Dear Mercer County Community College Students,

We are excited to help you explore possible housing options for the Spring 2027 semester. By submitting your interest form, you will be added to the waiting list. **Please note that housing is not guaranteed**; placements will be based on availability and registration status. **If you have any additional questions, email housinginfo@mccc.edu.**

SPRING 2027 AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED! DO NOT DELAY!

HOUSING APPLICATION PROCESS

1. You must be registered for a minimum of six (6) credits for the Spring semester. **Registration will begin November 9, 2026.**
2. Have no code of conduct violations higher than warning status
3. Have no prior housing conduct violations
4. Complete Housing Orientation (you will receive this after your registration is confirmed)
5. Complete the Housing Orientation Acknowledgment form. (you will receive this after your registration is confirmed)
6. Meet the housing deadline (submit your application to TCNJ/Rider University)

After reviewing your form, we will email you the next steps. We will do our best to accommodate you and will notify you promptly regarding the status of your application as we get updates from our housing institutions.

Next Steps:

1. Enrollment verification- If you are not enrolled, you will not move forward in the process. Once you are registered, notify us by emailing housinginfo@mccc.edu to continue the process
2. Complete Virtual Housing Orientation and Housing Orientation Acknowledgement Form. These will be sent after your registration is confirmed.
3. Complete official TCNJ or Rider application. This will be sent when you complete steps 1 and 2.

DEADLINES

TCNJ applications are due by December 11, 2026. Move in date will be January 15, 2027.
Rider University - TBD

FINANCIAL AID

Students may use their financial aid to help offset housing cost. Please contact financial aid to have your cost of attendance reviewed and adjusted. Students should be aware that these funds are not immediately available at the beginning of the semester. **Disbursements follow the academic calendar schedule and typically will not be disbursed until after 10-week**

courses begin. Please review the academic calendar and email finaid@mccc.edu for more information about your specific needs.

Reimbursement Checks
Students will be notified when checks are available and they can be retrieved from Student Accounts at the WWC. **Please do not expect checks before the add/drop period for 10-week courses. Requests for early fund disbursement will not be granted.**

HOUSING RATES
For your convenience, a comparison of housing options at Rider University and TCNJ are provided below. Rates are based on AY 26-27.

Rider University:

- **Double Room:** $4510/Semester
- **Single:** $5,300
- **Board (Meal Plan):** $702 - $3276/Semester
- **Payment Plan:** No, payment is required in full before move-in.
- **Application Due Date:** TBD
- **Deposit:** No
- **Amenities:** Library, Fitness Center, Food Venues, Campus Events and Activities, and Student Health Center.
- **Spring Move-in & Orientation:** TBD
- **MCCC Shuttle Service:** Yes
- **Parking:** Free

The College of New Jersey:

- **Double Room:** $4,551.98 per semester/$9,103.96 per year
- **Single:** To be determined by TCNJ
- **Board (Meal Plan- REQUIRED):** Apartment meal plan **is included.** You can purchase a higher plan. See meal plan options.
- **Payment Plan:** Yes, students must opt into the payment plan or pay in full. Dates are determined by TCNJ payment schedule.
- **Application Due Date: December 11, 2026**
- **Deposit:** Yes- $600 ***NON-REFUNDABLE***
- **Amenities:** After-hours Dining in the Residence Hall, Fitness Center, Student Center, Game Room, Library, Participation in Intramurals & Student Organizations, Student Health Center, Counseling Center, Food Venues, and Campus Events
- **Spring Move-in & Orientation: January 15, 2027**
- **MCCC Shuttle Service:** Yes
- **Parking:** Free

- **Additional Incentive:** After earning an Associate degree, students can transfer to TCNJ and receive a 25% discount on housing.