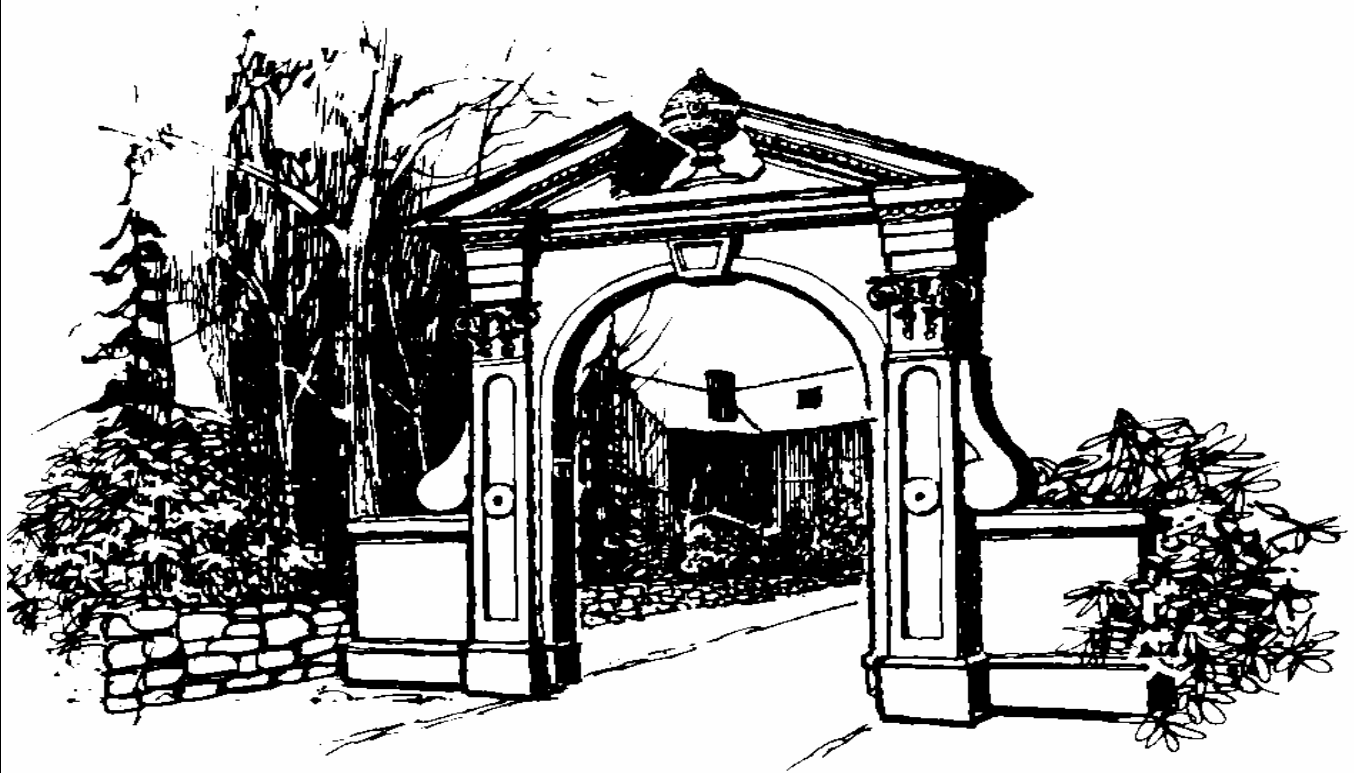


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PREFACE

The *2008 Institutional Profile* is the 18th fact book produced at Ramapo College of New Jersey. There are six sections to the document. **Sections II** and **III** contain admissions and enrollment data, respectively. Both sections contain snapshots of Fall 2008 data and trend data covering five consecutive Fall semesters (Fall 2004 to Fall 2008). **Section IV** contains data on degrees awarded and student outcomes (e.g., retention and graduation rates). Again, both a snapshot of degrees awarded during 2007-2008 and five-year trend data are included. **Section V** profiles the faculty and instruction, while **Section VI** profiles student services. Finally, **Section VII** of the profile includes data on administrative operations.

Student enrollment data used in this volume of the institutional profile come mainly from the Registrar's frozen semester files. These files contain the official counts reported to the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education (SURE enrollment file) and the United States Department of Education (various IPEDS submissions). Degrees awarded data are official counts reported to the Commission on the SURE degrees file prepared by this office.

As a general rule, percentage calculations are carried to one decimal place. **Please note that percentage totals may not always sum to exactly 100% due to rounding.**

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