ABOUT JOHN JAY

Founded in 1964, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a senior college of The City University of New York, has evolved into a preeminent national and international leader in educating for justice in its many dimensions. In teaching, scholarship and research, the College approaches justice as an ongoing conversation about fundamental human desires for fairness, equality and the rule of law.

Set in the heart of New York City near Lincoln Center, John Jay occupies a newly expanded, state-of-the-art campus that provides a wealth of opportunities to cultivate student interests, leadership, civic engagement and cultural diversity. Laboratories and research facilities for forensic science, forensic psychology, emergency management and other disciplines have contributed new and exciting enhancements to the overall educational experience.

Since its inception 50 years ago, the College has added a wide range of innovative and interdisciplinary liberal arts majors and professional programs, but the core mission of “educating for justice” remains unchanged. Students learn to challenge the status quo, cultivate their passion for solving social problems and become positive agents of change. Alumni have long held leadership roles in public-sector agencies and private companies in the U.S. and worldwide. Now and always, John Jay educates and cultivates fierce advocates for justice.

John Jay is governed by the City University of New York’s Board of Trustees and the Office of the Chancellor and is subject to the provisions of the various collective bargaining agreements between the University and the faculty and staff unions. The College is also an invited member of CUNY’s William E. Macaulay Honors College.
ACADEMICS

John Jay offers undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students a rich liberal arts and professional studies curriculum in a vibrant urban setting. With 31 undergraduate majors, 15 master’s programs and 2 Ph.D. programs, the College attracts students with diverse interests who are defined by their resilience and their motivation to build bridges between the world of intellect and imagination and the world of practice. They enjoy a unique learning experience through innovative coursework, opportunities to conduct original research and mentorship by world-renowned faculty members.

The general education curriculum, introduced in 2013, provides undergraduates with foundational critical thinking and communication skills. Additionally, the John Jay College Option offers a unique opportunity to explore courses designed to focus on justice at the individual, national and global levels. There are more than a dozen undergraduate majors that explore crime and justice from diverse perspectives including: crime prevention; criminal justice management; corrections; criminology; culture and deviance; cybercrime; forensic psychology; forensic science; fraud investigation and forensic accounting; international criminal justice; and law and security management. Traditional liberal arts and science majors are also offered in areas such as: biology; economics; English; Latin American and Latina/o studies; history; philosophy; political science; sociology; Spanish; and toxicology.

Graduate students can choose from graduate programs in eleven fields of study including: criminal justice; digital forensics and cybersecurity; forensic psychology and counseling; forensic science, public policy and administration; inspection and oversight; and security and emergency management. Dual degree programs with the CUNY Law School are also offered, combining the J.D. with the Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology and Master of Public Administration in Inspection and Oversight. Graduates achieve leadership positions in government, non-profits,
businesses and international organizations here and abroad. The College also hosts two highly respected doctoral programs: Criminal Justice and Psychology. Students can choose from two doctoral programs within the psychology program: Clinical Psychology and Psychology and the Law.

All John Jay students, from first-year undergraduates to post-doctoral scholars, benefit from the vast range of faculty scholarship and the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in conducting leading-edge research. John Jay’s rigorous teaching approach stimulates students’ minds, fosters creativity and sharpens critical thinking.

FACULTY

John Jay employs approximately 1,400 faculty members and 1,170 staff members, with a 17:1 student to faculty ratio. The distinguished faculty includes two Pulitzer Prize winners, seven Distinguished Professors and three Presidential Scholars. The College’s dedicated teachers, scholars and practitioners are frequently consulted to contribute to the national dialogue on contemporary social justice issues and are dedicated to the classroom experience of students.

Over the past decade, the College has exponentially increased its research activity. During the 2015-16 academic year, the faculty received more than $25.4M in external grants. The Office for the Advancement of Research reinvests in faculty who actively pursue and receive external funding; provides resources to academic departments and research centers to support their faculty members in the pursuit and execution of ambitious scholarly projects; allows faculty scholars across the disciplines to present their work publicly at academic conferences and other venues; and supports a diverse program of recovery derived competitive internal grants and awards open on a rolling basis to all full-time faculty and research staff.

