on my master's degree."

Despite his propensity for things IT related, Siyam said that he "enjoyed the ART-100 and geography courses at TESU the most."

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