John Carroll University

For more than 125 years, John Carroll University has focused on graduating students with intellect and character in the Jesuit tradition of educational excellence. Located in the beautiful, safe, Cleveland suburb of University Heights, our 64-acre campus is easy to navigate and offers state-of-the-art facilities. We offer a wide array of majors, minors and other academic concentrations that enrich our students and add depth and flexibility to their studies. 33% of 2011 graduates graduated with more than one major. Admission is selective and focused on maintaining our excellent success rates for student retention and four-year graduation rates.

Our Distinctions

- **John Carroll ranks #7 among universities that grant master’s degrees in the U.S. Midwest:** 2012 marks the 23rd consecutive year that the University has been named in the top 10 institutions in this category (U.S. News and World Report, 2012)
- **#1 ranking in the “Schools with a Strong Commitment to Teaching” category** (U.S. News and World Report, 2012)
- **#4 ranking in the “Great Schools, Great Prices” category** (U.S. News and World Report, 2012)
- John Carroll holds a place on the list of “Programs to Look For,” which recognizes John Carroll’s focus on student success by providing compelling service-learning opportunities (U.S. News and World Report, 2012)
- **One of 153 colleges ranked as “Best in the Midwest”** (Princeton Review)
- **Boiler School of Business holds dual AACSB accreditation** placing it in the top 5% of business programs worldwide
- **University’s undergraduate accounting program is among the top 32 in the nation** (U.S. News and World Report, 2012)
- **Ranked #6 among Masters Universities** (Washington Monthly)

Our Class of 2015

- **Acceptance Rate**

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**Average High School GPA of Freshman Class:** 3.4
21% ranked in top 10% of graduating class

**SAT Middle 50% Range**
Critical Reading: 480 to 600
Mathematics: 490 to 600
Writing: 490 to 590

**ACT Middle 50% Range**
Composite: 22 to 27 (24.7 average)

_Note: either SAT or ACT is accepted_

**Geographic Representation**

- Greater Cleveland: 36%
- Rest of OH: 28%
- NY: 10%
- PA: 9%
- Rest of Greater Midwest: 11%
- All Other: 6%

25 states, Washington, D.C., and 5 countries represented

**Race**
- *Multi-racial*: 2.4%
- American Indian: < 1%
- Asian: 3.5%
- Black: 4.6%
- Hispanic: 3.5%
- White: 87%
- No Response: 4%

*Those who indicate multi-racial list more than one race, so percentages of all races will add up to greater than 100%.

**Religion**
- Baptist: 2%
- Jewish: < 1%
- Lutheran: 1.2%
- Methodist: 2.7%
- Muslim: 1.3%
- Orthodox Christian: 1.1%
- Protestant/NonDenom. Christian: 2.2%
- Roman Catholic: 70%
- Other: 6.6%
- No Response: 12.5%

**Reasons for Choosing John Carroll***
- Academic Reputation: 79%
- Graduates Get Good Jobs: 71%
- Financial Assistance: 69%
- Campus Visit: 55%
- Size: 52%

*Results from 2011 CIRP survey given to incoming freshmen

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888.335.6800 (toll-free)
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(E) enrollment@jcu.edu
Our Students

Fall 2011 Enrollment
Undergraduate Full-time: 3,009
Graduate Students: 717

Freshman Returning For Sophomore Year Rates:

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<td>4 - Year Private</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>4 - Year Public</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>2 - Year Public</td>
<td>54%</td>
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Our Graduates

Percentage of JCU Students Who Graduate:
Within Four Years: 66%
Within Five Years: 73%
Within Six Years: 78%

Note: graduation rate for students who began in 2005

- JCU ranks 3rd in Midwest Region for graduation & retention rates
- Within six months of graduation, 99% of our students are either working full-time, in graduate school, or fulfilling a commitment to a year of service (5%)
- Median annual salary for newly employed full-time: $35,000 - $39,999
- Our graduates work in at least 24 states and 6 countries
- 500 companies in Northeast OH owned or operated by JCU alumni

Career data compiled from survey respondents of Class of 2010 (www.jcu.edu/careercenter)

Four-Year Graduation Rates:

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Our Campus Life

Residence Life
- Freshmen living on campus: 94%; total resident students: 1,752
- All entering students of traditional age not commuting from home are required to live on campus during their first two years.