STUDENTS

The College educates an incredibly diverse community of approximately 13,000 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students from more than 135 nations, including 600 United States military veterans and 600 students with disabilities, and is officially designated as a Hispanic-serving institution. Seventy-two percent of undergraduates are from New York City, 62 percent identify as underrepresented minorities, and 47 percent are the first in their families to attend college. John Jay is committed to providing all-inclusive access to students from all backgrounds, and John Jay’s current President, Jeremy Travis, is a signatory on the national statement of support for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and undocumented immigrant students, which has been signed by more than 200 college presidents nationwide. The College holds distinction for its commitment to student satisfaction and success, and is the first four-year CUNY college to participate in the Single Stop program to provide wrap-around support services for students.

Students participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including mentoring programs, cultural groups, leadership opportunities, public service opportunities and NCAA Division III athletics. All athletic teams compete in the CUNY athletic conference. For twelve years, the College’s Model U.N. team has won top honors at the annual National Model United Nations (NMUN) competition. Although John Jay remains a predominantly commuter campus, the College partners with Educational Housing Services to provide residential options in Manhattan, with close proximity to public transportation.
Student Council is the representative and appropriating body of Student Government and is responsible for disbursing Student Activities Fee funds, supporting the essential services and representing and supporting the John Jay student community.

The Urban Male Initiative (UMI) program provides personal, social, academic and professional support for underrepresented groups, specifically African American and Latino males, and seeks to increase the retention and graduation rates of these students while fostering a meaningful college experience. All programs and activities of the Urban Male Initiative are open to all students, faculty and staff, without regard to race, gender, national origin or other characteristics.

The Center for Student Involvement & Leadership offers a wide array of cultural, educational, leadership and social activities to students, faculty and staff, aimed to enrich the student experience and encourage development of their leadership abilities and expression of their talents.

The SASP Peer Success Coach Program provides first-year and transfer students with peer mentors dedicated to making the transition to college successful and fun.
FACILITIES

Located on the west side of Manhattan near Lincoln Center and Central Park, John Jay utilizes its location in New York City, which, as a whole, serves as an important extension of campus. The newest addition to the college campus, opened in 2011, is the vertical tower on 11th Avenue, which increases the College’s visibility to the City. The new building includes more than 600,000 square feet of state-of-the-art “smart” classrooms, forensic labs, a moot court room, a conference center and simulator labs, all within a 100-percent Wi-Fi connected collegiate environment.

At the heart of the College is the outdoor Jay Walk, a football field-sized landscaped rooftop commons five stories above the sidewalk. The Jay Walk, which was named by students, is the College’s first actual campus green and the only college campus park in Midtown Manhattan. Its greenery provides an oasis of natural beauty in the midst of the dynamism that is John Jay. The Atrium and the Jay Walk are buzzing with energy and vibrancy when the semester is in session, especially during “Community Hour” (1:40-2:55 p.m.), when student clubs and activities are in full swing, or when groups of students gather to carry on their class discussions or just hang out over lunch. John Jay partners with CUNY and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to ensure that its facilities adhere to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The John Jay Bloodhounds enjoy topnotch athletics facilities on campus, including the newly renovated Doghouse gym and basketball court and a 25-yard swimming pool. They also have access to the USTA Tennis Center, Municipal Credit Union (MCU) baseball park and additional facilities on Randall’s Island, just 12 miles north of the main campus.
JOHN JAY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

The CUNY Justice Academy is an innovative, dual-admission transfer program that links more than 9,000 students in selected associate degree programs at six CUNY community colleges to baccalaureate degree programs at John Jay.

A nationally-ranked psychology program educates 2,500 B.A. students, 400 M.A. students and 50 Ph.D. students. The department houses experts on clinical forensic psychology, psychology and the law, the psychology of police and policing, eyewitness identification, jury research, corrections, probation, parole, victim services, addiction services, family services and much more. John Jay’s Psychology department includes three Distinguished Professors, a Presidential Scholar and a recipient of the Stockholm Prize.

