

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

As the state's premier public liberal arts college, Ramapo College of New Jersey is dedicated to providing students a strong foundation for a lifetime of achievement. Established in 1969, the College is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding. Ramapo College emphasizes teaching and individual attention to all students. We promote diversity, inclusiveness, sustainability, student engagement and community involvement.

Nestled in the beautiful Ramapo Valley, the College enrolls 6,110 students and offers 539 courses. It boasts a 16:1 student/teacher ratio and an average class size of 21.

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GROSS CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES

Founded in 1980 as an independent nonprofit organization, the Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies has been an integral part of Ramapo College for over two decades.

The Gross Center leads students, educators, and the public in exploring the histories, legacies, and lessons of the Holocaust and genocide. We implement innovative educational practices in the classroom, through our lecture and events series, and with locally rooted exhibits. The Gross Center is committed to promoting interdisciplinary cooperation across the College, to establishing meaningful and lasting partnerships with community organizations, to expanding our international offerings and connections, and to centering Ramapo students in all endeavors.

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