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THE ACADEMY SERIES

Career exploration designed for high-achieving rising 9th–11th grade students

1-week sessions

Love an intellectual challenge? Want to meet students with similar interests? Come stretch your mind and beef up your resume with a program that stands out on college applications. The Academy Series offers faculty-led, small-size classes that offer rigorous academic work, career exploration, collaborative projects, mentorship, and connection with motivated peers. These daytime-only sessions include on-campus breakfast and lunch.

WHAT YOU’LL GAIN

- **Critical professional skills**—including tools and techniques that career professionals use every day. Academy sessions led by TCNJ faculty utilize onsite modern classrooms, laboratories, and simulators.
- **Immersive experiences**—you’ll engage in hands-on activities, discussions, and other informative intellectual and social interactions that will broaden your career interests and world view.
- **Academic proficiency**—you’ll experience TCNJ like an undergrad student, guided by highly accomplished faculty instructor-mentors alongside TCNJ undergraduate students and collaborating on a culminating project presentation.

“This is a fantastic program that has really inspired me—and I didn’t want it to end!”

THE BONNER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

Designed for high-achieving rising 10th–12th grade students and recent high school graduates interested in community-engaged learning and advanced study

1- and 2-week sessions

Want to sharpen your mind while impacting your community? TCNJ is honored to partner with The Bonner Foundation, a nationally renowned organization that fosters community service on college campuses. Seize this opportunity to engage in college-level learning while contributing to society. This on-campus residential program gives students a chance to explore college life, possibly earn college credits and make a real difference.

WHAT YOU’LL GAIN

- **College readiness**—you’ll experience college-level academics, potentially earn college credit, live on campus, and partner with current college students on service projects. In the evenings, bond with your peers at a movie, baseball game, or trip into the city.
- **Meaningful service experience**—as a summer Bonner fellow, you’ll study important social issues and collaborate with other students on developing local solutions. It’s a productive way to build your service portfolio for high school graduation requirements or college applications.
- **First-hand knowledge and skills**—in keeping with TCNJ’s hands-on approach to learning, you’ll apply classroom learning to teamwork at a soup kitchen, food bank, community garden, urban school, home for people with developmental disabilities, or another Bonner non-profit partner.

YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE STARTS HERE

Want to gain academic and leadership skills that set you apart? The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) offers pre-college programming that’s taught by dedicated faculty and staff, supported in group study and social activities by current TCNJ undergraduate students, and guided by school deans. Come learn in a fun, dynamic, challenging environment at a top institution.

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT’S RIGHT FOR YOU

TCNJ offers two distinct pre-college options for high school students or recent high school graduates who are high-achieving, motivated, and interested in exploring careers, college readiness, and community engagement.

	The Academy Series	The Bonner Pre-College Program
Who Should Apply?	High-Achieving Rising 9th–11th Grade Students	High-Achieving Rising 10th–12th Grade Students; Recent High School Graduates
Program Dates	1-week session – late June <i>See insert for schedule.</i>	1-week college readiness session – late June 2-week course session – July <i>Note: 1- and 2-week sessions do not overlap. You may apply for both. See insert for schedule.</i>
Application Deadlines	Late May (application opens in November)	Mid-June (application opens in November)
Residential or Non-Residential	Non-residential daytime-only program	On-campus residential program
Credit or Non-Credit	Non-Credit	1-week offering – non-credit 2-week offering – credit
Social Activities	Yes	Yes
Community Engagement	No	Yes
Major Exploration	Yes	Yes – for 1-week college readiness

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