The Master of Public Administration in Inspection and Oversight won the prestigious 2014 Social Equity award from the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), the national accrediting program in public affairs. The program hosts the Association of Inspectors General, which is the field’s professional and certifying organization.

The Program for Research Initiatives in Science and Math (PRISM) at John Jay College of Criminal Justice provides an opportunity for forensic science students to engage in scientific research while completing their degree. In addition to direct research experience and faculty mentorship, PRISM students are eligible for monetary stipends for their research, travel grants for conferences, GRE preparatory help and advising on professional, medical and graduate school applications and career planning.

Accelerate, Complete, and Engage (ACE) is a baccalaureate completion program based on the principles of the successful CUNY Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP) and is designed to significantly increase timely baccalaureate graduation rates. The first cohort is now in its second year, supported by the Robin Hood Foundation, and, based on evaluation, has realized strong retention and degree momentum.

A Pre-Law Institute exists for the many students who aspire to attend law school. In the past ten years, the PLI has helped hundreds of students gain acceptance into almost one-hundred law schools with tens of millions of dollars in scholarship funding.

John Jay Student Affairs runs a Wellness Center that houses a food bank, counseling services, health services and accessibility services, and is the country’s first four-year college to offer Single Stop, providing students and their households with free financial counseling, Legal Aid, tax preparation, public benefit screening and other essential services to assist students to stay in college and graduate.

Two John Jay Research Centers collaborate on the US Department of Justice-funded National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice: the National Network for Safe Communities (NNSC) and the Center for Policing Equity (CPE). The NNSC pioneered the nationally recognized Group Violence Initiative, a law enforcement and community intervention effort focused on street group-involved homicide and gun violence. The CPE empowers law enforcement agencies with useful data and tools to continuously improve and strengthen relationships with the communities they serve. These complementary and internationally-recognized research centers are emblematic of John Jay’s institutional commitment to remaining a leader in scholarship and training on community-based policing.
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The **Prisoner Reentry Institute** (PRI), founded in 2005, remains one of the core institutes that comprises John Jay’s **network of research centers**. PRI is engaged in educational initiatives for currently and formerly incarcerated individuals, fellowships for undergraduate and graduate students at John Jay, research projects and convenings on topics related to reentry and the New York City Justice Corps.

John Jay seeks to become a leader in international education, attracting scholars and students worldwide who are passionate about the College’s mission and producing graduates who have a global perspective and are culturally aware and competent, so they can be fierce advocates for justice around the world. To that end, the **Office of International Studies & Programs** enhances the educational experience of students in order to create global citizens with an awareness of the world around them; attracts international scholars who enrich the community; expands the College’s brand internationally; and contributes to the creation of just societies around the world.

The **Women’s Center for Gender Justice** seeks to advance knowledge of gender equity and women’s issues through educational programming, counseling and activism. The Center collaborates with clubs and organizations at John Jay and throughout the New York City area to promote gender equity, LGBTQ rights, anti-violence education and reproductive justice. The Women’s Center for Gender Justice is a safe space for all students and their allies and supports student diversity.

As the preeminent national and international leader in educating for justice, John Jay remains committed to providing quality **professional education and training** to professionals in Law Enforcement, Corrections, Intelligence, Emergency Services and Fire Safety. Programs and courses are taught by scholars and practitioners in the field, including current and former NYPD Academy staff and former special agents from various government agencies. Moreover, FDNY members, in partnership with highly-esteemed faculty, bring together real-life experience and in-depth research to establish robust and current best practices in the field.

**ALUMNI**

John Jay has more than **54,000 alumni** worldwide, almost half of whom have dedicated their careers to public service in government and non-profit organizations. The College counts judges, heads of international and federal agencies, professors, and police chiefs among its alumni. As the justice-related needs of New York City, the nation and the world have evolved, so too have the career focuses and advanced skill sets of John Jay alumni. The alumni community remains engaged with the College through a **wide variety** of activities and services.

**COMMUNITY**

Located steps from Lincoln Center at the cultural heart of New York City, John Jay is involved with many programs that encourage and foster college-bound awareness and acquisition of essential skills among high school students. Partnerships include College Now, Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search.

