



Dear Prospective International Student-Athlete:

Hello! Mercer Athletics is excited for your potential academic and athletic career to begin at Mercer County Community College. This letter will provide you with valuable information that outlines costs, responsibilities, and expectations required of you, the prospective student-athlete as you work through the application process. Information outlined provides you with the financial information and responsibility of you, which all needs to be verified in order for the college to issue you an I-20, which is required to complete your F-1 visa and to provide you with an excellent academics and athletics experience.

ESTIMATED YEARLY COST FOR TUITION AND EXPENSES FOR F-1 STUDENTS

International students and their family or sponsors must assume all responsibility for student expenses. The following estimated costs are based on 12 credits per semester. The college reserves the right to change tuition or fees at any time by action of the Board of Trustees.

Tuition and Fees: \$9,000
Room and Board: \$8,600
Books and Supplies: \$2,500
Transportation and Personal: \$2,500
TOTAL: \$22,600

- Additional Expenses for Dependents - per dependent for each year of study at MCCC: \$6,000)
- Mercer Athletics through the Athletic Foundation at the college may provide some tuition assistance

HOUSING

The college does not offer on-site residential student housing. The office of Student Life and Leadership and the Department of Athletics maintains a limited list apartments for rent in the area. The college serves only as a listing agent; all arrangements must be made between the housing provider and the student/parent/guardian. Mercer County Community College does not sponsor or recognize any group living arrangements or accommodations and assumes no responsibility for financial obligation or property damages.

Housing rental accommodations may or may not include furniture, it is the responsibility of the student to provide any furniture that they may need. Students must provide their own bedding,

clothing and other personal supplies, and provide for washing of clothing and practice gear. Mercer does not provide any of these services, except for laundering of game uniforms.

TRANSPORTATION

During the academic year, the college provides a Shuttle Service from the James Kerney Campus to the West Windsor Campus Monday through Thursday for daytime classes and a Shuttle from the Quaker Bridge Mall to the West Windsor Campus Monday through Thursday for daytime classes. Click [here](#) for bus schedules.

During off hours (evenings, weekends), NJ Public Transit #619 comes to campus hourly. In addition, NJ Public Transit #609 connects with #619 nearby the campus. Bus schedules are available in the Department of Athletics. The schedules and alternate connections can be found at njtransit.com

Mercer provides bus tickets at a nominal charge for all students. Please contact the ONE STOP Center.

Additionally, The NJ Route 130 comes to campus hourly from the Hamilton Market Place, Hightstown and East Windsor areas along the 130 corridor. Schedules are available on the college website at https://www.mccc.edu/student_services_shuttle.shtml and in the Athletic Department main office. The cost is \$1 per trip.

Staff and faculty members of Mercer County Community College are not permitted to transport students to and from campus, with the exception of medical emergency.

MEALS

Mercer does not provide a food plan for students. Students must provide for their own meals. The college maintains food services on both campuses during class hours. The college offers a food bank for students stocked with “grab Mercer’s ONE STOP office can provide local Supermarket gift cards, upon request.

Student Athletes are provided with food when travelling to competition off campus.

Outside of Mercer CC's Food Pantry:

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen <https://www.trentonsoupkitchen.org/>

Arm in Arm <https://arminarm.org/>

United Progress Inc. <https://unitedprogressinc.org/>

MEDICAL COVERAGE

Mercer County Community College does not provide health insurance to any students. It is strongly recommended the student- athletes purchase personal medical coverage (health insurance).

Mercer County Community College does provide Athletic Injury Coverage. This policy covers injuries only occurring during sanctioned Mercer athletic participation. Claims must be filed at time of injury through the Athletic Trainer. This policy not cover illnesses or any injury sustained that did not occur during Mercer sport participation.

As with all medical costs, it is ultimately the responsibility of the individual seeking medical care to pay for the medical service. Having medical health insurance helps reduce costs significantly, dependent on the terms of the policy. It is recommended the prospective international student-athlete purchase personal health insurance that includes coverage for intercollegiate sports injuries.

For any further assistance with questions or application process, contact:

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