

Stockton Named a Public College of Distinction

Excels in Great Teaching, Student Engagement, Vibrant Community and Success of Graduates, Says Guide to Public Colleges of Distinction

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Galloway, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey excels in having high-

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Dentistry, the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, and Rutgers School of Pharmacy were cited, along with dual-degree programs with Cornell University in veterinary medicine, and hospitality and tourism management; and with New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University for students interested in engineering.

Stockton is one of only three public colleges in New Jersey to earn the guide's recognition; the others are Ramapo College and The College of New Jersey.

Colleges and universities are nominated for participation in Colleges of Distinction by high school college counselors, college administrative members, and the Colleges of Distinction selection team, according to the guide.

"We interview senior administration, faculty, alumni and current students at each nominated college," Colleges of Distinction states on its [web site](#). "Feedback is gathered from administrators at other colleges and high school counselors across the country. We visit each of our colleges to get a feel for student engagement and quality of teaching."

The guide said it also uses a range of quantitative data such as graduation rates, classroom size, and other key stats that speak to its Four Distinctions: the success of its graduates, the quality of its teaching, student engagement and the atmosphere of its campus.

Stockton will be featured in the Public Colleges of Distinction eGuidebook available this fall.

The college was also recently named one of the "Best in the Northeast" by the Princeton Review, an education services company widely known for its test prep programs and college and graduate school guides.

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