Distinctive signature experiences are the hallmark of excellence at The College of New Jersey. Faculty and staff closely mentor students in developmental experiences to enhance students’ intellectual curiosity, as well as their professional, technical, and artistic skills.

**Signature Experiences**

- **PERSONALIZED, COLLABORATIVE, and RIGOROUS EDUCATION**
  
  Students learn in small classes taught by faculty scholars who engage them in an intellectual community by fostering critical thinking and creativity, in a mentored progression, beginning with a living-learning first year experience and culminating in an enriching capstone course.

- **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH, MENTORED INTERNSHIPS, and FIELD EXPERIENCES**
  
  Faculty and staff mentor students in intellectual and professional development opportunities through undergraduate research and collaboration, internships, and field experiences.

- **COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING**
  
  Through curricular and co-curricular activities, students extend themselves and learn by service to and engagement with diverse communities on and off campus.

- **GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT**
  
  By studying away, domestically or abroad; through curricula that address global issues and perspectives; and by engaging with people from other cultures on and off campus; students forge international connections and build intercultural skills that prepare them to participate in the global community.

- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
  
  Guided by faculty members, staff, and peers across campus, students learn to be dynamic and collaborative leaders in both curricular and co-curricular settings.