STOCKTON COLLEGE

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The College's graduate programs and the doctorate in Physical Therapy are among the newer academic offerings responding to the needs of the growing Southern New Jersey region and the state. In addition to the doctorate in Physical Therapy, Stockton's current graduate degree programs include:

- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Arts Instructional Technology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Computational Science
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Master of Social Work
- Professional Science Master's in Environmental Science

The College has a tradition of offering unique opportunities for students to connect with highly credentialed faculty in research and community service, as well as graduation and retention rates among the highest in New Jersey. The quality of Stockton's academic programs and caliber of its faculty have been recognized by such organizations as the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, the National Science Foundation, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the Pulitzer Prize committee, the United States Air Force Academy and *The New York Times*.

"Our ranking is significant considering we were listed in the fourth tier in 2003 and the third tier in 2005," Dr. Saatkamp said. "We then bypassed the second tier altogether and moved directly into the first tier. During our three years in the top tier we have consistently moved up. Our rankings are impressive given the truly exceptional institutions with which we are now compared. It is fitting that our College, a public institution offering academic excellence, diversity, and affordability, is mentioned in the company of such other fine colleges and universities."