

School of Science

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The School of Science at The College of New Jersey is dedicated to providing students with an outstanding education in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics and statistics, and physics that emphasizes the excitement of scientific exploration and the importance of science to society. Through coursework, independent study, faculty-sponsored laboratory or field research and internships, the school aims to foster a deep understanding of the concepts and processes of science. The School of Science is also dedicated to producing excellent teachers of science in cooperation with the School of Education through elementary education programs and its secondary education programs in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics. Students in the School of Science can expect to go on to rewarding careers in a wide variety of fields including graduate study, professional schools, teaching, high-technology industry, public service, media or any other area in which a strong science background is important.

The departments of the School of Science are located in adjacent buildings next to Lake Ceva: the Science Complex (chemistry, mathematics and statistics, and physics), The Biology Building (biology), and Holman Hall (computer science). The Science Complex and the Biology Building are newly constructed facilities, equipped with modern tools of science and science education—including a planetarium, astronomical observatory, optics laboratory, nuclear magnetic resonance laboratory, spectroscopy and chromatography suite, molecular modeling suite, electron microscopy suite, molecular biology laboratory, greenhouse, Sun workstation laboratory, Intel computing laboratory, mathematics education laboratory, and several computer classrooms. Individual faculty laboratories are designed to allow intensive interaction between students and faculty in an undergraduate-focused research environment.

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