A.A.S., Paralegal Studies

Program is only available to continuing students currently enrolled.

- **A.A.S., Paralegal Studies Course Requirements**

**The following are A.A.S., Paralegal Studies program statistics for New Jersey in 2010-2011.**

Click on the links for more information on jobs related to this program:

PARALEGAL:
23-2011 Paralegals and Legal Assistants,
23-2099 Legal Support Workers, All Other

23-2093 Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers

**Q: How much will this program cost me to complete?**

**A:** If you begin this program in 2012, your estimated total costs for the entire program are:

- Tuition and fees: $45,900
- Books and supplies: $3,070
- On-campus room & board: Not required

**Q: What's included?**

**A:** The cost is based on completion of the program within two years for an Associate’s degree (Note: Additional costs may be incurred due to individual circumstances such as specific course selections and remediation requirements). Berkeley College does offer a Tuition Freeze Program which may reduce overall tuition cost. (click here for terms and conditions). Program costs include tuition and fees plus the estimated cost of textbooks and supplies. Living expenses, such as room, board, and transportation, can vary considerably and are not included in the figures above. Berkeley College does not require students to live on campus. There is optional housing available to students at either the University Center in Newark, NJ (which has an additional estimated cost of $15,300 for six quarters) or housing at the White Plains location (which has an additional estimated cost of $17,700 for six quarters).

**Q: What are my financing options to pay for the program?**

**A:** In addition to any grant and scholarship aid for which they are eligible, 93% of graduates used loans to finance their education. For the 2010-2011 award year, the median debt for program graduates was:

- Federal loans: $18,290.00
- Private educational loans: $0
- Institution Financing Plan: $0

**Q: How long will it take me to complete this program?**

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