Involvement
- Nearly 100 recognized student organizations on campus.
- Most popular organizations include: Student Union, WJCU Radio, The Carroll News, national fraternities/sororities, academic clubs, and campus ministry.
- The Center for Service and Social Action coordinates service work within our local, national, and global communities.
- Costs for immersion trips are typically capped to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate.

Athletics (Member of the Ohio Athletic Conference, NCAA Division III)
- Varsity Sports: Baseball (M), Basketball (M/W), Cheerleading (W), Cross Country (M/W), Football (M), Golf (M/W), Indoor Track & Field (M/W), Outdoor Track & Field (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Softball (W), Swimming & Diving (M/W), Tennis (M/W), Volleyball (W), Wrestling (M)
- Club Sports: Basketball (W), Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse (M/W), Rowing, Rugby, Sailing, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball (M/W)

Our City
- Cleveland is an ethnically diverse and culturally rich city.
- Playhouse Square - the country’s largest performing arts center outside of New York City hosts over 1,000 Broadway shows, dance, comedy, musical concerts and special events annually.
- The Cleveland Orchestra - long regarded as one of the world’s great orchestras, the Cleveland Orchestra performs at Severance Hall, which has maintained its acclaimed beauty and architectural integrity for years and is widely considered one of the world’s most beautiful concert halls.
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame - the single largest collection of rock and roll artifacts, cinema presentations and over 50 exhibits make the Rock Hall a must-see.
- Cleveland Museum of Art - one of the nation’s foremost preeminent art museums, featuring 6,000 years of the world’s great art as well as significant special exhibits.
- Cleveland Botanical Garden, with an exotic new Glasshouse - the only one of its kind in the world; 10 acres of beautiful gardens, including an award-winning children’s garden.
- Cleveland Metroparks - more than 21,000 acres in 16 reservations surround Cleveland, like an “Emerald Necklace;” walking and hiking trails, eight outdoor education facilities, seven golf courses, four swimming areas, 70 picnic areas and twin refrigerated toboggan chutes offer opportunities for year-round fun.
- Very proud professional sports tradition - home of the major league Cleveland Browns (NFL), Cleveland Indians (MLB), Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA), and Cleveland Gladiators (AFL), as well as minor league Lake County Captains (baseball) and Lake Erie Monsters (hockey).
Our Academic Environment

- Full-time Faculty: 189 (96% with highest degree in field); very few Graduate Assistants used to teach
- Faculty serve as Academic Advisors to undergraduates
- Student to faculty ratio is 15:1; classes are small and focused on discussion rather than lecture format
- Unique First Year Seminar program serves as an introduction to critical thinking and approach to college academic life
- Study abroad and immersion programs take many of our students around the globe for semester, summer, or alternate break trips

Average Class Size - % of Classes Taught

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<td>10-19 students</td>
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<td>20-29 students</td>
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<td>30-39 students</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>40-49 students</td>
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Our Academic Programs

Majors:

Accounting
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Logistics
Cell & Molecular Biology
Chemistry
Child & Family Studies (Psychology)
Classical Languages
Classical Studies
Communication & Theatre Arts
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminology (Sociology)
Cultural Diversity (Sociology)
East Asian Studies
Economics
Education: Adolescent/Young Adult
Education: Early Childhood
Education: Middle Childhood
Education: Multi-Age
Engineering Physics
English
English: Literature
English: Professional Writing
English: Writing
Environmental Science
Exercise Science
Film Studies (Communication & Theatre Arts)
Finance
Forensic Psychology
French: French Studies
French: General
German
Greek
Healthcare Information Systems (Computer Science)
History
Human Resources
Industrial / Organizational Psychology
Integrated Marketing Communications (Public Relations)
Interdisciplinary Physics
International Business with Language & Culture
Journalism (Communication & Theatre Arts)
Latin
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mental Health Services (Psychology)
Peace, Justice, & Human Rights
Persuasive & Relational Communication (Communication & Theatre Arts)
Philosophy
Philosophy: Critical Social Philosophy
Philosophy: Health, Ethics, and Science
Philosophy: History of Philosophy
Philosophy: Philosophy, Law, and Politics
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Self-Designed Major
Sociology & Criminology
Spanish
Teaching Mathematics
Theatre (Communication & Theatre Arts)
Theology & Religious Studies
Visual Media (Communication & Theatre Arts)
Women's & Gender Studies
World Literature