**APPLE Corps** recruits students interested in social justice issues, public service or law enforcement careers and provides them with the opportunity to give back to New York City communities while gaining valuable leadership experiences. APPLE Corps students, enrolled at John Jay or at either of its six CUNY Justice Academy partner campuses, receive academic,
professional and financial assistance during their first two years of undergraduate study to support their academic progress and degree completion.

FINANCES

John Jay’s 2016-2017 projected annual operating budget is $149.8M, mostly funded through New York State tax-levy appropriations and student tuition ($6,330 per year for full-time undergraduate students who are residents of New York).

The College’s recent fundraising efforts include a successful $50M campaign that surpassed its goal in 2014, one year early, and yielded the largest donation in the history of the College to date ($5M). In May of 2016, the College’s $75M Campaign 2020 was launched publicly. $41M has been raised to date, and the core focus of fundraising efforts is student support and success initiatives, such as scholarships, fellowships, internships, study abroad and emergency assistance. The John Jay College Foundation currently has $8M under investment.

THE PRESIDENT

Since 2004, President Jeremy Travis has led the College into exciting new frontiers, nationally and internationally, with increased support for research endeavors, increased fundraising activity and an even stronger commitment to providing a liberal arts education grounded in the pursuit of justice. The next president will build upon President Travis’s legacy, working within the following set of conditions.

Opportunities and Challenges:

A passion for justice in all of its forms is ingrained in every aspect of life at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a national leader in research and dialogue around the social justice issues of our time. The talented faculty, staff and students at John Jay are committed to its nationally-ranked liberal arts program as well as to educating the next generation of leaders in criminal and social justice-related fields. As the College continues its exciting trajectory of growth and innovation, the next president will have the opportunity to:

- Strengthen the College’s resources by engaging with internal and external constituents, locally and nationally, to garner financial support for the College and its mission;
- Contribute to the College’s overall financial health through the continued development of ancillary endeavors, including John Jay Online and public-private partnerships;
- Continue to highlight John Jay’s prominence in national and international conversations around issues of justice;
- Cultivate existing programs and develop innovative strategies for serving current students and attracting new student populations;
- Collaborate with colleagues in the CUNY central office and at other CUNY campuses to ensure the delivery of a high-quality education to all CUNY students;
- Serve as an advocate and champion for a highly diverse student body and promote the College’s designation as a Hispanic-serving institution; and,
- Support, recruit and retain nationally recognized faculty members committed to teaching and research.
Qualifications and Personal Characteristics:

The President serves as the chief executive and administrative officer, reporting to the Chancellor and working within policy set by the CUNY Board of Trustees. Preferred qualifications for the position include:

- An earned doctorate or professional equivalent;
- A demonstrated record of senior-level management, preferably in a higher education setting or related area;
- A deep and abiding commitment to academic freedom, shared governance, meaningful consultation and transparency;
- A demonstrated passion and excitement for delivering a student-focused educational experience;
- A longstanding and abiding commitment to the cause of justice;
- An understanding of the opportunities and challenges that confront public colleges and universities today;
- A desire to develop and track record of securing financial support from various sources, including private donors, foundations and corporations;
- An ability to engage effectively with multiple constituencies, including those on campus, at other CUNY campuses and alumni, the community and governmental bodies;
- A commitment to educating and fostering an inclusive and diverse community and providing focus on common goals;
- Demonstrated leadership skills in recruiting, retaining and inspiring talented faculty, staff, administrators and students and leading multiple management teams;
- An entrepreneurial spirit, ability to envision and implement creative problem-solving strategies and willingness to take strategic risks; and,
- A commitment to the College’s mission to provide students with a rigorous liberal arts and professional education that prepares them for ethical leadership, global citizenship and engaged service, enabling them to become fierce advocates for justice.

Shelly Weiss Storbeck, Pharen Bowman-Crooks and Anne Koellhoffer of Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates are assisting the search committee. Questions, requests for information, nominations and applications should be sent electronically to:

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CUNY encourages people with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women to apply. At CUNY, Italian Americans are also included among our protected groups. Applicants and employees will not be discriminated against on the basis of any legally protected category, including sexual orientation or gender identity. EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.