

NJCU has one of the oldest driver education programs in the nation. Since 1978; more than 3500 individuals have benefitted from online and on-campus instruction. The program offers New Jersey/ New York school teachers/commercial driving school owners the opportunity to obtain their official Drivers Education Certification. The classes are facilitated by faculty who make on-line driver education instruction a high quality, personal, and educational experience. New Jersey City University offers 2 courses, which require a personal behind-the-wheel lab experience, with flexible scheduling.



**The mission of the College of Professional Studies is to educate individuals from diverse communities, to succeed in their professional goals and personal aspirations and to effectively contribute to society.**

Our engaging learning environment encourages students to become self-motivated learners who can think analytically, locate resources, solve problems creatively, and master essential technical skills.

The College attracts career-minded students who are eager to learn skills that are most critical to launching or advancing their professional lives, and our learning community welcomes both traditional and non-traditional students. NJCU's urban location is an integral part of the student experience, and is the perfect setting for educating students who will thrive in today's fast-paced world.

#### **Mission Statement**

New Jersey City University (NJCU) provides a diverse population of learners with an excellent education. The University is committed to the improvement of the educational, intellectual, cultural, socioeconomic, and physical environment of the surrounding urban region and beyond.

#### **Contact Us**

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# **DRIVER EDUCATION**

## **CERTIFICATION**



## APPLICATION

### When to apply

Easy on-line application for admission. Students may begin the program in the spring, summer or fall semester.

### How to apply?

Access the application online at:  
[njcu.edu/admissions/apply](http://njcu.edu/admissions/apply)

The students who have a undergraduate degree can take the undergraduate courses if they desire to save money. However, you can take the NJCU Driver Education courses for graduate credit.

If you have not yet earned a bachelor's degree, you must submit the *NJCU Undergraduate Admissions Application*.

**Students must also show evidence of coursework in Health/Physical Education to obtain the Driver Education Teaching Certificate in New Jersey**

## BENEFITS

### Who will benefit?

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Commercial driving school owners concerned with meeting New Jersey licensing requirements
- Teachers interested in broadening their professional opportunities
- Individuals working with disabled students
- Teachers seeking CEU credit for professional development
- Individuals interested in enhancing their earning potential

### Why enroll at NJCU?

- Tuition is affordable.
- Flexible scheduling of classes and Behind the Wheel instruction.
- Learn online at your own pace and time.
- Class size is typically limited to 25 students for personalized learning.
- NJCU's Driver Education Program has a long history of successful preparing individuals for certification

### You can make a difference

- Teaching driver education in New Jersey and New York schools
- Train to be a commercial driving school owner/instructor
- Automobile insurance discount
- Graduate credits for pay raise

## PROGRAM COURSES

**503: Defensive Driving Teaching Techniques** (3 credits)

**505: Contemporary Methods, Materials and Evaluation in Driver Education** (3 credits)

**506: Trends and Issues in Driver Education** (3 credits)

**507: Principals of Safety and Accident Prevention** (3 credits)

**New Jersey teachers and commercial driving school owners** need to complete one Driver Education course (either 503 or 505) for their official certification.

**New York teachers and commercial driving school owners** need to complete two Driver Education courses (503 and 505) for their provisional certification. In addition, the complete official New York certification can be obtained by taking courses 506 and 507.

