

ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF

FACULTY

Essex County College has both full-time and adjunct faculty members expected to meet the same standards of academic preparation, course content, and dedication to students. In addition to a greater teaching load, full-time faculty have additional responsibilities, notably curriculum development, student advisement, and involvement in the life of the college. The following is a list of full-time faculty members, together with their credentials and their divisional or departmental assignment.

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BA - Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

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MS - New Jersey Institute of Technology

EdD - Rutgers University

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MS - Montclair State University

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MS - McGill University, Canada

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MA - City College of New York

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BS - University of Cape Coast

MA - State University of New York, College at Buffalo

PhD – State University of New York at Buffalo

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AS - Essex County College

BA - Rutgers University

MS - Montclair State University

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MS - Michigan Technological University

PhD - Michigan Technological University

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BA - Rutgers University

MA - University of Bridgeport

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MS - Teachers College, Columbia University

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MA - Purdue University

MPh - New York University

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PhD - City University of New York

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MA - Brunel University, UK

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MA - Institute of Hispanic Culture, Madrid, Spain

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MA - Montclair State University

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BS - Stevens Institute of Technology

MS - Stevens Institute of Technology

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PhD - New Jersey Institute of Technology

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MS - Sofia University, Bulgaria

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BSN - Felician College

MS - Walden University

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MS - Rutgers University

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MS - Kean University

DNP - Rutgers University

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MS - New Jersey Institute of Technology

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MA - Montclair State University

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PhD - Rutgers University

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ME - Stevens Institute of Technology

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MS - University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

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MS - Howard University

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MA - Montclair State University

Ed D - Rutgers University

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MS - New Jersey Institute of Technology

MS - Walden University

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MS - Walden University

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MS - New York University

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MSN - Rutgers University

PhD - Rutgers University

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EdD - Rutgers University

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MS - Seton Hall University

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BA - University of California

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MA - Princeton Theological Seminary

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