Minors:

Africana Studies
Aging Studies
Art History
Biology
Business
Catholic Studies
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Communication & Theatre Arts
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Creative Writing
East Asian Studies
Economics
Engineering Physics
English
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Studies
Foreign Affairs
Forensic Behavioral Science
French
German
Greek
History
Humanities
International Business
International Economics & Modern Languages
International Studies
Italian Studies
Latin
Latin American & Latino Studies
Leadership Development
Mathematics
Mathematics & Economics
Modern European Studies
Neuroscience
Peace, Justice, & Human Rights
Perspectives on Sex & Gender
Philosophy
Physical Education & Exercise Science
Physics
Political Communication
Political Science
Population & Public Health
Psychology
Public Administration & Policy Studies
Sociology & Criminology
Spanish
Theology & Religious Studies
United States Politics
Women's & Gender Studies
Our Application Process
(For incoming first-year students; details on the transfer student application process can be found at www.jcu.edu/apply)

1) Submit The Common Application (JCU is a Common Application exclusive user and accepts only The Common Application) using one of the following formats:
   a. Online version (www.commonapp.org) with JCU Supplement
   b. Paper version with JCU Supplement
2) Have your high school send us your official documents:
   a. Transcript
   b. Common Application School Report
   c. Teacher evaluation/recommendation (optional)
3) Send us your standardized test scores (if not on HS transcript)
   a. SAT – JCU School Code is 1342
   b. ACT – JCU School Code is 3282

Key Application and Notification Dates
December 1 – Early Action I (Non‐restrictive) and Priority Scholarship → Decisions released the 3rd week of December
February 1 – Early Action II (Non‐restrictive) → Decisions released weekly from mid‐January through mid‐February
Post February 1 – Rolling admission on a space‐available basis

Our Affordability

Costs for 2012-2013
Tuition.............................................................. $32,130
Room & Board.................................................. $9,610
Fees:
   Student Activity Fee........................................ $400
   Student Technology Fee................................. $400
   Student Health & Wellness Fee...................... $250
   Orientation Fee (first‐year only)....................... $325
   Total Resident Cost....................................... $42,790

Average Student Expenses (annually)
Books & Supplies.............................................. $1,000
Personal Expenses.......................................... $640
Transportation................................................. $2,150

Scholarships (available to incoming first‐year students; scholarships for transfer students can be found at www.jcu.edu/aidjcu)
   ▪ Apply for admission prior to December 1 to ensure full consideration for all scholarship opportunities.
   ▪ University Scholarship – all students automatically reviewed at time of application review for this academic award; $5,000 to $18,000
   ▪ Presidential Honors Award – students must apply separately (application online) to the Honors Program; can combine with other scholarships to reach maximum of $24,000/year; typically 50‐60 awarded per year
   ▪ Arrupe Scholars Award – students must apply separately (application online) to this service and social action program; can combine with other scholarships to reach maximum of $22,500/year; typically 20 awarded per year
   ▪ Leadership Scholars Award – students must apply separately (application online) to this leadership program; can combine with other scholarships to reach maximum of $22,500/year; typically 20 awarded per year
   ▪ Scholarship application deadline for 3 flagship programs (Honors, Arrupe, and Leadership): January 20, 2013
   ▪ Other various awards available through the generosity of donors and alumni based on a variety of criteria.

How the Average Student in the Class of 2015 is Affording JCU

- JCU Scholarships
- JCU Need‐based Grants
- Federal and State Grants
- Loans (all types)
- Student Employment*
- Family Resources

*JCU employs nearly 800 students in jobs on and off campus.

Class of 2015 Total Aid Commitment
(From All Sources)
$207,300
$5,837,845
$7,938,892
$7,596,766

Our Affordability

Net Price Calculator: https://jcu.studentaidcalculator.com

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
   ▪ JCU federal code: 003050
   ▪ December: parent and student should apply for a federal PIN (to electronically sign the FAFSA) at www.pin.ed.gov
   ▪ January 1 – February 15: file the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

Students

Updated 6/11/12

Student Borrowing
   ▪ Median loan balance of graduating seniors: $24,786
   ▪ 75% of Class of 2011 borrowed some loans
   ▪ 52% borrowed less than $25,000
   ▪ Student loan repayment/default rate: 0.9% (national average for the same time period is 8.8%)